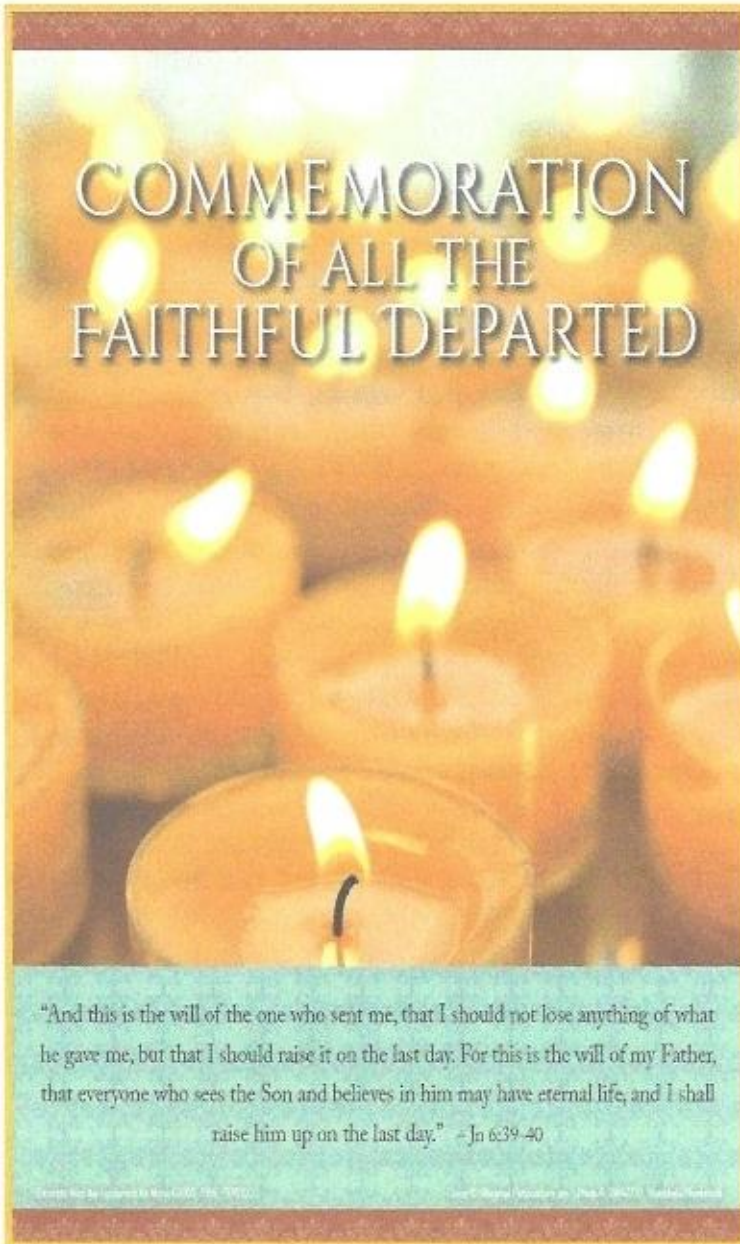


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · NOVEMBER 3, 2019



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Thomas Quiroz, Maintenance - SJN

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. - SJN
Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. - SJ
Saturday Mass of Anticipation, 4 p.m. - SJN
Saturday Mass of Anticipation, 5:15 p.m. - SJ
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - SJ
9:45 a.m. - SJN
10:30 a.m. - SJ

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Anytime by appointment or Saturday, 3-3:45 p.m. - SJN

TRUSTEES

Jim Tresemer - SJN John Gates - SJ
Suzanne Yde - SJN Pete Koleske - SJ

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brian O'Connell, Chair

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon;

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Parish Office phone: 262-633-8284 and fax: 262-633-8285

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Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Office/Mailing: 1532 N. Wisconsin Street; Racine, WI 53402-4805

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School Office phone: 262-633-2403 and fax: 262-633-4423

website: st-joes-school.org

Preschool: 262-633-0112

School Office: 1525 Erie Street; Racine, WI 53402-4830

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Registration and calendar: st-joes.org or 262-633-9005

Registration questions: 262-633-9005


Faith Formation class absences: 262-633-9005

LEGACY GIFT

Please remember St. Joseph Church or St. John Nepomuk Church in your estate planning. Thank you.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF RACINE

Please call their office, 639-1071, or visit racinecemeteries.org

 Join us on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine to access archived bulletins and more.


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 St. Charles Borromeo
Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 [14c]/Lk 14:12-14

8 a.m. NO Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
Perpetual Help Devotions
Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

8 a.m. - SJN + Dorothy M. Lessner

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33

* 8 a.m. - SJ + Carmen Puterio

 - The living and deceased members
of the Sus and Shimkus Families

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10

8 a.m. - SJN + Marcy Knotek

+ C. Jane and Andrew J. Jacob

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

8 a.m. - SJ + Patti Robash

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 The Dedication of the
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, Lateran Basilica (F)
5-6, 8, 9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

8 a.m. - SJ - NO Mass or Communion Service

MASS OF ANTICIPATION
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes
2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

4 p.m. - SJN + Edward Kaisler

 - The living and deceased members
of St. John Nepomuk Parish

5:15 p.m. - SJ + Norm Seeger

 - The living and deceased members
of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time/Stewardship Sunday

8:30 a.m. - SJ + Cathy Lofy

9:45 a.m. - SJN + Ron Turner

10:30 a.m. - SJ + Mary Ann Waisman

Key: SJ - St. Joseph Parish SJN - St. John Nepomuk

* Mass with St. Joseph School students



ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY
LAMP: As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, LEVI JUDAH BARATKI.

Dear Parishioners,

Jericho was a very wealthy, commercial town in the Jordan valley, famous for its date palms and balsam groves. There were two major highways in Israel at that time, and one of them went through Jericho. Hence, Jericho was one of the great tax centers of Palestine, and its tax collectors were rich and notorious. Zacchaeus, as chief tax-collector in Jericho (roughly equivalent to a district director of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, the IRS), was probably a man of much wealth and few friends.

This account describes how Jesus recognized Zacchaeus for exactly what he was, a lost sinner in need of a Savior, and how God's grace worked in Zacchaeus to lead him from idle curiosity to repentance, conversion and restitution. The episode emphasizes the fact that such a conversion can only result from a person's fully receiving the love, acceptance and grace offered to everyone by a merciful Lord.

We are all sinners to a greater or lesser degree. Jesus is inviting each one of us to total conversion today. Let us remember that Jesus loves us in spite of our ugly thoughts, broken promises, sullied ideals, lack of prayer and faith, resentments and lusts. Hence, let us admit our sinfulness and accept God's call to repentance, conversion and renewal of life.

Peace and joy,

Fr. Steve
St. John Nepomuk Parish

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| October 26/27 collections: | \$ 1,825.80 |
| Amount budgeted per week: | \$ 2,403.85 |
| Year-to-date budget: | \$ 40,865.45 |
| Year-to-date given: | \$ 37,085.58 |
| Year-to-date balance: | \$ -3,779.87 |

St. Joseph Parish

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| Weekly collection income: | \$ 2,774.00 |
| October 26/27 collections: | \$ 2,724.00 |
| Church Renovation: | \$ 35.00 |
| Energy Costs: | \$ 15.00 |
| Weekly budget requirement: | \$ 9,100.00 |
| Difference for the week: | \$ -6,326.00 |
| Year-to-date budget: | \$ 163,800.00 |
| Year-to-date given: | \$ 100,936.25 |
| Year-to-date balance: | \$ -62,863.75 |
| Thanksgiving needy baskets: | \$ 185.00 |



National Vocation Awareness Week is November 3-9. As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. Please pray for vocations and how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends to be open if God calls them to the priesthood or religious life. For information about discernment resources, visit thinkpriest.org, or vocationoffice@sfs.edu.

Your living and deceased loved ones can be memorialized with a book plate stamped on the inside cover of the new hardcover *Glory & Praise* hymnals and personalized with your loved one's name. Order forms are on the ushers' table and entrance tables. Please call your Parish Office with questions or to have an order form mailed to you.



Mittenless kids need our help again during the cold weather. The Mitten Basket is on the ushers' table in the back of St. Joseph's.

Join the Closing Mass celebrating our archdiocesan 175th anniversary year on Sunday, November 24, at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee. A reception to follow in the Cathedral Atrium. Questions: Jenni Oliva at olivaj@archmil.org or 414-769-3585. **All are invited to join the Closing Bells** in thanksgiving for the 175th Anniversary year of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, by ringing bells for one minute beginning at 10 a.m., praying for the continued growth of our archdiocese, your parish, and school communities.



The Food Pantry's most needed items are canned fruit, non-condensed soup, Chef-boy-ar-dee products (no spaghetti), cereal, tuna, canned meat, dried potatoes and toilet paper. **IMPORTANT! ST. JOHN NEPOMUK IS IN NEED OF A REPRESENTATIVE!** Some computer knowledge is needed to prepare and send schedules to the SJN volunteers. SJN also needs volunteers to work **ONCE A MONTH** on Wednesdays from 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. and Thursdays from 9:45-11 a.m. Please call Linda Meredith at 262-456-6035. Donation checks can be placed in the church collection or sent to St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine WI 53404-7004.

The bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, November 4, for the November 10 bulletin. Send written items to the Parish Office or info@st-joes.org. **Bulletins and inserts are archived at st-joes.org**; on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine.

For the Sacrament of the Sick and Communion for the Sick when a parishioner is unable to attend church due to age, prolonged illness, or upcoming hospitalization, please call St. John Parish Office at 634-5647 or St. Joseph Parish Office at 633-8284.

If you wish to have Father visit your hospitalized loved one, please call your Parish Office with your request. The hospital does not notify us of parishioner admissions.

St. Joseph Parish's 2020 Mass Intention Calendar is now open. A Mass stipend is \$10. Please call the Parish Office, 633-8284, or visit the Parish Office to arrange dates for Mass intentions.

Creative Hands meets at St. Joseph's Parish Center on first and third Mondays, 1-3 p.m. Next on **Nov. 4**.

Senior Group at Sacred Heart Church's Haban Hall meets first/third Tuesdays, noon-3 p.m. Next **Nov. 5**.

Register now for the Women of Christ Conference Saturday, **November 9**, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Washington County Fair Park, West Bend. "Come and See...He Delights in *You*" is the theme. Concludes with 4 p.m. Mass with Archbishop ListECKI. Speakers: Bishop Donald Hying, Steve Ray, Kimberly Hahn, and Derya Little. Day-long Adoration and confession. Please visit womenofchrist.net for the conference schedule, driving directions, and to purchase tickets. Cost: \$45.



Remembrance Wreaths are available for purchase from the Racine Catholic Cemeteries Association. The 24" wreaths are delivered from northern Wisconsin ready to be installed on a tri-pod stand, starting November 25. The wreaths will be placed as ordered at Calvary, Holy Cross, Holy Family, and Old Holy Cross cemeteries. Cost: \$30. To order, call their office at 639-1071.

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: **Feiner Plumbing Company**, MP 226331; 524 Villa Street, Racine. Please call 632-8994.



Please remember in your prayers our men and women in uniformed services, especially those serving in the Middle East. We beg your protection and guidance for them, O Lord.

WE, THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH, RACINE, WISCONSIN, believe the Church is the Living Body of Christ, in which we all share responsibility. As the unit of God's Family which fulfills this universal mission of the Church within our community, this parish unites in a spirit of stewardship to offer our time, talents and treasure to foster Catholic Education, and to care for the spiritual, intellectual, moral, and temporal needs of parish members.

Liturgical Roles for November 9 and 10

ACOLYTES

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Caden Fraley (Cross),
Nikos Brito
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Tony Alvarado (Cross),
Clara Miller
10:30 a.m. Harold Von De Bur (Cross),
Volunteer

LECTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Linda Von De Bur
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Michael Lofy
10:30 a.m. Linda O'Connell

CANTORS

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Rosa Flegel
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Miles Group
10:30 a.m. Julie VanMatre

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - CIBORIUM

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Deacon Doug
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Deacon Doug
10:30 a.m. Sandy Lindstrom


EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - CHALICE

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mona Swan and John Nielsen
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Wally Goebel and Kathy Swiatek
10:30 a.m. Rosa Flegel and John Sardino


Please direct private prayer requests to St. Joseph Prayer Chain team. Call Lorraine Caspers, 639-1070.

THANK YOU
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We are the grateful beneficiaries of a generous memorial donation from the family of **Jerry Ahnen**. Thank you.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY


Help a needy family for Thanksgiving by "adopting" a family with a gift of \$35. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Parish with "Needy Family" on the memo line and return in the collection basket by **Sunday, November 17**, in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving" and your church envelope number. Call the Parish Office to suggest a parish recipient.



Praying for your spiritually adopted baby this month is critical. These weeks are the times babies are most threatened by abortion. Pray for the mothers, who are in great need of education and support, to know the truth of their unborn child's life. *The Human Concerns Group*

This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church
9:45-11:15 a.m. - Confirmation class, gr. 11: MSMH
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

1 p.m. - Creative Hands: Parish Center
3-7 p.m. - Youth Center: Parish Center, 2nd floor
6 p.m. - School coaches' meeting: Gr. 7 classroom

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church
6-9 p.m. - Church Dartball League games: MSMH
6:30-8 p.m. - RCIA class: Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

3:30-7:30 p.m. - Parent/teacher/student conferences:
School

3:30-7:30 p.m. - Book Fair: Gym
4-8 p.m. - Concordia University class: Gr. 7 classroom

6 p.m. - Safety and Security Team meeting: St. John
6-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 6-10: St. Joseph
6-7:30 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 11: St. Joseph
6:15-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 1-5: St. John

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

NO School
7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - Parent/teacher/student conferences:
School

7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - Book Fair: Gym
8:30 a.m. - Cenacles of Life Prayer Grp.: St. John Chapel

6 p.m. - All Committee meeting: MSMH

7-8:30 p.m. - Choir rehearsal: Church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

NO School
12:30-2:30 p.m. - *Book of Psalms* Bible Study: St. John
Parish Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible Group: Parish Center
4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Rosary: Church
9:45-11:15 a.m. - Confirmation class, gr. 11: MSMH
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

SANCTUARY LADIES: Friday, November 8—Rosa Flegel, Linda Wallin, Michelle Muzia, Mona Swan

COLLECTION TELLERS: November 9/10—
Bill and Sue McGrath

WE, THE PARISH FAMILY OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH OF RACINE, WISCONSIN, believers in God and living members of the Body of Christ, through prayer and worship, will strive: to make good use of our gifts of time, talent and treasure and to pray for growth of our parish family and all people of God: to be open to the direction of the Holy Spirit by reaching out to all members of the community in a friendly and welcoming manner; to challenge all parishioners to become involved in the life of the parish, thus making St. John's a vibrant Christian community.

Liturgical Roles for November 9 and 10

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Miguel Sosa
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Grace Gross

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jim and Julie Arens
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Ed Sosa

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF HOLY COMMUNION - PLATE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Judy Sisak also Sacristan
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Maureen Biarnesen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF HOLY COMMUNION - CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jim and Julie Arens and
 Lauri Buchaklian
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. James Madala and Kathy Cook
 also Sacristan

Our Building and Grounds project update shows this week we have received Green envelopes totaling \$275. To-date total is \$2,549.35. Continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.



Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of **Levi Judah Baratki**. We have 2019 and 2020 Mass intentions available. Please call Leslie at the Parish Office, 634-5647, to make arrangements.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2019

RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Oct. 20 - Walter Steidl
 #585 \$50
 Monday, Oct. 21 - Linda Binninger
 #801 \$25
 Tuesday, Oct. 22 - Joyce Degenhart
 #856 \$25
 Wed., Oct. 23 - Paul Kroes
 #87 \$25
 Thursday, Oct. 24 - Dan Peterson
 #910 \$25
 Friday, Oct. 25 - Sheila Fiore
 #269 \$25
 Saturday, Oct. 26 - Diana Turner
 #634 \$25

This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8 a.m. - Bulletin article deadline: Parish Office
 Noon - Parish Office closes

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

After 8 a.m. Mass - Perpetual Help Devotions: Church
 Noon - Parish Office closes

NO Dartball here

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Noon - Parish Office closes
 6-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 6-10: St. Joseph
 6-7:30 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 11: St. Joseph
 6:15-7:15 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 1-5: St. John

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Grp.: Chapel
 8:30 a.m.-noon - Arts and Crafts: Parish Center
 12:30-3 p.m. - Sacred Heart Ladies: Parish Center
 6 p.m. - All Committee Meeting Night: St. Joseph
 School cafeteria

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Parish Office closed
 12:30-2:30 p.m. - *Book of Psalms* Bible Study: Parish Ctr.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

After 9:45 a.m. Mass - Christian Mothers and Altar
 Society Breakfast Meeting: Parish Center
 9:45-11:15 a.m. - Confirmation class, gr. 11: St. Joseph
 Parish Center
 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria



Your 2020 Calendar Raffle packets are at the side door of church. Please pick up yours. They make great gifts for Christmas, birthdays, or any occasion, and only cost \$25. You have 365 chances to win, as winning tickets are re-entered.

The Christian Mothers & Altar Society holds their November breakfast meeting in the Parish Center next Sunday, November 10, following 9:45 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are cordially invited to attend. Please join us for a delicious breakfast, brief business meeting, and fellowship. If you have not attended our breakfast meetings in the past, why not give us a try?



ALL SOULS' REMEMBRANCE

November 2, 2019

5:15 p.m.

*In loving memory of these St. Joseph parishioners
who have entered Eternal Life during the past year*

Robert J. Orlovsky – 11/2/2018

Norman E. Seeger – 12/1/2018

Geraldine V. Mares – 12/6/2018

Richard F. Blaha – 12/11/2018

C. Thomas Dickert – 12/12/2018

Patricia Ann Collins – 1/16/2019

William L. Pier – 2/7/2019

Josephine D. Koleske – 2/17/2019

Don A. Christensen – 3/9/2019

Robert C. Zerzanek – 3/15/2019

Susan G. Weitzel – 4/8/2019

James F. Cramer – 6/25/2019

Rose D. Bagdasarian – 7/21/2019

James E. Schoff – 7/21/2019

Joseph C. Kasinski – 8/29/2019

Irene A. Johnston – 9/2/2019

John Gerald Ahnen – 10/2/2019

Jennifer S. Dickert – 10/2/2019

***MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE.***

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ALL SOULS' REMEMBRANCE

November 3, 2019

9:45 a.m.

*In loving memory of these St. John Nepomuk parishioners
who have entered Eternal Life during the past year*

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| <i>Marcella A. Knotek – 11/20/2018</i> | <i>Anthony D'Alie Azarian – 3/4/2019</i> |
| <i>Joan M. Hagen – 11/20/2018</i> | |
| <i>Joan S. Patton – 11/24/2018</i> | <i>Joan P. Tures – 4/6/2019</i> |
| <i>Ann M. Letsch – 12/11/2018</i> | <i>Vera V. Gorog – 4/7/2019</i> |
| <i>Geraldine R. Tomesak – 1/2/2019</i> | <i>Grace T. Liefbroer – 4/7/2019</i> |
| <i>Audrey M. DeKeuster – 1/25/2019</i> | <i>Dorothy C. Prochniak – 4/13/2019</i> |
| <i>Irene C. Bencriscutto – 2/3/2019</i> | <i>Frances G. Dresen – 7/10/2019</i> |
| <i>Louis Ralph Johnson – 2/11/2019</i> | <i>Gladys L. Gutzman – 9/13/2019</i> |
| <i>Nicholas G. Tures – 2/20/2019</i> | <i>Vincent Czuper – 10/5/2019</i> |
| | <i>Simon Krizan – 10/10/2019</i> |

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