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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 19, 2018



Fr. Tony Sulkowski  
Pastor  
Ext. 102

### FR. T'S TIDBITS: UPDATE

Many people have asked how my brother is doing since his stroke. As you may recall, my brother Andy had a stroke on July 18<sup>th</sup>. He spent three weeks in the hospital for further tests and observation. On August 9<sup>th</sup> he was transferred to a rehabilitation center to begin intensive therapy. The swelling of his brain is slowly decreasing and his speech is slowly coming back. He still has no feeling on his left side.

On behalf of Andy and my family I would like to thank all of you for your prayers. They meant a lot to all of us. I know my brother has a long road ahead of him but we can see great progress at this time. We hope that his progress will continue.

I would like to thank in a special way Larry Frontera and Cheryl Siemontkowski for coordinating the MCREST program, actually they have taken the leadership role of the MCREST program for the past eleven years. There is a lot of behind the scenes work that must take place to be able to run the program smoothly. It is a herculean task and Larry and Cheryl did a wonderful job. I thank you on behalf of the parish family of St. Jane Frances de Chantal and the women and children who were our guests.

You may have read in the thank you that Larry and Cheryl had in the bulletin stating that the parish will be taking a break from hosting MCREST. We had decided that after seventeen years of hosting MCREST we need to reevaluate the program. There are many churches that would like to get involved with MCREST for the first time. This will give them that opportunity to do so.

We have heard for the past couple of years that the house that MCREST brought will open sometime this year. Having a central and permanent location would make it much easier on the people who find themselves in the MCREST program.

I would like to thank the many volunteers who were a part of this year's MCREST week. Many hands make the work easier and lighter. I am sure that it was an enjoyable and memorable week for all who participated. Thank you for all you do for the people of St. Jane Frances de Chantal.

**Bon mot: A grateful thought towards heaven is of itself a prayer.----Rudolph Block (Bruno Lessing )**

Have a great week.

Carpe Diem,  
Fr. Tony



The Catechism of the Catholic Church was recently updated as regards Catholic doctrine on the use of the death penalty. The Catechism previously stated "...the cases in which the execution of the offender is an absolute necessity 'are very rare, if not practically nonexistent.'"

It now reads, "...Lastly, more effective systems of detention have been developed, which ensure the due protection of citizens but, at the same time, do not definitively deprive the guilty of the possibility of redemption. Consequently, the Church teaches, in the light of the Gospel, that 'the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person',<sup>[1]</sup> and she works with determination for its abolition worldwide." (Taken from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Paragraph 2267)

**HOW DO YOU RECOGNIZE AND ADVOCATE FOR THE DIGNITY OF PEOPLE IN YOUR DAILY LIFE?  
WHO DO YOU HAVE TROUBLE DEFENDING? BRING THEM TO JESUS THIS WEEK.**

**ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL  
PARISH COMMUNITY**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Weekend Masses</b>	
Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	9:00am & 11:30am
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	
Tuesday	7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday	8:00am
<b>Holy Day Masses</b>	As Announced

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday - Thursday**  
8:30am - 7:30pm  
(Closed from 12:00 to 1:15 for lunch)  
**Friday: Closed**  
**Saturday: 2:30pm - 5:00pm**  
**Sunday: 10:00am - 12:30pm**

**MINISTRIES**

<b>Knights of Columbus #13340</b>	
Joe Nida	586-977-8080
<b>Parish Nurse Ministry</b>	
Doreen Corby	586-977-8080
<b>Seniors</b>	
Don Rogowski	586-977-8080
<b>Soup Kitchen</b>	
Steven Gadzinski	586-731-4091
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	
Tom Harris	586-977-8080
<b>Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality</b>	
Brian Brennan	586-264-1087

**SACRAMENTS**

**CHILDREN'S BAPTISM**

Do you have a child you would like to have baptized? We would be delighted to talk to you about your options! Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**RECONCILIATION**

Tuesday from 5:30pm-6:30pm (or by appt.)

**MARRIAGE**

Congratulations! Please contact our Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired wedding date to make arrangements and start your preparations. Marriage guidelines are available at the Parish Office and should be read before your initial appointment. Participation in pre-marriage preparation will be arranged.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Contact the Parish Office to schedule. Also available once a month during the Tuesday evening Mass.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? We are thrilled to have you! Contact our Pastoral Associate/Worship Coordinator, Laurie Hall, to begin the process by calling the Parish Office. Welcome home!

**PARISH SACRAMENTAL POLICY**

We ask that in order to have your child baptized here, or to be married here, you should be a registered parishioner or active in your previous parish. This means attending weekly Mass with your faith community, using your envelopes and taking part in parish activities.

**Visits to the Homebound for Communion / Anointing**  
Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

*This Week in Our Parish*

**MONDAY, AUGUST 20**

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 21**

5:30pm Confessions  
6:00pm Rosary  
7:00pm Mass

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22**

8:00am Mass  
9:30am Needle Crafters  
1:15pm Swiffers, Team 4  
5:00pm Needle Crafters  
6:30pm Lectio Divina

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 23**

8:00am Mass

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 24**

*Parish Office Closed*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25**

4:00pm Mass  
5:00pm Divine Mercy Prayers

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26**

9:00am Mass  
11:30am Mass



**FIND US ONLINE!**

Visit the parish website to stay up to date on what is happening, to sign up to our parish news blasts, & to view the bulletin online!

[sjfparish.org](http://sjfparish.org)

Stay connected through social media! Find us on Facebook at @sjfparish and on Instagram at @stjane francesparish.

**NEW TO THE PARISH?**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL FAMILY? BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER!**

You may register at the Parish Office at anytime after Mass on the weekend or during regular office hours. Please call 586-977-8080 if you have any questions. We look forward to having you here!

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

"Nourished by God's Word and the Eucharist, St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish is a welcoming Catholic community dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ."



Laurie Hall  
Pastoral Associate  
& Worship Coord.  
Ext. 104

*...giving thanks always and for everything  
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.  
- Ephesians 5:20*

Thank you to all those who minister at St. Jane Frances!

I am grateful for your dedication to ministry, especially during the summer months when people are away so often. We can clearly see the hands and feet of Jesus in action. The light of your commitment to God and this community shines brightly!



**QUESTION:** Is *ChristLife - Discovering Christ* for anyone? Or...do you have to be Catholic?

**ANSWER:** Christlife: Discovering Christ is for everyone. You do not have to be Catholic. You just have to be a person looking to begin or deepen a relationship with Jesus.

We are inviting those who are churchd, those who are not churchd, those who have a relationship with Jesus and those who don't, those who are Catholic and those of other faiths, Catholics who are away from the church and Catholics who attend Mass regularly, non-believers, seekers and anyone 18 or older. If you are reading this, you are the right person for ChristLife: Discovering Christ!

When you register (see the flyer with registration form on page 9 of the bulletin), think about who you will invite to join you. Do you have a friend or family member that is seeking something in their life, but they don't know what it is? Maybe someone you know has been away from the Church for a while; this is a great way to renew or refresh their relationship with Jesus. How about someone from another parish or faith that you feel would enjoy the experience? Someone you minister to or with? Please consider inviting others to join you.

You can view the invitation video on the front page of our website at [sjfparish.org](http://sjfparish.org) - the link is right below our ChristLife image.

Keep watching this space - we will soon print a list of topics for the entire seven weeks, as well as the menu for dinner each week—they will be delicious! In the meantime, check out the video, spend some time in prayer and sign up!

#### BASIC DETAILS:

- ◆ Monday evenings, September 24<sup>th</sup> through November 5<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:15pm
- ◆ A life-changing retreat on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am - 3:00pm
- ◆ Registration is now open by form or phone. The registration form is on page 9. You can also register by calling the Parish Office (586-977-8080) or by emailing Laurie at [lhall@sjfparish.org](mailto:lhall@sjfparish.org).



## Faith Formation classes begin the week of September 16<sup>th</sup>!

Look for more information about registration in the coming weeks or check our website for the most up to date information and schedules.





DEBBIE MAZUR

Christian Service &amp; Adult Faith Formation Coordinator

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A couple years ago, a dear friend of mine lost her husband in a tragic accident. In conversation (and many tears) she stated that now she would never be able to go to Alaska because that was their dream after they retired. As we talked, we decided that we would make that happen! My friend turned 60 last fall, I turned 60 this spring and we decided to go to Alaska on her husband's birthday! So this Wednesday I will be leaving for 18 days! We actually will be taking a helicopter and landing on a glacier on her husband's birthday.

I'm sure there will be many tears, but in my heart, I know he will be with her on the top of that glacier...Another friend of ours decided to join our trip (she turned 75 this year!) which also lowered the cost for us! It's amazing how the Holy Spirit works!! I'm so excited to see this beautiful state and all God's creatures. We will be spending 7 days touring on land, 7 days on sea and 2 days in Vancouver to visit Butchart Gardens.

I have always enjoyed traveling. It's a time for quiet reflection for me and amazement of the gifts of nature. I often find myself in prayer and peace in my travels and I am so excited to be able to share these experiences with two of my closest friends.

When I return, the fall will be in full swing! The grief group will begin its series on September 16<sup>th</sup>, the same day as our Parish picnic. The MOM'S group will begin September 13<sup>th</sup>, the next Soup Kitchen will be September 22<sup>nd</sup> and ChristLife will begin September 24<sup>th</sup>. October will bring our Respect Life activities and Mercy in Action will be October 20<sup>th</sup>! I will be praying that this trip will give me the stamina to hit the ground running when I get back!

I also did not want to leave for vacation before **THANKING EVERYONE** for all they do here at St. Jane Frances. Earlier this month we hosted MCREST. The number of volunteers who worked shifts, the generosity of so many of our parishioners who brought food, clothing, and monetary donations is always amazing to me! We have a wonderful community here, and through your actions, I witness the hands and feet of Jesus.

May God continue to Bless you...

Debbie



*For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me . . . And the king will say in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me. Mt 25: 35, 40*

MCREST is over for the year. I would like to take this time to thank the hundreds of volunteers that it takes to put on a project like this. If we didn't have the base we do here at St. Jane Frances de Chantal we could not put on a program like this.

As most of you know we have been doing MCREST for the past 17 years and I have been Head Coordinator for the past eleven years, since December 2007. I am sorry to say that at this time this will be the last time that we will be hosting MCREST here. This decision was made by Fr. Tony, Cheryl, and myself.

Thank you for all your support through the years.  
Larry Frontera



**SOUP  
KITCHEN**

*Thank you!*

During the Lent Fish Fry, the Ushers group was able to raise \$1000 for the St. Leo's Soup Kitchen. We recently received a thank you from them for this generosity.

The Soup Kitchen has been operating on its own for just over a year...The St. Leo's Soup Kitchen continues to provide a wholesome meal five days per week; cooperates with Malta Medical and Dental Clinic to provide services onsite to uninsured patients and with Detroit Action Commonwealth assists the guests with housing, restoring drivers' licenses, and obtaining identification. The soup kitchen is able to offer showers, coffee, haircuts, and much more through these donations.

Thank you for your very kind donation.



## SPEND "SIX WEEKS" WITH THE BIBLE!

Chris Bajercius will be once again offering the "Six Weeks" with the Bible series with the study of the Book of Judges. For those unfamiliar with Judges, this is the book where we read about Samson, Gideon, etc.

We will begin **Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** and continue through the following Thursdays: **September 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>** **October 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>**, and **November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30pm to 8:15pm.

This in-depth exploration of the Bible will give you important background information and commentary on the Scripture reading, while giving each of you the opportunity to apply the message of Scripture to your life.

Sign up in the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie at [dmazursjparish@gmail.com](mailto:dmazursjparish@gmail.com) or 586-977-8080, ext. 107. **All are welcome to see what this study is about. No experience is needed!**

### 2018 Natural Family Planning Support & Education Series: Deeper Reflections

## NFP IN THE (EXTRA)ORDINARY TIMES

**August 21, 2018 | 7:00-9:00pm**  
**Sacred Heart Major Seminary**

As Ordinary Time marches on in the Church, the routine of NFP can help us grow in our marriages through the ordinary and extra-ordinary times. From the ho-hum to the incredible, NFP is there inviting us to live and love through it all. We'll explore the comfort we can draw from the consistency of NFP in our lives through whatever life throws our way.

RSVP to [nfp@aod.org](mailto:nfp@aod.org) and visit [www.aod.org/nfp](http://www.aod.org/nfp) for upcoming dates and more information!



# Thank you!

I am always so humbled by the generosity of our parish!! In one weekend, we were able to collect for Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan:

- 21 Backpacks
- 48 Binders
- 662 Markers
- 7535 pages of Filler Paper
- 314 Notebooks
- 2665 Pencils
- 35 Pencil Boxes/Pouches
- 396 Pens
- 141 Portfolios/Folders

Plus erasers, binder clips, crayons, glue, and hand sanitizers/wipes and books. WOW!!!

In addition, all the plastic grocery bags were given to the group to make plans for the Homeless Mats!



## 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF FORE LIFE

Whether you're a golf pro or just a novice, we have a fantastic event for you **Monday, August 27, 2018!** Join Friends of Compassion Pregnancy Center for a day of golf on a pristine course, open only for our crew, as you raise pledges to support LIFE.

Player Fee of \$150 covers as much golf as you can play, a cart, a full hot breakfast, lunch, a great steak dinner, and prizes. Gather pledge support from your friends, family, and co-workers. The support you raise will fund ministry at Compassion Pregnancy Center, Macomb County's only medical pregnancy resource center.

For more info, register or donate to Golf Fore Life:  
[www.compassionpregnancyfriends.org](http://www.compassionpregnancyfriends.org)





## ATTENTION SENIORS "THURSDAYS AT THE MUSEUM"

The Detroit Institute of Arts is offering a **FREE** special program for adults 55 & older

The DIA is offering groups of 25-50 people from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties **FREE** admission, **FREE** transportation and a complementary coffee and cookie reception. The itinerary is

- 12:00pm Bus pick-up at St. Jane Frances
- 1:00pm Program begins
- 2:30pm Coffee and cookie reception
- 3:15pm Bus departs from DIA to St. Jane Frances

We are scheduled to attend one remaining event:

### September 6<sup>th</sup> Tour:

Highlights of the Permanent Collection (Must sign up by August 22<sup>nd</sup> in the office)

**We can only take a maximum of 50 people, so sign up early!! Please contact Linda at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or [Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com](mailto:Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com) with any questions.**

*August at the Detroit  
Institute of Arts*



Our Parish Mission Statement states that we are a welcoming Catholic community dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. What better way to "welcome" all who enter through our doors than to give a friendly smile and greet everyone with good morning or evening. This is exactly what the Welcome Desk volunteers do. In addition to greeting our parishioners and visitors, they field questions, provide directions and give assistance when needed.

Please consider volunteering to help out at the Welcome Desk. Training will be provided to everyone who volunteers.

If you are interested or need more information, please contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080 ext. 113 or [Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com](mailto:Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com).



Want to join others for a non-competitive bike ride once a week? Come along on our rides around various trails in the area! Check out the full schedule and details on where to meet at <http://sjfparish.com/bikeclub>. You don't need to register unless otherwise noted, but **you must wear a helmet!** Please bring bug spray, sunscreen, water, or anything else you would need.

**REMINDERS:** For reminders of where we are riding or notifications due to weather, etc., sign-up for our Remind Group by texting [@sjfbike](https://www.remind.com/text?c=sjfbike) to 81010 or email [sjfbike@mail.remind.com](mailto:sjfbike@mail.remind.com). You can unsubscribe at any time.

### THIS WEEK'S RIDE

**Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> - Ride the Clinton River Trail**  
Gather in the Onyx ice Arena parking lot (24 Mile and Dequindre)  
Meet at 6:45pm, Ride at 7:00pm

*Liability – At no time does St. Jane Frances de Chantal, the Archdiocese of Detroit, employees or volunteers assume liability for any event that may occur during these workouts. The members participate of their own free will understanding that any exercise program has the inherent risk of injury. No one associated with this group is operating as a doctor or licensed medical practitioner. Members should consult with their doctor or other licensed care representative if they have any questions or concerns about participating in an exercise program. It is up to the best judgment of those participating to listen to their bodies and prevent injury.*

# Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, AUGUST 20**  
NO MASS

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 21**  
7:00pm For Vocations

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22**  
8:00am Liv. Maria Vacaj (Maria)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 23**  
8:00am Liv. Pavlin Vacaj (Mom)  
Liv. Barbara Mezzapelle  
(Joanne Urban)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 24:**  
NO MASS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25**  
4:00pm Dec. John D'Angelo  
(D'Angelo Family)  
Dec. Diane Andreski-Krasowski  
(Paul & Betty Waleke)  
Dec. Mary Woywood  
(Appleton Family)  
Liv. Cindy Kaufmann  
(Sophie Novak & Bob)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26**  
9:00am Dec. Robert Miller (Inez Sweet)  
Dec. Theresa Vesich  
(Bob & Linda Burk)

11:30am Dec. Jack Campo  
(Caradonna Family)  
Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo  
(Caradonna Family)  
Dec. Vincent & Bridget  
Caradonna  
(Caradonna Family)  
For the Parishioners

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 19, 2018

### SUNDAY

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15;  
Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6: 51-58

### MONDAY

Saint Bernard,  
Abbot and Doctor of the Church  
Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21;  
Mt 19:16-22

### TUESDAY

Saint Pius X, Pope  
Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,  
35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

### WEDNESDAY

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;  
Mt 20:1-16

### THURSDAY

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin  
Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;  
Mt 22:1-14

### FRIDAY

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle  
Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;  
Jn 1:45-51

### SATURDAY

Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest  
Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14;  
Mt 23:1-12

### SUNDAY

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17,  
18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Eph 5:21-32 or  
Eph 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE:** For our parishioners with Celiac Disease, we now have procedures in place to help you celebrate the Eucharist with your parish family. For more info or to take part, call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH  
38900 Dodge Park | Sterling Heights  
Phone: 586-264-1230 | Fax: 586-264-2757  
Pastor: Fr. Craig Giera

#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30pm  
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
9:00am

#### CONFESSIONS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
8:30am  
Saturday 12:15pm

**Parish Picnic**  
SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>  
12:30pm - 4:30pm  
(Food served from  
12:30pm - 2:30pm)

Please RSVP to the Parish Office by September 10<sup>th</sup> for food planning purposes. Thank you in advance, and see you soon!

### Marriage Banns

WEEK I  
IAN ROSS  
&  
SARA FORTIER

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup>

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	Lori & Joe Nida	Karen Mills	Brian Finn
<b>Lector 1</b>	Phil Mina	Kathleen Pawlik	John Czarski
<b>Lector 2</b>	Eileen Clase	Eileen Clase	Robert Skwara
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Tim Wainz	Samantha Abuel	Matthew Pawl
	Isabella Schilling	Jasmine Abuel	Taryn Pawl
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 1	Assigned	Team 2

#### WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 21**  
Mary Minjeur  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22**  
Annette Mobley  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 23**  
John Martin



**PARISH SUPPORT**

**August 12, 2018**

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:  
\$12,237.00

Actual Average Weekly Collection:  
\$11,596.00

Registered Families: 1420  
Envelopes Returned: 335

Amount Offered: \$9,216.35  
Loose Offering: \$674.00

**Online Giving**  
Contributors: 79  
Contributions: \$3,139.00

**Total Offerings \$13,029.35**

**ONLINE GIVING**

We are grateful for your support of our church. Online Giving allows you to make contributions to our church without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. Visit our parish website at:

[www.sjfparish.org](http://www.sjfparish.org)

to sign-up for Online Giving. Email Jody Gazo at [jgazosjfparish@gmail.com](mailto:jgazosjfparish@gmail.com) or call 586-977-8080, ext. 112 with any questions. Thank you!



**TOGETHER LET US PRAY...**

Please pray for those who are in special need of our prayers.

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Nancy Abate</i>           | <i>Phyllis Harris</i>       | <i>Adam Phillips</i>            |
| <i>Lillian Arendall</i>      | <i>Scott Harris</i>         | <i>Anita Pitlock</i>            |
| <i>Tim Broders</i>           | <i>Hank Helton</i>          | <i>Amy Zachwieja Raggio</i>     |
| <i>James Brown</i>           | <i>Julie Helton</i>         | <i>Marlene Rokicki</i>          |
| <i>Sam Castelli</i>          | <i>John Karalunas</i>       | <i>Olivia Rokicki</i>           |
| <i>Sandy Castelli</i>        | <i>James Klassen</i>        | <i>Heather Renshaw</i>          |
| <i>Jack Caradonna</i>        | <i>Susan Kowalski</i>       | <i>Junito Sacdalan</i>          |
| <i>Lorenza Caradonna</i>     | <i>Frances Kraft</i>        | <i>Ray Samarziya</i>            |
| <i>Vicki Chrzanowski</i>     | <i>Walter Kronner</i>       | <i>Lori Chmielewski Sanders</i> |
| <i>Bernie Colasanti, Jr</i>  | <i>James Kwapis</i>         | <i>Stephen Schriedel</i>        |
| <i>MaryAnn DeDonatis</i>     | <i>Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf</i>    | <i>Arnold Semrau</i>            |
| <i>Sharyl Dennis</i>         | <i>Dorothy Lentz</i>        | <i>Mike Smith</i>               |
| <i>Mario DiDonato</i>        | <i>Samuel Llewellyn</i>     | <i>Tom Taylor</i>               |
| <i>Lorraine Dory</i>         | <i>Sr. Eileen Lynch</i>     | <i>Daniel Van Acker</i>         |
| <i>Ronald Dreslinks, Sr.</i> | <i>Lynn Macieczni</i>       | <i>Richard Volpe</i>            |
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