



Church of the Good Shepherd

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust ♦ A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
Partner Parish of Saints Simon and Jude Parish, Blairsville

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February 9, 2025—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH INFORMATION

Mass Schedule:

Good Shepherd, Kent:

Saturday Vigil: 6:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM

Weekdays: 6:00 PM Monday

8:30 AM Tuesday/Thursday

(unless otherwise noted)

Ss. Simon & Jude, Blairsville:

Saturday: 4 PM; Sunday: 9 AM

Weekdays: 8 AM Mon/Wed/Fri

Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8 AM—2 PM

Reconciliation:

Monday 5—6 PM during Holy Hour, and by appointment.

To schedule Baptisms or Weddings, please contact the Parish Office.

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5th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

<u>Tuesday:</u>	Pierogi making, Parish Hall, 5 pm
<u>Thursday:</u>	Young Adult Series, Rectory, 6:30 pm
<u>Next Sunday:</u>	Youth Ministry, Rectory, 9-11 am

Masses and Candles — Week of 02/09/25

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

Saturday, February 8

6:00 PM | Joe Ferlin by Bob & Anne Kovalcik

Sunday, February 9, World Marriage Day

11:00 AM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Monday, February 10, St. Scholastica, Virgin

Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104; Mk 6:53-56

5:00 PM | Holy Hour (Adoration); Confessions

6:00 PM | Bev Chverchko

Tuesday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8; Mk 7:1-13

8:30 AM | Millie & Frank Caratelli by Frank & Beth Caratelli & Family

Wednesday, February 12, Weekday

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104; Mk 7:14-23

NO MASS

Thursday, February 13, Weekday

Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128; Mk 7:24-30

8:30 AM | Joe Ferlin by Bob & Anne Kovalcik

Friday, February 14, Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day

Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32; Mk 7:31-37

NO MASS

Saturday, February 15, Weekday

Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90; Mk 8:1-10

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

6:00 PM | Ronald Toldi by Janet & Family

Sunday, February 16

11:00 AM | Dennis Urchick by Marty & Mary Tressler



Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of Sophia Gdovichin by daughter Gloria

Good Shepherd is lit in memory of Mary Lou & George Fallet by Patricia & Jake Chronoski

Prayer Chain Updates

Ongoing Need:

Mike Zona, Kathy Schutman

Critical Need:

Linda Flack

For the Repose of the Soul of:

Marty Doyle + 29 January 2025



From Fr. Dino's Desk

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection

February 9. Texts: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8, Psalm: 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11, Gospel: Luke 5:1-11.

The Call of Christ: Not Our Worth, But His Grace. Too often we feel the burden of discipleship rests solely on our own shoulders. The gospel depicts Jesus initiating the call - he comes to Peter at his boat; he invites Peter to follow. Our discipleship rests upon Jesus long before we begin to follow.

Both Isaiah (cf. first reading) and Peter (gospel) declare themselves to be sinful people. But the call of God comes to sinful people and in diverse places (Temple, boats). The call depends not on the individual or the place, but on the graciousness of God.

In this Gospel story Peter begins by allowing Jesus to take command of his boat. He moves to allowing Jesus to take command of his heart, openly confessing the truth about himself (“I am a sinful man”). Finally, he allows Jesus to take command of his whole life (“left everything and followed him”). Like Peter, we are to allow Jesus to take command of us - our possessions, our hearts, our lives.

Save the Dates!!

February 17, 2025—Fish Dinner Meeting, Office, 7 pm

February 19, 2025—Knights of Columbus Meeting,

Our Lady of Assumption, 7 pm

February 20, 2025—Healing Mass, Parish Hall, 11 am

**A light luncheon sponsored by Knights of Columbus will follow the Mass. If you plan to attend, please call or text Ella at 724-726-8224. We need a count for the luncheon.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 4th St., Indiana



BOGO on Ladies' sweaters, tops, and blazers--mix and match them--this week at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Indiana (white tags are excluded). The store is located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street with store hours Monday thru Saturday 10am-2pm. Donations are accepted 10am-1pm at the back door (as space allows).

Please continue to watch for further information in the bulletin and on Facebook (@SVDPIndianaPa).

To request assistance from SVdP, please call the SVdP hotline at 724-471-2210

Around the Diocese

Young Adult Evening of Faith and Fun

All young adults (age 18 to 35) are invited to an evening of faith and fellowship on Thursday, **February 13, 2025** from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM at Church of the Good Shepherd Parish, Kent, PA. Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 6:00 PM with dinner and fellowship beginning at 7:00 PM. Please RSVP to Danielle at dcribbs@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 814-804-1336. BYOB for those over age 21. See you there!

Parents' Night Out

Parents, have an evening out to celebrate St. Patty's Day (March 14) while your children are at St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana, enjoying fun and faith. Children will have time for crafts, snacks, and prayer. All potty-trained children age 3+ are welcome. Drop off begins at 6:00 PM. Pick up by 9:00 PM. Cost is \$15/child or \$25/family. Please RSVP to 724-463-2277 to ensure enough food and craft supplies.

Family Fun Fest 2025

Please join us for Family Fun Fest on Saturday, **March 1, 2025**, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Indiana Mall. This year's theme is SENSESational Family Fun. The Catholic Parishes of Indiana County will have table space at Family Fun Fest to share information on upcoming events happening at our parishes and feed the senses of the children coming to the festival. Volunteers are needed to staff our tables at Family Fun Fest. All interested in assisting at Family Fun Fest 2025 should reach out to Danielle Cribbs or Jessica Thompson. Danielle can be reached at 814-804-1336 or dcribbs@dioceseofgreensburg.org. Jessica can be reached at 724-552-1818 or jthompson@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Parish Stewardship—02-02-2025

Weekly:	\$ 1,242.00
Monthly:	\$ 745.00
Loose:	\$ 33.00
Votives:	\$ 64.00
Online Giving:	\$ 196.00
Parish Improvements	\$ 18.00
Resources:	\$ 5.00
Total Income:	\$ 2,303.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 1,939.83)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 98,596.60
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 131,527.74
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 32,931.14)
Diocesan/Other Collections:	
Central/Eastern Europe	\$ 295.00

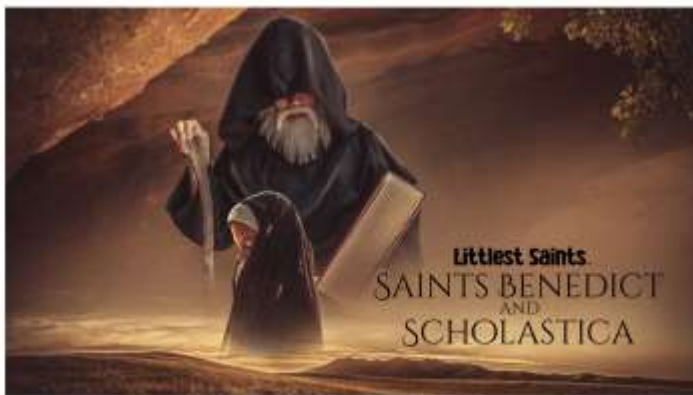
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Church of Central and Eastern Europe
Second Collection This Weekend

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule and now grappling with the war in Ukraine. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.



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Sts. Benedict and Scholastica | Littlest Saints

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.

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To love and to be loved

Once upon a time

A very poor man lived with his wife. One day, his wife, who had very long hair asked him to buy her a comb for her hair to grow well and to be well-groomed.

The man felt very sorry and said no. He explained that he did not even have enough money to fix the strap of his watch he had just broken.

She did not insist on her request.

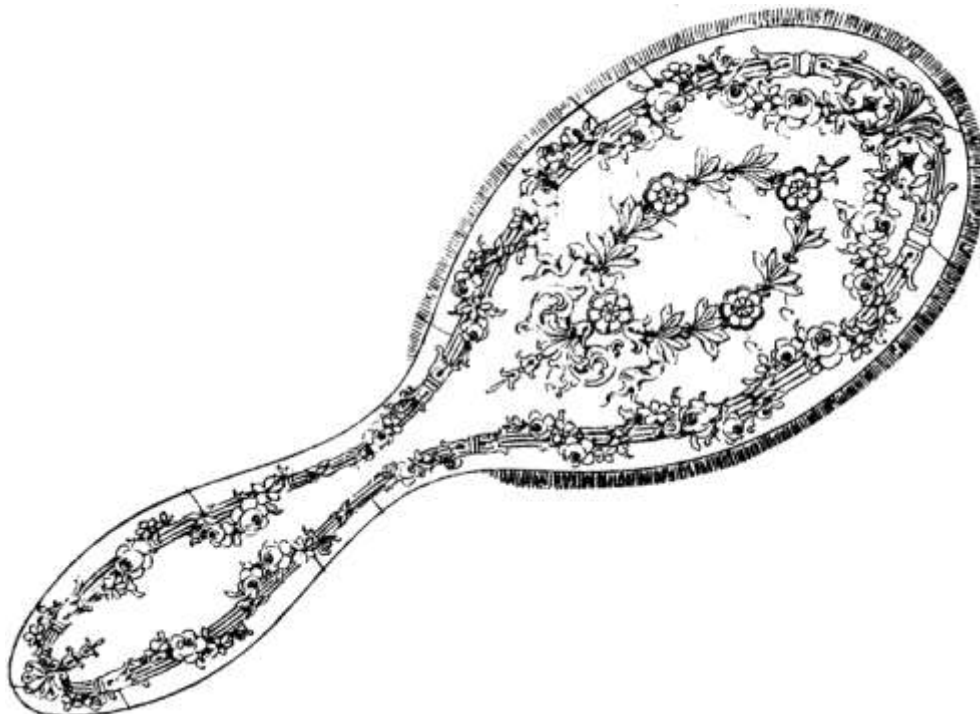
The man went to work and passed by a watch shop, sold his damaged watch at a low price and went to buy a comb for his wife.

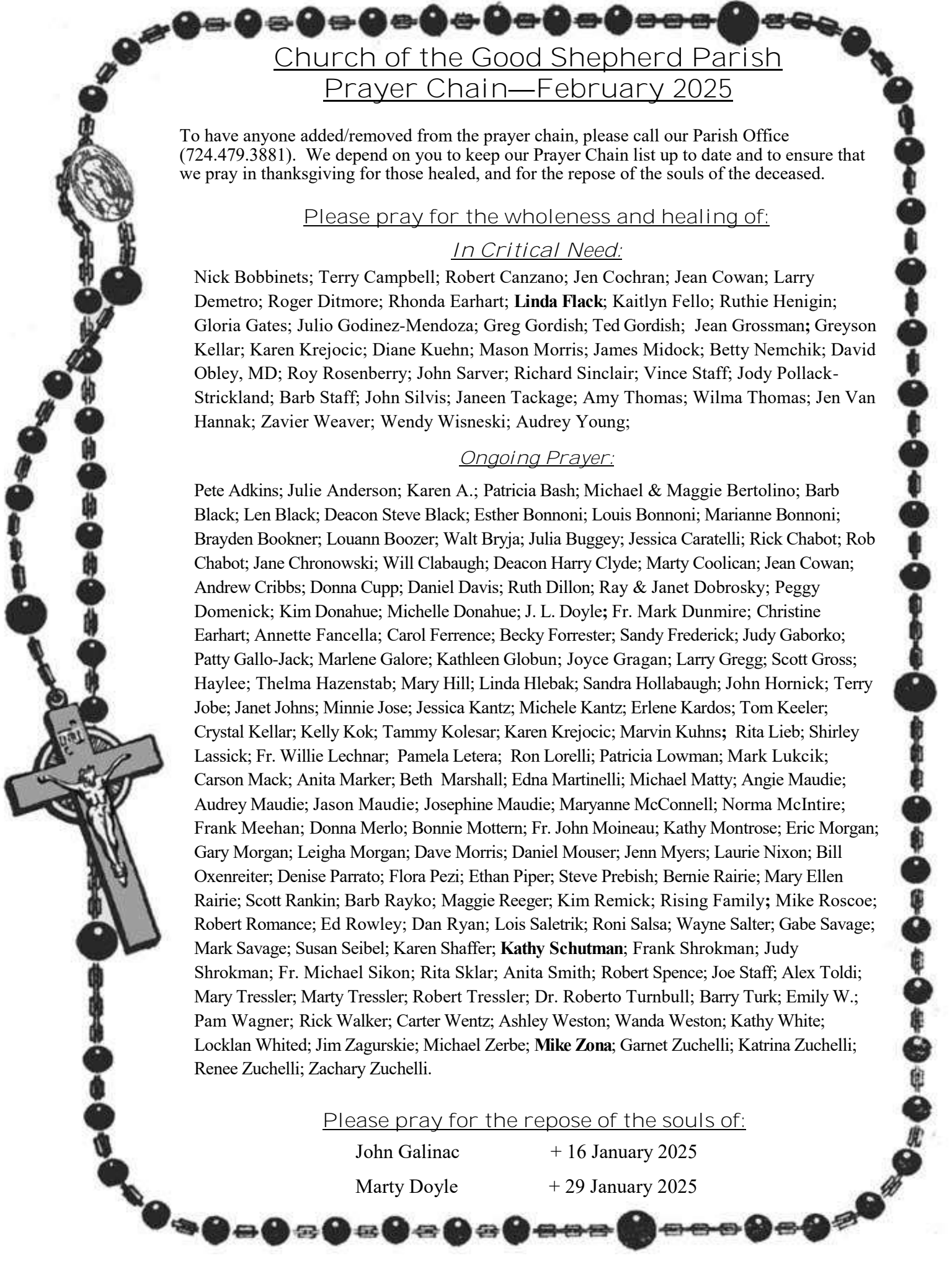
He came home in the evening with the comb in his hand ready to give to his wife.

He was surprised when he saw his wife with a very short hair cut. She had sold her hair and was holding a new watch band.

Tears flowed simultaneously from their eyes, not for the futility of their actions, but for the reciprocity of their love.

Moral of the story: *To love is nothing, to be loved is something but to love and to be loved by the one you love, that is everything.*





Church of the Good Shepherd Parish
Prayer Chain—February 2025

To have anyone added/removed from the prayer chain, please call our Parish Office (724.479.3881). We depend on you to keep our Prayer Chain list up to date and to ensure that we pray in thanksgiving for those healed, and for the repose of the souls of the deceased.

Please pray for the wholeness and healing of:

In Critical Need:

Nick Bobbinets; Terry Campbell; Robert Canzano; Jen Cochran; Jean Cowan; Larry Demetro; Roger Ditmore; Rhonda Earhart; **Linda Flack**; Kaitlyn Fello; Ruthie Henigin; Gloria Gates; Julio Godinez-Mendoza; Greg Gordish; Ted Gordish; Jean Grossman; Greyson Kellar; Karen Krejocic; Diane Kuehn; Mason Morris; James Midock; Betty Nemchik; David Obley, MD; Roy Rosenberry; John Sarver; Richard Sinclair; Vince Staff; Jody Pollack-Strickland; Barb Staff; John Silvis; Janeen Tackage; Amy Thomas; Wilma Thomas; Jen Van Hannak; Zavier Weaver; Wendy Wisneski; Audrey Young;

Ongoing Prayer:

Pete Adkins; Julie Anderson; Karen A.; Patricia Bash; Michael & Maggie Bertolino; Barb Black; Len Black; Deacon Steve Black; Esther Bonnoni; Louis Bonnoni; Marianne Bonnoni; Brayden Bookner; Louann Boozer; Walt Bryja; Julia Buggey; Jessica Caratelli; Rick Chabot; Rob Chabot; Jane Chronowski; Will Clabaugh; Deacon Harry Clyde; Marty Coolican; Jean Cowan; Andrew Cribbs; Donna Cupp; Daniel Davis; Ruth Dillon; Ray & Janet Dobrosky; Peggy Domenick; Kim Donahue; Michelle Donahue; J. L. Doyle; Fr. Mark Dunmire; Christine Earhart; Annette Fancella; Carol Ferrence; Becky Forrester; Sandy Frederick; Judy Gaborko; Patty Gallo-Jack; Marlene Galore; Kathleen Globun; Joyce Gragan; Larry Gregg; Scott Gross; Haylee; Thelma Hazenstab; Mary Hill; Linda Hlebak; Sandra Hollabaugh; John Hornick; Terry Jobe; Janet Johns; Minnie Jose; Jessica Kantz; Michele Kantz; Erlene Kardos; Tom Keeler; Crystal Kellar; Kelly Kok; Tammy Kolesar; Karen Krejocic; Marvin Kuhns; Rita Lieb; Shirley Lassick; Fr. Willie Lechnar; Pamela Letera; Ron Lorelli; Patricia Lowman; Mark Lukeik; Carson Mack; Anita Marker; Beth Marshall; Edna Martinelli; Michael Matty; Angie Maudie; Audrey Maudie; Jason Maudie; Josephine Maudie; Maryanne McConnell; Norma McIntire; Frank Meehan; Donna Merlo; Bonnie Mottern; Fr. John Moineau; Kathy Montrose; Eric Morgan; Gary Morgan; Leigha Morgan; Dave Morris; Daniel Mouser; Jenn Myers; Laurie Nixon; Bill Oxenreiter; Denise Parrato; Flora Pezi; Ethan Piper; Steve Prebish; Bernie Rairie; Mary Ellen Rairie; Scott Rankin; Barb Rayko; Maggie Reeger; Kim Remick; Rising Family; Mike Roscoe; Robert Romance; Ed Rowley; Dan Ryan; Lois Saletrik; Roni Salsa; Wayne Salter; Gabe Savage; Mark Savage; Susan Seibel; Karen Shaffer; **Kathy Schutman**; Frank Shrokman; Judy Shrokman; Fr. Michael Sikon; Rita Sklar; Anita Smith; Robert Spence; Joe Staff; Alex Toldi; Mary Tressler; Marty Tressler; Robert Tressler; Dr. Roberto Turnbull; Barry Turk; Emily W.; Pam Wagner; Rick Walker; Carter Wentz; Ashley Weston; Wanda Weston; Kathy White; Locklan Whited; Jim Zagurskie; Michael Zerbe; **Mike Zona**; Garnet Zuchelli; Katrina Zuchelli; Renee Zuchelli; Zachary Zuchelli.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

John Galinac + 16 January 2025

Marty Doyle + 29 January 2025