

**THIS WEEK**

***In Our Parish Community***

**Saturday, April 30**

5:30pm Catholic Home Missions Appeal  
First Communion – Upper Church

**Sunday, May 1 – *Second Sunday of Easter or Divine***

***Mercy Sunday***

8:30am Divine Mercy Sunday  
Catholic Home Missions Appeal  
Religious Education  
9:30am Deceased Members of the Police  
Dept., Fire Dept., Rescue Squad  
and Crossing Guards

10:30am RCIA – Rm. 2H  
10:30am Religious Education  
11:30am First Communion – Upper Ch.  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Prayer Service -  
Little Church  
5:30pm Youth Mass

**Monday, May 2**

11:00am Prayer Shawl Plus – Rm. 2H  
12:00pm Pastoral Staff Meeting –  
Rectory Conference Room  
Religious Education  
3:30pm

**Tuesday, May 3**

9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena  
10:00am Women’s Spiritual Book Study  
Group I, Rm. 2H

**Wednesday, May 4**

10:00am Rosary Society Meeting – Parish  
Cafeteria  
3:30pm Religious Education  
6:30pm Youth Mass Music Ministry  
Practice – Little Church

**Thursday, May 5**

10:00am Women’s Spiritual Book Study  
Group II, Rm. 2H  
6:00pm Confirmation Retreat – Upper  
Church and Parish Center  
7:00pm 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration –  
Rectory Chapel  
7:30pm Marian Evening – Little Church  
7:30pm Bible Study: Abraham and Sarah’s  
Journey

**First Friday, May 6**

7:00am 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration  
Rectory Chapel  
3:00pm The Chaplet of the Divine  
Mercy - Rectory Chapel

**First Saturday, May 7**

Mother’s Day Blessing

**Sunday, May 8 – *Third Sunday of Easter***

8:30am Religious Education  
10:30am Religious Education  
5:30pm Youth Mass

**The Good Friday, Rice Bowl and Easter Collections  
will be noted in next week’s bulletin.**

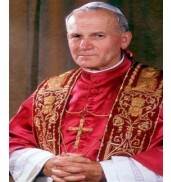


**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE MEMORIAL**

**The altar bread and wine memorial for  
this week is in loving memory of  
WILLIAM WALSH, FIRST ANNIVERSARY**



**DIVINE MERCY  
SUNDAY**



Divine Mercy Sunday  
will be celebrated on

May 1<sup>st</sup>. On the same day, the beatification of Pope John Paul II will be celebrated May 1 at the Vatican and throughout the world. Parishes in the Archdiocese of Newark, which reflect a Polish community heritage and tradition, have planned special Masses and events that will coincide with the beatification, an event that’s expected to attract thousands of pilgrims to the Eternal City. The beloved pope died April 2, 2005 – a pontificate that spanned 26 years, five months and 17 days.

A special prayer service will be held on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 PM in the Little Church. All are welcome to join us.

We thank God for his great love and mercy and for the gift of our new Saint, Pope John Paul II.

**MT. CARMEL SOCIETY FUNDRAISER**

We are grateful to the Mt. Carmel Society for their donation of over \$1800 from their recent fundraiser to the Little Flower Social Concerns Committee. Thanks to all who worked so hard and all who supported the fundraiser.

**MARIAN EVENING OFFERED**

Come join us for a very special evening with the Blessed Mother! On Thursday, May 5th from 7:30 pm to 9 pm in the Little Church, Fr. Yoland Ouellet, OMI from Our Lady of the Cape Shrine in Canada will be offering a Marian Evening! Our Lady of the Cape Shrine is Canada’s National Shrine dedicated to Our Lady, and thousands of pilgrims flock to this powerful place of prayer every year. Our Marian Evening at Little Flower will include **Mass, Candlelight procession**, and the **crowning of the *miraculous* statue** of Our Lady of the Cape. Everyone is welcome! Please spread the word!

**READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday**

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**Monday, Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church**

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday, Saint Philip and Saint James, apostles**

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

**Wednesday, Easter Weekday**

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday, Easter Weekday**

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

**First Friday, Easter Weekday**

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

**First Saturday, Easter Weekday**

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

**PRAYER CORNER**

**Pray for the Sick**

Rose Marie Bodmer, Albert Milanese,  
Joan Szucs and Thomas Solfaro, Jr.



**Pray for the Deceased**

Ana Julia de Martin, Kenneth McGrath and  
Claire Russo

**Pray for Our Troops**

Command Sergeant Major Anthony Trisilla, U.S. Air Force.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant James A. Giacchi, U.S. Army  
Petty Officer Andrew Boyance, U.S. Navy  
1st Lieutenant William C. Toft, U.S. Army  
Sergeant Chris Goss, U.S. Marine Corp.

**SOUP KITCHEN AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

The next soup kitchen at St. Joseph's in Elizabeth will be Saturday, May 14. We will be serving roast beef. If you are interested in cooking, serving, or donating dessert, please call Carol Perret at 908-665-9548 or email at [perret89@hotmail.com](mailto:perret89@hotmail.com)

**PLEASE SUPPORT  
RELAY FOR LIFE BAKE SALE  
SUNDAY, MAY 15  
AFTER ALL MASSES**

**MAY CROWNING**

The Rosarians will have their May Crowning following the 9:30 Mass on **Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** in the Upper Church.

First Communicants and their families are welcome to participate.

The next Rosary Society meeting will be held in the Cafeteria this Wednesday at 10:00 am.



**Saturday, April 30**

5:30pm William Walsh by the Walsh Family

**Sunday, May 1**

7:30am Philip and Yolanda Manganelli  
by Family

9:30am Deceased Members of the Police  
Dept., Fire Dept., Rescue Squad  
and Crossing Guards

11:30am Bill Walsh by Wife, Lucy Walsh

5:30pm Sydney Gross by the Kingsley Family

**Monday, May 2**

6:45am Dick Hodshon  
by M/M Rob Hardman & Family

9:00am Andrew M. Prachar, Jr.  
by Patrick Ruane

**Tuesday, May 3**

6:45am Ismael Dugue by M/M Paul Dionne

9:00am Andrew M. Prachar, Jr.  
by the Fiore Family

**Wednesday, May 4**

6:45am The People of Little Flower Parish

9:00am Michel Joseph Flynn  
by James Flynn and Family

**Thursday, May 5**

6:45am Dick Hodshon by M/M Jim Stumbar

9:00am Antonio Masi by Maria Masi

**First Friday, May 6**

6:45am Ernest De Fronzo by Mary Ann De Fronzo

9:00am Thomas Hall by the Mt. Carmel Society

**First Saturday, May 7**

9:00am Patricia M. Jakuback

by Your Loving Family

5:30pm For All Mothers Living and Deceased

**Sunday, May 8**

7:30am For All Mothers Living and Deceased

9:30am For All Mothers Living and Deceased

11:30am For All Mothers Living and Deceased

5:30pm For All Mothers Living and Deceased

**NO COST FUNDRAISER??**

Parish Life will be selling gift cards from Kings, ShopRite and Stop&Shop. The cards may be used just like cash.

Each store will give our Parish 5% of all cards purchased. The cards will be available in denominations of \$25 dollars beginning Saturday, May 14 after 5:30 Mass, and Sunday, May 15 after all Masses. Cards will also be available in the Rectory and the Religious Education office. Our current plan is to donate the first \$500.00 to Life Teen to help defray costs for World Youth Day in Spain. So please bring cash or a check to Church!

SUNDAY GOSPEL MEDITATION

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – May 1, 2011

**Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!”  
Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” ( J 20 )**



I have opened My Heart as a living fountain of mercy. Let all souls draw life from it. Let them approach this sea of mercy with great trust (1520).

On the cross, the fountain of My mercy was opened wide by the lance for all souls — no one have I excluded! (1182).

I never reject a contrite heart (1485).

Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would My mercy not embrace a trusting soul (1777).

*(Diary of St. Faustina)*

"Right from the beginning of my ministry in St. Peter's See in Rome, I consider this message [of Divine Mercy] my special task. Providence has assigned it to me in the present situation of man, the Church and the world. It could be said that precisely this situation assigned that message to me as my task before God."

*(Pope John Paul II, November 22, 1981)*

**HONOR OUR LADY -  
PRAY FOR PEACE!**

**Rosary Pilgrimage**

**Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm**

**Bring your family and friends!**

**Rosary Shrine - Monastery of**

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

**543 Springfield Ave., Summit**

**For more information: 908 273-1228**

**ww.nunsopsummit.org**

**Gate of Heaven Chapel Mausoleum**

**225 Ridgedale Avenue - East Hanover, NJ**

**EVENING PRAYER**

**Sunday, May 1, 2011 at 6:00 pm**

**Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, SDV**

**(Celebrant and Homilist)**

*You are cordially invited to participate in Evening Prayer on the historic occasion of the Beatification of Pope John Paul II.*

*A blessed rosary will be presented to each participant in remembrance of this special event. All are welcome!*

**MASS AND SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING  
OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY**

**Saturday, May 14 at 11:00 am**

**Our Lady of Peace Church**

**111 South Street, NP**

**This Mass will be a wonderful opportunity to ask the Lord for His strength, His healing and His grace. The six parishes in our deanery have been invited to attend. Refreshments following the Mass in our Parish Hall.**

**Prayer Shawl Plus**

**Reminder for Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11 am in Rm. 2H**

**THE WORK OF ANGELS (2011)**

Our Religious Education program exists because of dedicated volunteers. Our program keeps growing and so does our need for Catechists. Please consider joining God’s Angel Corps here at Little Flower! If you are interested or have any question, call the Religious Education office at 464-7444 ext. 2.

At this time, we need Angel/Catechists for the following classes:

**SUNDAY: 8:25am – 9:25am**

6<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 teacher or 2 co-teachers  
7<sup>th</sup> grade– 1 teacher or 2 co – teachers

**SUNDAY: 10:25am-11:25am**

8<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 co-teacher

**MONDAY: 3:30pm – 4:30pm**

1st grade – 1 teacher or 2 co-teachers  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 1 teacher or 2 co-teachers  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade –2 teachers or 4 co- teachers  
4<sup>th</sup> grade – 2 teachers or 4 co- teachers  
5<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 teacher or 2 co-teachers  
6<sup>th</sup> grade -1 teacher or 2 co – teachers  
7<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 teacher or 2 co-teachers  
8<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 teacher or 2 co-teachers

**WEDNESDAY: 3:30pm-4:30pm**

3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 1 teacher or 2 co-teachers  
4<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 teacher or 2 co-teachers  
5<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 teacher or 2 co-teachers

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**June 27 through June 30**

Come join us for “PandaMania” Visit our website [www.lfbhnj.org](http://www.lfbhnj.org) under Faith Formation - Religious Education – VBS for more information. Come have a Bamboo blast with us: volunteer to teach a group of children, please contact Lisa Gervasio at [lgervasio@lfbhnj.org](mailto:lgervasio@lfbhnj.org) or 464-7444.



**Little Flower Church Parish Life Event**  
**Come watch the**  
**Somerset Patriots vs. Southern Maryland Blue Crabs**

**Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:05 p.m.**  
**TD Bank Ballpark, Bridgewater**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form and Check payable to Little Flower Church to:  
Little Flower Church  
Attn: Somerset Patriots Game  
110 Roosevelt Ave., Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

Questions? Please call Deanna Liotard  
908-361-3578

**FIREWORKS**



Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to our Newest Parishioners:

Jeffrey Bord and Lauren Behie

Andrew and Cynthia Dante

Jon and Kim Navarro  
And Son, Jon Carlos

Andrew and Joyce Wallen  
And Son, Matthew and  
Daughter, Emily

Daniel and Donna Delargy  
And Daughter, Ava and Son, Alex

Bryan and Maria Remolino  
And Son, Brandon

Edward (Ted) and Michelle O'Rourke

Keith and Dina Linde  
And Daughter, Amanda and  
Son, Aidan

Donato and Dana Minicozzi  
And Daughter, Alessia

Lisa Marchitelli and Son, Maximo

Michael and Susanne Chiefa  
And Son, Michael and  
Daughter, Lucia

## MEMORIALS

A special way to honor the memory of a loved one is to donate the altar bread and altar wine for the Masses for a week or the floral altar arrangements.

Please send your donation to the Rectory with the form below. Please make your check payable to Church of the Little Flower.

### MEMORIALS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Altar Bread \$40. \_\_\_\_\_ Altar Wine \$25.

Floral Arrangements:

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Basket/\$50

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 Baskets/\$100

\_\_\_\_\_ Little Church \_\_\_\_\_ Upper Church

### Retrouvaille™... a lifeline for Marriages

**A program to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages.**

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- **Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?**
- **Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?**
- **Have you thought about separation or divorce?**
- **Does talking about it only make it worse?**

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## 2011 EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

- In Memory of Anna, Anthony & Michael Amodeo*  
By Miss Marie Amodeo
- In Memory of Ines & Pasquale Ascolese, Assunta & Pompeleo Scapati*  
By Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ascolese
- In Memory of Gina Connor, Mr. & Mrs. Guerrino Caliaro*  
By Mr. & Mrs. Leo Aulisio
- In Memory of Clara Fortunato & Frances Bodmer* By Mr. & Mrs. William Bodmer
- In Memory of William H. Smith*  
By Mr. & Mrs. Peter Boise
- In Memory of Flynn & Bozzomo Families*  
By Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bozzomo
- In Memory of Gendy & Briskar Family*  
By Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Briskar
- In Memory of Deceased Family & Friends*  
By Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Brown
- In Memory of James Byrne* By Mrs. Pauline Byrne
- In Memory of Loved Ones*  
By Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Caamano
- In Memory of Adolph & Margaret Borgese*  
By Mr. & Mrs. Charles Calcagno
- In Memory of Frank Campano*  
By Mrs. Rose Marie Campano
- In Memory of Adele McNichols*  
By Mrs. Josephine Castronuovo
- In Memory of Rose Clemente, and Bernice & Nino Cervi*  
By Mr. & Mrs. Alberto Clemente
- In Memory of Ralph & Maryann Crocamo & Nicola & Giovannina Ciraco*  
By Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Ciraco
- In Memory of Dennis Cogan*  
By Ms. Peggy Cogan
- In Memory of Miscia, John, Anna and Jerry DeBenedictis*  
By Janet Coldon
- In Memory of Rita Cox & Ann Muldoon*  
By Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Cox
- In Memory of the Croneberger Family, Scott Family and the Engel Family*  
By the Croneberger Family
- In Memory of Peter Cyr*  
By Mrs. Patricia Cyr
- In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DeMartine*  
By Mr. & Mrs. Victor D'Alessandro
- In Memory of Michael & Robert D'Innocenzio*  
By Mrs. Marie D'Innocenzio
- In Memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Drizga*  
By Mr. John Drizga
- In Memory of Mary Seeler, Gordon Seeler, And William Eldridge*  
By Mrs. Ann Eldridge
- In Memory of Neil Dollard*  
By Mr. & Mrs. Juan Fajardo
- In Memory of John Carnaval*  
By Mr. & Mrs. Jack Falcone
- In Memory of Bree & Ferraioli Families*  
By Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Ferraioli
- In Memory of Don Gaglia* By Mrs. Tina Gaglia
- In Memory of Suzie Osifchak*  
By Mr. & Mrs. Paul Gallagher
- In Memory of Jim Giambalvo*  
By Mrs. Earlene Giambalvo
- In Memory of Glenn Gerrato*  
By Ms. Lee Ann Gerrato
- In Memory of Clara Anderson*  
By Mr. & Mrs. Gary Goveia
- In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Victor Guidetti, Sr. & Donald Guidetti Jr.* By Mr. & Mrs. Victor Guidetti, Jr
- In Memory of Carmela & Diodato Grisi*  
By Mr. & Mrs. Diodato Grisi
- In Memory of Josephine, Martino Fauce and Spyros Ephessos*  
By Ms. Barbra Grove
- In Memory of Chiara Fiorillo & Anna Marie Fusco*  
By Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Hickman
- In Memory of Dick Hodshon & Frieda & Matthew Gerlach*  
By Mrs. Grace Hodshon
- In Memory of Deceased Imbimbo & Sandello Families* By Mr. & Mrs. Paul Imbimbo
- In Memory of Lena Intenoscia*  
By Mr. & Mrs. David Internoscia
- In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kane, Sr., Mr. & Mr. James Coughlin, Mr. Robert Buckley & Ada Gunning by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kane*
- In Memory of Roseanne Herreid*  
By Dr. & Mrs. Michael Kral
- In Memory of Emily Decyk* By Mrs. Pauline Logan
- In Memory of Ruth Lombardi*  
By Mr. Thomas Lombardi, Jr.
- In Memory of Mary Ann Nardone*  
By Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Lopes
- In Memory of Our Fathers*  
By Mr. & Mrs. Michael Marzano
- In Memory of Addie & Jack Mazzucco & Hedy & Harold Palmblad*  
By Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Mazzucco

## Church of the Little Flower

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*In Memory of Jordin Lynch & Virginia McHale* By Mr. & Mrs. Kevin McHale  
*In Memory of Rogers & McMaster Families* By Mr. & Mrs. William McMasters  
*In Memory of Deceased Members of Lizewski & McQuillan Families* By Mrs. Irene McQuillan  
*In Memory of John Meckalavage* By Mrs. John Meckalavage  
*In Memory of Duca & Konarski Families* By Mrs. Rose Miller  
*In Memory of Helen Minutillo* By Mr. Harry Minutillo  
*In Memory of Mary Symanski* By Mr. & Mrs. George Mytrowitz  
*In Memory of Michelina Cozzini* By Mr. & Mrs. David Neigel  
*In Memory of Carmela Paoletta* By Mr. John Noce  
*In Memory of Joseph LaSpatz* By Mr. & Mrs. Rolando Pacheco  
*In Memory of Charles & Mary Bruschi & Arthur & Katherine Pagano* Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pagano  
*In Memory of Robert Pankuck* By Mrs. Carol Pankuck  
*In Memory of Thomas L. Parziale* By Mrs. Kathleen Parziale  
*In Memory of Mary Penn* By Mr. Theodore Penn  
*In Memory of Harold & Ann Phelan, William & Rose Buttner & Rev. Edmund G. Bernauer* By Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Phelan  
*In Memory of Kenneth Phillips* By Ms. Ann Phillips  
*In Memory of Dominick Ponturo* By Mrs. Lena Ponturo  
*In Memory of Grama & Poppy* By Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ragazzo  
*In Memory of Paul & Margaret Erdos* By Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Reichard  
*In Memory of Thomas & Lillian Richel, Dee & Arthur Lepree* By Mr. & Mrs. Victor Richel  
*In Memory of Elaine Rizzo* By Mr. Steven Rizzo  
*In Memory of Michael C. Romano Sr.* By Mrs. Anne Romano  
*In Memory of Marjorie Fogarty* By Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Roth  
*In Memory of Betty & Joe Rouse* By Mr. & Mrs. Terrence Rouse  
*In Memory of Rowan & Kuzniewski Families* By Mrs. Rita Rowan  
*In Memory of Carmine & Antoinette Guadagno* By Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rucinski  
*In Memory of Arthur Salegna, Bert & Susie Delia & Peter & Josephine Salegna* By Mrs. Gloria Salegna  
*In Memory of Donato Salvia* By Giovannina Salvia & Family  
*In Memory of Richard Leberknight* By Mr. & Mrs. Carlo Santoro

*In Memory of Painter & Scarfone Family* By Mr. & Mrs. Lee Scarfone  
*In Memory of Wilf & Leslie Pinto* By Mrs. Phyllis Sequeira  
*In Memory of Rev. William R. Smalley* By Mr. & Mrs. Denis Smalley  
*In Memory of Cristina Lucanie* By Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Solfaro  
*In Memory of Frances Soranno & Emanuel Comandatore* By Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Soranno  
*In Memory of Andre Kusner, Jr.* By Mr. & Mrs. Edward Sot  
*In Memory of John A. Price* By Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Squazzo  
*In Memory of Leo Puente* By Mr. & Mrs. Celso Telle  
*In Memory of Irene Siwczak* By Mr. & Mrs. James Tumulty  
*In Memory of Vautin & Metzner Families* By Mrs. Robert Vautin  
*In Memory of Ralph & Angela Fiore, Vincent & Mary Vecchione* By Mr. & Mrs. Frank Vecchione  
*In Memory of Wilson Wall* By Mrs. Gloria Wall  
*In Memory of James & Patrick Walsh* By Mrs. Dorothea Walsh  
*In Memory of William Walsh* By Mrs. Lucy Walsh  
*In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph V. Znyski & Mr. & Mrs. John F. Wysocki* By Mr. and Mrs. John Wysocki

### 2011 EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Caffrey  
Mr. & Mrs. John Dardis, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Davide  
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Dreitlein  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dwyer  
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Franchino  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gallitelli  
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Hager  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hunt  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kingsley  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony LaSalle  
Mr. & Mrs. Clemente Manganelli  
Mr. & Mrs. Jason McFadden  
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Nino  
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Probst  
Mrs. Marietta Rhatican  
Mr. & Mrs. James Rocklein  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rosamilia  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Schleimer  
Ms. Leisa Suchan  
Mr. Daniel Volpe

