

# SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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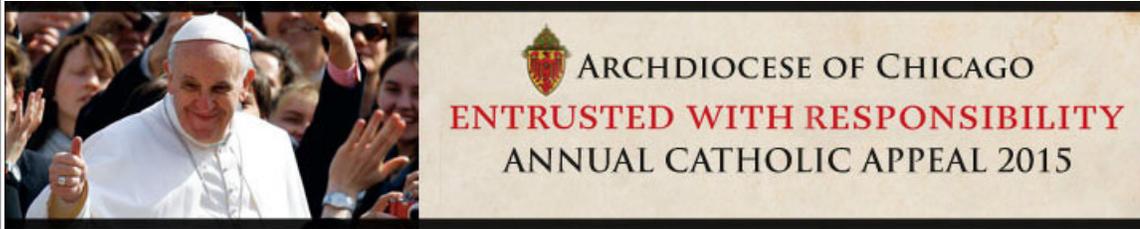


ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

**ENTRUSTED WITH  
RESPONSIBILITY**

*Annual Catholic Appeal 2015*

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 1, 2015**



## A PERSONAL PROLOGUE

I am a “pre-boomer” . . . that means I was born during World War II, before the post war “Baby Boom.” For me, Religion was “Early Morning Catechism.” The method was memorization of the Baltimore Catechism, junior grade. I can still rattle off essential Christian Doctrine with the precision of an old fashioned typewriter. What was wrong with that? There is a difference between learning something “by heart” and “from the heart.” Beginning in the 1960’s a catechetical “revolution” abandoned rote. It advised that Religion ought to be **experiential**. It would then be **relevant**. On that premise, educators optimistically endorsed group dynamics, collage craft, and Kumbaya. Looking back on it, it wasn’t all feeling and no content. Sometimes, there was a real “dynamic” in groups and lessons from shared experience. Sometimes, the “search” led young people to religion. It even led adults to religious renewal!

## A MODEST EXAMPLE

Parish Missions have long been a channel of renewal . . . a re-awakening of faith, an opportunity to return to the Church. While preaching is part of a Parish Mission, sometimes a symbol brought home a major point of the Mission. Almost 20 years ago, at St. Lambert’s Parish Mission, the symbol was a children’s jigsaw puzzle of animals entering Noah’s Ark. It was a large puzzle with many pieces. After the first night of the Mission, each person attending was given a piece of the puzzle. It was **entrusted** to each person. The idea was for all to return on the last day of the Mission to reconstruct the puzzle. It was important that **every** piece be returned. Otherwise the picture of Noah’s Ark could not be a complete picture. The challenge was obvious. The picture of the ark was a symbol of the Church, one, but of many parts.

On the final day of the Mission - I think you must have guessed it - most of the pieces of the puzzle were returned, but not ALL! How like the Church that puzzle seemed. When what is entrusted to us is returned to God, we are like the responsible stewards of the Gospel. When our “piece” of the puzzle is not returned, something is missing . . . something is lost.

## PART OF THE PICTURE

The Parish Mission puzzle experience does remind me of this year’s **Annual Catholic Appeal**, “Entrusted With Responsibility.” It is an appeal to faith and stewardship. As in the case of “**To Teach Who Christ Is**,” the aim of the **Annual Catholic Appeal** is to the whole parish. It is a sad fact that only 43% of parishioners supported the **Annual Catholic Appeal** in 2013. Our present percentage of support for “**To Teach Who Christ Is**” is only 38%. The “**To Teach Who Christ Is**” campaign and **Annual Catholic Appeal** address immediate and long range goals. **Annual Catholic Appeal**, in its outreach, responds to immediate concerns of parishes, schools and charity worldwide and in the archdiocese. The “**To Teach Who Christ Is**” campaign responds to long range needs and concerns locally.

Remember, the jigsaw puzzle of Noah’s Ark - - the “big picture” of the Church. Each of us has a piece to contribute. Whether time, talent or treasure, no “piece” is unimportant.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS TO THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CAMPAIGN.**

-Fr. Luczak

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY WISH LIST

THANK YOU FOR THE CONTINUED  
SUPPORT OF OUR FOOD PANTRY  
AND MINISTRY.

Through your inspiring generosity, we are able to help many homeless and needy people each month. Here is our wish list for the next month:

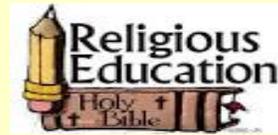
- Pasta, Rice & Noodles
- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Pancake mix & Syrup
- Juice
- Can tuna, chicken or SPAM

Please place your donations in the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry Food Donation Basket, located at the entrance to the Holy Family Room.



If you are interested in joining us in our mission to help the needy, please call the rectory. A member of our group will contact you.

-Your St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



- The RE Classes invite their family members and interested parishioners to a prayer service for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord at 7:30 p.m. Monday. We will gather and begin the service in the Holy Family Room.
- Confirmation Year II Candidates who are retaking the test are to come to the RE Office on Monday at 5:30 p.m.
- Families who still have a tuition balance or sacrament fee are asked to make a payment this week. If you have a financial concern, please call the RE Office, 847/966-1180.

#### Just a reminder...

Please sign the Valentine's card that is at each door of the Church, which will then be sent to our service men and women at Great Lakes Naval Station! Thank you!

As we look to the future and strive to understand the needs of the parish, the St. Isaac Jogues Parish Pastoral Council would like your input to the two questions below. Your comments are important to us. Drop your comments into the collection basket, at the rectory or send your email response to SIJPPC8149@yahoo.com.

1. Describe St. Isaac Jogues in three words. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What are two ways St. Isaac Jogues can better serve our Parish and/or the community? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## “VICARIATE II MASS WELCOMING ARCHBISHOP BLASE J. CUPICH”



Bishop Francis Kane invites all Parishioners and Families of Vicariate II to participate Thursday, February 12, 2015, 7:00 p.m. Mass, at St. John Brebeuf Church, 8307 N. Harlem Avenue, Niles. A reception with an opportunity to have your photo (or family photo) taken with Archbishop Cupich will follow the Mass.

**Everyone is welcome**, but tickets are strongly recommended for seating and reception planning purposes. **If you would like tickets for the Mass, please call St. Isaac Jogues Religious Education Office, 847/966-1180, by Noon this Tuesday, Feb. 3.** If there are many requests, we need time to get more tickets from the Vicariate Office.  
Thank you!



### ST. JOSEPH TABLE...

Will be on **Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** beginning with the **Noon Mass**. The blessing of the table and serving of food will follow and continue until 4:30 p.m. down in the Parish Hall. **Per the tradition there is no charge to eat at the table but donations will be accepted for our St. Vincent DePaul Ministry to assist those in need. All are welcome!**

**If you would like to help with this special event by providing a meatless dish or desserts, money for the preparation of the table or time (set up, serving, cleanup), please sign up on the appropriate form in the Holy Family Room today or next week.** And please join us in prayer, asking the intercession of St. Joseph for this time of community and sharing!

### POPCORN SALE TODAY

The Teen Group is holding its **annual Popcorn Sale TODAY!** That's right – their popcorn could be part of your Super Bowl snacks! Popcorn is **\$1 per bag** and the money raised will be used **to make, we hope, at least 200 sack lunches for the homeless.** The lunches will be distributed by Uncle Pete's Ministry. **PLEASE** support the enthusiasm and service efforts of our teens with your purchase of popcorn (or with your donation if popcorn is not your "friend".) Your generosity will be appreciated not only by the teens, but all who will benefit from the sack lunches!



### FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES PRESENTS...

**“Miracle of Marcelino” Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the Holy Family Room. Not to worry about it being Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Everything's going to be alright as we enjoy a sweet film which won the Grand Prize at the International Cannes Film Festival. It's about a boy named Marcelino who was raised by the monks. He was well cared for but lonely and missed having a mother. One day he found a special friend in the forbidden attic...hanging on a cross...a friend that would repay Marcelino's kindness by granting him one heart-felt wish. As always the admission is free as are the popcorn and beverages. All are welcome. Bring your family and friends!

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]  
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;  
Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,  
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11;  
Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34  
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,  
22-23; Mk 1:29-39

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Boy Scout Sunday  
Monday: The Presentation of the Lord;  
World Day for Consecrated Life;  
Blessing of Candles; Groundhog Day  
Tuesday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats;  
Tu B'Shvat (Jewish new year of trees)  
begins at sunset  
Thursday: St. Agatha  
Friday: St. Paul Miki and companions; First Friday  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



*Blessed Virgin Mary*

### MORE

Care more than others think necessary.  
Trust more than others think wise.  
Serve more than others think practical.

—Anonymous

## AUTHORITY FROM GOD

According to Moses, the people decided they didn't want to hear God's voice directly any more. It was much too frightening. Why couldn't God send human teachers, prophets, instead? God agreed, but with a warning. The people had better listen to those teachers, because they spoke in God's name.

That arrangement, though, had its own problems, for them and for us. How do I know this teacher is truly from God? And if the teacher is from God, are all parts of the teaching meant for me? We have the Church and scripture to help us with those questions, but still there are always a few loose ends.

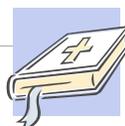
That is the powerful significance of the sentence in today's Gospel: "The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." The people knew that this Jesus was authentic—truly a teacher sent by God. They knew it by hearing him.  
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## SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION

The Spiritual Life Commission will meet on  
Tuesday, February 10, at 7 p.m. in the RE  
Office.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Adults interested in being baptized, received into the Catholic Church or completing their Catholic Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation are invited to call Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 for more information.



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

**Gospel** — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching; he taught them as one having authority (Mark 1:21-28).

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## MEN AND WOMEN OF THE PARISH

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
TO OUR

### CARD AND BUNCO PARTY

ON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH 2015  
HOLY FAMILY ROOM 7:00 PM \$10.00

CASH PRIZES FOR EVERY TABLE  
GAME OF YOUR CHOICE

COMPLIMENTARY POPCORN, SODA, WATER, PIE AND  
ICE CREAM

## Wedding Banns

II

*Kevin Creighton*

&

*Christine Hendron*



### ALTAR FLOWERS CAN BE A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE

Altar flowers are still available for February 8th and February 15th. Parishioners are invited to decorate the altar with flowers in honor or memory of a loved one.

There can be two arrangements each week.

Your name and intention is listed in the Bulletin.

The cost of a flower arrangement is \$50.

Please call the rectory at 847-967-1060  
for more information.

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration and Devotions dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the healing and guidance of our nation will be on Friday, February 6, 7-10 p.m. in church. Come for one hour or stay the whole time. We will conclude with Benediction. First Friday Adoration will then resume in April.

### Lenten Fridays

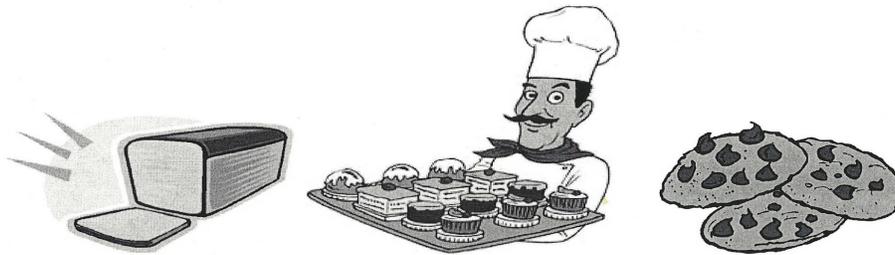
The green pepper and egg sandwiches are back starting February 20th and every Friday during Lent. They will be sold in the HFR from 4:00 p.m. thru 6:00 p.m. You can place orders in advance by calling John at 847-966-9679

Walk ins are also welcome.

Donation: \$4.00 per sandwich



# SIJ WOMEN'S CLUB BAKE SALE



Saturday & Sunday—February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> after all masses  
HOLY FAMILY ROOM

## BAKERY DONATIONS APPRECIATED

Donations graciously accepted  
Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00-5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> before any mass

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:  
PAT ZYGMUNT: 847-998-8928

### **LET US PRAY...**

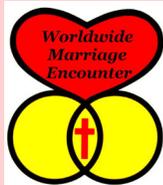
Lord, hold our troops and first responders in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen. We especially pray for these family members and friends...



United States Air Force  
United States Army  
United States Marines  
United States Navy  
Illinois National Guard

Mason Janzen, Breanna Dexter  
Brian Caplin, Gale Renner  
Aisha Fernando, Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes  
William B. Dexter, Timothy Kelly  
Christopher Dexter, Nathaniel Janzen

To add a name of a family member or friend who is in the military or is a police officer, firefighter or paramedic, please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).



In today's second reading St. Paul talks about the fact that married couples have to deal with the anxieties of the world. Sometimes those stresses can really have a negative impact on our marriages. Get away from all those worldly anxieties and take time to just focus on God and each other by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are February 13-15, 2015 or April 17-19, 2015 or June 12-14, 2015, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

### St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club

Attention all  
St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club Members:

Due to the fact that Ash Wednesday this year falls on the third Wednesday of the month our February meeting will be held one week earlier on February 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.

The hosts will be brothers Ed and Frank Lisowski featuring their famous Polish cuisine dinner. All men of the parish are invited.

The cost for non-members is \$10.00.

Come join us and meet new friends.

Welcome New  
Parishioner!

Miss Aida Sabbara



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EXPERIENCE!

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With International Expert Russ Breault

As Seen on  
The History Channel  
Discovery Channel  
and CBS



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Saturday, Mar 7th at 7:00 PM AND Sunday, Mar 8th at 2:00 PM

St Lambert Parish, 8148 Karlov Ave, Skokie

Admission \$5.00 (under 18 free)

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

## Wake Up



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At a certain low point in the story of the now-destitute prodigal son, he **wakes up** to his situation. The text reads: "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father'" (Luke 15:17-18)

In the Sacrament of Penance, we ask God for forgiveness that he gladly and generously gives to us. A very first step, however, is waking up to our situation and realizing how much we need God's mercy. The habits of sin may dull our minds and hearts. We may be sluggish in reflecting on our lives. Whatever numbs us must dissipate. We do need to wake up, and then with the prodigal son we can get up and go to our father.

### POPE FRANCIS'S VISION OF HEALING AND COMMUNION

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PLEASE SUPPORT THE 2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please spend some time reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that you received in your bulletin last week. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

As all of us review the work made possible by our contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider God’s gifts to you. He has given each of us all that we have. With these gifts we are each entrusted with responsibility to give them, share them and use them in gratitude for the continuing gifts God bestows on us.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to provide needed ministries and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God; they fund a significant portion of the work of our Archdiocese from which our parish benefits.

**After our parish goal of \$35,893 is reached in cash, 100% of any additional monies come back to our parish to help to fund our needs. Please note:** We did not go through the pledge process for the *Annual Catholic Appeal* last year because we were involved in the pledge process for the *To Teach Who Christ Is Campaign*. While we are still fulfilling our pledges to the TTWCI Campaign, we have a responsibility to conduct the Annual Catholic Appeal. Until last year, when we did not participate in the ACA pledge process, we met and exceeded our ACA goal for several years. St. Isaac Jogues Parish benefited from every dollar received over our goal. **Please be as generous as possible** and thank you for your support of ministries and services that assist our parish and beyond!

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend!



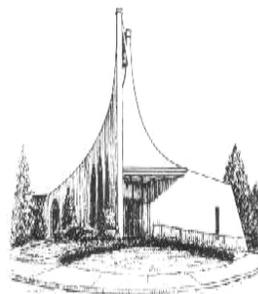
Carson Pirie Scott ‘s Community Days are coming February 27 & 28. Watch the Bulletin for further details on when you can purchase booklets for \$5 which includes a \$10 off coupon. We appreciate your support to St. Isaac Jogues.



Log in to [givecentral.org](http://givecentral.org) and register today!



Give Central is available for your To Teach Who Christ Is donations!



Sacristans  
Theresa Noble  
Frances Martel

*Mass Intentions*  *for the Week*

Sunday, February 1, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Camille Allegretti <i>For The Living &amp; Deceased Members of SIJ</i>
10:00 a.m.	Christine Uba Harry C. Piper
12:00 p.m.	Irene Szlenk John McGing Salvatore Napurano
Monday, February 2, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	<i>Purgatorial Society</i> Joseph Bryjak
Tuesday, February 3, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	
Wednesday, February 4, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Andrzej Maslejak
Thursday, February 5, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Sharon Heine
Friday, February 6, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Helen Polinski
Saturday, February 7, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service-No Intentions</i>
5:00 p.m.	John Igoe Ed Brezinski Pat Brezinski Byrle Strass
Sunday, February 8, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Barbara Kleina
10:00 a.m.	Christine Dombrowski Uba Julia Pimentel
12:00 p.m.	<i>For The Living &amp; Deceased Members of SIJ</i> Jacqueline Leksander

**Liturgy Next Weekend  
February 7-8**

<b>Confession</b> 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Luczak
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Paul
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Fr. Kennedy/Deacon Paul
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Fr. Pereira/Deacon Paul
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Fr. Pereira/Deacon Paul
<b>Baptisms</b> 1:30 p.m.	Fr. Luczak



**Altar Servers**

February 7-8

5:00 p.m.	Alexis Janik Matthew Ledesma Nathan Ledesma
8:00 a.m.	Lawson Mathew Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto
10:00 a.m.	Rene Dumayas Matthew Magno Mark Magno
12:00 p.m.	Khayla Santiago Alfonso Hanson Julie Hanson

PASTOR: Rev. Andrew Luczak  
 ASSOCIATE: Rev. Mario Pereira, S.F.X.

PASTORAL STAFF:  
 Lori Herbert, Business Manager  
 Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education  
 Lisa Hall, Music Director

DEACON COMMUNITY:  
 Deacon & Mrs. Robert C. O'Keefe  
 Deacon & Mrs. Paul M. Stanton

WEEKEND LITURGY PRESIDER:  
 Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

Eucharistic Celebrations:  
 Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM  
 Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM  
 Saturday: 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
 Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation. Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:  
 Friday at 5:00 p.m.;  
 Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.;  
 Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

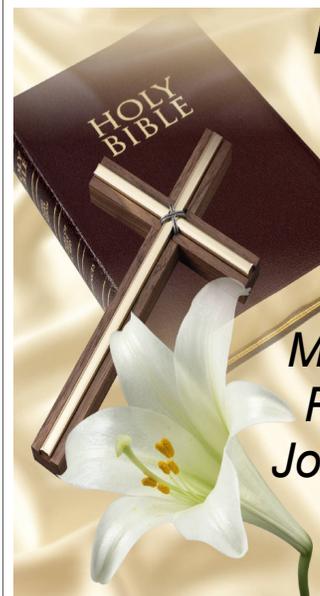
Sacrament of Baptism: Second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session must be completed before Baptism. Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

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***In Memoriam***

*Martha Neuman  
 Patrick Fergus  
 Joseph Buscaglia*

**Pray  
for...**



- JIMMY RANCICH
- BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.
- ALEXIS BARGA
- DELAINE KENNEDY
- MARY ANN CASTAGNA
- MARION BREZINSKI
- MARGE VASILE
- JIM NOVELLO
- TOM LISOWSKI

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