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## **OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

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Strafford, PA 19087**

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**Reverend Gerald P. Carey, Pastor**

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### Mailing Address:

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22 Leopard Road

Paoli PA, 19301



## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH FESTIVAL

**Sunday, August 13, 2023**

**Festival Mass 1:30 PM**

**PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT & HOMILIST**  
**Reverend Gerald P. Carey**



## IN APPRECIATION

We, the priests and the people of Our Lady of the Assumption, would be remiss if we did not express a special note of sincerest gratitude to all of the men and women of our parish, who have spent much time and shared their talents for our Festival.

**Chairperson:**

Pierre Rebello

Ministers of Hospitality, Choir, Cantors,  
Lectors, Altar Servers  
**and ALL the volunteers who worked for our festival.**

**FESTIVAL BOOKLET**  
**Mary Ann DiMartini, Millie Slifer**  
**and the Staff of ANRO**

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## Our Mission Statement



Through our devotion to Mary,

Our Lady of the Assumption,

we strive to carry out the

Mission of Jesus Christ to:

† Know God through Scripture  
and Prayer

† Encounter God through Liturgy  
and the Eucharist

† Love God through Service

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**Reverend Gerald P. Carey**  
**Pastor**

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**Rev. Augustin Kassa, SMA**



**Deacon Paul Fisher**



**Rose Ann Westerfer  
Parish Secretary**



**Marge Seedor  
Parish Services Asst./Receptionist**



**Sister Rita Marian Angelilli  
Director Religious Education**



**Anne Sprissler  
Music Director**



**Patricia Welsh  
Principal  
Assumption Academy**



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### **Prayer for Synod on Synodality**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance  
lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together  
to eternal life and not stray  
from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place  
and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever.

Amen.

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## DEACON JOHN P. ROSE



**With gratitude for Deacon John Rose's faithful service to the clergy, parishioners, and staff of Our Lady of the Assumption, we wish God's abundant blessings on John and his wife, Bette Jo as they begin their new assignment at St. Patrick Parish in Norristown, PA. Deacon John and Bette Jo's presence will be greatly missed!**

Twenty-two years ago, we celebrated Deacon John's ordination and assignment to Our Lady of the Assumption Church: a church he grew up in, where he made his sacraments, and served as an altar boy. OLA is the place where John began his journey of diaconal service, and a place that he and his supportive wife and partner in his ministry "will carry in their hearts wherever they go".

John spent these past twenty-two years assisting the priests where needed and as needed. He willingly made himself present for various Masses and Liturgical events, including but not limited to leading Stations of the Cross during Lent and the Tuesday evening Holy Hour throughout the year. One of the highlights of John's assignment as our Deacon was when he served on the Altar beside Pope Francis at the World Meeting of Families Mass in 2015.

John's presence and support was evident as he worked with and trained our altar servers, instructed a group of presenters for our Pre-Jordan baptism preparation classes, provided RCIA sessions and led Bible studies and marriage preparation classes. When he wasn't busy with all of these obligations, John was participating on various boards and committees, including the Liturgy Board, Finance Council and Pastoral Council.

We will also be forever grateful to Bette Jo for her service to the parish as a PREP Catechist, Lector, Bible Study teacher and one of the original founding members of the women's Bible study group, *Walking With Purpose*.

What is important to know about John are his own reflections:

1. "I must decrease so He may increase."
2. A.M.D.G. Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam "All for the Greater Glory of God"
3. "All will be well, all is well, it will be well."

As Bette Jo shared with us after the news of their transfer from OLA to St. Patrick's, *"Faith and trust have brought John and I on this journey, a journey we happily travel together. It is our desire to serve God in all things, to be open vessels allowing Him to fill us with His love and grace so we can serve Him to the best of our abilities through serving others. We just have to allow ourselves to be available. We look forward to this new journey but will miss being with our OLA family. We will carry our OLA family in our hearts always."*

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The Parish Community appreciates the time and dedication of all the volunteer groups of Our Lady of the Assumption Church. If you would like to join any of these groups or have any questions regarding their activities, please consult the list below:

#### **OLA SODALITY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER**

Dedicated to the spiritual enrichment of the parish through the living of Our Lady's virtue.  
PREFECT: Tony Coyer.....610-688-2252  
ASST PREFECT: Maria Giblin.....610-644-1675

#### **LEGION OF MARY**

Dedicated to serve Jesus through Mary.

PRESIDENT: Di McTiernan.....610-331-9242  
SECRETARY: Robin Rofi.....610-761-7956  
VICE PRESIDENT: Kathy Toukatly.....610-293-0790  
TREASURER: Margot Matkowski.....610-609-1698

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Chris Bouvier.....610-917-3352

#### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Anne Sprissler.....610-296-5291

#### **MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Mary Murphy.....484-417-6929

#### **MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

Vince Caprio.....610-644-3482

#### **ARTS & ENVIRONMENT**

Chris Renzi.....610-688-5524

#### **PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Sister Rita Marian Angelilli, I.H.M.....610-688-6590

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## **SODALITY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER**

Dedicated to the spiritual enrichment of the parish  
through the living of our Lady's virtue.



**Sodality Devotions and the  
Novena in honor of  
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**

**Every Saturday after 9:00 a.m. Mass**

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***Please Join Us!  
Legion of Mary***

**Wednesdays, 1-2 PM**



Join us in the ***Sacred Heart Chapel***, lower level of the church.  
Visit parishioners at your convenience during the week. **Your help is needed in visiting our homebound and hospitalized parishioners.**

**For more information call:  
Di McTiernan 610-688-0363**

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## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

### PREP

Level 1 to Level 6

Special Education

Older Sacramental Students

**Monday Afternoon - 4:45 to 6:00 pm**

Level 7

**Sunday - 11:15 to 12:15 pm**

**Family Catechesis held in Parish Hall  
one Sunday a Month**

The Parish Religious Education Program aims to help both children and parents grow in knowledge of their faith and in communion and intimacy with Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament.

Religious instruction is based on the six tasks of Catechesis:  
CREED, MORALITY, LITURGY, PRAYER,  
COMMUNITY and MISSION.

Devotion to Mary, our mother and our model, is an integral component of our Faith Formation Program. Like Mary, who was filled with God's grace, we strive to become living examples of Jesus, her son.

For further information concerning REGISTRATION or to become a CATECHIST or ASSISTANT

Please contact

**Sister Rita Marian Angelilli, IHM**  
**610-688-6590 or [rmangelilli@olastrafford.org](mailto:rmangelilli@olastrafford.org)**

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**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
**for all children (2 years old and up)**  
**attending the 10 AM Mass**  
**Mid-September – Mid May**

After the Opening Prayer, the children are invited to come to the center aisle where they receive a blessing from the Priest Celebrant. Two trained Adult Catechists accompany them to the Sacred Heart Chapel. During this time, they are experiencing the same Sunday Liturgy of the Word as in the main church, but in a fun, age-appropriate manner.

Lively songs with motions are sung by all in attendance. The children are encouraged to participate and give examples of how they live their faith daily.

The children and catechists return to the main church during the Offertory.

Parents are most welcome to accompany their children to the Sacred Heart Chapel. Encourage your children's friends to come join the fun!

**Contact Marge Seedor in the Parish Office**  
**at 610-688-1178 or [mseedor@olastrafford.org](mailto:mseedor@olastrafford.org)**  
**for further information.**

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## Assumption Academy



Assumption Academy, in partnership with Our Lady of the Assumption Parish,

Provides an educational experience for young children that is beyond compare.

Assumption Academy is NAEYC Accredited and rated a 4 STAR school by the PA KEYS.

Using a curriculum created to address every challenge a young learner could face,

STREAM classes, Music classes, Religion classes, as well as Sports and Science lessons, the teachers and staff guide children, beginning at the age of 2, to become lifelong learners.

7:30 AM to 6:00 PM

Visit our website at [Assumption.Acadmey](http://Assumption.Acadmey) to learn more

Patricia Welsh

Principal

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## EXPERIENCE CHURCH, FAMILY and FAITH BUILDING Through



RCIA means Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.  
To others it means Real Christian Investigating and Affirming!  
Watch Parish Bulletin for Gathering Announcements.

**Mission:** *RCIA is a process of initiation in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. Our primary concern is with living the fundamental values of the Christian way of life. The process is focused on conversion, both for those entering the Catholic Church, and for those who try to live the values of Christ each day. Our goal is for an experience of growth in faith for those who wish to enter the Catholic Church, as well as all who join us.*

RCIA is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. The rite includes not simply the celebration of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist but also all the rites belonging to the catechumenate (e.g. rite of Election, the Scrutinies, etc.) The rite is designed for the preparation of a group of candidates but may be adapted by pastors to be suitable for one person. The rites also include guidelines for preparing uncatechized adults for Confirmation and Eucharist and the rite of reception of baptized Christians into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

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## CASSEROLES FOR THE HOMELESS

**Mission:** *"To provide meals for those in need in the wider community."*

Casseroles for the Homeless is an opportunity for the OLA Parish community to prepare a full meal for eight people. The meal should include protein, vegetables, and a starch, with heating instructions, and should be frozen. The pans are provided in the Giving Room on top of the freezer where the casseroles are placed when prepared. If you need a recipe idea, there are several in an envelope on the freezer. If you are looking for a way to participate on your own schedule, consider making a casserole.

As the freezer fills up, the casseroles are distributed to parishioners and local families in need, at My Brother's House in Philadelphia, and the Patrician Society in Norristown. If you would like to assist with the delivery, we always welcome assistance with this task. Please call us to discuss.

Each year, the number of casseroles prepared grows. Thank you for your generous support.

**Vince Caprio**  
610-644-3482  
capri1237@hotmail.com

## OUTREACH

**Mission:** *"We, the family of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, in our Outreach Ministry are committed to loving service to our brothers and sisters in need. In community we strive to become living examples of Jesus Christ through many working hands."*

The Outreach Program services those in need by the generous donations of time, talent and treasure of our OLA parishioners. We strive to be aware of the continuing changing needs of our parish.

There is the collection and distribution of non-perishable items from the food pantry, and men's clothing donations throughout the year. The items are distributed to parishioners and individuals in need in the area, to the Patrician Society, the Missionary Sisters of Charity, Brother House in Norristown and the Salvation Army.

Outreach sponsors the OLA Giving Trees during Advent to collect gifts and gift cards to be given to OLA parishioners and families in St. Patrick's parish in Norristown, PA.

We assist other non-profit organizations when called upon, e.g., TE Cares.

**Vince Caprio**  
610-644-3482  
capri1237@hotmail.com

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## **IHM (*Immaculate Heart of Mary*) Companions in Prayer and Ministry**

**When?** The First Tuesday of each month  
(October to May) 10:00 to 11:30 am

### **What takes place at a typical gathering?**

- Each meeting consists of time for personal/communal prayer.
- The heart of the meeting consists of a sharing on the **history, spirituality, charism/virtues and spiritual practices of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.**
- Either a presentation on the particular topic is given *and/or* there is a communal discussion on the spiritual material read previous to the gathering.
- A time for refreshments and socializing is offered.

\*In addition to the local gatherings, twice a year (Nov. and Mar./Apr.) the over 200 men and women who participate in **IHM Companions in Prayer** are invited to our Motherhouse in Immaculata for **RETREAT**.

### **Are YOU interested?**

Please contact Sister Rita Marian Angelilli, IHM  
610-688-6590 or [rmangelilli@olastrafford.org](mailto:rmangelilli@olastrafford.org)

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## **O.L.A. Third Order Carmelites**



**O.L.A. Lay Carmelite  
Community of St. Joseph**  
Province of St. Elias

Monthly Meetings  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month  
6:15 PM

**COME and SEE!**

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## **MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

*We are always looking for new Lectors who proclaim the Word of God at liturgical celebrations including weekend and weekday Masses. The ability to project one's voice and to convey the meaning of Scripture are desirable assets.*

*If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact...*

**Mary Murphy**  
**484-417-6929**

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Our Lady of the Assumption's  
Walking with Purpose  
**Women's Bible Study**

Please join us

Wednesday Evenings 7PM Sept - May

Virtual & In-Person Scripture Studies  
Special Speaker Events, Summer Book Club,  
Group Rosaries, and more

*For more information and to register:*

[www.OLAStrafford.org/wwp](http://www.OLAStrafford.org/wwp)



**Our Lady of the Assumption Church  
Music Ministry**

Organists, Instrumentalists, Cantors, Choir

*To God  
be  
the Glory*

"Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands: sing forth  
the honor of his name: make his praise glorious."

—Psalm 66:1–2

Jim Dell'Orefice*#	Jacques Gordon*+	Julie McCormick*
Maria Dell'Orefice#^	Marie Gordon*	Denise Rose*+#
Vinnie DiMartini*+	Robert Guerra+	Wendy Sedlack+
Christy Fleshman*+	Donna Jankeiwicz*+	Millie Slifer Sr.*#
Joe Fleshman*+	Susan Kincade*+	Millie Slifer, Jr.^
Steve Giblin*+	Joyce Kleiber*	Anne Sprissler*+/-
	Tina Lopez*	

#Organist   ^Violin   +Cantor   \*Choir   /Director



**In loving remembrance of our dear long-time choir member  
Al DiDario.  
May he Rest in Peace.**





## *Ladies of Our Lady of the Assumption (LOLA)*

**Our Mission:** *We build our Church community by welcoming and inviting parishioners to join us and share their time and talents with our parish community. We foster family traditions, ethnic & cultural activities, and lively social affairs.*

All Women of the parish are invited to join LOLA  
for fund-raising and fun-raising activities  
from September to June.

***LOLA Meets on the second Monday of the month  
at the Italian American Club in Wayne.***

***For more information contact:  
Marge DiGiacomo at 610-688-3453***

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If anyone has been away from the Church for any reason whatsoever and wishes to come back home, please contact...



*Welcoming Returning Catholics  
Our Lady of the Assumption Church  
Strafford, PA*

**Vince Caprio  
Home: 610-644-3482**

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## **RIGHT FOR LIFE**



*“To save life at the moment of conception;  
in other words an end to abortion.”*

The Pro-Life Committee at OLA wants to bring together the OLA family for prayer and service to stand for what is right in God's eyes, an end to abortion.

**Vincent Silveri  
610-888-4723**

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**Our Lady of the Assumption  
Knights of Columbus Council #13562**

**GRAND KNIGHT**.....Tom Angers  
**CHANCELLOR**.....Joseph Paolantonio  
**RECORDER**.....Richard Merman  
**TREASURER**.....Richard Ise'  
**LECTURER**.....  
**ADVOCATE**.....Joseph DiMartini  
**WARDEN**.....Vince DiMartini  
**GUARDS**.....Richard A. McCormick  
**TRUSTEES**.....Richard L. McCormick  
**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**.....Chris Bouvier

General meetings of the Knights of Columbus are scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month. If you are not already a Knight of Columbus, won't you consider becoming a member of our Council?

**Call Tom Angers 610-964-1098.**

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**to all of our parishioners,  
friends and advertisers  
who supported our  
Ad Book and Festival  
this year.**

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## **GOLD PATRONS**

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**\$50+**

**Vincent DiMartini Family  
Sisters of the IHM at OLA  
In Memory of Hank Jansen  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Merman  
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The Sprissler Family**

## **BLUE PATRONS**

**\$25 +**

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Florence D'Ignazio  
Ann J. & Carl R. Gersbach  
Jim Katzenberger  
Maiese & Grimaldi Families**

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## MEMORIALS

### In Memory of:

Anthony L. Bartolini  
 Rose & Jerry Bendinelli  
 Andy & Marie Bilotta  
 Kathleen & Robert Kuhn  
 Deceased Members of the Mulcahy & Brazunas Families  
 Bettie L. Brinkman  
 The Brinkman & Ravel Families  
 The Calvarese & Pelusi Families  
 Giuseppe & Anna Cecco  
 Nicholas Cicchitti  
 Richard & Elaine Falcione  
 Theresa & Glenn Conti  
 Mr. & Mrs. John Slaughter & Howard  
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 In Memory of Dalesandro Family  
 Phil & Theresa D'Amicantonio  
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 Deceased Members of the DiFronzo & Snyder Families  
 The Burns & DiGiacomo Families  
 Mary & Sandoro D'Ignazio & Families  
 Anthony & Joseph D'Ignazio  
 Rose & John DiRico  
 Anthony & Julie D'Ignazio  
 In Loving Memory of E. "Jiggs" DiMarcantonio  
 The D'Innocenzo & Pergine Families  
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 Andre Vittoz  
 Pierre Cordani

### Requested by:

His Wife, Judy & their 3 Children  
 Their Children: Maria, Vince & Joe  
 The Bilotta Family  
 The Bilotta Family  
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 Gerard & Amanda Brinkman  
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 Anna & Adriana Cecco  
 The Cicchitti Family  
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 Margaret & Palmer Dalesandro  
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 Lucille DiFronzo  
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 Your Sons & Families  
 Mom, Florence & Family  
 Daughter, Florence  
 Daughter-in-law, Florence D'Ignazio  
 Wife, Tina & Family  
 Peter & Donna D'Innocenzo & Family  
 The Dolley Family  
 The Dolley Family  
 The Dolley Family

## MEMORIALS

### In Memory of:

Donato E. & Frances M. Donato  
 Carolyn A. Donato  
 Jennifer Marie Emmi  
 Nick, Emma & Nicky Filipone  
 The Gandolfo Family  
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### Requested by:

With Love, Michael & Edward Donato  
 With Love, Michael & Edward Donato  
 Mom & Dad  
 Linda, Mike, Elaine & Dave  
 Cathy Gandolfo  
 Teri Geckle  
 Lisa & Richard A. Gentile  
 Anthony & Dina Gentile & Family  
 Dina & Anthony Gentile & Family  
 Anthony & Dina Gentile & Family  
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 Peg Haines  
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 Richard & Rosemary Isé  
 Daughter, Laura Jansen & Family  
 Daughter, Karen & Paul Latu  
 Son, Paul & Karen Latu  
 Wife, Maria & Family  
 Daughter, Maria Lemma & Family  
 Daughter-in-law, Maria Lemma & Family  
 Maria Lemma & Family  
 Wife, Elvira & Family  
 Mom, Elvira & Family  
 Daughter, Gabrielle & Family  
 Joan Menige Mastroianni  
 The Melli Family  
 Joan & Phillip Mellusi  
 Joan & Phillip Mellusi



## MEMORIALS

### In Memory of:

The Merman Family  
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 Cosentino & Minckler Families  
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 The Moscia Family  
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 Christine L. Parella  
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 Augustus & Nadaline Rubbo  
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 Sarah D. Wilkinson  
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 Erin Cohen  
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 Ralph J. Salamone, Sr.

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 Mary Harlan Murphy, MD  
 Charlotte O'Donnell  
 Jim O'Donnell  
 Jim O'Donnell  
 The Parella Family  
 The Parella Family  
 Rosa Piccoli & Family  
 Fran & Shirley Pietrini  
 Fran & Shirley Pietrini  
 Nanny & Poppy Robb  
 Diane & Ed Robb & Family  
 The Robbins Family  
 Anna Cecco Robbins  
 Deacon John & Bette Jo Rose  
 Deacon John & Bette Jo Rose  
 Anna Ruggirello & Children  
 The Ryan Family  
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 The Salamone Family  
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## MEMORIALS

### In Memory of:

John & Gloria Seedor  
 Anna Marie McTaggart  
 The Sprissler/Rubert Family  
 Richard & Betty Sweeney  
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 Victoria Trigone  
 Giacomo & Genoeffa Trosini  
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 The Rafferty & Wilson Families

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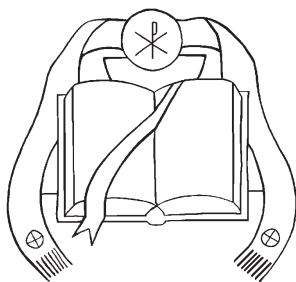
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 Anne & Greg Sprissler  
 Tim & Paula Sweeney  
 Tim & Paula Sweeney  
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 Their Daughter, Tina Lopez & Family  
 Leo D. Vogelsong  
 Susan Volpi & Family  
 Pat & Marybeth Walsh  
 Pat & Marybeth Walsh  
 Mr. & Mrs. Herbert White  
 Mr. & Mrs. Herbert White  
 Mr. & Mrs. Herbert White  
 Franca & Gary Wilson  
 Franca & Gary Wilson

### In Memory of

Our Devoted Parents and Grandparents

Always Present in our Lives

The Weber and McCormick Family  
 The Kostic and Valciakas Family



In Loving Memory  
of our  
Former Pastors

**Reverend Antonio Scialabba**

**Reverend Crispino DeLuca**

**Reverend Daniel Pirolli**

**Reverend Monsignor Eugene J. Carbo**

**Reverend Joseph A. Vadino**

*May Eternal Light Shine Upon Them*



### **PRAYER FOR PRIESTS**

Risen Lord Jesus, you love them  
with all your priestly heart.  
Hear my heartfelt prayer for all  
your beloved priests.

I pray for faithful and fervent priests,  
for unfaithful and tepid priests,  
for priests who labor at home and abroad,  
for lonely and desolate priests,  
for young and old priests,  
for sick and dying priests,  
for the souls of priests in Purgatory.

Give them a deep faith,  
a bright and firm hope, and a burning love.

I ask that in their loneliness, you comfort them;  
in their sorrow, you strengthen them;  
in their frustration, you show them that it is  
through suffering that the soul is purified.

Eternal High Priest, keep them close to your  
Sacred Heart, and bless them abundantly in time  
and in eternity.

Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us; obtain for  
us many and holy priests.

AMEN









## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, in your plan for our  
salvation, you provide  
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and ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel.

Grant also to us an increase of vocations  
to the religious life.

May more of our young people respond  
to your call in a spirit of joyful generosity,  
so that they may serve your people in love  
by following in the footsteps of Christ your  
Son, and provide by their way of life a  
convincing sign of your kingdom.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN



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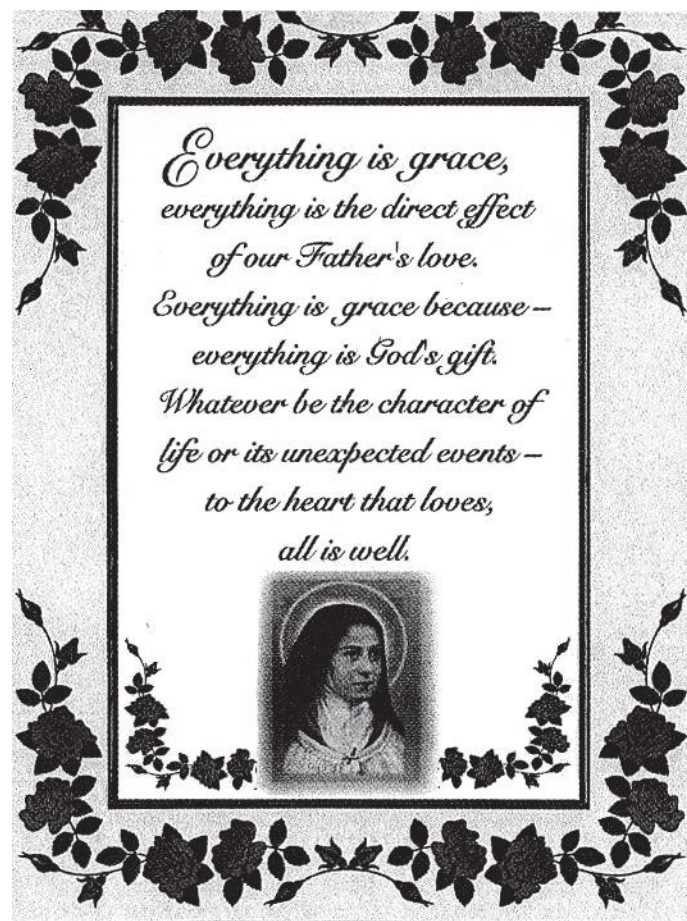
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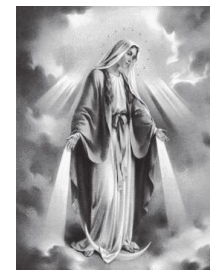
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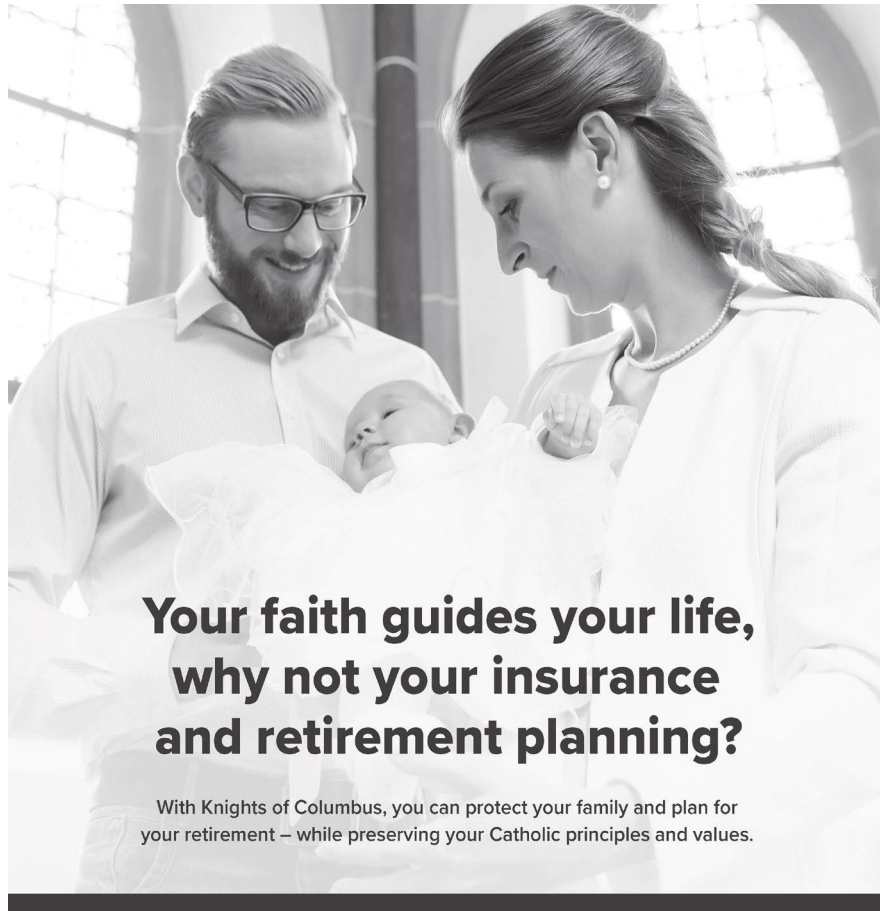
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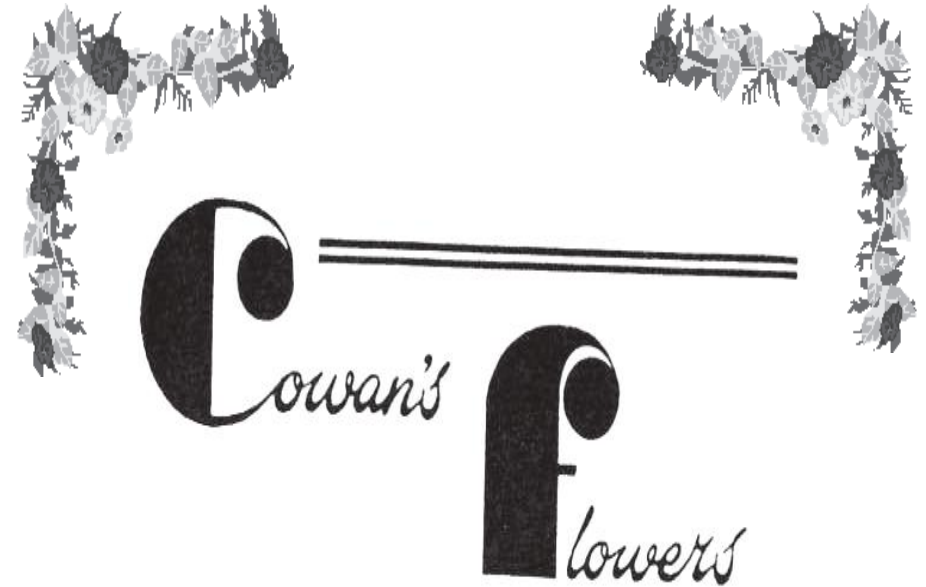
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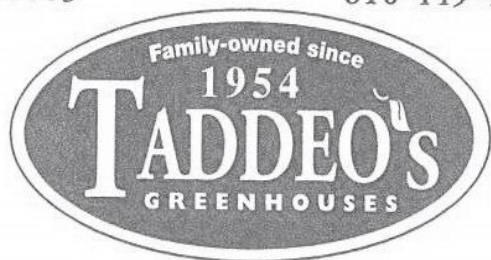
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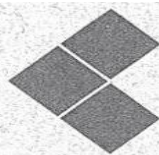
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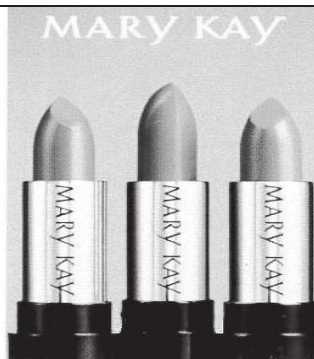
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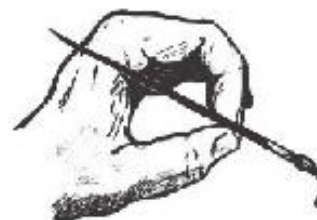
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