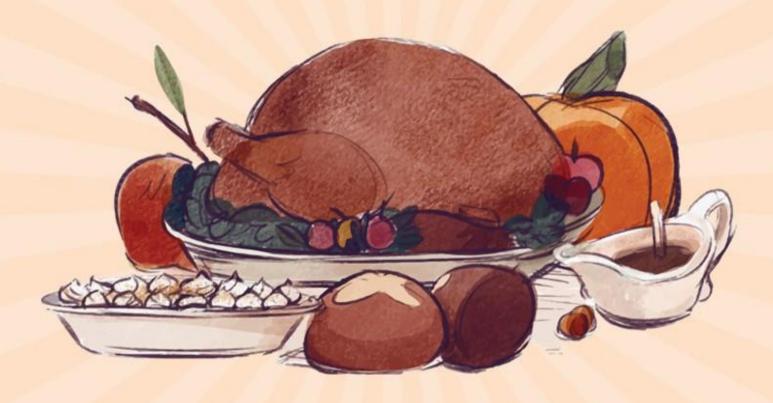


SAINT MARK'S CHURCH PRESENTS

THANKSGIVING

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Sunday, NOVEMBER 24th

Join us to celebrate this special day

Please bring a favorite family dish to share.

Starts at 2:00 p.m. | Saint Mark's Parish Hall

Please RSVP by Nov. 22nd: kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org | 631.288.2111

NEW FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church

LET'S JOIN OUR

Now thru Nov. 24

Spread The Love! To Benefit Families of WHB Elementary School
Let's come together to share the blessings and make a meaningful impact on the lives of those in need.



COME TO

ITEMS NEEDED



Canned Food



Pasta



Peanut Butter



Dry Cereals

Drop-off Location:

Saint Mark's Church 40 Main St., WHB, NY 11978



For More Info

Visit Our Website www.stmarkswhb.org



VIEW OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE!

FREE App for iPhone, iPad & Android



Our church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better!

Simply go to the App Store, search for Instant Church Directory and download the FREE app to begin.

You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN the first time you use the directory app.

If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.









Holiday Train Show

Join us for a Hampton Jitney trip to New York Botanical Gardens.

Be transported to a winter wonderland as model trains zip through an enchanting display of more than 175 landmarks, each delightfully recreated from natural materials-birch bark, lotus pods, acorns and cinnamon sticks, Marvel at G-scale locomotives humming past miniature replicas of famous sights including the Statue of Liberty, Brooklyn Bridge, and Rockefeller Center.

ALL ABOARD! Check out the Book on the coffee table in the Parish Hall to see some of the displays.

Trip Details

1/5/2025 (Sunday) 1:00 PM Depart from Saint Mark's Episcopal Church Parking Lot. Arrive at New York Botanical Gardens 2:30 P.M.

1/5/2025 (Sunday) 5:00 Depart from New York Botanical Gardens. Arrive back at Saint Mark's Episcopal Church 6:30 P.M.

Cost:

\$135 per person (Check Due 12/02/2025). Make check out to Hampton Jitney.

Checks need to be mailed or brought to Kate in the Church Office. Refundable if Hampton Jitney or the Garden closes due to weather.

Gratuity for the Motor Coach Driver is left to your discretion.

Brunch/Coffee Hour after 10:00 service. Bring snacks/ drinks for the return trip.

Contact: Diane Stewart 631-653-4531 or Kate Gabrielsen 631-288-2111.

SECURITY FACTS



You're worried about security and privacy, and so are we.

Your account is protected by a username and password that only you should know. Search engines do not crawl any of the directory data located within the password-protected portion. We take your privacy and your church members' privacy very seriously.

General Security.

We are always making sure the Instant Church
Directory website and databases are up to
date with the latest security patches to protect against any
current and future security threats. To ensure your directories are safe, we only allow access to members who are
entered in the directory, and directories are automatically
"wiped" from devices if you remove a member from your
directory.

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Member Information Security.

Even though your data is stored with us, we at *Instant Church Directory* do not access your members' data, except for specific troubleshooting purposes within the directory. All data provided by members is held securely and we do not use member information such as phone numbers or emails for marketing purposes (either internally or by selling the information to other organizations).

Online Member Directory Security.

We have a fully secure system for the online access just like the mobile app. Only members who are entered in the directory can login to the website, and once that member is removed they no longer have access. You can also make members inactive if they do not want their information to be shown on the online directory or app.

Mobile App Security.

We built a fully secure system for all our mobile apps. Only active members you authorize can gain access to your directory, and access is revoked as soon as you change any member to inactive. If you prefer that your directory is not available via the app, simple disable the feature.

PDF Security.

One output of *Instant Church Directory* is a PDF file, which we highly recommend you password protect. We do not post these PDF files to anyone but the account administrator (you). The URL to your PDF is unique to your account. You control whether it is made public and available for search, for instance, by posting it to your church's website.

If you put the URL on your website, search engines are able to find your Church Directory PDF. It is still protected by the password you assigned and members' information is inaccessible without the password.

Data Storage Security.

Directory data is stored using a private cloud environment in a private data center (meaning it does not operate in a "shared environment" with others).

We use industry best practices for securing and backing up our servers and data, including proactive 24/7 monitoring of our services for possible intrusions.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pentecost 23 (Proper 258) 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Early Voting 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	28 Parish Office Closed St Simon & St Jude, Apostles 10:00am Early Voting	James Hamington, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1885 7:00am Early Voting 5:00pm Walking Club	30 Maryam of Qidum; Monastic, footh century 7:00am Early Voting	31 Vigil of All Saints 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:00pm Early Voting 6:00pm Cinema and Soup	All Saints Day 11:00am Live Stream Presiding Bishop Investiture 12:00pm Early Voting	FEAST OF ALL SOULS All Souls Day 10:00am Early Voting
The Communion of Saints ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Richard Hooker Priest and Theologian, 1600 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Early Voting 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	4 Parish Office Closed 6:30pm Prayer Service for Peace and Harmony	5 I VOTED! 5:00pm Walking Club 8:00pm zoom prayer vigil-The Episcopal Church	6 William Temple, Archbishup of Canterbury, 1944	7 Willibrord, Archbishop and Missionary, 739 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 6:00pm Cinema and Soup	8 [Ammonius, Hermit, c.403]	9 [Richard Rolle, Walter Hilton, and Margery Kempe, Mystics, 1349, 1396, and c.1440] 9:00am Men's Breakfast Group 10:30am Celebration of Life Service for Martin Burrows
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17 Hugh, of Lincoln, Bishop1200 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	18 Hilda of Whithy, Abbess, 680 Parish Office Closed	19 Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess, 1231 5:00pm Walking Club 6:30pm Vestry Meeting	20 Edmund, King, 870	21 IMechthilde of Hackeborn and Gertrude the Great, Mystics and Theeloginus, 1298 and 1302] 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 6:00pm Cinema and Soup	22 Clice Staples Lexeis, Apologist and Spiritual Writer, 1963 6:30pm Friday Night Sunday School	23 Clement of Rome, Bishop, c.100
24 Catherine of Alexandria, Barbara of Nicomedia, and Margaret of Antioch, Martyrs, c.205] 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	25 James Otis Sargent Huntinghun, Monastic and Priest, 1935 Parish Office Closed	26 5:00pm Walking Club	27 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	28 Kamehameha and Emma of Hamii, King and Queen, 1863 and 1885 NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break 10.00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	29 NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break	30 St. Andrew the Apostle

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WEEKEND SERVICES

Sat. 5:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist Sun. 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Livestreamed)

THURSDAY SERVICES

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing



The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. William Franklin
Assisting Bishop of Long Island

The Rev. Christopher D. Jubinski
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TREE OF LIGHTS MEMORIAL SERVICE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

at 2:30 in the afternoon

Shelter Island Public Library 37 North Ferry Road, Shelter Island

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

at 2:30 in the afternoon

The Cutchogue Village Green Main Road (Rte 25), Cutchogue

Hook Windmill

42 North Main Street, East Hampton

Rogers Memorial Library

91 Coopers Farm Road, Southampton

The Gazebo at the Village Green Main Street, Westhampton Beach



Please join us as we gather outdoors to remember our friends and loved ones on this special occasion.

We invite you to dedicate an ornament in memory of someone you love.

Please note only the names submitted will be read during the service.

Contact EEH Development Office for more information at 631.288.7080 or email events@eeh.org

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November 17, 2024 – Pentecost 26 (B) Presiding Bishop Sean W. Rowe Investiture

Episcopalians around the world and in various time zones gathered to welcome the Most Rev. Sean Rowe as the church's 28th presiding bishop in a first-of-its-kind virtual investiture service, livestreamed Nov. 2 from the Chapel of Christ the Lord at The Episcopal Church Center in New York City.

Rowe, formerly bishop of the Episcopal Dioceses of Northwestern Pennsylvania and Western New York, was elected and confirmed as the next presiding bishop at the 81st General Convention on June 26.



Soon after his election, Bishop Rowe requested a simpler, scaled-down ceremony of Holy Eucharist and Investiture to encourage wider church engagement and reduce carbon footprint. A limited number of in-person attendees participated from inside the chapel.

The rich diversity within the multinational Episcopal Church was highlighted in several ways. A special "roll call" preceding the 11 a.m. ET ceremony featured video greetings from many of the church's 106 dioceses. Water gathered from various provinces of the church was combined in the baptismal font. The Litany for the Mission of the Church featured 15 intercessors who shared prayers in the following languages: Eastern Shoshone, Mandarin, Juba, German, Arabic, Hebrew, French, Anishinaabemowin, Spanish, English, French, and Xhosa.

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, who served as the church's 27th presiding bishop from 2015-2024, presided over the first half of the service, which included a land acknowledgment from the Rt. Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, who served as 26th presiding bishop; a welcome from diocesan and investiture committee representatives and House of Deputies President Julia Ayala Harris; the renewal of baptismal vows; and the presentation of the primatial staff. Bishop Jefferts Schori joined youth presentative Maya Lattimer in offering prayers for the new presiding bishop, whom Bishop Curry presented along with Bishop Rowe's family.

Bishop Rowe presided over the service of Holy Eucharist and delivered a sermon based on the Gospel passage of John 11:32-44. "I believe that it is in our gathered communities across our church where we come closest to glimpsing the real power of the story of Lazarus," he said. "Every time we feed the hungry, care for the sick, and welcome the stranger, we are reaching for life in the face of death. As we baptize and bury God's people, as we make disciples and proclaim the gospel, as we soothe the suffering and shield the joyous, we are unbinding our congregations and setting our hurting world free." Find links to the recorded service; worship service booklet; Bishop Rowe's sermon; and more at iam.ec/investiture.

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 11/18 Church Office Closed

Tuesday, 11/19 Church Office Closed

12:00 p.m. Westhampton Women's Club

5:00 p.m. Walking Club

Wednesday, 11/20 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting - Atwater Room

Thursday, 11/21 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Mid-Week Healing Service
12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers – Atwater Room
6:00 p.m. Soup and Cinema Night - Atwater Room

Sunday, 11/24 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Stewardship Ingathering 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. Sunday School - Atwater Room

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

2:00 p.m. Annual Parish Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Participants	
LEM	Carol Laube	
Lector	Carol Johns	
Usher	Pete Williams	
Coffee Hour	Virginia Gilmore	
Sunday 10:00 a.m	. Participants	
LEM	John Kem	
Lector	Helen Horton	
Makan	Devil Olyste Dill Olesse	

Ushers Paul Okula, Bill Glover

Altar Guild Catharine Nobiletti, Norma-Jeanne Okula

Coffee Hour The Canty Family

Carol Fitton	11/07	
Eleanor Kast	11/08	
Peyton Feil	11/08	
Geri Wyman	11/09	
Barbara Pettus	11/09	
Timothy Feil	11/10	

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Timothy Jurgielewicz 11/14 Carol Laube 11/15 Robert Laube 11/16 11/16 Kelly Pickering Margaret DeCaro 11/18 Sundy Schermeyer 11/19 Janet Jurgielewicz 11/20 Jeanine Graviano 11/24 11/28 Jock McLean John Kern 11/30

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

 Peter & Lori Williams
 11/06

 Edward & Barbara Callahan
 11/23

 Jason & Alicia
 11/23

 Arthur & Virginia Connolly
 11/28

Services	In Person	On Line
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Bible Study 11/14	6	
Mid-Week Healing Serv	4	

Please Pray for Your Parish Every Day at 12:00 Noon. And, remember the People of Israel, Palestine, Sudan, Armenia, Ukraine, Haiti, and the United States of America too!

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by the Schermeyer Family in celebration of Sundy's birthday and by Pete & Lori Williams in celebration of their wedding anniversary.



ANNOUNCMENTS

FOOD COLLECTION for WHB ELMENTARY We are currently collecting non-perishable food for families in need from our local elementary school until November 24th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

HOLIDAY TRAIN SHOW — Sunday, January 5th — Join us for a Hampton Jitney trip to New York Botanical Gardens. \$135 per person (Check Due 12/02/2025). Make check out to Hampton Jitney. Please see insert for more details.

<u>SAINT MARK'S ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER</u> on Sunday, November 24 starting at 2:00 p.m. Guests are welcome! PLEASE RSVP either to Kate in the Parish Office <u>kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org</u> or respond to the email invite. Please bring a family favorite Thanksgiving food/beverage item to share.

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS -</u> If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altara contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at <u>Laura.bott17@gmail.com</u>. There are vases available in December. Each vase is \$40. Please contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

<u>COFFEE HOUR:</u> Volunteers needed for Coffee Hour following both services the month of November. Contact Kate in the church office or use the sign-up sheet located on the table outside of the Parish Hall. Thank you to those who have volunteered!

<u>CINEMA & SOUP NIGHT has begun.</u> We are watching Season 4 of *The Chosen*. If you are planning to attend, kindly contact Kate in the church office.

WALKING CLUB has resumed and meets at the church at 5:00 p.m. weather permitting.

PARISH SURVEYS: New members, please see Kate in the church office or email at kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org.

ORGAN HELP NEEDED: Stephen Hunt, our Music Director, is in need of workers to help with the organ. If you can spare some time, please contact him at stephenhuntmusic@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Sunday, November 24 Stewardship Ingathering at both services.
- Sunday, November 24 St. Mark's Thanksgiving Dinner 2 PM RSVP to Kate in the church office.
- Sunday, January 5 New York Botanical Gardens Train Show Bus Trip.

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested:

Kurt Andon (Req. by Sundy Schermeyer), Aubrey (Req. by Margie DeCaro), Ridgie Barnett (Parishioner), Bentley (Req. by Margie DeCaro), Noah Berger (Req. by Jenn Kast), Stan Billie (Req. by Jenn Kast), Bishop Provenzano, Bridget (Req. by Catharine Nobiletti), Rich Cassavano (Parishioner), Deana Chiusano (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Abby Connett (Req. by Nancy Connett), Owen Foster (Diane & John Stewart's grandson), Nancy Fraser (Req. by Ki Nobiletti), Fred Rees Garcia (son of Victoria Garcia), Jason Gordon (by Kate Gabrielsen), Roberta Good (Diane Stewart's Sister), Max Gorman (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), Elaine Hanes (Req by Kate Gabrielsen), Barbara Ireton (Req. by Carol Smith), Gretchen & Jim Jubinski (Fr. Chris' Parents), Cole LoRusso (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), John & Anita Martinelli (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Earl Meyers (Jinny Gilmore), Jock McLean (Parishioner), Sean McLean (Req. by Jock McLean), Carol Marin, (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Paul Oele (Parishioner), Cassie Panzarino (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Michele Parks (Req. by Marjorie Kulesa), Joan Petrella (Parishioner), Kenneth Reeves (husband of Louise Reeves), Betty Rose Richardson, (by Victoria Garcia), Jean Scopinich (Parishioner), John Stewart (Parishioner), Sarah Witters (Req. by Victoria Garcia), Stephen Wyman (Req. by Sandy Wyman), Victoria DiRocco (Fr. Chris & Carol's daughter), John Henwood (Fr. Chris & Carol's Brother-in-Law), Michael Rees (Brother of Victoria Garcia)

(If there are any names that can be removed, kindly contact Kate in the church office 631-288-2111.)

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces: Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner and James Mercready.



Walk in Love The Offertory



Our Stewardship Committee is encouraging online giving through a QR code that is on our website and in our Sunday bulletin. This is easier for the accounting warden to keep more accurate records as well as other practical reasons to collect pledges.

But still, the ushers go throughout the congregation passing the brass plates for parishioners' donations. Fewer and fewer people put their envelopes in the plates as they are moving towards donating online.

Something is lost here. An empty plate, subtly ignored by many is carried by members of the congregation awkwardly through the congregation. What was an actual way of placing one's gift – oneself – in a collective contribution no longer means the same thing. Our treasures being taken up to the altar and being acknowledged was a moment of God's blessing. The plates were closely followed by the most important gift of all, bread and wine becoming Christ's body and blood. This is a walk of love!

Maybe something is missing in our service. Giving online is a private action. It does not involve your very self in the worship. We used to fumble for our envelope or search for that dollar to put in your child's eager hand. The online transaction now is between you, your phone, and your bank and this has replaced a sense of collective and humanly-felt giving.

The human emotions that are engaged on Sunday morning as we rush at home to find the checkbook or nod our head sheepishly at the passing plate saying "not today" and all the other human manifestations of our incarnation are lost in the QR code.

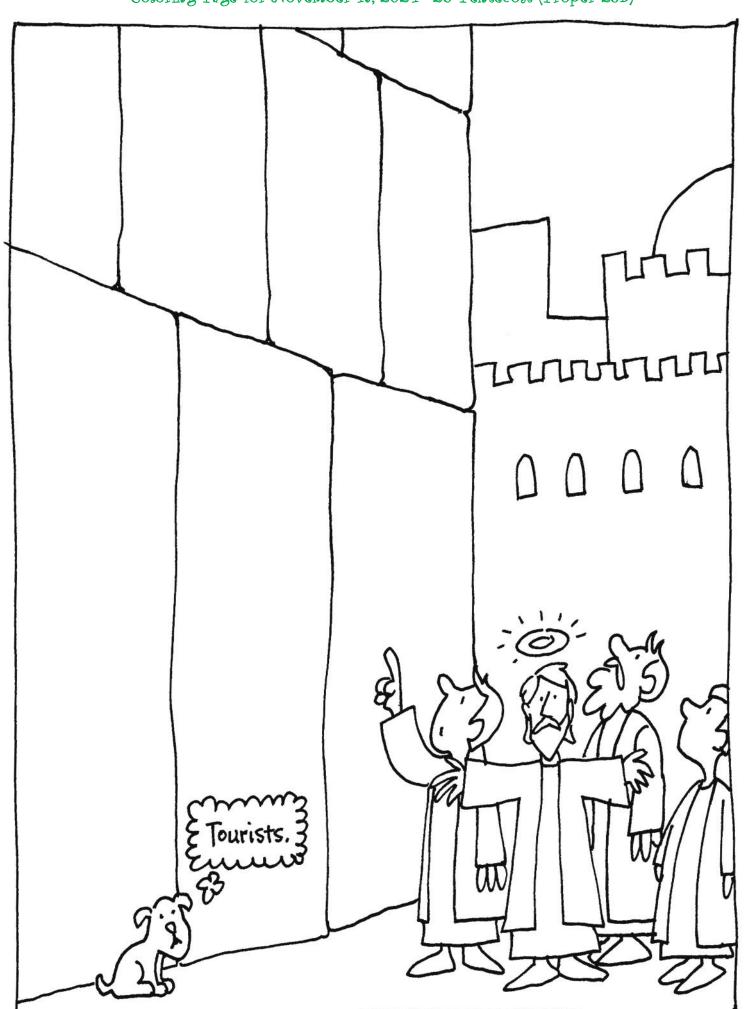
Questions for Reflection:

What are options that we can share to take the next step in the ritual of the Offertory to bring our humanity to stewardship, a challenging and changing expression of our relationship to God?



Phoebe Griswold is the Stewardship Chair at St. Luke's in Germantown, Pennsylvania and has been leading people in the walk of love for many decades.







HOLIDAY MARKET

40 MAIN STREET, WESTHAMPTON BEACH

HANDMADE GOODS - ART- CLOTHING
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SATURDAYS, NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 28 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

For more information email - info@whbcc.org

Rites of Passage

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- **07 Carol Fitton**
- **08 Eleanor Kast**
- 08 Peyton Feil
- 09 Geri Wyman
- 09 Barbara Pettus
- 10 Tim Feil
- 14 Timothy Jurgielewicz
- 15 Carol Laube
- 16 Robert Laube
- 16 Kelly Pickering
- 18 Margie DeCaro
- 19 Sundy Schermeyer
- 20 Janet Jurgielewicz
- 24 Jeanine Graviano
- 28 Jock McLean
- 30 John Kern

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- 06 Peter & Lori Williams
- 23 Edward & Barbara Callahan
- 23 Jason & Alicia Andria
- 28 Arthur & Virginia Connolly



