

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, November 18, 2018

7:00AM Peter Urban

8:30AM John Govannicci (11th Anniversary)

10:00AM Michael Finio and Annette Perkins

11:30AM Christopher Cash

Monday, November 19, 2018

8:00AM Joseph Clapper

1:00PM ADORATION

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

8:00AM Helen Kenney

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

8:00AM Deacon Art McGuire

10AM Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Thanksgiving, November 22, 2018

8:00AM Mass of Thanksgiving

Friday, November 23, 2018

8:00AM Carol Iacobucci (1st Anniversary)

Saturday, November 24, 2018

8:00AM Benny Augello

4:00PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday, November 25, 2018

7:00AM Patricia Debany

8:30AM George J. McCarron (55th Anniversary)

10:00AM In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Anthony

Pantepinto's 45th Wedding Anniversary

11:30AM Rocco DiTaranto

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Baby Michael Farley	7 y/o Lexi Cable	Baby Caroline Ferry
Shiloh Cronck		14 y/o Evan Farrington
Timothy Duke	Dominic Rosini	Gino Francisco
Meghan Rauchut	Diane Colgan	Marjorie Silli
Isabella Carullo	Emilee Serrano	Carrie Serrano
Mag Post	Robby Wonder	Bill Colgan
Pam Flood	Susan Marcantonio	James Fox
Rich Buckley	Doreen Grafstrom	Monique Carpenter
Peter Minnis	Marie Brown	Andrew Barna
Bridget McHugh	Anne McGlone	Jack Valvardi
Steven Little	John Harlow	Jackie McPeake
Anna Rokos	Richard Gildea	Bill Seavey
Daniel Fahey	John Conforti	Colleen Minnis
Bob Iatesta	Phyllis Dunn	Violet McGeever
Nicole Vela Small	Linda Marandola	Terri DeSantis
Diana Nardello	Ryan Montgomery	Christopher Biddle
Alan Lauer	Robert Busch	Barry Hill
Kathy Fritz	MaryLou Dellipriscoli	Jim McDonnell
Kenneth M. Siebert	Jeannette Siebert	Shealyn Mencil
Rev. Mark Kunigonis	Cynthia Fries	Rita Murphy
Rita O'Donnell	Judy Devine	Dr. Bill Hushion
Tony McGinley	Doris O'Hara	Joann Hoffman
Cass Johnston Lavan	Roseanne Dappollone	Beth McCarron
William Teste	John Peters	Jon Grady
Jean Gallagher	Shealyn Mencil	Stephen Marchini
Kathleen Mullin	Ralph Feindt	Marty Meenan
Stephen Spence	Henry Gray	Mary Benedetti
Thomas Nolan	Lauren McRae	

If you have someone you would like prayed for, OR have removed from prayer list, please email Joan Curtis at sfabulletin@hotmail.com or call the Rectory at 610-543-0848. Thank you for your prayers.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE



This candle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. For the Week of **November 18th**, the candle will burn in memory of **Hector Pinto** as requested by **Carl and Ellen Eckman**.

MEMORIAL FOR NOVEMBER 2018



BREAD~Leo A. Mullin, Jr & Theresa St. Leger
WINE~Ann & David Toner & William Stinger, Jr.

†REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED†

Especially, Elizabeth Ann Gormley, Joseph Danneker, Constance Milligan

May they rest in God's peace and May their families be comforted.



Home Sales: Monday-Thursday; 9AM-5PM

Debbie Peterson at sfascrripsales@gmail.com call 484-432-1472

Sunday hours: CCR (building behind Church): 9-11:15AM.

ATTENTION: NO SALES THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES:

The following dates are **DEADLINES** for the upcoming Holiday Bulletins. Thank you in advance for your cooperation! Send all bulletin requests to Joan Curtis at sfabulletin@hotmail.com.

Bulletin 12/23: Due 12/13 by 4PM

Bulletin 12/30: Due 12/19 by 4PM

Bulletin 1/6/19: Due 12/26 by 4PM

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Feast of Christ The King ~ November 25th

Daniel 7:13-14

What a vision this is! That all nations and peoples of the earth will be united in service to Christ the King – that there will be an end to all the wars, violence, and “distress!” That there will be unity under the Son of Man! What a wonderful end of the Church Year this reading provides. Take a deep breath. What small differences that plague you can you put aside so that you can focus on the One who has dominion over all and be at peace?

Revelation 1:5-8

What love! What gifts of freedom from our sins and the welcome of all of us into his kingdom and consecration of all of us! How can you understand the enormity of what you have been given? This week, take some time to reflect on these immense gifts in grateful thanksgiving for God's love for you. Let us each take some time to sit quietly in grateful thanksgiving for God's love for us. And then re-enter your life with a renewed intention to do what is right and good.

John 18:33B-37

We spend hours and hours these days listening to the many voices that bombard us in our noisy lives. Phones, radio, TV, the beeps of incoming text messages not to mention the overheard chatter of others intrude upon any quiet time we might want to carve out of our busy days. How can you set aside sometime this week to listen to the voice of Our King?

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd is Thanksgiving Day.

There is no better way for us to begin this national day of thanks than by attending Mass with our family and friends to give thanks to God for His many blessings on our nation, our parish and our family. Everyone is encouraged to attend the **8:00AM Mass** on Thanksgiving Day.



BLESSING OF FOOD

When you attend Mass on Thanksgiving Day, you are invited to bring a food item (*bread, pie, biscuits, cake, etc.*) that you will be sharing at your Thanksgiving Dinner. We will bless the food during Mass and then this blessing can be extended to everyone that shares in your holiday meal.

Christmas Quiz #2



Tradition has it that on Christmas Eve the shepherds in southern France would sing this song to each other from their respective hilltops...Name that tune!

Discover the answer and listen with new ears to the sounds and symbols of Christmas at our Three Parish event:

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Sunday, November 25, 2:00-4:00PM

St. Kevin's Hall (beneath the church)

For Adults & children ages 7 & up

Babysitting for children 6 & under

Refreshments/Prizes/Making of an Advent Wreath

BABYSITTING DURING MASS

Babysitting is available during the 8:30-10:00 Mass. Please note there is a **new location**. Babysitting is now taking place in the **Pre-school room of St. Francis School**. Please enter by the gate to the little playground. Infants to age 4 years old are welcome. No registration is necessary.

WEEKLY MEN'S GROUP AT SFA

Weekly Men's Group meets here at St. Francis every **Saturday, 7-8AM** in "Conway Conference Room" (building behind Church). Experience the power of investing one hour a week with men who share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, grandfathers, leaders, followers, sons and friends. Free material is supplied. For more info, call Rob Longo 610.544.2103.

FLAME OF LOVE CENACLE at ST. FRANCIS

The parish Cenacle Group meets each **Monday at 1:30PM in the Church** for Adoration and the Rosary. Join us to pray for priests, the dying, the souls in purgatory and for our parish. All are welcome.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary presidium, called Our Lady Queen of Peace, meets every **Thursday evening at 7:00PM**, in Conference Room 'A' of the Rectory basement. We welcome those interested in becoming members and auxiliary members. Members do two hours a week of good work for the parish; auxiliary members pray for the universal Church and the intentions of the Blessed Mother. Come and see what you can do for Our Lady.

SFA CYO is the recipient of the United Way under the Honor Option Plan. Your donation supports our activities for youth of our parish. If you wish to support the CYO, please indicate:
CYO/ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI/SPRINGFIELD #7046 SFA CYO

MOM'S FAITH SHARING GOSPEL

REFLECTION GROUP

ADVENT 2018

Are you looking for ways to connect your faith with Advent in a more meaningful way? Come out to the Mom's Faith Sharing Group to take time to reflect upon the weekly Gospel readings, Advent ideas and fellowship with other moms. We are also going to coordinate service opportunities as well! All our women are welcome!

Meeting Dates: 11/28 ~ Library 7PM

12/5 ~ Conway Hall 7PM

12/12 ~ Library 7PM

12/19 ~ Library 7PM

For more information, please contact Helen at hedowns@aol.com or Mary at mary.letourneau521@gmail.com.

PRO-LIFE INFO...

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM

First Month

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active during this first month of growing. Already, your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of their brain, spinal cord and nervous system by the 20th day. Their heart began to beat 18-20 days after conception. Their heart is pumping blood through their own circulatory system and their blood type can be different from their mother's blood type. Your baby is 1/4 inch long!

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

"PRO-LIFE" LINES"

Crisis Pregnancy Resource hotline: 610-626-4006.

Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion healing: 877-HOPE-4-ME

www.rachelsvineyard.org.

A Baby's Breath 24-hour hotline: 484-580-6436, www.ababysbreath.org.

Delaware County Pregnancy Center: www.dcpchester.org.

Mother's Home: 610-583-HOME, www.mothershome.org.

Pro-Life Union of Delaware County: 610-789-LIFE, www.prolifedelco.org.

PARISH CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Coordinated by the Three Parish Adult Faith

Formation Team



The Three Parish Book Club (AKA: The No Guilt Book Club) meets on the last **Wednesday of the month at 7pm** in the Parish Center of Holy Cross Church. At each meeting, we not only discuss the selected book(s) but also offer suggestions of books we personally enjoyed. You need not have read the month's selection to attend. We would love to have you join us for refreshments and conversation!

NOVEMBER:

The Power of Pause by Terry Hershey. This book offers 52 weekly readings divided by seasons. For November we will read chapters 46-50 (Late Autumn).

The Abbey by James Martin S.J.

DECEMBER:

The Witness of Early Christian Women by Mike Aquilina

For more information, please call Joy Van Berg at 610- 328-2095.

God Bless All Who Serve Our Country



Davidson Cox ~ Skip Turner ~ Kevin Geiger ~ Jon Hylton
Connor Lyons ~ Michael McGarvey ~ Steven Ramoni
Mike Froeter ~ Daniel McLee ~ Bill McDermott ~ Dan Marchini
James McDonald ~ Timothy McCans ~ Patrick J. Ryan, Jr.
Sean Sweeney ~ Michael Jones ~ Peter Quinn ~ Joseph Spence
Mitch Devine ~ Rick Kern, Jr. ~ Cale Amador
Timothy Drabiyak ~ Daniel McGonigal
James M. Ketler, Jr ~ Jonathan Butterfield
Jimmy Braconnier ~ Colin Butler ~ Liam Golden
Jake & John-Michael Bartivic ~ Nicholas & Stephen Peranteau
Anthony Del Vecchio ~ Shane Donnelly
Jesse and Chase Stewart ~ Shawn McConaghy

Let us pray for those who SERVE and PROTECT...

Dear Lord, bless our soldiers, protectors of our land. Servants called to battle when our country takes a stand.

Please give them the strength and courage and hearts that will forgive. With peace and understanding in a world for all to live. Our country's prayers are with them, no matter where they roam. Please listen when they are lonely and return them safely home. Amen.

ST. FRANCIS OVER 50

The next meeting is December 6th. We will be celebrating our 35th Anniversary! **REMINDER:** This is the last meeting to purchase Tickets for the Christmas Luncheon (Dec. 13) at Drexelbrook. Members may invite guests. **REMINDER:** Trip to Resorts Casino is tomorrow, November 19. The Bus leaves at 10AM.

UPCOMING TRIPS:

Casino Trips: (12/10~Resorts) (1/21~Resorts) Cost: \$23 with a return of \$25 in slot play. Bus leaves at 10AM. Call Bob Hodgson at 610-449-2956.

Dec. 3: Hunterdon Hills for their Christmas show called "Christmas in the Air". There will be original songs, classic and traditional Christmas favorites, hilarious comedy sketches, spectacular dance numbers, and a great orchestra. Cost is \$95 (includes bus, show, full course meal, and dessert buffet). Bus leaves at 9 am. Call Dan Fahey at 610-544-4632 or 610-291-0565. **(Payment is past due).**

For Rosaries: call Claire Doyle at 610-604-0160

For Membership: call Betty Pote at 610-544-7570

The club is non-denominational and all are welcome!

Our club wishes all a very...



WHITE ELEPHANT THRIFT SHOP

There are many ideas for Christmas gifts available at the shop. Come in and we know you will find that special gift. The shop also sells trees, lights, and a variety of indoor and outdoor decorations. The store is open on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9:00 – 2:00PM. The store accepts donations on those days from 9:00 – 1:00PM. As a reminder – do not leave items outside the shop. Too many have been damaged by weather and have to be discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.



ST. FRANCIS FAMILY ROSARY GROUP

Father Patrick Peyton is known for saying, "The family that prays together stays together." The St. Francis Family Rosary Group meets to bring families together for the purpose of prayer – to pray for families and youth, the parish, our priests, bishops, our Holy Father Pope Francis, the Universal Church and peace in the world as requested by Our Lady of Fatima. If you have any questions, please contact Anita Galligan at anitagalligan1@verizon.net or Beth McCarthy at mccarthy9022@aol.com

Family Rosary group meets at 7pm in the church. Families and individual parishioners of all ages are all welcome to join us!

what's happenin'!

THE BLUE MASS... We want to say "Thank You"! The work of all emergency services personnel is always greatly appreciated by the community. All are welcome to attend Mass in uniform where you will be recognized at St. Dorothy Church (Township Line & Burmont Roads, Drexel Hill) **Sunday, November 25 at 11:30AM Mass.** Refreshments will follow. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated so we may say "thank you" as a very grateful community.

6th ANNUAL MARIAN DAY Sunday, November 25, 12:30-6:30PM. Join family and friends of St. Francis & Living Bridges at the Malvern Retreat House for a day honoring our Blessed Mother with talks, Mass, Confession, Activities, Dinner, a Healing Service and Benediction. Cost \$17/adult, \$7/Child (4-17) \$60/family (parents & 3 or more children). Guest speaker: **Jim Murray** (Co-founder of the Ronald McDonald House & former GM of the Eagles. Music: **Marty Rotella**. Main Celebrant: **Msgr. Ralph Chieffo**. Register ASAP with Living Bridges: 610-525-4770, email staff@livingbridges.org. **Register by November 19th.**

ADVENT DIRECTED RETREAT EXTENDED

December 7 - 4:00pm to December 14 - 11:00am

Consider making a silent retreat this Advent, preparing yourself interiorly for the coming of Christ, for the continual coming of Christ...the coming of love, of hope, of truth.

It's a weekend of prayer and silence to listen more deeply to the voice of God within, and to share what is heard during this silence with an experienced spiritual guide. Cost: \$535 - \$605 (depending upon room choice). Registration: Please register online (www.straphaelcenter.org) or call St. Raphael Center at 610-642-5715 by **Monday, November 26.**

MALVERN RETREATS: December 3: An Evening of Reflection with Heather Makowicz, certified spiritual director. Allowing Jesus to Come Close is the theme for this new retreat evening for men and women. To register go to www.malvernretreat.com/calendar or call 610-644-0400

"MAIN LINE SINGLES DINNER CLUB" (AGES 52-66) Catholic men & women are cordially invited to join to share common interests & dine together twice a month. Scheduled events: **Sun., Dec 9, 5:30pm**, a Christmas Restaurant Event at The Choice Restaurant located at 845 W. Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr. **Mon., Dec. 31**, Our New Year's Eve Restaurant Event at 9pm, at Stephen's On State Restaurant, located at 105 W. State St., Media. More info call Barb (610) 896-6542.

CHRISTMAS TRAIN SHOWCASE AND SPECIAL GUEST...SANTA Nov. 24th 2-6pm, Nov. 25th 12-4pm, Dec. 1st 2-6pm, Dec. 2nd 12-4pm. The Knoetgen-Donohue Funeral Home, 746 Kedron Ave., Morton, Pa. 19070. 610-544-0600. For more info, visit us on Facebook at The Donohue Funeral Home, www.kdfuneralhome.com, www.donohuefuneralhome.com.

SAINTS AND SAINTLY PEOPLE: OSCAR ROMERO Thursday, November 29, 9-11:30AM. Presenter: Teena Weisler-Vega. Stipend: \$15. Our newly canonized saint, Oscar Romero, is the focus of this day. Romero epitomized the unity of faith and justice, and was an outspoken advocate for the poor of El Salvador during the country's civil war in the 1980's. To register, please call 610-581-0120 or email ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com.

IMMACULATA SYMPHONY PRESENTS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT The Immaculata Symphony will hold their annual Christmas Concert on **Sunday, December 2, 3pm** in Alumnae Hall on Immaculata University's campus. Members of the Immaculata University chorale, led by Dorina Morrow, will join the Immaculata Symphony, conducted by music director Joseph Gehring, for the concert. They will perform holiday favorites, traditional Christmas songs, as well as sing-alongs for the audience to enjoy. The cost for the Christmas Concert is \$10 for general admission and free for children under the age of 12. More information and tickets are available online at www.eventbrite.com

CEMETERY BLANKETS The Holy Cross KOC #15482 will be holding their Annual Cemetery Blanket Sale. Price will be \$22.00 per blanket. As we did last year we are also going to be selling 22/24" Door Wreaths w/Bow as well. Wreaths are \$23.00 each. To place an order you can call, text or e-mail Andy Grajek @ 610-761-9020 or gfrandy@juno.com and leave your name, phone number & the amount of blankets/wreaths that you wish to order. Please leave your contact information. There will also be order forms on the tables in the vestibules of Holy Cross Church throughout the sale. If you contact me by e-mail, I can also send you a form electronically. Checks/orders can be sent by mail. Make checks payable to: Holy Cross K.O.C. #15482. Checks can be mailed to: Cemetery Blankets, c/o Andy Grajek, 492 Indian Rock Dr., Springfield PA 19064. Cemetery blankets will be available for pick up in the Holy Cross School Parking Lot on **Saturday, 12/08** from 8:30am until 11:00am.

WIGILIA ADVENT SOCIAL - St. Mary's Hall (at the corner of Elm and Oak Streets in Conshohocken) **Sunday December 16** at 12:30 pm (following the 11 am Mass). This event is co-sponsored by St. Mary's Quasi-Parish and St. Mary Polish American Society and will feature some of the traditional foods enjoyed at a Polish Christmas Eve Wigilia. There will also be a basket raffle, blessed opłatki wafers available to take home, and pre-ordered babka and pierogi available for pick-up. Admission is \$15 and \$6 for children 18 or under. Family rate of \$45.00 for larger families (parents & children). Pre-ordered cinnamon and cheese babka are available for \$15 each and frozen potato pierogi are available for \$9 a dozen. To purchase tickets for the Wigilia Advent Social and order babkas and pierogi,

please email stmaryconshy@gmail.com or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.

ATTENTION LADIES: Do you or any ladies you know need hair care at your home? I offer all services. Color, cut, perm or just a weekly blowout. I have been in the business over 25 years. I have all supplies for all your needs. I have been a lifetime Springfield resident. Don't hesitate to reach out! Call Stacey Godsey at 610-246-9441.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL? The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church. When a divorce occurs, The Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the durable bond of marriage. This is God's law. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Even though a Catholic marriage was celebrated, perhaps there was some deficiency in the consent of the parties involved regarding intentions, understanding or ability. The annulment procedure addresses these circumstances. If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church, please find us on the web at www.archphila.org under the "How Do I" tab. Or call 215-587-3750.

THE CALIX SOCIETY: Enhancing our 12-step program with Christ and His Church. The Calix Society is an international association of Catholic alcoholics who have and are maintaining their sobriety through affiliation with, and participation in a 12-Step recovery program. On the **2nd Monday** of each month, we meet at Nativity B.V.M. Parish, located at Monroe and Franklin Streets, Media, PA. If interested or for more information, please contact Amy at 610-405-7747 or Dan at 484-432-9796. All are welcome!

CALLING ALL FASHIONISTAS!!! Cardinal O'Hara High School 2019 Fashion Show is **February 17, 2019** @ Drexelbrook for more info contact: cohshfashionshow2019@gmail.com. Celebrating 55 years of Pride, Excellence and Tradition!

CATHOLIC CLINICAL CONSULTANTS The behavioral health company of Catholic Healthcare Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, provides individual, couples, and family counseling in a welcoming and supportive environment. Our staff includes psychologists and Master's level professional psychotherapists. Day and evening hours are available. We are a Medicare provider and we accept most health insurance. We have offices in Levittown, East Norriton, Northeast Philadelphia, South Philadelphia & Springfield, Delaware County. To schedule an appointment at the nearest office, please call: **855-518-2223**.

HOPE IN CHRIST:
SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR ADDICTIONS
*"I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security."
~Jeremiah 33:6*
Seeking solace and spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many local parishes are offering ways to experience Christ's extended hand of love and mercy in your time of need. Find Catholic resources for addiction for you or your loved one at www.archphila.org/hope

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER AT RAPHAEL CENTER

Dec 5, 2018: 8:30am-3:30pm. The prophet Isaiah looked forward to the “anointed one” who would come to bring good news to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted, to release captives, and to set prisoners free. As we make our journey through Advent we continue the work of the Prince of Peace by announcing the Good News that God has not forgotten his people. So, we seek healing and forgiveness for the wounds within us and in our world. Highlights of the day: Presentations by Fr. McIsaac, SJ; Personal time for prayer and reflection; Communal sharing; Sacrament of reconciliation; Celebration of the Eucharist with African purification ritual. Cost: \$45. Registration: Please register online (www.straphaelcenter.org) or call St. Raphael Center at 610-642-5715.

COME AND SEE WEEKENDS A Come And See Weekend is a perfect opportunity for men who are considering a vocation to come to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary to see what seminary life is like and explore the possibility of their own call to the priesthood. This is an ideal retreat for someone who is actively pursuing a call to the priesthood. It is also a great opportunity for a man who has been evangelized to explore the possibility of a call to the priesthood! The weekend includes reflections on the priesthood, vocation stories from seminarians, Liturgy of the Hours, Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Come and See Weekends are scheduled for high school men and post-high school men on separate weekends. To learn more, or to register for a particular weekend, visit www.heedthecall.org/comeandsee.com or contact the Vocation office at 610-667-5778.

<u>HIGH SCHOOL MEN</u>	<u>POST-HIGH SCHOOL MEN</u>
Dec. 8-9, 2018	Jan. 18-20, 2019
Jan. 26-27, 2019	Feb. 22-24, 2019
Feb. 16-17, 2019	Mar. 29-31, 2019

Mr. Jeffrey P. Braconnier: Regional Youth Minister for the parishes of St. Francis of Assisi, Holy Cross and St. Kevin. Mr. Braconnier’s contact information: Phone- 610-544-8777- jbraconnier@stkevin.com
The High School “LIFE” Youth Group meets Sunday evenings:6:30-8PM.
The Middle School “EDGE” Youth Group (6th ~ 8th Grades) meets Wednesday evenings: 6:30- 8PM.
Both groups meet at St. Kevin’s

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ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA--TELEVISION MASS
Sunday mornings at 5:30AM: WPVI—Channel 6

The Archdiocese thanks Channel 6 for its generosity in broadcasting the Television Mass.



St. Francis of Assisi welcomes the following families who have joined our parish family in **October**:

Ms. Alyia Cimarelli and Mr. Daniel Madonna
Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and Ashley Ard
Ms. Uloma Nweke and family
Ms. Renee Addeo

*May the Lord bless their families
and keep them close to Him.*

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THANKSGIVING PRAYER FOR ALL

Dear Heavenly Father, we gather around this table with thankful hearts. Lord, so much has been given to us. It’s on days like these we stop and reflect on the abundance of Your love in our lives. While there has been no doubt hard days this past year, You have still been good to us. Help us to always remember that Your love and goodness surround us, and for that, we are very thankful. Help us to live Thanksgiving every day in our hearts, thoughts, and actions because gratitude is a recipe for a healthy, joyous life.

It’s easy to focus on the negative, Lord, but I ask, on behalf of everyone around this table today, that we all dip more into a life of gratitude and shy away from a life of discontentment and want.

Lord, I ask for a special blessing on everyone here today and I ask that Your love, power, and presence is felt profoundly in their lives. You are the source of our strength and without You, God, we truly have nothing. So, thank You Lord for this past year.

Thank You for the laughter, thank You for the trials, thank You for the excitement, thank You for the tears, thank You for the achievements, thank You for new relationships, thank You for restored relationships, thank You for family and thank You for friends. Thank you for hope, thank You for love, thank You for peace, thank You for joy, thank You for faithfulness, thank You for stability, thank You for kindness, thank You for You and the mighty work You have done in our lives all made possible from the miraculous life, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**MAY GOD BLESS OUR ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FAMILY
ABUNDANTLY**

Fr. Costa Fr. Meehan
Deacon Kane Deacon Baxter