



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am Dee Leuck**

**11:00 am Irene Hrdlicka**

**Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Mike & Irene Kavka**

**Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

**No Morning Mass**

**Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 pm All Souls**

**Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Sick & Needy of SJN Parish  
St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 pm St. John Nepomucene Parish**

**Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am Virginia Fortuna  
Health & Blessings**

**11:00 am Charlotte Kotlarsic**

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Sanctuary Guild Volunteers  
for January 6<sup>th</sup> thru January 19<sup>th</sup>

Barb Nieszczur & Toni Suchy

**Sick Calls** – Please call the rectory to arrange for Father Jasany to bring the Sacraments when a member of your family is hospitalized.

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**Weddings** – Parishioners are asked to call the rectory office at least 6 months in advance of the wedding to schedule an appointment with Father Jasany.

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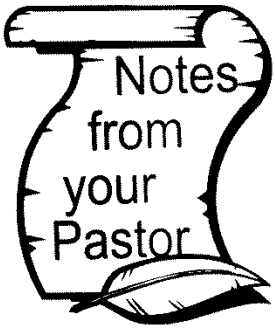
**Baptisms** – The 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:00 pm. Parents are required to attend Pre-Baptism Class. Arrangements must be made a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the date of baptism. Before parents baptize their child, Diocesan and parish policy requires you to complete a Baptism Preparation Class. **The next class will be on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at Holy Name Parish at 1:00 pm.** Reservations needed; please call 216-271-4242 to make your reservation.

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**Godparent and Sponsor Certificate** – Sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must be registered and practicing members of the Church, attending weekly and Holy Day Masses for a minimum of 3 months prior to the celebration of the Sacraments for which they have requested the certificate. Please note individuals 18 years of age and older, no longer in school, need to register.

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**Pre-Cana Program** for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage at the Jesuit Retreat House on **January 31, 2016 at 12:45 pm.** Program satisfies the requirement for marriage preparation as stipulated by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. Register at 440-884-9300 or [www.jrhcleve@att.net](mailto:www.jrhcleve@att.net)



Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord, we can focus upon New Beginnings. We have recently celebrated the New

Beginning that is Christmas – when God took on human flesh and was born as a baby to save us. We have celebrated the New Beginning of a New Year. I hope that as we close out the Christmas Season this weekend, we have embraced this newborn infant who was born to save us.

We possibly have received new gifts. We are called to look again at the new gift, which we received in Baptism. The Baptism of Our Lord signified a New Beginning as well. He would officially accept his mission as the Suffering Servant. Baptism for Our Lord would signify how he would die and rise for us. Going under the waters would be a sign of his death. Rising from the waters would be a sign of his Resurrection. By going into the waters of the River Jordan, he would sanctify the waters of the River Jordan and all water that would eventually be used in the Sacrament of Baptism so we too could experience a New Beginning as well, a New Beginning as newly adopted sons and daughters of God. This would be the New Beginning of His public ministry.

We are in the process of going over the commitment forms from our Stewardship Commitment Weekend and contacting various people who voiced an interest to embrace a New Beginning by volunteering for a new ministry in our Parish. We have Ministry Information books at the entrances of our church.

Please pick one up if you have not already done so.

Living out our Baptisms means being connected with the life and ministries of our Parish Community. Everyone is called to share his or her time, treasure and talent. As we reflect upon New Beginnings, all of us are called to ask ourselves “Where am I in terms of sharing my time talent and treasure with the parish community of St. John Nepomucene?” All of us are welcome and encouraged to be actively involved in the Parish Community. Our Mission Statement is to “Proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord in Word, Sacrament, Community Witness and Service.” Just as Christ accepted his mission, we are all called to accept our mission as baptized Roman Catholic Christians. Let us pray that all of us respond to this call.

Prayers & Best Wishes! Father Jasany

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Readings for the Week of January 10<sup>th</sup>

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7  
Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7  
or Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19  
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8  
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2, 5,  
7-10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15,  
24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-19  
Mk 2:1-12

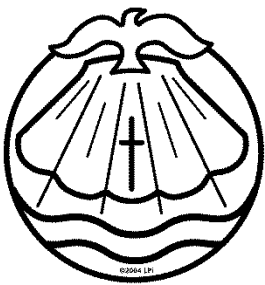
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a  
Ps 21:2-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10  
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Stewardship of Treasure

Christmas Flowers	\$ 874.25
Christmas	13,690.30
Solemnity of Mary, January 1 <sup>st</sup>	1,748.10
Initial Offering	330.00
Sunday, January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2,340.30
Memorial Gifts	188.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	100.00

*I am very grateful for your generosity to our Parish throughout the year and especially at Christmas time. May Our Lord continue to bless everyone this New Year.*



**Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**  
***The Baptism of the Lord*** - With his Baptism in the Jordan, Jesus begins his public ministry proclaiming the kingdom and mercy

of God with the knowledge that He is the beloved son of God the Father. We proclaim the kingdom and mercy of God when we live with the hope and confidence of knowing that we are loved deeply as God's daughters and sons. Our gift of love, like Christ's, is meant to be shared with everyone.

**Holy Name Society Meeting** at 10 am followed by 11 am Mass

**World Apostolate Holy Hour** -12:30 pm  
Benediction, Rosary and Chaplet of Mercy.  
Everyone is invited to attend the Holy Hour.

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**Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

**PSR Class** 6-8:30 pm

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**Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary Makers** 10 am – Noon at the rectory. Anyone interested in learning to make rosaries, please stop in.

**Choir Practice** 7 pm

**Zumba Class** 7 pm

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**Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

**The Catholic University of America** is the national University of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by the Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. Envelopes for this collection are in your monthly envelope packet.

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May our prayers bring healing, comfort and strength to the sick and their caregivers, remembering especially Mary Adams, Agnes Bartoszek, Greg Basco, Gloria Benitez, Gwen Beres, Bill Bican, Joyce Bican, Diyamol Binu, Mary Ann Betliskey, Bill Connors, Corrine Dawe, Dolores Dobransky, Jose Dybzinski, Stan Frankel, Kristin Hill, Gertrude Kocab, Lucy Konkoly, Madeline Koston, Judy Landolph, Pat Lubrano, Art Madsen, Cindi Magyar, Marilyn O'Meara, Jeannette Morrow, Dan Palmentera, Suzanne Patton, Rita Petkoff, John Pocius, Betty Rhine, Brianna Rhine, Laurel Salupo, Noreen Spehar, Elaine Stack, Janice Tommer, Dana Trzaska, Ron Walk & Barb Witovicz.

May Our Loved Ones who have died rest in eternal peace in heaven .

For the Men and Women serving in the military, especially those from our parish and their families.

**New Year's Bonus Week January 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. To ring in the New Year, River Valley Paper is giving us an extra \$5/ton during bonus week. Don't forget to Recycle your holiday paper.**

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Please remember these individuals, who have been called to the priesthood in your daily prayers.

Sunday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> – All Pastors  
Monday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> – Robert Johansen  
                                    Borromeo Seminary  
Tuesday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> – Andrew Karpinski  
                                    Borromeo Seminary  
Wednesday, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> – Jason Keller  
                                    Borromeo Seminary  
Thursday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> – Ian Kelly  
                                    Borromeo Seminary  
Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> – Thomas Lydic  
                                    Borromeo Seminary  
Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> – Samuel Martinez  
                                    Borromeo Seminary  
Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> – Pray for  
                                    Vocations

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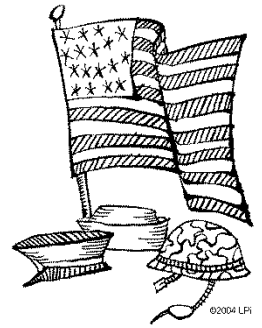
**TAX LETTER** – Parishioners who would like a letter to verify their church contributions for the 2015 tax year are asked to call the rectory at 216-641-8444 or drop a note in the collection basket to the attention of Mrs. Kowalski. A letter will be prepared and mailed to you after January 11th. If you call the rectory after office hours and need to leave a message, please go into voicemail box #10.

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**2016 Mass Intentions** – We still have masses available for weekend and weekday. If you have not booked masses for your loved ones and would like to please call the rectory office at 216-641-8444

## **A SERVICE PROJECT FOR OUR VETERANS!**

Madeline Gercak, an SJN parishioner and student at St. Leo the Great School is attempting to earn a scholarship through the Michelle E. Davis Foundation. Her service project that she is working on is creating gift bags for Veterans at the Veterans Hospital and/or in nursing homes. Her decision to select this project is to honor her Great Grandfathers who served in World War II in the Army Air Corp and the Navy and were proud Veterans. If anyone is interested in helping Madeline collect items for her service project, this is a list of items suggested: Word puzzle books (large print), lip balm, granola or cereal bars, body or hand lotion, socks, "footies", slipper socks and dental hygiene products. Any donated items or monetary donations may be dropped off at SJN rectory office by noon on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Madeline's grandparents, Pete & Anastasia Gentile at 216-271-4196. Thank you for supporting this project!



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## **A PRAY FOR THE NEW YEAR**

Lord, You make all things new. You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our Spirits to be born again. Thank you for this New Year. For all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame, so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise Your glorious name. Amen.

Church Memorials & Gifts

*A Christmas Gift from  
St. John Mens Club in Loving  
Memory of our founder,  
Monsignor Francis Hroch  
& their Deceased Members*

*A Christmas Gift  
from the Barnovsky &  
Chernutan Family*

*A Christmas Gift from  
Nick & Kathy Kaurich*

*In Loving Memory of  
Barbara Weglewski  
From Eileen Van Nort &  
Sheila Van Nort-Seliga*

*A Gift  
from Robert & Elaine Stack  
Winners of our November  
\$1000 Raffle*

*In Loving Memory  
of Rita Dloniak  
from her Family & Friends*

*In Loving Memory of  
Raymond Smosarski  
from his Wife, Patricia*

*In Loving Memory  
of Charles Steven Onder  
from his Wife, Lori*

*In Loving Memory  
of Timothy Bartoszek Jr.  
from his parents,  
Tim & Kathy*

*A Gift from  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hejl*

*In Loving Memory of  
Monsignor Francis Hroch,  
Our Founding Pastor  
from Joseph Kocab Jr.*

*In Loving Memory of  
Katherine Ksiazka  
from her husband, Edward*

*In Loving Memory of  
Timothy Bartoszek from  
Grandma Agnes Bartoszek*

*In Loving Memory  
of Rita Dloniak  
from her Daughters,  
Linda Kolozsi  
& Sandra Marino & their  
Families*

*In Loving Memory  
of Grace Voland  
from Tom & Julie Ceculski  
& Family*

*A Christmas Gift from  
SJN Holy Name Society*

*In Loving Memory of  
Edward and Helen (Kara)  
Bartkowiak  
from Joseph & Ann Medved*

*A Gift from Grant & Carol  
Kaurich*

*In Loving Memory  
of George Smith  
Love & Prayers,  
Ronnie & Carole Bellomy*

*In Loving Memory  
of our Daughter,  
Cindie Turner  
Love & Prayers,  
Mom & Dad Bellomy*

*In Loving Memory of  
Charles, Helen & John  
Voland  
from their Father,  
Charles Voland*

*In Loving Memory of our  
Granddaughter  
Nikki Kukwa  
Love & Prayers  
Grandma & Grandpa  
Bellomy*

*In Loving Memory of  
Richard Doubek  
from his Wife, Tina*

*In Loving Memory of  
Charles, Helen & John  
Voland  
from Tom & Julie Ceculski  
& Family*

*In Loving Memory of  
Mildred Pytel  
from her Husband, Joe*

*In Loving Memory of  
Edward & Mary Ceculski  
from Tom & Julie Ceculski  
& Family*

*In Loving Memory of  
Mildred Pytel  
from her Daughter, Karen*

*In Loving Memory of his  
Parents  
From Robert Schott*

*In Loving Memory of  
Virginia Turowski  
from her Husband, Andrew*

*In Loving Memory of  
Edward Svec  
from Robert & Corrine Dawe*

*In Loving Memory  
of Ann Kearney  
from Robert & Corrine Dawe*

*In Loving Memory of  
Hillary Sharma  
from Robert & Corrine Dawe*

*In Loving Memory  
of Grace Voland  
from her Husband,  
Charles Voland*

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**ONLINE GIVING** – Our online giving program with Our Sunday Visitor has been set up and is running. Anyone who is interested in using this convenient option for your charitable contributions may do so. Your gift will be transferred from your preferred method of payment directly to our parish. Visit the parish website at [www.st-john-nepomucene.org](http://www.st-john-nepomucene.org) and click on the online giving link to begin the process. If you have any questions concerning online giving please call Mrs. Kowalski at the rectory office at 216-641-8444.

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**STEWARDSHIP** – In today's reading from the Gospel of Luke we hear the proclamation of the baptism of Jesus with "all the people." Indeed, "heaven was opened," and the Father announced his special favor. Whenever we partake of the body and blood of Christ, heed his call in our daily lives, share his Good News, become instruments of his transforming justice and peace, heaven is opened to us, and through the Holy Spirit, the Lord announces his special favor on us as well. A good stewardship reflection this week might be this: How, or in what ways, have we personally experienced God's special favor in our lives?

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**Shop on Amazon?** Shop at Amazon Smile and Amazon will make a donation to our parish. AmazonSmile is a program where Amazon donates .5% of the purchase price of eligible products to a charitable organization selected by the customer. So, if you are shopping online, please think of supporting our parish. Please remember to always start your online shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)

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**You are invited to the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Visitation Home Reunion Dance** on Friday January 22<sup>nd</sup> to benefit the Community of Little Brothers and Sisters of the Eucharist. This event helps Fr. Jim O'Donnell and Sr. Maggie Walsh-Conrad as they minister to the poor in Central, an inner-city neighborhood of Cleveland. The Visitation Home is an extension of the ministry, where, over the years, 12 foster children have been welcomed. The dance will be held at St. Clarence Hall, 30106 Lorain Road in North Olmsted from 8 pm to midnight. Call 216-251-4075 for further information and tickets.



WE GRATEFULLY THANK EVERYONE WHO MADE A DONATION OR A MEMORIAL OFFERING TOWARDS OUR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS. OUR CHURCH ALWAYS LOOKS BEAUTIFUL, BUT MORE SO AT CHRISTMAS WITH ALL THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS & DECORATIONS. AGAIN, THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!

A GIFT FROM TINA DOUBEK

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
ROSEMARIE DUNNING  
FROM HER HUSBAND, ROBERT

A GIFT FROM  
MR. & MRS. ROBERT DAWE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MARCIA DOUTT  
FROM HER HUSBAND, DAVID

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF GLORIA LASECKI  
FROM HER DAUGHTER, JUDY

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF NORBERT NIESZCZUR  
FROM HIS WIFE, BARBARA

A GIFT FROM  
BARBARA POLTOREK

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF JEFFREY & ROSE DZIGIEL  
FROM MR. & MRS. LEONARD DZIGIEL

A GIFT FROM CONNIE KINGSMILL

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF DAVID NAGLE  
FROM HIS MOTHER, EMILY

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF GEORGE SMITH  
FROM HIS WIFE, ELAINE

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF EDWARD SPAN  
FROM HIS WIFE, CAROL

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF FLORENCE HAYDA  
FROM HER DAUGHTER,  
GERALDINE BONDZIO

A GIFT FROM  
FLORENCE JAWORSKI



A GIFT FROM DIANE DUFALLA

A GIFT FROM  
MR. & MRS. JAMES FLETCHER

A GIFT FROM ELAINE TRAUTMAN

A GIFT FROM  
PATRICIA SMOSARSKI

A GIFT FROM  
MARGARET PISZCZOR

A GIFT FROM GENEVIEVE PAMPANINI

A GIFT FROM ELIZABETH LOSZAK

A GIFT FROM MICHAEL DELMORE

A GIFT FROM RITA PETKOFF

A GIFT FROM  
MR. & MRS. JEFF HARTLIEB

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF OUR PARENTS,  
GRANDPARENTS & BABY  
FROM MR. & MRS. JAMES CIESLA

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
FRANK & EMILY BETLISKEY  
FROM  
MR. & MRS. CHESTER BETLISKEY

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF TIMOTHY BARTOSZEK JR.  
FROM TIM & KATHY BARTOSZEK

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MARY & JOSEPH ZELENKA,  
ROBERT ZELENKA  
AND JOAN & JOE JUHAS  
FROM ANN MARIE ZELENKA

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF ROBERT SCHAEFER  
HIS WIFE, MARGE

IN LOVING OF  
LARRY, CAROL & LAURA PUCHAJDA  
FROM BERNARD PUCHAJDA

A GIFT FROM  
MR. & MRS. STANLEY LOSZAK

A GIFT FROM  
MR. & MRS. PAUL KALAL

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
JOSEPH & HELEN PLUT  
FROM MR. & MRS. JOSEPH PLUT

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE  
PACHULSKI & MEHALKO FAMILIES  
FROM  
MR. & MRS. RICHARD MEHALKO

A GIFT FROM  
MR. & MRS. RONNIE BELLOMY

A GIFT FROM  
MR. & MRS. THOMAS KONKOLY

A GIFT FROM MARY ANN PAMPANINI

A GIFT FROM DAVID OLENSKI

A GIFT FROM  
MR. & MRS. LOUIS MORGANTI

A GIFT FROM PATRICIA KOWALEC

A GIFT FROM  
MR. & MRS. JOHN TRZASKA

A GIFT FROM  
MR. & MRS. ALLAN SELVA

A GIFT FROM SUZANNE CAMP

A GIFT FROM MR. JOSEPH PYTEL

A GIFT FROM KAREN PYTEL

A GIFT FROM RAYMOND OBOJSKI

A GIFT FROM MARY GURCZE

A GIFT OF JIM GELLER

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF IRENE HRDLICKA  
FROM HER HUSBAND, FRANK

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF THE SKUBE FAMILY  
FROM RICH SKUBE

A GIFT FROM LAUREN KINGSMILL

A GIFT FROM SUSAN HOUSKA

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
THE GAGE & FILICKO FAMILIES  
AND MARY STAYANCHIE  
FROM MR. & MRS. RICHARD GAGE

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF RON KOWALCZYK  
FROM HIS WIFE, CHRISTINE

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF ROGER FOUTS AND  
BEA STYFURAK  
FROM SANDRA FOUTS

IN HONOR OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
FROM MR. ROBERT BETLISKEY

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF SHERRY WOLF  
FROM RICHARD WOLF

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF JULIAN & ELIZABETH CYMANSKI  
FROM THEIR DAUGHTER, ELIZABETH

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
HARRY & ESTELLE PUPKIEWICZ  
FROM THEIR DAUGHTER, LOIS

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF AMERIGO J. SPURIO  
FROM MR. & MRS. THEODORE  
BRANCHE

A GIFT FROM  
MR. & MRS. EARL SHEETS

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF DEBRA KRAVA  
FROM MR. & MRS. STEVE KORYLKO

A GIFT FROM JOSEPH KOCAB JR.

A GIFT FROM HELEN HALAMEK

A GIFT FROM CINDY KWIATKOWSKI

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF MARTIN J. MANGAN,  
DOROTHY KARA & JAMES KARA  
FROM DOROTHY MANGAN

A GIFT FROM DOLORES MINKO

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
CHARLES S. ONDER  
FROM HIS WIFE, LORI

A GIFT FROM LARRY PRUCHNICKI

A GIFT FROM  
MR. & MRS. ROBERT SENEFF

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
FLORENCE LOZAR  
FROM ROSEANN LOZAR

A GIFT FROM  
MR. & MRS. GARY KOTLARSIC

A GIFT FROM  
MR. & MRS. FRANK TEKLEN

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF GLORIA LASECKI  
FROM MR. & MRS. TONY LASECKI

A GIFT FROM ROBERT PAMPANINI

A GIFT FROM LISA BALLI

A GIFT FROM MARK KEZMAN

A GIFT FROM CONNIE DOAN

A GIFT FROM  
MR. & MRS. THOMAS BALAK

A GIFT FROM RICHARD SLAWINSKI

A GIFT FROM  
MR. & MRS. PETER GENTILE JR.

A GIFT FROM ROSE KROL

A GIFT FROM  
MR. & MRS. JOHN KURTZ

A GIFT FROM MARGUERITE MILLER

A GIFT FROM  
MR. & MRS. PAUL ZUCHOWSKI

A GIFT FROM AIDA RODRIGUEZ

MR. & MRS. MICHAEL BONOMO