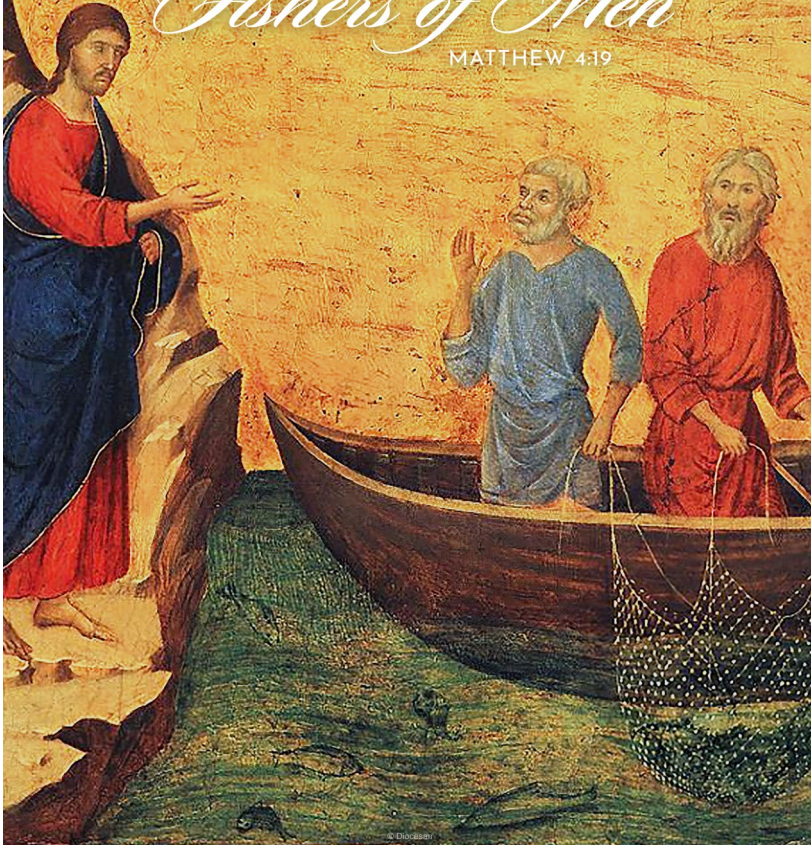


Catholic Neighbors In Faith

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MAKE YOU
Fishers of Men
MATTHEW 4:19



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday

3PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

4PM - St. James

4PM - Sacred Heart

5PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30PM - St. Patrick Church

Sunday

8AM - St. James

9AM - St. John

9AM - Sacred Heart

11AM - Ss. Peter & Paul

11AM - St. Patrick

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available on Wednesday evenings from 6 - 6:30PM before the 7PM Mass at St. James. You can also call the Central Office to make an appointment

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Holy Apostles:

Ss. Peter & Paul

508 Cherry St.
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St. John

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Jamestown NY 14701

St. James

27 Allen St.
Jamestown NY 14701

Sacred Heart

380 E. Fairmount Ave.
Lakewood NY 14750

St. Patrick

189 Main St.
Randolph NY 14772

Sacrament of Anointing

If you require an Emergency Anointing of the sick please call the Central Office. If it is after hours the call will be re-directed to one of the parish priests.

**Office Hours: Monday - Friday,
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

January 25, 2026 •

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH

The Jubilates Singers' Valentine Cookie Sale

The Jubilates Singers Valentine cookie sale will take place on Sunday, February 1, at the 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses at St. John's and Ss. Peter & Paul Churches. This is their 15th year of sponsoring the Daniela Mae and family from the Philippines through UNBOUND, formerly CFCA (Christian Federation of Children and Adults.) Each plate is a Baker's Dozen and will sell for \$10. Last year we provided the sponsorship of \$600 and presented a check of \$500 to OPTIONS CARE.



FYI...

The Church Envelopes for Holy Apostles and St. Patrick's have been delayed do to an issue at the company. We have been in contact with the them and have been informed that the envelopes should be in the mail within the next week or so. In the meantime, you can place your weekly offertory in a plain envelope with your name on it.



SUPER BOWL Sunday, February 1st 12:30 - 2:30pm



Join us for our Faith Formation, Parish Family Super Bowl Party in the St. James Hall on Sunday, February 1st from 12:30-2:30pm. This is a fun Faith filled day with food and of course our trivia "Super Bowl" game. Two teams will square off to see who will win the Faith Formation Lombardi Trophy this year! Teams will be chosen for each side with a Quarterback, Coach, and team members will vie for the trophy. There will be pizza and wings at "halftime", with lots of snacks during. See you there, in your favorite team jersey.



Please pray for the healing of the sick

Elaine Agen
Monica Becht
Carm Bellitto
Carol Brown
Kim Brown
Lori Carvelli
Kevin Covey
Dee Covey
David Covey
Frances D'Angelo
Emma Eldridge
John Eldridge
David Flavin

Elizabeth Franklin
Joe George
Mary Giambrone
Jackie Hitchcock
Levi Hall
Darlene Kelsey
Johnny LaMancuso
Brady Morrison
Joseph Moynihan
Krystyna Muniz
Dana Neal
Shelly Pacheco-
Johannessen

Mike Papalia
Antoinette Pearsall
Grace Peterson
James Post
Johanna Ramsey
Fran Simcick
Mary Helen Smith
Sayer Spinler
Frances Tuzzo
Sid Wheeler
Edw. Bruce Zunner

Prayers for the actively deployed Military.

Please contact the Central Office to add a name onto the prayer list after obtaining the individual's consent. Please let us know when someone can be taken off the list. Thank you.

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Hosts Intentions - January

St. James Church

In Memory of Tom Nupp & Son, Tim
By Wife, & Mother, Anne



St. Patrick's Church

In Memory of Donald Beaver (Birthday)
By Family



Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Josephine Farnella, Tina Liuzzo

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. **Amen**

Memorials were presented to:

Holy Apostles, St. John Church

In memory of Joan Brigiotta
(*Birthday & Anniversary*)
by Sebastian & Gerri Mazzurco



A Gift of Intentions

If you are looking for a way to offer an intention for someone living or deceased, consider the purchase of the **Wine or Hosts** used at the consecration of the Mass during the month at your parish church.

Make a donation "In Memory Of..." or "In Honor Of..." someone near and dear to your heart. The Wine is \$40 and Hosts are \$25 for the month. This is a great way to honor someone when a Mass date is not available, or when you don't know what to give someone for a special birthday or occasion.

Call the Central Office at 716.487.0125 to schedule your gift, and a special card can be sent to the family.

Our Stewardships for January 11, 2026:

Holy Apostles - Offertory \$4,409.30, Addl. Christmas \$1,107, Repair & Main. \$40, Sol. of Mary \$495

St. James - Offertory \$6,885.22, Parish Improv. \$122, Rel. Ret. \$25, Catholic Relief \$35, Fuel \$375, Dec. EFT \$2297

Sacred Heart - 1/4- Offertory \$1,899, Sol. of Mary \$424, Utilities \$30
1/11—\$2,565

St. Patrick - 1/4 - Offertory \$1,295, Sol. Of Mary \$134, Monthly Main. \$110
1/11 - Offertory \$1,533

[Thank you for your support of our parishes and ministries!](#)

A VOCATION VIEW

The Chosen streaming series has shown us powerful human stories of ordinary people being called to follow Jesus. He's still calling people today to be "fishers of men." Respond to the call, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

Catholic Neighbors in Faith Rosary Prayer Groups

Ss. Peter & Paul Church - Monday & Friday at 11:30am prior to 12:10pm Mass; Sunday 10:30am prior to the 11am Mass, meet in the Chapel.

St. John Church - Sunday 8:30am prior to the 9:00am Mass in the Church.

St. James Church - Saturday 3:30 pm prior to the 4:00 pm Mass

Everyone is invited to pray the holy rosary in scriptural meditation and in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary!



JHN - St. John, Jamestown
JMS - St. James, Jamestown
PAT - St. Patrick, Randolph
SHR - Sacred Heart, Lakewood
SPP - Ss. Peter & Paul, Jamestown

Saturday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales

JMS - 4:00PM † Sonja Pascatore, By Milt & Winnie Franson & Family
SHR - 4:00PM † Living & Deceased Mothers , By Parishioners
PAT - 5:30PM † Chuck Milks, By the Riddell Family

Sunday, January 25- 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

JMS - 8:00AM † Josephine Steele, By Rosemary Schenck
JHN - 9:00AM † Alma Ognibene, By Neice, Paula Slagle
SHR - 9:00AM † Living & Deceased Fathers, By Parishioners
SPP -11:00AM † Living & Deceased Mothers, By Parishioners
PAT -11:00AM † Souls of the Faithful Departed, By Parishioners

Monday, January 26

JMS - 8:00AM † Souls of the Faithful Departed, By Parishioners
SHR - 9:00AM † Living & Deceased Mothers By Parishioners
SPP - 12:10PM †Margaret & Scott Skidmore, By Peter & Jill Conley & Family

Tuesday, January 27 - St. Fabian

PAT - 8:00AM † Living & Deceased Mothers, By Parishioners
SHR - 9:00AM † Souls of the Faithful Departed, By Parishioners

Wednesday, January 28 - St. Agnes

JHN - 8:00AM † For the Parishioners, By Fr. Paul, Fr. Don, Fr. Marcin
JMS - 7:00PM † George Spitale (Anniv.), By Family

Thursday, January 29 - Day of Prayer for the Unborn

JMS - 8:00AM † Living & Deceased Fathers, By Parishioners
PAT - 9:00AM † Souls of the Fatihul Departed, By Parishioners

Friday, January 30 - St. Vincent

JMS - 8:00AM † Joseph Gullotti (Anniv), By Children & Family
SHR - 9:00AM † Living & Deceased Fathers, By Parishioners
SPP - 12:10PM † Living & Deceased Mothers, By Parishioners

Saturday, January 31 - St. Francis de Sales

JMS - 4:00PM † Peter Carlo, By Michael Colera & Family
SHR - 4:00PM † Michael Marucci (Birthday), By Family
PAT - 5:30PM † M. Eve & C. Mason Louks, By the Riddell Family

Sunday, February 1- 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

JMS - 8:00AM † L & D Members of the K of C 926, By Knights of Columbus
JHN - 9:00AM † Roger Coan, By Dave & Beth Spritzer
SHR - 9:00AM † Tom Prechtl (Birthday), By Bob & Liz Sprankle
SPP -11:00AM † Lisa McNeil (Anniv.), By Parents
PAT -11:00AM † Living & Deceased Fathers, By Parishioners



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St. Patrick's Church

In Memory of Donald Beaver (Birthday)



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration is open throughout the day each Wednesday from 9am until 7pm in Our Lady of Victory Chapel at St. James Church, unless closed for the day due to inclement weather.

We are in need of Guardians of the Blessed Sacrament, especially during the hours of 2PM, 3PM, 4PM & 6PM. If you are able to attend (1) hour weekly in Adoration so that others may attend during these times, please contact the central office at 716.487.0125. Thank you and God bless!

CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The prayers surrounding baptism often speak of being “clothed in Christ,” and clothes are an important consideration. In ancient times, adults were probably baptized without any clothes at all, and old texts survive asking people to leave fancy garb and jewelry behind as they enter the font. Baptism was typically in a private place, the community waited elsewhere, and the casting off of clothing was hardly a public moment, nor was it embarrassing in ancient cultures where privacy was largely unknown.

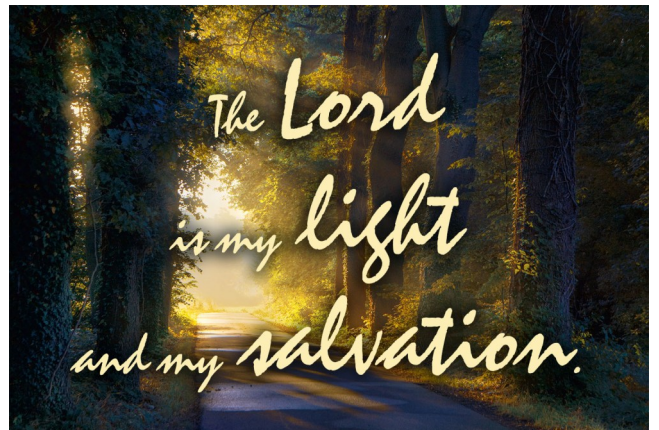
Nonetheless, what was left behind on one side of the font was replaced on the other as a white robe was wrapped around the newly baptized. It was a robe of honor, a dazzling sign of a new beginning for a society that valued clothing as a sign of personal identity. For the newly baptized, a whole week in white garments was the rule, through the second Sunday of Easter, called “Sunday *in Albis*,” because of all the folks wearing their baptismal robes. —Rev. James Field



This is the last week that the Options Care Center Cradle will be at Ss. Peter & Paul Church. If you have not made a donation yet to the county’s only Pro-Life ministry and crisis pregnancy center. You can place your donations in the cradle. They will be collected at the end of the month.

Checks can be made payable to Options Care Center.

All gifts are tax deductible. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



Bulletin Mailing

If you are unable to attend Mass in person and would like to receive the bulletin by mail, please contact the central office and let them know. The cost is \$4.17 per month.

END OF YEAR OFFERTORY TAX STATEMENTS:

If you received a tax statement last year, you do not need to request one this year. You will automatically receive one. If you did **NOT** receive a tax statement last year, but would like one, then please fill out this form and drop it in any weekend collection or call the Central Office to request one.

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact No.: () _____

CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH



CARNEVALE

Come Celebrate with us before the Lenten Season!

Saturday, February 14, 2026

5 PM - 8 PM

St. James Church Hall

Join the Italian Dancers Saturday, February 14, 2026 for a exciting fun filled evening!

Come enjoy all **home-made** Italian Food Stations with pizza, pasta, meatballs, chicken cutlets, fruit, salad and great deserts. Music and dancing too!

The seating is limited to 100 so buy your tickets early! Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for children under age 12.

Tickets will be sold at St. James Church after each Mass beginning the weekend of January 31st / February 1st, and February 7th / 8th . You can also buy your tickets at the Central Office.

We hope to see you all there!!



Calling All Women in our Family the Altar & Rosary Society is Calling ...

Are you looking for a way to grow in faith, friendship, and service within our parish community?

The **Altar & Rosary Society** (A&R) warmly invites all women of the parishes in our family to become part of this cherished tradition of devotion and fellowship.

There are 3 active Altar & Rosary Societies within our family, Holy Apostles, Sacred Heart and St. James who would love to welcome you to their ministry.

The A&R Society is dedicated to supporting the spiritual and social life of our parish through prayer, charitable works, and care for the altar and sanctuary. Whether you're a longtime parishioner or new to our community, your presence and participation are truly valued.

How to Join: To become a member, you can go to a meeting or simply contact the central office and be put in contact with someone from the Altar & Rosary Society.

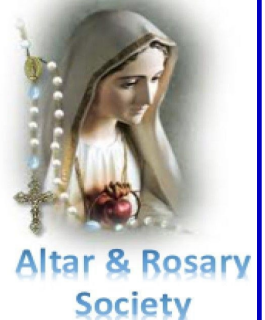
Why Join?

- Deepen your spiritual life through prayer and service
- Build lasting friendships with fellow parish women
- Be part of a community that makes a difference

We would love to welcome you into our circle of faith and fellowship. Come be a part of something meaningful!

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the central office at 716.487.0125 or speak with any current A&R member.

We look forward to welcoming you!



REFLECTIONS

Inspiration Daily - Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand”

In Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus’ first public words are, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” These were likewise the words of St. John the Baptist (Matt. 3:2), and now that John has been arrested for speaking inconvenient and uncomfortable truths to the powers-that-be, Jesus takes up the same message with a new authority and urgency.

While we often think of the word “repent” as a Lenten message – a sorrowful self-condemnation for our sins – the Greek word “metanoieite” refers to a deep interior conversion, a reorientation, a change in heart and mind and direction. If we are turning away from something, we must be turning *toward* something else. Yes, repenting means to turn away from sin, but more importantly, a turning *toward* God. The Catechism tells us that it is “a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart.” (CCC 1431)

In order to turn fully toward God, we must turn away from all that keeps us from seeing Him clearly and drawing near to Him as our loving Father. So while part of repentance is looking at our sin, confessing to a priest, and intending not to sin again, the better part is looking at the Lord, seeing His Truth and Beauty and Goodness, and opening ourselves to love Him more than ourselves, our sin, and our comfort.

Why? Because the Kingdom of Heaven is near; the King has arrived and the reign of God begins now. This Kingdom is not a political or earthly administration of borders and laws, but the reign of the King of Love, present to us in our hearts, in the Word, and in the Sacraments. St. Augustine teaches that the Church is the seed and beginning of this Kingdom on earth; we are made citizens of this Kingdom and true members of the family of the King through Baptism, and we grow to maturity through the Sacraments and prayer and service.

John prepared the way but Jesus *is* the way, which He will later make clear. This call to “repent” is a call to hope: hope in the loving Heart of the Savior who came to bring reconciliation and peace, hope in the call and value of each and every life, hope in the truth that no one can out-sin God’s mercy and love, hope in the certain victory of the Kingdom of Love.

Kathryn Mulderink

The Word in Our Lives - Send in the Clones?

In St. Paul’s time, the Church was so new that everyone remembered how they came to the faith. That’s not a bad thing. Even today, in helping with the RCIA, I like to hear how the new converts were drawn to the Lord. But it seems that some people in Paul’s time actually boasted about who baptized them. They acted as if they were better Christians because of the person whose preaching first attracted them.

Paul, of course, would have no part in those rivalries. In fact, you can almost hear Paul laughing when he talks about people who consider Christ as just another leader of one of the factions. Christ should be the sign of unity for all Christians, not just one congregation. It may be even more difficult to seek unity today, with so many Christian churches and a modern view of diversity as somehow better than unity. While no one says they want to divide the body of Christ, I’m sure you know someone who thinks the only way to have a unified Church is for everyone to pray the same way they do. Yet even Paul did not expect all believers to be clones of one another. He frequently wrote about people having many different gifts, yet all working to build up the Body of Christ. He doesn’t mean that those gifts are divisive or that the Church survives in spite of them. Those differences are necessary; we need all the gifts that the Spirit gives us. So what can we do to help unify the Church?

First, do what Jesus himself did—pray for unity in the Church (John 17:20–21). Pray that you come to know what your own gifts are, have the courage to use them for the Church, and appreciate the gifts of others. Second, Paul was very aware of his own weaknesses. That’s what he is talking about in the last line of the reading. Jesus had to die before he could rise from the dead. Without the cross, we would have never heard of the Resurrection. So also, without weakness, how can we experience God’s strength? Instead of looking down on those with whom we disagree, look up to see what God may be revealing to you through that person’s differences.

Tom Schmidt

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Please see the following notice regarding the upcoming opportunities for individuals to offer nontestimonial statements in the Bankruptcy Courts. This information is provided at the request of the court.

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT NONTESTIMONIAL STATEMENTS TO BANKRUPTCY COURT

Please take notice that on December 29, 2025, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") in The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y. (the "Diocese") entered an order [Docket No. 4471] (the "Nontestimonial Statement Order") granting the request of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") for the presentation of nontestimonial statements (the "Statements") in the above captioned bankruptcy case (the "Bankruptcy Case").

Please take further notice that the hearings for the Statements (the "Statement Sessions") shall be held at the Robert H. Jackson U.S. Courthouse, 2 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York on the following initial dates:

January 27, 2026 starting at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern)

January 28, 2026 starting at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern)

February 25, 2026 starting at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern)

February 26, 2026 starting at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern)

Please take further notice, that the Committee, in consultation with the Diocese, may seek to add additional Statement Session dates, if necessary, and subject to the Court's availability. Please take further notice that the Statement Sessions will be subject to the following conditions:

- Statements shall be made in person at the Robert H. Jackson U.S. Courthouse, 2 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York. Persons who are unable to appear in person may request accommodations, including having counsel or another person read a written statement on their behalf, and the Bankruptcy Court will consider whether to grant any other accommodation.
- Statements should not exceed twenty (20) minutes;
- No parties in interest shall be expected or allowed to comment or respond to the Statements;
- No statements or Statements of any party at the Statement Sessions will be considered as evidence in any matter or proceeding, including in the Bankruptcy Case, and no such statements or Statements will carry any evidentiary weight become part of the official record in the Bankruptcy Case.
- The Statement Sessions will not be transcribed by a court reporter. The audio of the Statement Sessions will be recorded but any such recording shall be sealed and not available to the public or any party in any form except upon an order from the Court following a hearing upon notice to any affected persons or their counsel, counsel for the Diocese, and counsel for the Committee. To the extent the audio recording of a Statement or Statement Session is later released or transcribed pursuant to an order of this Court, such transcript or recording shall be sealed pending further Court order.
- Persons who have Sexual Abuse Proofs of Claim in the Bankruptcy Case may elect to be identified only by their proof of claim number;
- Consistent with Judicial Conference policy, no party or member of the public may photograph, video record, audio record, broadcast, televise, or otherwise transmit the Statement Sessions. Any media report concerning the statements made during the Statement Sessions shall not be considered evidence in any matter or proceeding in the Bankruptcy Case.

Please take further notice, any person impacted by the Bankruptcy Case who would like the opportunity to make a statement (a "Speaker") should contact, or, if represented by counsel, should have their counsel contact the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors DioceseBuffaloCommittee@pszjlaw.com or 212-319-5527 by **January 15, 2026**, and include the Speaker's, or the Speaker's counsel's contact information and the Speaker's interest in the Bankruptcy Case. Please note it may not be possible to accommodate every request at the scheduled Statement Sessions.

Please take further notice, the Committee shall select the Speakers for each Statement Session, and, at least two business days in advance of the Statement Sessions, counsel for the Committee shall email Chambers with the number of Speakers, in order of expected appearance, and the estimated time allocated to each Statement.

Dated: New York, New York January 7, 2026

PACHULSKI STANG ZIEHL & JONES LLP

Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors

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SAINT ANGELA MERICI (c. 1474-1540) January 27

Born in Northern Italy, orphaned in childhood, Angela Merici faced a society in which education was largely the privilege of wealthy young men and based primarily in monastic schools. This reality shaped Angela's insightful conviction that society's disorder was caused by disorder in the home, and a lack of model Christian mothers the result of neglecting the education of young women. Transform the Christian family by placing an educated wife and mother at its heart, Angela believed, and the whole world would be renewed in Christ! So she gathered a small group of unmarried women, many of them Franciscan Tertiaries (lay affiliates) like herself, and set out to educate poor girls, free of charge, in their homes. She and her band of teachers called themselves "companions," pioneering a new form of non-cloistered religious life for women, bearing witness to evangelical simplicity in the midst of the world, not as a formal "order" but as the "Company (compagnia) of Saint Ursula." Known today as the Ursulines, Angela Merici's spiritual daughters continue serving the Church and society in a rich diversity of ministries.

Peter Scagnelli



St Angela Merici



In Loving Memory Memorial Page

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen. May the prayers of Mary, the Mother of God, who stood by the cross as Her Son was dying, help those who mourn for our brothers and sisters and accompany all of us in our time of need. Amen.

Andrew B. & Eleanor H. Johnson
DMO Hutchinson & Truax Families
Living & DMO the Crasti & Marino Families
Gust Calamunci & Tammy Yezzi
Francesco "Gino" Iuculano & Son Busty Iuculano
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gullotti & Son, Mike Gullotti
James R. Rusiniak
Hedrich & Peterson Families
Soul of Judas Iscariot
DMO the Green & Zahler Families
Charles Cassidy & Marie Mac Namara
Louis Shelters
Willis & Mary Wilder
Stephanie A. Frucella
Sam & Josie Trippi, Ted & Mary Langworthy
Tichy, Brunecz, & Horvath Families
James Wirges
DMO Dominick & Twichell Families
Joesph & Alma Reale Family
Marcello & Miraglia Families
Frank & Josephine Marcello, Jason M. Williams
Mary Jo Mason Montagna & Samuel J. Mason
Nina Claire Marsh
Ross & Josephine Spoto
Dr. Joseph & Ruth Rube
James Patti
Peter J. Anderson
Frank & Rose Foti
Carl L. Foti
Cora Bonfiglio
Living & DMO the Pappalardo Family
Living & DMO the Nicastro & Gullo Families
DMO the Rensel & D'Angelo Families
Barbara Graham
Karg & Kurtzhals Families
Joseph X. & Mary R. Lombardo
Richard, Emily & Beverly Weimer
Hoffman & Kilburn Families
Living & DMO the Irons & Pfurtscheller Families
Rev. Dennis Mende
Paul Tran Minh Cong
Anna Nguyen Kim Hong
Therese Tran Kim Loan
Peter Tran Binh Thanh
Marchiando & Soccocia Families
Charles Heggarty
Dawn Henderson
Mary Ann Pappalardo

Paul J. Demerski
Robert "Bob" McDowell
Alexander Gil & Christopher Joseph Baczynski
Fred Baker
Beaver & Stearns Families
Linda J. Wadsworth
Francesco Conti & Liz Walden
Ruth H. & William J. Radack
DMO the Kennedy & Trainello families
Mary L. Faso & Ross Connelly
Mary J. & Joseph C. Lombardo
Gary M. Olson, Michael Seeley
Mary Tobin Vet

