



"Lord, it is good that we are here."

‘by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.....’

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Psychology has taught us a great deal about family dynamics and how we have come to be the person we find ourselves to be. We are comprised of such a mixed bag of blessings and obstacles with their graced moments and sinful ones. Think back on the journey of your life and how the many different and varied choices that you made influenced the direction your life. If you didn't go on that first date with your spouse, who would be beside you today? If you chose to be in one place rather than another, what would have happened to the course your life has taken? We are on such a wonderful, exciting journey. What is most incredible and awesome is that we are not alone! God is with us. He inspires, heals, opens doors, and calls us every moment of our lives. The very life we have is due only to Him.

We can all sit down and list adjectives describing who we are. One may find him or herself more artistic than another or quicker with wit. We have unique gifts and talents and have the great gift of free will, which we treasure. Our histories come with more baggage for some and less hurdles for others, but we all have to find our way through the path we are on. However, have you ever given much thought to who you *really* are? That question has more merit than may at first appear.

We know ourselves as we live out our earthly journey. But do we know our heavenly self? What we know here is only one small part of who God has made us to be. The disciples really thought they knew Jesus until they went up the mountain. We also may think we know our true selves, too. We know that in eternal life we shall not only see God, but become like Him. Who will you be? What surprise do you think God has for you?

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“During this Lent,  
let us all ask the Lord:  
*Make our hearts like yours.*”

-Pope Francis



## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### Question:

Our prayer group is discussing ways we can change and strengthen our faith. What one thing could we change that would have the greatest impact on our faith?

### Answer:

A famous coach once said that when the team is in trouble and things aren't going well, go back to the basics; when the team is winning and things are going well, go back to the basics! Any renewal program, faith development, or spiritual growth effort has to start with the basic core of what it means to believe. If the foundation is not strong, the house will not stand.

So if you work on one thing, begin with the idea that God is love, who loves us and calls us to love one another. If we really take that belief to heart, it changes how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It would change how we pray, how we treat others, and how we understand and live our own life. Our sense of mission and purpose will be more focused on God's plan and our role in it. Love is the core of faith, the goal of life, and the hope of heaven. Whatever we do to strengthen and deepen our faith will begin and end with love.

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### LENTEN FAST & Abstinence

**“Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.**

**For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.”**

**From [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)**

### **TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND THOSE USING THE PARISH HALL:**

**PLEASE**, please refrain from parking on the Memorial Bricks in front of the Church hall. Those bricks contain the names of many of our original parishioners and military. We have received many sad complaints from family members of those remembered on the memorial bricks.



## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Have you ever given much thought to who you were really created to be? Our lives are the product of various circumstances, choices, predetermined scenarios, and a whole host of events and inherited baggage. All of these components come together and form the person we understand ourselves to be. Jesus knew who he was and who he was becoming. He showed his transfigured self to his disciples on a high mountain and revealed to them who he was really meant to be. The weaknesses, imperfections, fears, and impressions that we carry with us often color our choices and hinder us from really seeing the greater picture of who we are. What do you imagine your transfigured self to be? Jesus promises a new life in heaven. Have you ever given much thought to what that may mean for you?

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**Congrats to our CYO Basketball  
Team in achieving the CYO  
Championship**

**We are proud of you! Way to Go!**

**Stations of the cross are prayed  
on Friday Evening at 7:30 p.m.  
After you have enjoyed a Fish  
Fry dinner stay with us and join  
in this traditional devotion with  
Deacon Tom.**



THE Lily & Grace

By JONeG



**The Lily & Grace Gift Shop  
is **OPEN** with a full display  
of Easter gifts and new,  
beautiful statues for the  
Season from Roman. Come  
in through what was the  
former office and see all that  
is New!**





# An Most Special Invitation to each of you...

**H**oly Week begins with **Palm Sunday** on April 5 and concludes with the Easter Vigil on April 11.

Each day of Holy Week is extremely special with a particular emphasis on the coming Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord. This IS an invitation for you to consider marking these days in your calendar and to join us for the most solemn week of the Church Year,

**Daily Mass during Holy Week is *only* at 7 pm. That is Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.**

**On Holy Thursday Mass** of the Lord's Last Supper is at 7 pm with a procession of Eucharist following Mass to an Altar of Repose outside the sanctuary area. Personal time for Adoration of the Eucharistic Lord is held until 9 pm.

**ON GOOD FRIDAY** we will conduct Stations of the Cross at Noon and the GOOD FRIDAY service with adoration of the Cross & Eucharist at 3 pm

The Church will then be **CLOSED** until the **Easter Vigil at 8 pm,** the **FIRST MASS OF EASTER!!!** (*opened for the Food Blessing 11am & Egg Hunt at 11:30am*) *Note: NO 4 pm Mass on Holy Saturday*)

**Masses on Easter Sunday are at  
8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12 Noon**

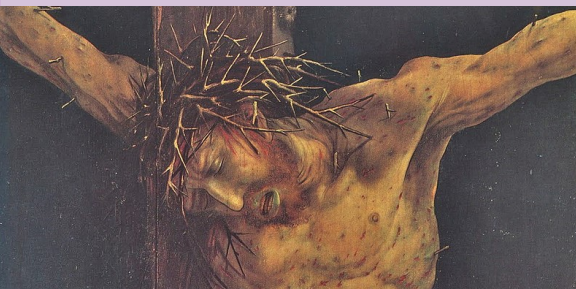


## THIS WEEK

**WEDNESDAY—EVENING OF CONFESSIONS.** We are joining St. Ambrose beginning at 5 p.m. for personal confessions. There will be Several Priests available including Fr. Krizner. Please take advantage of this opportunity in preparation for Lent

**THURSDAY—** Join us for a free dinner and Evening Vespers with the Holy Name Society at 6:15pm. This is a special invite for dinner and Lenten Prayer as a Parish Family. Please join us!

**FRIDAY— FISH FRY** –doors open at 4:30. Stations of the Cross follow at 7:30 p.m.



## *From the Diocese...*

We are urged to be practical and to take precautions in the wake of this particular flu /virus season. As mentioned last weekend our Eucharistic Ministers are using hand sanitizers before and after distributing Eucharist .

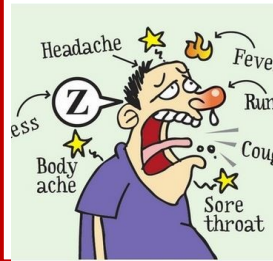
In the case of the Sign of Peace we leave that to your own discretion—a simple nod will do if you prefer. We all have to be understanding during this time.

The maintenance staff is regularly wiping the pews with sanitizers .

**IF you are sick PLEASE STAY HOME** until you are better! Again, we need to be practical and considerate of others.

We are doing whatever we can to provide an atmosphere that is comfortable and safe for everyone.

At this time we are continuing to distribute the cup (Precious Blood). It is again your choice to receive from the cup or not. Thanks for your understanding and patience.



**T**ransform my life, O Lord, that I might be holy as You are Holy. With Your grace make me truly a vessel of love and a means to peace. Enliven me, O Lord, that I might see through eyes of mercy and compassion and extend myself to all those who are in need.

Father of Light and Mercy instill within me the desire to please You and to humbly follow Your Will that all be done to Your honor and glory both now and forever. Amen.

**You alone are God!**



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| <b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>   | March 10 - Weekday<br>7:00 PM<br>Christine Ann Alberty (K)  |
| <b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b> | March 11 - Weekday<br>11:00 AM<br>Intention of the Parish Staff (K)   |
| <b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>    | March 13 - Weekday<br>11:00 AM<br>Benedictine Monks + (A)   |
| <b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>  | March 14 - Weekday<br>4:00 PM<br>Anita & David Leonhardt (K)  |
| <b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>    | March 15<br><b>THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT</b><br>8:00 AM For the young people of our parish (A)<br>10:00 AM Herman & Margaret Nosek (K)<br>11:45 AM Mary Jacko, Carmella & Walter Garbinski (K) |



**THOSE WHO  
HAVE ASKED  
OUR  
PRAYERS**

Our friends and relatives who are ill. May God grant them healing and strength.

Greg Arasim, Elizabeth Bailey, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Donald Boggs, Justin Bogucki, Carrie Jean Bonnaci, Barbara Bonza, Bob Bruno, Patricia Burfield, Sandy Chojnowski, Elaine Coreno, Barb Deimling, Bob Demming, Gloria & Len Demko, Lorie Dillinger, Larry Dolin, Melissa Dubs, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Richard Ekey, Jean Elber, Marianne Fink, Sally Fisher, Sharon Fisher, Dottie Gallo, Celia Giganti, Kristen Grasson, Matthew Grasson, Bob & Nancy Grau, Judy Gregg, Carolyn H., Mikayla Hall, John Haft, Barbara Harpster, Kathy Haveneth, Amy, Barb, Marilyn Healy, Brian Kim Helle, Rita Jamison, Tanya Kasperek, Suzanne & Caitlyn Keller, Marie Keppler, John Kole, Dave Mack, Norbert Mang, Suzanne Maphis, Pat MacGillis, Marge McKinney, Pete Meadows, Sandy Miller, Colin Nemets, Lillian Noga, Kathryn Oriti, Jeff Pandora, Piro family, Jesse Prybis, Pat & Ron Prybis, Bill Reinagle, Richard Reusch, Pat Richie, Darlene Saxon, Angie Schurger, Pat Schwark, John Sciano, Christopher Seman, Shayne Marie Shella, David Shepley, Flo Skrovan, Solis & Trobl families, Dolores Stanchina, Bill & Carol Thompson, Brian Thompson, Joseph Tonderski, Elijah, Shannon & Natalie Velez, Becca Vickery, Damian & Dereck Vitas, Joe Wantz, Carol Weiss, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Jr., Debbie Woodyard, Chris Yanosko, Ryan, Jeremy & Ashley, Geraldine Zickes

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Readings for the week of March 8, 2020

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9  
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42  
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**By Your Holy Cross we have  
been Redeemed!**

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit for the intentions of

**R. Sabados**



# Spending Lenten time with the Parish Family.....

## The Daughters of St. Colette



### Potluck Open to All!

In honor of St. Joseph, Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 11:00am on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Immediately after Mass, we will have a potluck lunch in the hall. Since this is a get-together only, not a DOSC meeting, anyone may attend as long as you bring a dish to share! We hear that traditionally, red is the color to wear on St. Joseph's Day.

The next DOSC meeting will be on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.



Don't miss the flyer for our "April in Paris" Tea in today's bulletin!

"Come as a stranger, leave as a friend."

## Calling Moms of ALL AGES!!!

Are you looking for a way to connect with other Moms, discuss topics associated with motherhood or just have some adult interaction? Then please join us at one of our "Mom's Night's Out"! We are currently taking a break from our "Mom's Night Out" Events for the Lenten Season. We are hoping to see all of the Moms and their families at our Fish Frys during Lent! We are currently working on a fun event for all the Moms in May since it is during the month of Mother's Day!"



SuperMom

## Prayer for Lent

God, bless us during this season of spiritual renewal. Fill our minds and hearts with love, that we may be a sign of Jesus to all those living in our midst.

ocp.org

## ST. COLETTE'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY



**EVERYONE in the Parish  
is invited on**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12, at 6:15 pm**

**to come to the HNS Dinner\* in the Atrium**

**followed by**

**7:00 pm VESPERS & BENEDICTION**

**Lenten Service led by Deacon Tom**

*Vespers is the traditional evening prayer service taken from the Liturgy of the Hours*



**TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY  
TO JOIN US FOR  
REFLECTION AND PRAYER**



**7:30 pm HNS General Meeting in the Atrium**

### \*HNS DINNER MENU

**Broccoli Cheddar Cheese Soup**

**Pretzel Bread Rolls**

**Salad with Chicken & Won-Tons**

**Giant Chocolate Chip Cookies**

## MEN'S MINISTRY

Brothers in Faith  
Come and pray with us  
March 14th, 8am  
Saturday, In the Atrium  
And...Remember !!

Join us at the Catholic Men's Conference Saturday, March 21st...for more info and to register go to [www.cmfneo.com](http://www.cmfneo.com) or call....877-208-5585

Register under St. Colette  
For a discounted price



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Vacation  
Bible School**

Will happen this summer. The date are June 15 -19!!  
Mark your calendars.





# A warm Welcome to our Parish!

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene & Beverly Stepanik  
 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond & Kaitlin Tsan & family  
 Jean Simmonds  
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Erica Nowak & family  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ryan & Samantha Werner

## Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the families of Fred Puhl (husband of Guadalupe) and Richard Reusch (husband of Elaine) who were called to their Eternal reward. Please pray for them and all the faithful departed.

Live in Light & Peace!

### Baptism Class

The next Baptism Class will be held Wednesday, April 1st at 7:00PM at St. Colette.

Diocesan policy requires attendance at a Baptism Class for parents who are planning to present their first child for the Sacrament of Baptism.

To register, call the Parish Office at (330) 273-5500.



Diocese of Cleveland  
 Catholic Man's Conference  
 Saturday, March 21, 2020  
 Answer the Call  
 From Jesus Christ  
 Our Teacher & Best Friend

For more information or register go to [www.cmfneo.com](http://www.cmfneo.com) or call 877.208.5585

Please consider staying after the 11am Wednesday mass.

The Rosary is recited every week.

**OUR LADY**  
*of the Rosary*



Please pray for those serving in the Military



|  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Joseph Adams                                 | CDR Robin Murphy                |
| CPT Sylvester Azap                           | S/SGT Daniel Novak              |
| SrA Aimee R. Budzinski USAF                  | 1LT Mark Oswald Army            |
| GySgt. John Burrell                          | 1LT Gwen Oswald Army Nat. Guard |
| E5/2nd Class Jacob Camper USN                | Corp. Daniel Peterra            |
| S/A-Dept/State Bradley Carlson               | Col. Rick Pierce                |
| Foreign Service Officer Cynthia Carlson-Cook | S/SGT Brian Ponge               |
| S/SGT Stephen Coughlan                       | WO1 Kevin Porter                |
| SPC Kristen Coughlan                         | E2 Lawrence Prochko, Jr. USN    |
| MJR Jason Cross                              | LT Angela Roush, USN            |
| LCpl Michael C. Dadaian USMC                 | Chief David Sams                |
| Michael Forlini                              | Chief George J. Sattelmaier     |
| SPC Bradley Graf                             | SGT Scott Sauls                 |
| CPL John Graf                                | S/SGT Ryan Shaw                 |
| CPL Peter Grasso                             | PV2 Andrew Shephard             |
| SPC David Greenfelder Jr.                    | SGT Alex Shepley USMC           |
| Major Rick Hanrahan USAF                     | Lt. Col. Joseph P. Siberski     |
| SGT Jeremy Hlavaty                           | PFC Taylor Sibits               |
| LT Zachary Hollister USMC                    | FT2/(SS) Jacob Smith            |
| M/SGT Melissa Hunt                           | PFC Spencer Stann               |
| M/SGT Tyler Hunt                             | HA Margaret Strah USN           |
| CPL Zack Hunter USMC                         | SGT David Theohares Army        |
| AMN 1st Class Joe Isabella                   | MJR Eric Wilder, MD USAF        |
| Capt. Julianne Jamison USAF                  | CPL Daniel Williford USMC       |
| Lt. Kris Klaiber                             | S/SGT Robert Zebrowski          |
| SGT Kevin Lessman                            | S/Sgt. Kevin Zisko              |
| S/SGT Sam Lupica                             | LTJG Matthew Zweifel            |
| Col. Andrew W. Mack                          | PO3 Joseph Zweifel              |
| Lt. Colonel Jeremy Matyas USAF               |                                 |
| SPC Kevin McCarthy Army                      |                                 |
| PVT Rylee McIlvain Army                      |                                 |

Please email updates to [kplumb@stcoletteparish.com](mailto:kplumb@stcoletteparish.com)



## FISH FRY

Our menu this year has changed. All our popular "Specials" are available every week. Coffee—Tea— or Milk (Dine in only) available with all meals.

**Dine in 4:30pm - 7:00pm**  
**Carry out 4:30 - 6:30pm**  
**Desserts available at the Baker Table**

To view our complete menu, please visit our website: [www.stcolettecatholicchurch.com](http://www.stcolettecatholicchurch.com)

Fried Fish is Pollock, Bake Fish is Swai/Pangeusauis-in the Grouper family

Bakers, please remember to bring your scrumptious delights in a disposable container. They can be dropped off Thursday in the hall or office between 9am & 5pm or Friday between 9am & 3pm

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Crystal Clear Window Cleaning & Power Washing  
 Joe Horval - 440.884.2717

# St. Colette Parish Directory

**Pastor ~ Fr. William R. Krizner**  
**Weekend Assistants- Abbot Gary Hoover, O.S.B.**  
**Fr. Ron Szudarek, Fr. Caesar Amandua- Chaplain**  
**Southwest General Hospital**

**Parish Address** 330 West 130th St. Brunswick, OH 44212  
**Parish Office** 330.273.5500  
**PSCF Office** 330.273.1355  Like us on Facebook!  
**Fax** 330.225.7909  
**Website:** [www.stcolettecatholicchurch.com](http://www.stcolettecatholicchurch.com)  
**Office Hrs.** Mon-Thurs. 9am-5pm, Fri 9am-3pm, Sat Noon-5pm

## MASS SCHEDULE:

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00pm  
**Sunday:** 8:00-10:00- and 11:45am  
**Wednesday & Friday:** 11:00am  
**Tuesday:** 7:00pm  
**Holy Day Vigil:** 7:00pm  
**Holy Day:** NOON and 7:00pm

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** - following 11:45 Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Arrangements must be made in advance through the Parish Office. Baptism Class required for first child.

**Matrimony** -Congratulations! Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with the priest.

**Sacrament of the Sick** - contact the Office for home visitations and Eucharist.

**Reconciliation** - 3 p.m. Saturday.

**Eucharist Adoration** - twice a month after Tuesday 7:00pm mass

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

### THANK YOU!!!

Sunday, February 23, 2020.....\$11,404.00  
 Capital Improvement Fund.....\$2,016.05  
 Children's.....\$22.55  
 Project Endeavor..... \$2,605.45

[We sincerely & always appreciate your kindness & generosity!](#)

*To help start and build an endowment fund, please remember St. Colette in your will. We also have a Memorial Scholarship /Education Fund.*

## PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Associate—Lisa Radey / Deacon Tom Grasson  
 Accountant-Jeanette Webster CPA/CFP  
 Secretary/Bulletin Editor - Kathy Plumb  
 Event Planner & P.R.— Sabrina Plumb DeCastra  
 Receptionist— Mary Dowling / Karen Bandwen / Aubrey Powell / Marissa Isabella / Tina Kolesar  
 Sacristan - Renate Elber  
 Building/Grounds – Bob Powers / Scott Powers / Noah Schrader/ AJ Fuller  
 Webmaster—Thomas DeCastra  
 Lily & Grace Gift Shop - Kathy Pellegrin

## FAITH FORMATION

PSCF Directors - Larry & Chris Pizon - Contact Parish Office  
 Baptism Class -Contact Parish Office  
 Pre-Cana Coordinators-Contact Parish Office  
 High School PSCF/ Retreats-Fr. Krizner  
 RCIA-Lisa Radey- Contact Parish Office

## SPIRITUAL/ SOCIAL

Daughters of St. Colette - Lillian Morisky 216-534-1948  
 Holy Name Society - Don Feuerstein-440-572-1044  
 Care Ministry -Cathy Thies 440-572-1736  
 CELEBRATION - Mrs. JoAnn Papa / Mrs. Tina Grant - Contact Office  
 Catholic Works of Mercy-combined service with St. Ambrose 330-460-7300

## MINISTRY OF SONG & PRAISE

Cindy Indovina / Sara Kronholz /Claudia Miller/ Ralph Holstein  
 Chris Charlillo /Todd Schrader / Charlie Ray/Charles Hannan  
 Robin Terschak  
**Eucharist Ministry** Marty Morisky 330-220-1001  
**Ushers** - Glen Stout 440-773-9183  
**Lectors** - Christina Dinklocker 330-273-4434  
**Servers** - Darlene Ropelewski 440-785-7622

## LILY & GRACE ~ THE PARISH GIFT SHOP

**Shop Hours: Mon - Thurs 9am-5pm,**  
**Friday 9am-3pm,**  
**Saturday 12 - 5pm and Sunday after all Masses**  
**Kathy Pellegrin-330-273-5500**

## Ministers for the Weekend of March 14 & 15, 2020

|                               | 4:00 PM  | 8:00 AM  | 10:00 AM   | 11:45 AM   |
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| <b>LECTORS</b>                | J Thornberry   | A Schurger   | C Barth  | B Gottl  |
| <b>SERVERS</b>                | B Emerson / G Marsh<br>A Kamenar   | P Fischer<br>V Armstrong   | A & A Ricco  | G Eink   |
| <b>USHERS</b>                 | R & J Maiorana<br>B & J Hanzel   | J Humbel / R Piechuta<br>J Palmer / G Richard                          | D Baldwin / S Smith<br>D Elber / V Carl  | A Kolbus / J Pierani<br>G Madak / D Shell  |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> | T Adams/C Biggs/S Emerson<br>S & N Joswick/S McDonough<br>M & L Morisky/J Perciak<br>J VanDenHaute | J Aust / L Dubs / P Ferko<br>V Joy / K Murphy<br>C & L Pizon / A Urban | K & T Bandwen/G & B Becherer<br>M Blatnik-Smith/N Bowersox<br>K Butz/G Gallo/K Yohman<br>T Yonek | J Bacik/J Charlillo/D Clarke<br>M Cuglewski/C Daly<br>T Grant/C Murphy/S Sheets<br>T Polomsky/M Shabbick |

Please find a substitute if you cannot serve your scheduled time. Thank you.