

October 11, 2009: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." — Mk 10:26-27

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## LITURGY

### MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

**Sunday, October 11, Vocation Awareness (Wis 7:7-11/**

**Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27)**

8:00 am- Czech Heritage Society

10:30 am- Gertrude Appelt & Mike Garcia

**Monday, October 12 (Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32)**

7:00 am- Frieda & Newton Renken

10:00 am- Stazie & Rudolph Jurena (Hallettsville Rehab)

**Tuesday, October 13 (Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41)**

7:00 am- Alex Hrcncir

**Wednesday, October 14, Pope Callistus I (Rom 2:1-11/Lk**

**11:42-46)**

7:00 am- Louis & Lucie Sitka

8:05 am- Paul & Annie Henneke

**Thursday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus (Rom 3:21-30/Lk**

**11:47-54)**

7:00 am- Frank & Andela Zabransky

10:00 am- Viola Darilek (Stevens)

**Friday, October 16, St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

**(Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7)**

7:00 am- William & Mary Zappe

8:05 am- Lillie Horecka

**Saturday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch (Rom 4:13, 16-**

**18/Lk 12:8-12)**

5:30 pm- Alfons & Cecilia Grahmann

**Sunday, October 18, World Mission Sunday (Is 53:10-11/Heb**

**4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45)**

8:00 am- For our Parish Family

10:30 am- Arthur & Marie Voelkel

Bulletin & Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Joe, Agnes & Frank Leopold by Charles H. & Doloris Leopold.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes- \$4,946.50; Loose- \$849; Children's- \$47; Bldg. Repair Fund- \$586.

Anniversaries:

Ervin & Carolyn Kolacny	40 years	Oct. 11
Kenneth & Dolores Renger	50 years	Oct. 11
Gary & Karen Clark	30 years	Oct. 13
Larry & Donna Jahn	30 years	Oct. 13

Flowers at the Altar of Sacrifice are in memory of Fr. John's parents. Flowers at the Blessed Sacrament Altar are in memory of William Riley & Reese Manning by the Manning & Etzler Families.

Promise of Marriage: Michelle Sevcik & Jason Etzler on October 24.

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! All praise & thanksgiving for the blessing of the much needed rain!!!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

-Champs meet at 3:00 p.m., Youth House.

-Firefall, 6:00 p.m. in church. Parishioners are invited to join the youth in Eucharistic Adoration.

-KC Workers Social & Supper at KC Hall. Hall opens at 3:30 pm for social. Supper will be served between 5:30 & 6:00 pm. This is for those who worked KC functions.

-Our Lady of Victory Festival, Victoria Community Ctr.

-St. Anthony Fall Festival, KC Hall, Columbus.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

-Rosary & evening prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.

-KJZT Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., KC Hall of Fame Room.

-RCIA Class, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

-CCD: Grades K – 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 7:10 p.m.

-Spiritual Book Study, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.

-SHCS Booster Club Mtg, 7:30 pm, KC Hall.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

-First Penance Commissioning & Workshop, 5:30–7 pm, Cafeteria & Church.

-St. Robert Bellarmine Fall Festival, KC Hall, El Campo.

-Holy Family Bazaar, KC Hall, Wharton. Mass 10 am.

**AMONG OUR SICK:** Hubert Grahmann, Alvin Rosenauer, Odessa & Doug Blumberg, Josie Ohnheiser, Mason Leibham, Riley Mika, Mary Bonorden, Annette Krupala, Anthony Corte, Amanda Conniff, Margaret Timm, Helen M. Appelt, Mary Kaiser, Michael Kutac, Rosalie Simpson, Ed Aulick, Paige Haas, Anita Kallus, Hubert Etzler, Jeff Zavesky, Renae Ross, Alma Jurena, Kate Kopecky, Michael L. Drozd, Bill Biehunko, Lindal Finley, Frank Fishar, Pam Dornak, Clayton Patek, Suzanne Romano, Mary Agnes Grahmann, Raymond Dornak, Alice Kocian, Anita Bohuslav, Betty Toman, MacKenzie Fogle, Henri Mae Patek, Louise Pesek, Doyleen Drozd, Bryce Saldi, Travis Klimitchek, Judith Koerth, Thelma Mikulenska, Louise Tesch, Sharon Grahmann, Sandra Henneke, Mary Ann Koenig, Ronald Kanak, Marcella Henke, Helen Mitchon, Tillie Schott, Robert Vasek, Georgia Schaefer, GERALINE Morgenroth, nursing home residents & homebound.

Pastoral Institute 3-year Extended Program with 6-week scripture course taught by Sr. Digna at the Chancery & via distance learning to Hostyn on Tuesdays, 9:15–11:30 am & 7–9:15 pm, Oct. 12 – Nov. 17. Fee \$15. To register, call 573-0828 or email [bparkan@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:bparkan@victoriadiocese.org).

Gabriel Project needs volunteers. Angel Workshop & Training, Oct. 27, 6:30–9:30 pm, Holy Family Church Educational Bldg, Victoria. RSVP to Martha at 571-7130.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas National CDA Day will be observed on Sunday, Oct. 18. The Catholic Daughters will receive Holy Communion in a body at 8:00 am Mass. Coffee & donuts will be served after Mass.

**From the Desk of Father John**

Today is vocation Awareness Sunday. Let us continue to pray that more young people will respond to God's call to priesthood and religious life. Let us not only pray, but also promote this among our young people and encourage them to look into a religious vocation.



**The Youth ConneXion**



**October 11:** Champs meet at 3 pm in the Youth House.

**October 11:** Firefall at 6:00 p.m. in church. Youth gathering at the Youth House after Firefall.

**Music Practice:** Mondays, 4:00–5:30 pm, Youth House.

**Religious Education (CCD) ~ Office 798-3124**

**Janice Busselman, Coordinator**  
**Angela McConnell, Assistant**

**October 18:** Penance Commissioning & Workshop, 5:30 pm in the Cafeteria.

**October 21:** Firefall Adoration, 6:00 – 7:00 pm in church (all grades).

**Sacred Heart Catholic School ~ 798-4251**

**October 12:** School Holiday (Columbus Day).

**Band Hall Wish List:** Items needed for our new band hall: 50 Band Stands - \$31 ea.; Band Chair Move & Store Cart - \$350; Band Stand Move & Store Cart - \$450. Donations may be dropped off at the school office or rectory.

**Parish Directory (Linda Pavliska 798-3253):** If you were unable to have a picture taken for the directory & want to be included, pictures are being taken at St. Robert Church, El Campo, Oct. 16-18. Call the church office (979) 543-4298 to schedule your session & tell them it is for Sacred Heart, Hallettsville directory. Or, you may submit your own photo. If the pictures you ordered were damaged in shipping, please call Linda Pavliska to request a replacement. **Military Photos:** If you have a family member serving in the military & would like to have them included in the directory, please bring a photo to the Rectory along with **rank, name, branch of service & where stationed.**

St. Michael the Archangel Organization is asking all to join in praying the Rosary for unborn babies on Oct. 16-18. It is hoped that people throughout the world will pray the Rosary for an end to the surgical & non-surgical killing of unborn babies. More information is available on [www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org](http://www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org).

Items needed for Missions in India- The SHCS Jr. High Student Council will be sending pens, pencils & rosaries

to Fr. Paul Cruz from Kerala, India. There are 5,000 children & 3 schools in his residential area. If you have anything you can contribute, please send it to the school office, attention Geralyn Klimitchek. Thanks!

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It is said, quite probably a bit too often, that we live a materialistic existence. How sad it is that we don't seek God with such zeal as we seek that new car, TV, clothing, or computer! What among those offers the greatest reward? Which on that list will bring us peace of mind, love of heart, and compassion for our fellow human beings? Is it envy that leads us to greed? Why can't we see the joy in the eyes and words of those who share a bond with God and live their lives in His service? Take a look around you; attempt to see someone truly happy who couldn't care less about his or her possessions.

A man comes to Jesus, begging for the "keys to the kingdom." He is desperate to know what he can do to receive eternal life. As it turns out, he has acquired quite a bit of wealth over the years, yet somehow has realized eternal life is the one thing he cannot count among his possessions. It's very simple, Jesus tells him; give up all you have and follow Me, and your salvation is assured. Sadly, it is too high a price to pay for the man, and he leaves knowing he will never have it all. Do you know of anyone who truly "has it all"?



We are called to live in God's love. This Christian beatitude is explained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "[this beatitude] invites us to purify our hearts of bad instincts and to seek the love of God above all else. It teaches us that true happiness is not found in riches or well-being, in human fame or power, or in any human achievement – however beneficial it may be – such as science, technology, and art, or indeed in any creature, but in God alone, the source of every good and of all love" (CCC 1723). Your greatest wealth is yours for the taking!  
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**Prayer for rain:** Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. We place our trust in You. Look on our dry hills & fields, dear God, & bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, & the rivers will sing Your praises, & the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND**

In memory of George Bujnoch:

Frances Baker, Barbara & Tony	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Etzler & family	10.00
Bohumir & Maryann Pustejovsky	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bennie Orsak	20.00
Charles & Frances Franta	20.00
Ben & Mary Lee Brosch	10.00
Cleo Muras	10.00
Mark Seifert	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Hanslik	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Sitka	10.00

Catherine Valis	20.00
Donald & Mildred Grahmann	20.00
Gene Renger	50.00
Ronald & Jo Ann Caloss	25.00

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<u>In memory of George Bujnoch:</u>	
Jim & Doris Duff	25.00
Susan & Lou Baresh	25.00
<u>In memory of Alphonse Steffek:</u>	
Annette & Marvin Grahmann	10.00
<u>In memory of Lorraine Sengelmann:</u>	
Millie Kutac	10.00
<u>In memory of Andrew Barrera:</u>	
Leo & Evelyn Hoffer	20.00
<u>In memory of Ludwig Pete Steinberg:</u>	
Alvin Paul & Barbara Grahmann	10.00
Lillian Harned	10.00
Henry & Elrose Muenster	20.00
<u>In memory of Viola Darilek:</u>	
Peoples State Bank	10.00
John & Sherry Henke	5.00
Daniel & Beverly Wagner	20.00
Victor & Gerry Riske & family	40.00
Barbara & Dean Tesch	10.00
<u>In memory of Alvin J. Grahmann:</u>	
Ron & Linda Wright	100.00
<u>In memory of Lucille Etzler:</u>	
Catholic Daughters Court Sacred Heart	25.00
Adela Grahmann	10.00
<u>In honor of Franklin &amp; Wilma Sary's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:</u>	
John & Alene Steffek	20.00

**SACRED HEART CHURCH CCD FUND**

<u>In memory of George Bujnoch:</u>	
Harry & Vernell Macik	10.00
Marvin & Susan Bujnoch	10.00
Leonard & Mary Sklar	10.00

**SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND**

<u>In memory of George Bujnoch:</u>	
John & Evelyn Pavliska	10.00
Kubena Funeral Home	20.00
Bob & Lou Kubena	20.00
Bruce & Kelly Schimcek	20.00

<u>In memory of Ludwig Pete Steinberg:</u>	
Bob & Lou Kubena	20.00
Kubena Funeral Home	20.00

<u>In memory of Otto Hrcncir:</u>	
John & Evelyn Pavliska	20.00

**SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE**

<u>In memory of Lorraine Sengelmann:</u>	
	20.00
<u>In memory of Viola Darilek:</u>	
	20.00

<u>In memory of Ludwig Pete Steinberg:</u>	
Lawrence & Delores Grahmann	10.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND**

<u>In memory of Marvin Jones:</u>	
Stevens Nursing & Rehab Center of H'ville	50.00

<u>In memory of George Bujnoch:</u>	
Charles & Geralyn Klimitchek	20.00

<u>In memory of Lucille Etzler:</u>	
Max & Kathryn Murdock	120.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS FUND**

<u>In memory of Edell Mascheck Adams:</u>	
Arthur Etzler, Jr.	25.00

<u>In memory of George Bujnoch:</u>	
Judge Gus & Susie Strauss	40.00

Daniel & Dorothy Rother	10.00
Ella Mae Bludau	10.00

<u>In memory of Ludwig Pete Steinberg:</u>	
Pat & Gayle Henke	10.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND**

<u>In memory of Rosalie Grahmann:</u>	
Michael & Milissa Zamora	20.00

<u>In memory of George Bujnoch:</u>	
Deacon Jerome & Evelyn Grahmann	15.00

Anthony & Joan Corte	10.00
Charles & Dorothy Jansky	10.00

Bill & Virginia Grafe	10.00
Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann	25.00

Bob & Bonnie Valentine	25.00
Roger & Beverly Janak	50.00

Hallettsville Livestock Commission	25.00
Claudia Meismer	50.00

Emily Dworsky	20.00
Ed & Carolyn Nevlud	25.00

Georgia Bujnoch	50.00
Evelyn & Phillip Bujnoch	50.00

David & Mary Polasek	20.00
David & Diane Halata & Daniel	50.00

Beatrice Melnar	20.00
Winfred & Ida Bludau	20.00

Allan & Evelyn Lanik	20.00
Bill & Virginia Curley	20.00

Elsie Steffek	20.00
Fred & Anita Spangler	20.00

Billy & Bev Hrcncir	20.00
Frank M. Dornak	10.00

Robert & Louise Pesek	20.00
Dr. Tim & Donna Wagner	20.00

Dan & Mathilda Melnar	20.00
Andrew & Pamela Kutac	20.00

Frankie & Lucille Klekar	10.00
Daniel Kuhn	10.00

Paul & Willa Darr	50.00
Rita & Frank Zaruba	25.00

Matt & Patsy Carey	50.00
Allan & Charlene Janak	20.00

<u>In honor of Sr. Sylvia Grahmann's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:</u>	
Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann	60.00

<u>In memory of Ludwig Pete Steinberg:</u>	
Dorothy Bujnoch	10.00

Leona Guenther	15.00
Stanley & Becky Bujnoch	20.00

James Zweschper	20.00
Kelly & Cindy Markos & girls	20.00

Leon & Margaret Steffek	10.00
Tim & Candy Hines & Hannah	30.00

Evelyn & Phillip Bujnoch	15.00
Hallettsville Livestock Commission	15.00

Charles Muenster	20.00
Tom & Lisa Hermes & family	10.00

Pat Friesenhahn & family	50.00
Alton & Marlyn Sevcik	10.00

Shirley Supak	10.00
Peoples State Bank	10.00

<u>In memory of Mrs. Tom Prasek:</u>	
Allan & Charlene Janak	20.00

<u>In memory of Viola Darilek:</u>	
Adam Brunkenhoefer, Jr.	20.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL BAND FUND**

<u>In memory of Irene Schulte:</u>	
Arthur Etzler, Jr.	25.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL CAFETERIA FUND**

<u>In memory of Judith Ohnheiser:</u>	
Kenneth & Dolores Renger	10.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND**In memory of George Bujnoch:

Jack & Mildred Klesel	25.00
Bob & Sally Janak	20.00
Glenn & Shara Steffek & Luke	20.00
Everett & Pam Bludau & family	50.00
Forrest & Ann Dittrich	20.00
Vernell Bozka	15.00
Rosemary Hermes	10.00
R L & Elsie Orsak	10.00
Michael & Janet Steines	50.00
Trey & Jennifer Kraatz & family	20.00
Lawrence & Mildred Dornak	25.00
Phillip & Rosemary Hemmi	10.00
Mark & Karen Janak	15.00
Dennis & Susan Dornak & family	50.00
Edward Wick	20.00
Evelyn Konvicka	10.00
Margaret Bludau	10.00
Arthur & Rose Mary Etzler	10.00
Urban & Theresa Hemmi	5.00
Andrew & Jane Pesek	15.00
Dennis & Gerardette Haas	20.00
Brian & Christine Haas & family	15.00
Paul & Annette Henke	10.00
Frank & Elrose Migl	25.00
Anton & Mary Steffek	10.00
Bobby & Amy Machicek	15.00
Robert & Barbara Grahmann	15.00
Judy Renger	30.00
James & Tonie Brooks	10.00
Leon & Nancy Etzler	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Don Jones	50.00
Ronnie & Debi Sevcik	10.00
Bill & Margaret Bludau	10.00

In honor of Bill & Sweet Hrcir's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:

Ronnie & Debi Sevcik	10.00
Frank & Jo Nell Janecek	25.00

In memory of Lucille Etzler:

Ronnie & Debi Sevcik	10.00
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In memory of Ludwig Pete Steinberg:

Ella Mae Bludau	15.00
Raymond & Virginia Steffek	15.00
Dennis & Gerardette Haas	10.00
Fred & Janet Muras	20.00
Vernell Bozka	15.00
Allen & Jamie Grahmann & family	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Grahmann	10.00
Bill & Virginia Grafe	10.00
Margaret Bludau	10.00
Glenn & Shara Steffek	15.00
Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky	20.00
Pat & Theresa Brewer & sons	20.00
Buck & Janice Bludau & family	20.00
Dennis & Cynthia Matula, Allyne Autrey	30.00
Ronnie & Debi Sevcik	10.00
Bill & Margaret Bludau	10.00

In honor of Irene Barton's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday:

Ronnie & Agnes Huser	10.00
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In honor of Tommy & Elsie Grahmann's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv.:

Bill & Margaret Bludau	10.00
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**LOUIS & JOSEPHINE APPELT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

<u>In memory of Edell Mascheck Adams:</u>	15.00
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<u>In memory of Ludwig Pete Steinberg:</u>	15.00
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Robert & Sharon Timm & Reid

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL VOCATIONAL SHOP FUND**In memory of George Bujnoch:

Arthur Spies	20.00
Leon & Kay Steinocher	20.00
Arthur Etzler, Jr.	25.00

In memory of Ludwig Pete Steinberg:

Arthur Spies	10.00
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**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND**In memory of George Bujnoch:

Bob & Carol Franks	15.00
Fay & Gilbert Melnar	25.00
Jim & Ruby Bujnoch	100.00
Robert & Leona Steffek	20.00
Dennis & Cynthia Matula	20.00
August & Josephine Janak	10.00

In memory of Ludwig Pete Steinberg:

Virginia Mae Kocian	10.00
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**REESE ANN & WILLIAM RILEY MANNING****SCHOLARSHIP FUND**In memory of George Bujnoch:

Joseph & Dorothy Etzler	20.00
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**JEROME HAAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

<u>In memory of George Bujnoch:</u>	15.00
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<u>In memory of Tonie Matula Christian:</u>	15.00
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Georgia Haas

**DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Jim & Colleen Henneke	1,000.00
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In memory of George Bujnoch:

Richard Grahmann	5.00
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In memory of Ludwig Pete Steinberg:

Richard Grahmann	5.00
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Tommy & Elsie Grahmann	10.00
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In memory of Viola Darilek:

Tommie & Elsie Grahmann	10.00
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Roy & Loretta Hardcastle	25.00
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Kenneth & Kathryn Darilek	50.00
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Richard Grahmann	5.00
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Roy Gardner Family	20.00
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Roland Henneke	10.00
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**VICTOR GRAFE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**In memory of George Bujnoch:

Ervin & Mary Rose Grafe	100.00
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Frank & Jo Nell Janecek	25.00
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Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek	25.00
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**CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**In memory of Leroy Guthman:

Emil & Joyce Hermes	15.00
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**SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD & DAYCARE**In memory of Edell Mascheck Adams:

Vickie Klimitchek	10.00
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In memory of George Bujnoch:

Laurence & Carol Bludau	10.00
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Harry & Linda Cull	25.00
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Daniel & Shirley Steffek	20.00
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Carol & Mike Bozka	20.00
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Bill & Fran Byrd	20.00
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John & Frances Bock	20.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Butschek	10.00
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Rudy & Theresa Bordovsky	10.00
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Wendy Hrcir	5.00
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In memory of Ludwig Pete Steinberg:

James & Mary Lee Honish	10.00
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In memory of Viola Darilek:

Herbert & Diane Neubauer	10.00
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Gussie Kelnar	20.00
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