

St. Mary + Magdalen

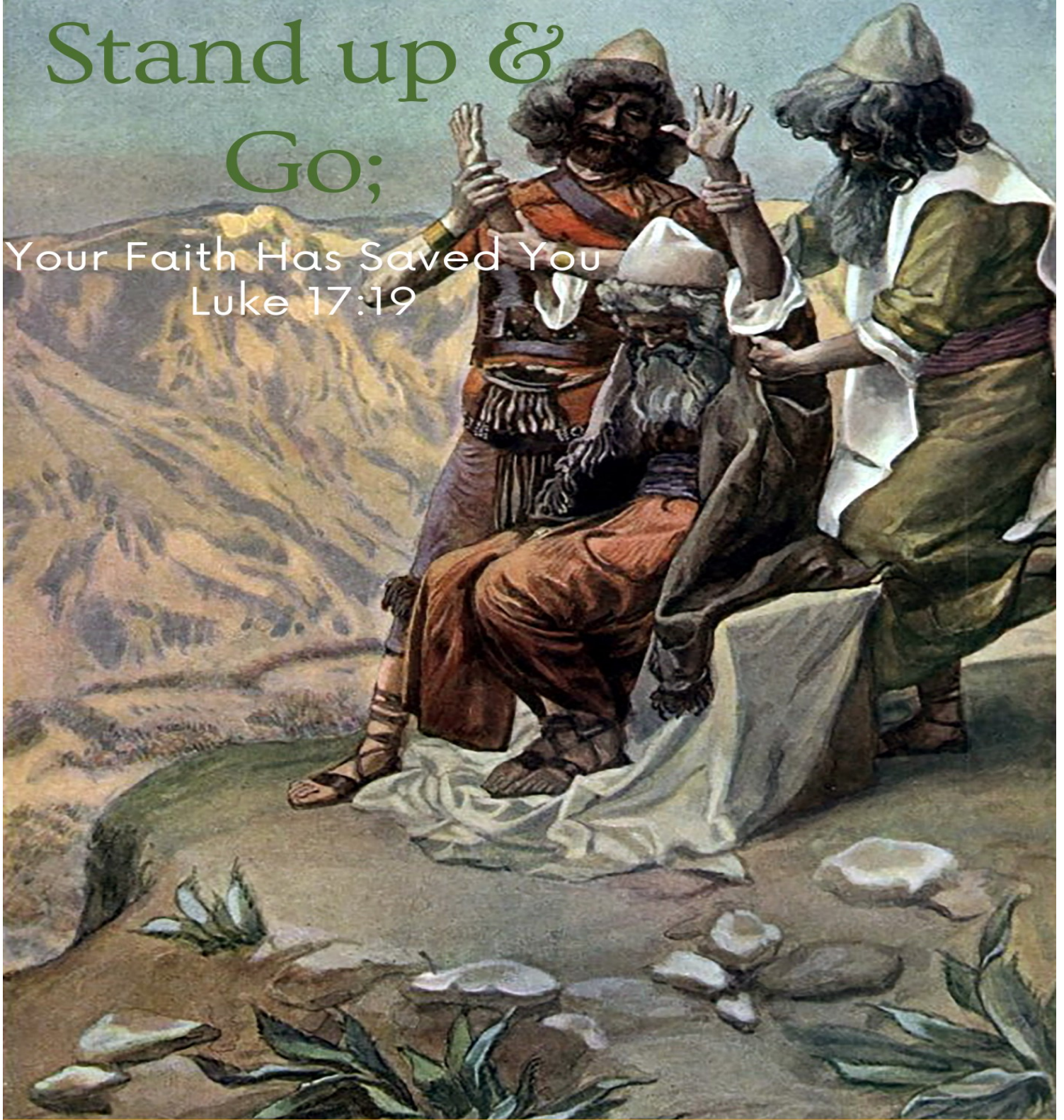


October 9, 2022

Year C

Stand up &
Go;

Your Faith Has Saved You
Luke 17:19



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week



Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of October 9th, 2022 Year C Cycle II

Saturday

October 8
5:00pm

Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

†Eleanor Rings by Bob Aalders & Patricia Tawney

†Judy Narlock by Marge & Michael Bush

Sunday

October 9
9:00am
11:00am
5:00pm

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

The People of the Parish

Family Simic by Anita Simic

All Souls in Purgatory

Monday

October 10
8:00am

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a & 6-7; Ps 95:8; Lk 11:29-32

†Jerry & Judy McCaffrey by MaryAnne McCaffrey

†Norman Lee by Dorsie Lee

†Carl Begerow by Tom Begerow

Tuesday

October 11

Memorial of Saint John XXIII, Pope

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

October 12
8:00am

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 11:42-46

All the people of our parish

Thursday

October 13
8:00am

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

†Chuck Forgar by Tom Begerow

Friday

October 14
8:00am

Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

†Paul Dan Le by his family

Saturday

October 15
5:00pm

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

†Ed Thomas by wife & family

†Judy McCaffrey by MaryAnne McCaffrey

†Marie Tran & Vien Tran by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen

†Peter P Nguyen by ToTam Nguyen

†Peter T Nguyen by ToTam Nguyen

Sunday

October 16
9:00am
11:00am
5:00pm

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2; Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

†Donald Smith Sr by Don & Karen Smith

†Bob Lane by Karen Lane

Family Simic by Anita Simic

†Douglas Rings by Bob Aalders & Patricia Tawney



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MASSES & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm
4th Sunday 1:00pm in Vietnamese
Mon, Wed - Fri 8:00 am

Adoration

1st Friday of the month
8:30am to 6:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday
3:30-4:45 pm
Or by appointment if necessary

Baptism

1st Sunday of the month
12:00 pm
Call Parish Office,
prep necessary

Wedding

6 months preparation necessary.
Call Parish Office

Funeral

Call Parish Office

LỊCH THÁNH LỄ VÀ Bí TÍCH

Thánh Lễ

Thứ Bảy 5:00 chiều
Chủ nhật 9:00 sáng, 11:00 sáng và 5:00 chiều
Thứ Hai, Thứ Tư-Thứ Sáu
8:00 sáng

Chầu Thánh Thể

Thứ sáu đầu tiên của tháng
8:30-6:30 chiều

Giải tội

Thứ Bảy 3:30-4:45 chiều
Hoặc lấy hẹn nếu cần thiết

Rửa tội

Chủ nhật đầu tiên của tháng
12 giờ trưa
Gọi Văn phòng Giáo xứ, để chuẩn bị
trước

Lễ cưới

6 tháng để chuẩn bị trước
Gọi Văn phòng Giáo xứ

Lễ an táng

Gọi Văn phòng Giáo xứ

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For prayer requests, you may submit them online
on our website, **www.stmmagdalen.org**, or call
the office, **616-455-9310**.

Lectors for the Week of October 9th

Saturday, 5pm Mary Roberts
Sunday, 9am Mark O'Gorman
Sunday, 11 am Arlette Uwarugira
Sunday, 5pm Theresa Taggart

Lectors for the Week of October 16th

Saturday, 5pm Judy Haisma
Sunday, 9am Chris Maday
Sunday, 11 am Marie Abner
Sunday, 5pm Deanna McGowan

Cantors for October 9th

Saturday, 5pm Michelle Seguin
Sunday, 9am Kodi Schulist
Sunday, 11 am Michelle Seguin
Sunday, 5pm TBD

Cantors for October 16th

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller
Sunday, 9am Emily Rushmore
Sunday, 11 am Bedi Komera
Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson



Family Center Update - Kitchen Drain Project

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!! Because of your generous financial support, we have exceeded our goal of \$15,700 for the estimated repair of the kitchen pipes and drain system. To date \$15,789 has been collected towards the estimated \$15,700 quoted for the repair.

This past summer, the kitchen drain in the Family Center began to backflow and rendered the sinks and dishwasher useless. All-Flo Plumbing inspected the line with a camera and found critical damage/failure within the cast iron pipes and drainage system in the Family Center. Repairs have begun and, God willing, will be completed by mid October. Any monies received above the goal will fund future maintenance/repairs for our existing buildings and grounds.

Again, thank you for your prayerful consideration and support of the funding of this essential repair of our Family Center Kitchen!

Thank You!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of October 2nd	Fiscal YTD 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023
Offertory Regular \$ 8,419	Offertory Actual \$ 150,934
Electronic Giving \$ 6,029	Offertory Budget \$ 163,800
Total Collection \$14,448	Over/(Under) (\$ 12,866)
<i>123 envelope contributions and 18 electronic contributions</i>	
Benevolent Fund: \$ 240	Maintenance Fund: \$ 188

Thank you for sharing your financial resources with St. Mary Magdalen Parish and your faithful Stewardship of Treasure!

To donate online please visit: stmmagdalen.org/donate

Music Ministry



A few people have asked why I have been using music that is outside of the hymnal at Sunday Mass. I could hear their frustration and know that it is difficult to sing along with songs you do not know, especially songs not printed in the hymnal. I understand this frustration. I remember being irritated as a young person when the choir sang a choral hymn in place of a congregational song. I also remember getting distracted when the psalm melody sung did not fit with the psalm printed in the misalette.

As far as participatory singing goes, the part that belongs to the people and is not to be taken is the Ordinary, or *Kyrie, Gloria; Holy, Holy, Holy; Memorial Acclamation, Amen, and Lamb of God*. These are fixed responses in the Mass. The church also allows hymns to be sung during Mass (a development from the chanted *propers* sung by a choir). This allows more participation in the Mass, a good thing, but it also poses difficulty in its seemingly endless possibilities; which song, at what part, what style, how often, what about new music, what about old favorites, and even what language? The most important thing to me when choosing music is the text and how each piece will fit in the liturgy. These interactions have reminded me that I can't forget the people in the pews who want to learn this music and sing along.

After discussing this with staff, it was recommended to send out a constant contact with a link where people can hear the music ahead of time. When possible, I will also use my bulletin space to print out the melody or words for those that have a physical copy. As to the question of why I don't "just use the music in the hymnal," I will continue to use the hymnal with songs that have stood the test of time and are parish favorites, but there is so much good music being composed right now, so many texts that reflect the gospel teaching and melodies that engage a growing congregation. If you have concerns or questions and want to chat, reaching out to me via email is always best. Meeting before or after mass is difficult as I am usually prepping for mass or running to rehearsal and I won't be able to give you the attention that I would like to and you would want.

Emily

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in need

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RESPECT LIFE



St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

Christian Services

It was a beautiful day for a scrap metal drive. Thank you to everyone who came and dropped their unwanted scrap metal off. The Men's Group use these funds to support the parish. Thank you to all of the men who came out and helped as well.



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Here is a look ahead at some of our upcoming events:

November

- * Saturday, November 5th- The start of the Holiday Food Drive
- * Saturday, November 12th-Women's Guild Craft Sale
- * Sunday, November 13th-Sorting the Holiday Food
- * Saturday, November 19th-Delivery of Holiday Baskets
- * Sunday, November 20th-Veteran's Lunch in the Family Center
- * Saturday, November 26th-Decorating the church for Advent

December

- * Sunday, December 11th-Sorting the Holiday gifts
- * Saturday, December 17th-Delivery of Holiday gifts & baskets

January 2023

- * Saturday, January 7th-Annual Chili Cookoff in the Family Center

Look for these and other fun gatherings in upcoming bulletins.

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Thank you for all of the bags that have been brought in. I have enough paper bags for the holiday baskets, but please, continue to bring in plastic bags. We use approximately 160 bags every month for the Feeding America food truck.

Thank you all again,

Ruth



October 9, 2022

Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

Recently, I received some questions regarding the Last Rites. It would be quite appropriate to share with you a few words about this in this weekend's article. The Last Rites include three sacraments: Confession, Anointing of the Sick, and Eucharist as Viaticum - Bread for the Journey. Through these sacraments, the receiver will obtain the grace of spiritual healing, comfort, peace, courage and especially the forgiveness of the Lord.

The Last Rites are reserved for Catholics who are in dying situations or about to undergo a serious surgery. We are responsible for our salvation and our spiritual needs. We should not wait until the last moment of death to request these spiritual needs. We also should not depend on hospital or hospice chaplains to take care of this for us. It is wise that we thoroughly plan our own spiritual care, or the care needed for our loved ones ahead of time. Family members can ask for this service on behalf of the sick who are unable to do so.

The priest administers these last sacramental services outside the church such as at home, in the hospital or care facility according to the request. It is ideal that the Last Rites are performed in the presence of family members so that the whole family can join him to pray for their loved one.

Please contact the parish office or Sister Mai Do for advice if you or your loved ones are in need of this spiritual care. We can assist and accompany you on your journey to receive God's healing grace. Finally, let us join our Holy Father with his prayer intentions of October:

"We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality"

Blessings,

Sr. Mai Do



The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Craft Bazaar & Bake Sale



TIME TO BAKE

It's time to bake and freeze!
Support the Holiday Craft
Bazaar and Bake Sale on
Saturday, November 12th, from
10am to 3pm.

Donations of any of your favorite goodies (i.e. muffins, fancy breads, cakes, cookies, brownies, pies, candies, etc.) will be greatly appreciated. Sponsored by SMM Women's Guild. Profits from sale will benefit the parish and several charities.



The Diocese of Grand Rapids' annual Mass of Christ the Healer will be celebrated on Oct. 23rd at the 10am Sunday Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew.

All who work in healthcare, including physicians, nurses, dietary staff, administrative staff, maintenance staff, etc. are invited to join Bishop Walkowiak for this celebration of grace and in gratitude for their service, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please wear your white coat or uniform so we may recognize your service.

For those unable to attend in person, Mass will be televised on FOX 17, and livestreamed on the diocesan website, grdiocese.org, and Facebook (Diocese of Grand Rapids).

Prayer for Life and Right Laws

Almighty ever-living God,
you bestow the gift of life
as you form each of us in our mother's womb.
Look on our nation, state, and community
and awaken in every heart
reverence for life.
Protect our state from unjust laws.
In your Name, bring to defeat
every attack against the sacredness of life.
Safeguard the rights of parents,
whom you have entrusted
with the care and formation of their children.
Help all who believe in Jesus
to proclaim the Gospel of Life to their neighbors.
Dispel every anxiety and fear.
Strengthen the bond between parents and their unborn child.
May mothers and fathers accept and nurture the gift of life
made in your image and likeness.

Our Lady, Queen of the Family, pray for us!
St. Michael the Archangel, pray for us!
St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!



Faith Formation

Baptism

We know that God has loved us since the moment of our conception. During the Rite of Baptism we embrace that love. We would like to thank the parents and Godparents of the children Baptized for allowing us as a faith community to offer our support to these children in their journey of discipleship. Please welcome into our faith family:

Malik Nathan & Alena Olivia Morris



Are you a student who wants to do more to serve the community (and get some volunteer hours)?
Is your family looking for a way to lend a helping hand to others?

You're in luck! Our leaf raking service project is right around the corner. We anticipate raking October 29th, November 5th & 12th, from 1-4:30 pm. Please note that these are dependent on the weather conditions.

To volunteer to rake please add your name to the list in the Gathering Area or contact Molly Wisdom at MWisdom@stmmagdalen.org or call (616) 455-9310 ext. 103.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is BACK!

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered during the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses for children ages 3-8. Children attending will break open the Word and explore it in age friendly language. No registration necessary to participate. Fr. Peter will dismiss children prior to the Liturgy of the Word; children will be led to classrooms in the Family Center and return to parents prior to Communion.

We are looking for middle school and high school students that would like to volunteer to help during the Children's Liturgy of the Word sessions. This is a great way to earn service hours for Confirmation Candidates and for school. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Molly Wisdom at MWisdom@stmmagdalen.org.

Please Join your Council of Catholic Women for...

"Come as You Are"

October 22, 2022 8:30 to 3 pm

St Jude Catholic Church

The pandemic changed our world. Weddings, graduations, travel plans, and even Mass were canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic. The lifting of lockdown orders and the resumption of events has not returned us to pre-pandemic normal.

Keynote Speaker: Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, FSE, MA, LPC will provide an opportunity to learn an organized plan of action to help you process your lingering unease and move toward peace.

Your day also includes:

Adoration & Celebration of the Holy Mass

For registration information and to find out more about Grand Rapids Diocese Conference of Catholic Women, visit [FACEBOOK.com/ GRDCCW](https://www.facebook.com/GRDCCW)



Josh Lemke, Alex Beauchamp, Thomas Church,
 Egan Simmons, Lindsey Garrett,
 Paul Beauchamp, John Beauchamp,
 Steve Jacobs, Sean Branagan, Jon Fraher,
 Daniel Yonker, Carl Simmons, Devon Roche
 Louis Carlson II, Cpt. Andrea Shefferly,
 Gage Dionne, Larry P. Meeusen, Stephen Galdys,
 Zachary Ralston

Upcoming Events for the Week of 10/9 to 10/15

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Blood Drive 9:00am Mass w/CLW 10:00am Coffee & Donuts 11:00am Mass w/ Children Choir 12:00pm Coffee & Donuts 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass 8:45pm Women's Fellowship Brunch	9:00am Rosary Makers 10:00am Morning Bible Study 7:00pm Boy Scouts	8:00am Mass 9:00am Scripture Study 5:15pm Family Dinner 6:15pm Faith Formation Classes	8:00am Mass 6:00pm HandBell Choir 7:15pm Adult Choir	8:00am Mass 1:30pm Office Closed	3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass

If you have a need for prayer, please use our website, www.stmmagdalen.org, under Christian Services, or call the office at 616-455-9310 to submit a prayer for either the bulletin or the prayer chain. If you have any questions or are in need of assistance, please call the office so we can help.

Note: Names will stay on the list until the end of the month, if you are still in need of prayer, please let the office know.

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| Arby, Christopher | Heartwell, Tom & Sue | Nawrocki, Barbara | Sobczak, Bobbie |
| Asplund, Diane | Hermann, Jerimiah | Nelson, Dorothy | Stephan, Janet |
| Bunker-Lloyd, Lynda | Herrmann, Benny | Nguyen, Truc | Stephan, Ron |
| Campione, Dolores | Herrmann, Marilyn | Oliver-Schauer, Mary | Terpak, Dorothy |
| Church, Robert | Ivos, Zdravko | Partridge, Therese | Toohey, Paul |
| Crowley, Robert | Jacobs, Ed | Pelletier, Tim | Waldron, Karen |
| Downey, Sally | Jacobs, Peggy | Petrlich, Alice | Ward, Paula |
| Fraher, Kathy | Kastenholz, Jean | Reynolds, Sue | Wedge, Matthew |
| Gabourie, Tom | Kastenholz, Mark | Rhoades, Michelle | Wilson, Laurie |
| Galic, Slava | Kaminski, Marilyn | Ringeisen, Kathleen | Wingeier, Pat |
| Garety, Katie | Kulikowski, Joseph | Ringeisen, Richard | Witgen, Max |
| Gorkowski, Henry | Kulczyk, Ray | Rings, Michael | Wittkowski, Michael |
| Glennie, Paula | Le, Bao Tien | Sobczak, Ed | Young, Sharon |
| | McCormick family | | |
| | Minerva, Antonina | | |