



Saint James Catholic Community

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 20, 2015

Fourth Sunday

OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 20, 2015

*Mary set out and traveled to the hill country
in haste to a town of Judah,
where she entered the house of
Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.*

Luke 1:39-40



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Mass Schedule:

Weekdays: M-F 8:00am (During school year Friday, 9am)

Saturday, 5:00pm

Sunday, 7:30am, 9:15am, 11:00am, 6:00pm

8:00pm William Jewel College, *when in session*

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4pm and Anytime by request

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Mission Statement

We, the community of St. James, are a prayerful and Eucharistic people who treasure our Catholic traditions. We strive to grow in our faith by being good stewards of the gifts God has given us; sharing God's truth with all. As the Body of Christ, we are called to love and serve everyone, especially the marginalized, with joy and hospitality.

Do You Know?

PARKING FOR CHRISTMAS

A few thoughts about parking for our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.

- Please do not park on any of the islands.
- Please do not park in front of the church. The red curbs designate the clear space for emergency vehicles.
- Parking will be permitted on the hill behind the cross and sign.
 - Enter and exit through the open space (designated by cones) on the curved road.

Please allow a little extra time; we do not have the B&B Theater lot for overflow parking.

Thank You
Jim Newell, Operations Manager



The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18),
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Mary Bultmann at 816-714-2387 or bultmann@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

From the Pastor's Pen

It's now the last Sunday before Christmas and just enough time to finish up those last minute shopping sprees, those last minute Christmas parties, and sending out the last of the cards. Or so I hope. Just when I think I'm caught up, a few more things get dumped on my plate. I am so looking forward to celebrating Christmas this year and then taking for a few days to head west to see family. I'm looking forward to spending time with the family and would like to make a trip out to the farm. Now that I have a 4x4 vehicle again, I'm sorta hoping for some snow and mud! Yeah!!!!

This past week we have had many wonderful celebrations of community as the Ladies gathered for the Glory Be Tea and the parish came together for Lessons and Carols. It was a wonderful celebration of our faith even on a rainy day and a wonderful evening to share our faith in poetry and song and fellowship. Thank you to all who shared their many gifts and talents of speaking and music.

One of my favorite Christmas hymns is the Little Drummer Boy. As he asks the question, "What gift do I bring?" it is with great joy that he shares a gift from the heart. Nothing that I have is worthy of a gift for a king, but what I have I share. As we finish our preparations for Christmas, may the gifts we share come from the heart. In this last week, may we take the time to find some peace and quiet. Many say, "Jesus is the reason for the season." I believe this to be true. However, some will say it because they believe we have lost Jesus in the midst of all the busyness of shopping and planning and holiday cheer. I believe we can continue to keep Jesus in the midst of all that we do. When we gather with family and friends to celebrate, we welcome one another. When we take the time to purchase gifts for others, we are recognizing what someone means to us. When we take time to share a meal or a cup of coffee, we welcome a stranger, a friend. Is that not keeping Christ in our heart and in the midst of all that we are doing? When we see the good in others and reach out to help another are we not seeing Christ? As we keep Jesus in our hearts and make ready for the celebration of His birth, we celebrate what we are about.

As quickly as these days will pass, we will soon be gathering to celebrate the Birth of Christ. May our hearts and minds be ready to welcome the Christ child who is already present in our midst.

Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum, A new born King to see, ... Our finest gifts we bring, ... To lay before the King.

Fr. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Week of December 21 - December 27

Monday 8:00am	†Harriet Erwin
Tuesday 8:00am	†Ed D'Angelo
Wednesday 8:00am	†Fred Thomason
Thursday 4:00pm Church	††††Mary Jane, Walter, and Rusty Holt and Pat Clark
4:00pm Gym	†Veronica Carothers
7:00pm	†George Tulipana
11:00pm	For World Peace
Friday 9:00am	<i>The Nativity of the Lord</i> Stalec and Cygiel Families
Saturday 5:00pm	†Alan Gremler
Sunday 7:30am	<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i> Judy Keisling
9:15am	†Bob Krones
11:00am	†Harry Woltkamp
6:00pm	†Cecilia Hundscheid
No Sunday night Mass at William Jewell Mass resumes on January 24	



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

Raymond Smith, Erica Eckersley, Kendra Shrout, and Jordan Smith in the death of Janine Smith, Raymond's wife and daughters' mother who passed away on December 9.

Sam Schembri in the death of his mother.

May the healing hand of our Lord Jesus be felt by all who are coping with grief and missing loved ones.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat 4pm until finished; any time requested.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptismal Preparation Classes: 2nd Wed of each month.
Contact JoAnn in Parish Office, ext. 205

Religious Education: For Preschool through adult spiritual development, please notify office of needs.

New Parishioners: Please register at the parish office.

We Welcome You!

Contact Info

St. James School: PS-8th grade offered.
Call the School Office, to inquire, 781-4428

Sacrament of Marriage: 9 months advance notice

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office.

To Schedule an event in our Parish Facility:

email daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org
or call Daryl or Loretta in Parish Office.

All Bulletin articles must be submitted by Monday 12Noon to: bulletin@stjames-liberty.org

The Week Ahead

Sun December 20 : Altar Society serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Mon December 21 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow Mass

Tue December 22 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Decorate for Christmas 10am church

Wed December 23 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed; 6:30pm
—Prayer Shawl Ministry meet 2nd and 4th Wed; 6:30pm

Thurs December 24 : The Vigil of Christmas
—Christmas Eve Masses 4pm church and gym, 7pm church, and 11pm church with carols at 10:30pm

Fri December 25: The Nativity of the Lord
—Christmas Day Mass 9am

Sat December 26 : That Man Is You at 6:15 in the Social Hall
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

Sun December 27 : Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Scriptures for December 26 and 27

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 / Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 / Lk 2:41-52

Gift Bearers for December 26 and 27:

Sat 5:00pm: Nichole Stewart & Family

Sun 7:30am: Jacky Rapp, Lynn Streu, and Barbara Schmitt

9:15am: Scott & Hilary Winfrey

11:00am: Eddy & Ima Enriquez

6:00 pm: Gary & Carol Bloomer

Hospitality Greeters for December 26 and 27:

Sat 5:00pm: Don and Helen Croan and Mary Jo Hopkins

Sun 7:30am: Jim and Lynn Streu and Rick Conard

9:15am: Scott and Hilary Winfrey and Janet Zackert

11:00am: Corcione Family

6:00pm: Open to a Church Family

Thank You

Many Thanks to all those groups and individuals who helped make the Glory Be Tea a success this past Sunday. Your help was invaluable and shows so much support from across the Parish.

Thanks to That Man is You, Do-Dads, Knights of Columbus, Ima Rahter and Cookie Brigade, Clark Kelly and the parish staff! We couldn't have done it without you!

The Glory Be Tea Committee

Special Events

Christmas Masses



CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00pm in the Church

4:00pm in the Gym

7:00pm in the Church

11:00pm in the Church

(Carols begin at 10:30pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00am in the Church



Help **CLOTHE THE NAKED**
this December
by sharing **NEW**
AND GENTLY USED
WINTER COATS and WARM
CLOTHES

Due to storage limitations at church, Pastoral Council members are collecting the coats at their homes.

Please contact one of our Pastoral Council Members to arrange collection. Their contact information is listed on page 3 of this Bulletin.

A box is available at church if you are unable to contact a Council member to arrange your donation.

A  from the
Liturgy/Music Office

HELP NEEDED:

Volunteers are needed
to decorate our
worship space
for Christmas
on December 22nd

We will begin
in the church
at 10 A.M.



Sign up to help

Communion Ministers – Lectors – Ushers –
Servers – Hospitality
Volunteer sign up sheets for
Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
are posted in the sacristy

Children's Choir Schedule

The Children's Choir will sing at the Christmas Eve
Mass at 4:00pm in the gym. .



Sat., Dec. 26: No practice
Sat., Jan. 2: No practice
Sat., Jan. 9: Choir Practice
Sat., Jan. 16: Choir Practice
Sun., Jan 17: 11am Mass
Sat., Jan. 23: No practice
Sat., Jan 30: Choir Practice
Sun., Jan. 31: 11am Mass

Someone is Watching and Wondering



Just four days until Christmas eve, and we hear these words from Hebrews: "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; in holocausts and sin offerings you took no delight. Then I said, 'As is written of me in the scroll, behold, I come to do your will, O God.'" While this passage from Hebrews refers to Jesus, the author draws from one of King David's psalms (Psalm 40:6-8). It would seem David had past through a dark place in his life, and in this psalm is opening himself to God's will. The first verses of the psalm begin: "I waited, I waited for the Lord; he bent down to me and listened to my cry. He raised me out of the miry pit, out of the mud and clay; he set my feet on rock and gave me a firm footing. On my lips he put a new song, a song of praise to our God. Many will look with awe and put their trust in the Lord. Happy is he who put his trust in the Lord, and does not look to the arrogant and treacherous. Lord my God, great things you have done.; your wonders and your purposes are for our good; none can compare with you. I would proclaim them and speak of them, but they are more than I can tell." (Ps 40:1-5). I won't copy the entire psalm here, you can read it anytime, but I think you might see the direction of this brief column..

Perhaps you can relate to my words when I say there have been dark places in my life; times when I've struggled with all that was happening around and within me. I wasn't sure why my life was playing out as it was, and certainly was uncertain what the future would be. I've struggled with pain, anger, frustration, fear, and discouragement. There have been times I felt like giving up, but it seems there has always been an inner voice pushing me onward and upward out of those dark places. This Advent Season I have thought about my life's events, and who I am. I'm reminded of all the people who have walked with me, cared for me, offered advice, hope and love. I've come to realize how God has formed me into this unique individual, through the kindness of others. I know He has never abandoned me, especially when I feel the loving embrace of a friend. He has always heard my cries, my desperation, and my longings for peace and joy. He wiped my tears, through the gentle hand of a stranger, who became my spiritual sister and friend. I do not profess to know God's will, or what my future will be. I know, however, that He continues to draw me into His love. He continues to lift me up. He continues to shed light and warmth into the cold darkness of my fears. He somehow calms my anger, and puts a real, authentic smile on my face. Day after day He gives Himself to me, offering His life for me, and all He asks is obedience to His greatest commandment: "Love one another" (John 13:34). I have known great love in my life, and although there are times when I feel lost and alone, I trust in the warmth of His love. It seems that God continues to provide new faces and relationships for me, which lead me to do His will. In preparing for Jesus' coming, I thank Him for His abundant blessing and all the love I've found here at St. James. As we wait, may we continue to carry His light, love and compassion to others.

Your sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

We pray for Our Country, Leaders, and Loved ones serving our Country:

Chad Wilson, Paul Mooney, Jeff Auksel, Phil Plack, Robert Harrison, John Barry, Alex Reilly, Gary Lee, Bobby Kern, Geoff Wiese, Casey Snodgrass, Chris Griese, Ryan Villines, Paul Tyrrell, Charles Hensley, Gary Hogan, Jeremy Finn, Michael Caine, Alex Worth, Dan Knudson, Paul Stamer, Bong Vtug, Brianna Hannum, Aaron Dolak, Cole Roberts, Tony Velasquez Jr., Colleen McCloskey, Raymond Lopez, David Castro, Jr., Jeff Gardner, Brad Nees, Josh DeLeone, Joe Binggeli, Jeremy Pyle, Cody Londo Jason Lyday, Andy Sparks, Jacob Weller, Ray Writesman, Cody Zoglman, Adam Parnacott, Charlette Pruett, Daniel Wilson, Nicole Dobbelaere Martindell, Jeffrey Pelling, Jeff Duncan, Nicholas Caine, Jon Watson, Jacob Schmidt



If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be gone under.

H.O.P.E./SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS



HOPE Cards will be sold after all Masses this weekend.

The Parish Office will be closed December 24.



"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE"
Peer-To-Peer **Grief Support**

"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" is a *Beginning Experience* grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. The sessions focus on topics of the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, trust, and coping with memories.

The next sessions will be held at St. Thomas More Hall, lower level. 11822 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131 on Sunday afternoons, from January 10 - February 21, 2016, 1:30-3:30 p.m. For additional information, or to register, please call Cathy at (816) 540-4644, or Donna at (816) 305-3760.

Stewardship of Treasure

Information Tidbit: Any and All Year End Contributions YOU would like to make to the parish can be received right up to 12/31/15. Make sure you date your check December 31, 2015 or before.

Mid-Month Update
December 1 - December 14

Operating Income:	\$ 160,843
Expenses Paid:	(\$ 116,727)
Estimated Expected Expenses:	(\$ 149,357)
Deficit from September:	(\$ 16,132)
Income Still Needed	\$ 121,373

Please remember these are estimated expenses. We will do everything we can to stay within our means. Income reflects: 2 Sundays and the ACH.

If you have any questions and/or concerns on any financial numbers, please feel free to contact me, Katie in the parish office.

Katie Klassen
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Katie@stjames-liberty.org

Thank You

A big "Thank You" to everyone from In As Much Ministry for the large amounts of hygiene products and food donated at last weekend's food and hygiene drive. In As Much says their hygiene shelves have never been so well stocked!

Nursery Services Not Available
Christmas Eve / Christmas Day
December 27

Please remember to thank your Nursery volunteers!



Thank You For Making This Happen!



8 Agencies Served:
 Cedars of Liberty, Ashton Court,
 Hilcrest, Liberty Women's Clinic,
 Love INC,
 Kansas City Indian Center,
 St. James Midtown, and our own
 St. James Liberty parish/school

*Advent Giving Tree
 The Amazing Results*

*540 People Served
 1592 Gifts
 100% of Requests Filled*

THANKS
 to the hundreds of volunteers
 who helped make this possible

Our Faith In Action

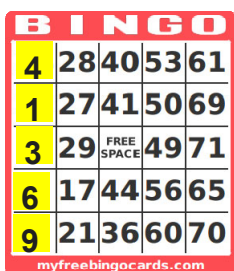
BINGO

Save The Date Saturday, January 9

The annual Bingo night, sponsored by the Altar Society, will be held on Saturday, January 9, following the 5 o'clock Mass.

This family fun night features a great food, snack, and drink menu and many opportunities to win **CASH PRIZES** in the **BINGO** games.

Food and beverage service begins at 6 pm
Bingo begins at 7 pm



You Could Be
The First
To Yell
"BINGO" !!

Jubilee Year of Mercy

*"Don't be afraid to ask God for forgiveness.
He never tires of forgiving us.
God is pure mercy."
— Pope Francis*

Nothing graces the Christian soul so much as mercy; mercy as shown chiefly towards the poor, that you may treat them as sharers in common with you in the produce of nature, which brings forth the fruits of the earth for use to all. **Saint Ambrose**

Please contribute generously to **"Blessed Are the Merciful"**, the **2016 Annual Catholic Appeal** (in past years, the Bishop's Annual Appeal). Go on-line to www.kcsjgives.org for more information or use the form available in the Catholic Key. To make a gift of appreciated stock, mutual fund shares or gifts of grain, call Greg Vranicar at 816.714.2363.

Youth Group Happenings

There's an App for That *365 Days to Mercy*

What are the best ways to get the most out of the Year of Mercy? There is an app to help each of us during this during the Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. The official Year of Mercy is Dec 8, 2015 to Nov 20, 2016.

You can find the app in the Google Play or iTunes App stores. Look for the

"365 Days to Mercy" app.



Serving Others

Bus Stop Ministry at St. James Midtown

Join St. James Midtown Youth as they serve in the Bus Stop Ministry. We will take hats, gloves, and scarves downtown and pass them out to those in need at the bus stop by the parish.

Dec 22nd. Time 11:45-3:30
Contact Bobbi for more info.

Knitting/crochet hats or scarves If you would like to knit/crochet hat or scarves for St. James Bus Stop Ministry, you can count that as service hours even if you can not attend Dec 22nd.

Upcoming Youth Ministry Dates

Sun Jan 3	No Confirmation
Wed Jan 6	6th-8th Faith Sharing 6:30-8:00
Sun Jan 10	High School Café
Wed Jan 13	6th-8th Faith Sharing 6:30-8:00
Sun Jan 17	Confirmation 7:00pm-8:45pm
Wed Jan 20	6th-8th Faith Sharing 6:30-8:00
Sun Jan 24	High School Café
Sun Jan 31	Confirmation 7:00pm-8:45pm

Parish Religious Education

RE Calendar - Important Dates

Dec 20	Fourth Sunday of Advent Family Day
Dec 23	Christmas Break--no class
Dec 27	Christmas Break--no class
Dec 30	Christmas Break--no class
Jan 3	Christmas Break--no class
Jan 6	Wed RE Class
Jan 10	Sunday RE Class

Hillcrest Hope Projects

Christmas Giving

Our thanks to everyone for the **wonderful** way you have taken care of our adopted Hillcrest family.

Jonni and her daughters, Keena and Millie, will have a very nice Christmas! The support that you all show helps our family feel Christ's love for them, and feel our support of the positive changes that they are making in their lives.

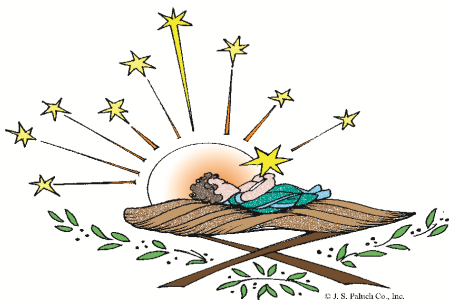
Little Saints

Save the Date !!
Little Saints Day
Thursday, January 7



Mark your calendars now for the Little Saints annual Snow Day. We will meet at 10am in the Social Hall to work off some pent-up energy from Christmas break!

Join us to make homemade snowballs and snowmen, enjoy parachute play, and engage in an indoor snowball fight! Shareable snacks and drinks encouraged.



*We wish you a Blessed Christmas and
a joy filled New Year.*

St. James School News

Our Mission Statement

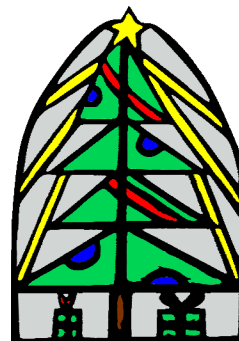
The St. James Catholic School Community, a ministry of the parish, empowers students to achieve their full academic and Christian potential, become prayerful, lifelong learners and good stewards of God's gifts.

Merry Christmas

*from the Students & Staff
of St. James School!*

Our 12 Christmas Prayers For you...

1. Faith
2. Hope
3. Love
4. Forgiveness
5. Mercy
6. Kindness
7. Generosity
8. Joy
9. Compassion
10. Obedience
11. Salvation
12. Life

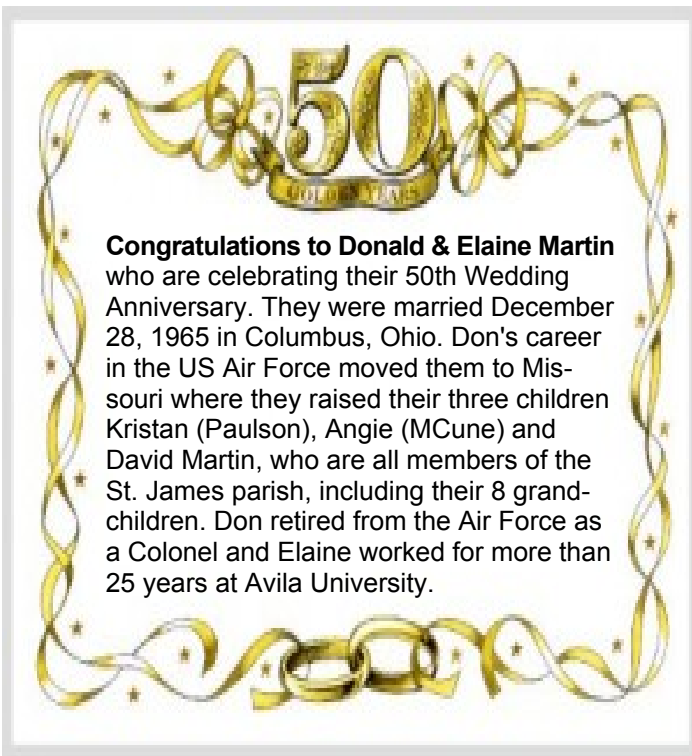


Birthdays this week: Today we celebrate all that you with God's help, have accomplished.

Anna Ballard	Kelsey Boswell	Matthew Iske
Patricia Erwin	James Ryan Conway	Haley Klebenstone
Rosemary Glorioso	Colby Kelley	Hazel Lewis
Rhett Henderson	Tessa McCabe	Gabriel Lewis
Damien Jones	Karson Palmer	Jacob Manda
Alek Kapetanovich	Paul PilsI	Phil Rogers
Alexys Manriquez	Judy Rhoades	Allie Taylor
Jan Moubry	Salvador Rodriguez	Anthony Brancato
Michael Nedeau	James Anderson	Juan Camara
Tyler Page-Pejoski	Phillip Chiarelli	Gianna Cervantes
Ben Reynolds	Maureen Davis	Danielle Finn
Debra Sutlief	Brandon Doherty	Robert Florez
Braxton Atwell	Gabriella Marsalla	Kathy Gaik
Bridget Bruening	Paula Meiners	Drew Hedrick
Aaron Burson	Stephanie Ramirez	Sarah Hedrick
Cecilia Davidson	David Winslow	Brenna Jameson
Sosina Fekade	Jennifer Bundy	Robert Kernell
Cesar Gaona	Travis Hill	Alexandra Klein
Joy Hanson	Mary Ellen Hughes	Rhonda Kraft
Kathryn Mendyk	Jennifer Kenney	James Mancuso
Rochelle Morgan	Dominick Lombardo	Heather Neth
Carol Staudacher	Amy McKenna	Alexander Pasieniuk
Jacob Streich	Vincent MussoricI	Eric Peters
Michaela Witt	Ginny Nyberg	Jean Reichert
Kenneth Woods	Angelina Walker	Tom Rickman
Honoracia Young	Haley Combs	Stephen Thomas
Vincent Armilio	Donald Frederick	Marilyn Werth

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Mike	Nancy Holt Brodbeck	Joseph Stoway
Marty Sutlief	Rita Lowe	Leah Biskup Coady
Francesco Turturro	George Massie	Olivia Hernandez
Cara and Baby	Darlene Henning	Kari Rainey
Baby Max	Nancy Goeckle	Angelo Motta
Mary Inzerillo	Tony V. Sr.	June Bednar
Yonda Grant	Deric DeMasi	Chrissy Sparks
Cynthia Jerls	John Eggleston	Theresa Crane
Ann Morrow	Keegan & Justin Gwin	Becca Sharp
CiCi Anderson	Brian Sprung	Karen Wilson
Therese Cimino	Marietta Wimmer	Joseph Greenwald
Lynn Stacey	Tim Collins	Teresa Binder
Charles Hinchey	Rose Swarts	Bud Sutlief
Jamie (Judy) Krisman	Madelynn Hudson & family	Marilyn Niere
J Camile and Amy C	Sarah Rupp	Darleen Farnan Kenny
John Laird	Cameron	Sharon Augh
Denny Anderson	Samantha Squire	Devona Gilgour
Joyce Biggs	Chris Alvey	Theresa Fortune
Trevor Cissell	R.W. & Connie Hollomon	Mary Bell Jones
Kaye Studer	Beasley and Craven families	Arthur Pisana
Rae Smith	Mary Decko	Frances Winslow
Randy Baumert	Lisa Lange	David Roach
Rick Conard	Carol Yeager Laplant	Baby Jesse
Letha Madison	Vincent Michael Smith	Baby Sienna
Joshua	James Weishaar	Brenda Adams
Rachel Johnson	Linda Ruppert	Jonas Miller
Carson	Patti Busken	Frank Benassi
Johnny Newell	Patrick O'Neill	Denny Phyllis Monique
Josh Caylor	Gail Dugdale	Lee Schwery
Rick Bellman	Leola Schaffer	Michelle McClune
David Switzer	Iva Durocher	Joann & Greg Hagjins
Samantha Potter	Elli Kirkbride	Mike Lyons
Jackie Plack Pelling	John McMahon	Colin Leypoldt
Jim Seed	Ron Shinkle	George Kristek
Louis Simcoe	Lyle Davis	Forrestine Hargoe
Sister Elizabeth	Joseph Gubera	Pat Koccon
Bill Roach	Les VanBibber	Curt Wyles
Mary McCoy	Morgan Todd	David Torres
Tessie Hanson	Maria Giannelli	Jenni Kern
David Timm	Sara Stoupa	Billi Keyes
Timmerberg Family	Mike Reinhart	Peggy Giefer
Chrystal Maurer	Bernadette	Kevin Sargent James
Alex Rutz	Pamela Anderson	Clarke Crawford
Kenny	Jeannette Wolken	Ben Hon
Abbie	Rich Curasi	Cathy & Wallace Finley
Kathy Caine's Mom	Emmanuel Monzon Sr.	Celia Saenz
Baby John Blanck	Christy Mock	Anne Robinson
Jane DeWees	Kathy Cygiel	Francis Talbot
Kathy Schwart	Teagen Peters	Lerah Allen
Julie Fager	Jeff Smith	Donnie Smith
Harry VanLeeuwen	Nadia Kadi	Shirley Britt
Eddie Anselmo	Lola/Joe Lopez	Connie Sullivan
Janet Harris	John Pfannestiel	Jim & Cameron
Newborn Lennox	Nancy Brown	Brock Moon
Jesse Rainey	Elaine Catalano	Steve Shoemaker
Eddie Anselmo	Crystal Coley	Martha H.
Leo Weber	Conchita Weir	Brenda Chabot
Ed Hughes	Becky Booth	Gerald Fiorino
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