

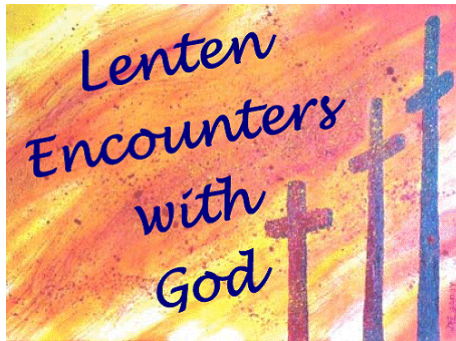


Presentation

***TODAY, FEBRUARY 5, OUR
6:30PM MASS WILL BE MOVED
UP TO 5:00PM. GO GIANTS!***

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012



Join **Small Christian Communities** for a six-week, guided Faith-sharing series on Wednesday mornings (9:30-11am) or evenings (7:30-9pm) during Lent beginning February 29 and ending April 4. No experience necessary!

Sign-up weekend is next weekend!

Feel free to call Pat or Ronnie Brunnock at 201-819-5390 for more information. For resources, contact Mary Ann Nugent at 845-357-6753 or email MAJer15@aol.com

Lenten Directed Retreat- March 17 - 24

Please sign up by March 11



Presentation and St. Paul's Church welcome you to set aside some quality time during the Lenten Season! We encourage you to participate in our Directed Retreat. The time commitment is 1 hour per day; ½ hour dedicated to prayer and ½ hour dedicated to one-on-one spiritual direction with a trained spiritual director. The-retreat will begin and end in the library of St. Paul's School, Ramsey, at 2:00pm on Saturday, March 17 and Saturday, March 24.

Lent is a perfect opportunity to take time for ourselves, to get closer to God and our family, through enlivening our prayer life. As we pray on a daily basis and examine our lives, we change. We bring the graces of our prayer into our homes, our families and our workplaces.

If you would like to join our prayer community this Lent, please contact Ruth Harrison, 201-934-1957 or ruthharr@optonline.net. Please provide your name, phone #, address, cell phone # & email address. Please indicate what time of the day is best for you to meet with your spiritual director.

Church of the Presentation

271 West Saddle River Rd., Upper Saddle River NJ 07458

Phone: 201-327-1313 **Fax:** 201-760-2570

Website: www.churchofpresentation.org

Parish Office Hours: M-F 9:30am-5pm

Faith Formation Office: Mon.-Fri. 8am-4pm

Mass Schedule: See page 6

Reconciliation: Monday-Saturday after 9:00am Mass
Our priests are also available for reconciliation by appt.

Our parish is a co-sponsor of St. Paul Interparochial School, Ramsey NJ (201) 327-1108, www.stpaulips.org.

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MARDI GRAS - Tuesday, February 21

Come anytime between 4-6pm.



All families with school aged children are invited. Come and enjoy activities and crafts!!

Bring your excess dry or canned foods for the hungry.

Attn: Liturgical Ministers! Spring Sign-Up Sheets have been emailed & are due!

Extra copies are at the church entrances and are up on our website. Please get them back to Nancy Mierswa ASAP! Thank you!!

Presentation Café Continues this Monday, Feb. 6

We will be continuing Robert Barron's dynamic series on Catholicism at 9:30am or 7:00pm with the episode on "Mary, the Mother of God." Each episode presents a stand-alone topic so come to as many as you can! The weekly schedule is up on our website. Join us!

"Wing and a Prayer" Thursday, February 9

The next (Open) Meeting of the "Wing and a Prayer" AA 12-Step Group will be at 7:30pm in Meeting Rm. 4. We meet every Thursday evening. Call Margie at ext. 840 with any questions.

Caring Stitches: Tuesday, February 14

We knit, crochet & quilt for the benefit of the sick and bereaved. Patterns and yarns are available. Join us from **6:30-8:30pm** in the Gathering Room. *Contact Kathy Hanzer 201-327-2140 or KathyH311@aol.com with any questions.*

Lector Training Workshop - Saturday, March 10

at the Archdiocese Office of Divine Worship in Newark, NJ, from 8:45am-12:30pm. Please contact Nancy Mierswa at ext. 839 for more information and to register.

Presentation's St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance is Saturday, March 10, 7pm-midnight

Come join us for a delicious traditional Irish dinner catered by the Market Basket with beer, wine, soda & great desserts! We will be entertained by the fabulous 5-piece band "Cousins Moran," (they won't be as loud this year, we promise!) with bagpipes & Irish dancers!



Reserve a table for family & friends and enjoy a great evening with fellow parishioners!

Advance reservations required!

Tickets (\$45 per person/\$30 for high school age or younger) are NOW available in the parish office or may be reserved by mailing your check payable to "Presentation Knights of Columbus" to Barry Ervin, 50 Mill Glen Rd., Upper Saddle River NJ 07458. Questions?...call Barry at 201-327-7367.

From the Pastor's Desk



In today's Gospel, we learn how popular Jesus, the miracle-worker (*literally!*) has is becoming. Human nature being what it is, everyone wants a piece of him because of what he can do for them. But Jesus does not get distracted, he stays focused, he knows his mission is to move on to continue to preach the Good News of Salvation.

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA) kicks off this weekend. So many of you have a very long history of being donors to this campaign which funds so much of the Archdiocesan outreach. As the film we're seeing this weekend highlights, the fund supports: Catholic Charities and the lifeline they offer to the poor, the aged, and the infirmed; religious education efforts around the Archdiocese for children in both Catholic and public schools; the seniors' ministry; our seminaries, (filled to the brim I'm happy to report); two houses for retired priests, in Caldwell and Rutherford; and many other outreach programs which minister to a great number of people. Thank you to those who will pledge to the AAA today; and to the many of you who have already sent your donations directly to the Archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider making a gift if you didn't pledge this weekend. Our AAA goal this year is \$122,000.

Next weekend we look forward to Antioch with our high school youth – always a wonderful parish moment. We thank the young adult team members, host families and youth ministry staff for their great efforts in making this happen.

Fr. Bob

Taizé Prayer Service - February 29

Taizé is a beautiful ecumenical group prayer for reconciliation and peace on Earth. The Green Faith Certification Team and St. Francis Ministry invite all of you to this special evening led by Pastor Jeff Markay of Caldwell Methodist Church and Drew Univ. School of Theology. We will begin at 7:30pm in the church.



New Energies



Ash Wednesday Women's Lenten Morning of Reflection

with Jennifer Edwards
February 22, 10am-noon

Guardian Angel Parish Auditorium
320 Franklin Tpke., Allendale NJ

(Ashes will be available at Guardian Angel's
9am Mass & 12:15pm Liturgy of the Word)

"Meet Jesus at the Well"

For most women, finding time to nurture our spiritual lives in the midst of a life filled with demands can be challenging. As blessed as our many responsibilities are, sometimes it feels like the "well is running dry." How can we tap in to the wellspring of grace in Christ? How can we learn to let go and trust God more? Join us as we "Meet Jesus at the Well", during which we will draw inspiration from the Holy Scriptures, the lives of the saints, and one another as we explore issues and challenges that are relevant to our lives in light of our faith.

Jennifer Edwards is a Pastoral Associate at Immaculate Conception parish in Mahwah, with a M.A. in Biblical Theology from Immaculate Conception School of Theology at Seton Hall University. She and her husband, Keith, have four children.

✠ Ash Wednesday Schedule - February 22

Mass with Distribution of Ashes:

6:30am, 9:00am, 12:15pm, 5:00pm & 7:30pm

Service of the Word w/ Distribution of Ashes: 3:45pm

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper

Our Ash Wednesday Soup Supper will be from 6-7pm, (in-between the 5:00pm & 7:30pm Masses) on February 22. Please join us for this annual simple, hardy, healthy soup and bread meal as Lent begins.



We will share a soup kitchen-type meal in solidarity with our hungry brothers and sisters. During supper, we will take up a collection to help alleviate some of the effects of poverty and will support our Presentation Soup Kitchen.

All are welcome!

Have You Signed Up Yet?

Women's Journey Weekend

February 17-19

A weekend retreat at beautiful San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch NJ, where God & sea come together! Registration forms/brochures are located around the parish center and are also up on the parish website. Questions? Call the Women's Journey Hotline at 201-327-1313 ext. 878

WOMEN'S JOURNEY
A JOURNEY TOWARDS GROWTH

A Weekend Retreat



Men's Lenten Reflection: February 23-25



All men are welcome to experience some spiritual renewal during our Lenten Reflection (*in lieu of Men's Journey*). We will host a six-hour mini-retreat over three days: Thursday evening (7:30pm-9:30pm), Friday evening (7:30pm-9:30pm) & Saturday morning (9am-11am).

Call Denny Foley at ext. 831 for more information.

Women's Cornerstone: March 2-3

Give the gift of Cornerstone to yourself or a loved one!

More info and register at www.womenscornerstone.org. Questions? Feel free to call the Women's Cornerstone Hotline: 201-327-1313 ext 876.



To all Women who have previously attended Cornerstone:

You are invited to welcome and/or serve the candidates who will be a part of this year's Women's Cornerstone.

If you can help with any of the following, please contact Sheila Sharp, 845-304-2930 or usersh5711@aol.com

On Friday, March 2: Dinner &/or Evening Snack,
On Saturday, March 3: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Afternoon Snack, &/or Closing Reception

If you are able to bake some "finger-food" desserts, please leave them in the kitchen on Friday or Saturday morning marked for "Women's Cornerstone." Thank you!!

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL NOT HAVE DISMISSAL FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD NEXT SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 12) BECAUSE OF THE ANTIOCH RETREAT.



ATTN: FAMILY FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES SIGNED UP FOR THE FEBRUARY FAMILY GATHERING ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 ONLY!

The Sunday Gathering for FEBRUARY ONLY has been rescheduled to Thursday evening, February 16, from 6-7:30pm. If you can come on Thursday, you do not need to contact us. If you need to attend a different Gathering in February, please contact the Family Faith Formation office as soon as possible.

ALL ARE INVITED!

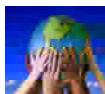
Let our Family Faith Team help you get ready for Lent. The entire parish is invited to join our Faith Formation families for the Saturday, February 18 presentation of "*Slick Encounters Jesus: The Story of Temptation*" from 3-4:30pm in the auditorium.

STEP Parenting Workshops Begin Monday, March 5 at Presentation

Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) is offered throughout the United States as a positive method for raising happy, cooperative children without resorting to yelling, bribery or punishment. There will be a nine-week evening workshop offered here at Presentation beginning **Monday, March 5, 7:00-9:00pm**. To learn more about the STEP workshop &/or to register, please contact Evelyn Paglieri @ 201-934-2971 or visit www.tiredofyelling.com.

"FRANKly" Speaking- Nature Speaks

"Ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you." – *Job 12:7-8*



When the Buddhist monk, Tich Nhat Han, was asked "What is the most important thing to do for the healing of our world?," his response was "To hear the earth crying."

Pope Benedict says: "This is a first criterion to learn: that being itself, our earth speaks to us and we must listen if we want to survive and to decipher this message of the earth."

We are being called to consciousness, to be awake and alive in this moment of history. In the past year of FRANKly Speaking, the St. Francis Ministry has covered many topics. Please listen to nature calling and reflect on the areas of environmental crisis that you find most concerning.

Music Ministry News!

Our Adult Choir will sing at the following Masses during the month of February:
11:30am Mass on all Sundays EXCEPT
10:00am Mass on February 19.

ATTN: FIRST EUCHARIST FAMILIES!

First Eucharist Retreat is Saturday, March 10, 9am- 11:15am. First Eucharist Books and Banners are due.




Operation Rice Bowl

We encourage you to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program with your family and loved ones. Rice Bowls will be available beginning Tuesday, February 21 (at *Mardi Gras*, see pg. 2).

Bible Camp Volunteers Wanted!

Bible Camp is Monday-Friday, June 25-29, 9:15am-12:15pm (for children entering K through 3rd grade in Sept. 2012). To join our Bible Camp Team, contact Lori Birdsall at lbirdsall@churchofpresentation.org

Youth Ministry News (9-12 graders)

Our next  Check out our "Church of the Presentation Youth Ministry" page on Facebook!

Youth Ministry Sunday Gathering will be **March 11 at 7:30pm. ALL high school students are welcome!**

Antioch XXX - February 10 - 12

Last chance to register. Registrations due this Monday, February 6!

Spiritual Explorers During Lent

High school sophomores, juniors and seniors can enjoy some spiritual nourishment during Lent. Conducted through a small group and one-on-one setting where you and an adult that you choose can delve into life's more serious topics and dig deep into some of the most profound aspects of our faith. The six meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings from **February 28 through April 3**. For more information and to register, visit our website, the Youth Ministry office, or the Youth Ministry bulletin board by the kitchen.

New Orleans July 29-August 5 Service

Experience Applications due Sunday, March 4

Applications are now available for teenagers currently in sophomore through senior year of high school interested in participating in this summer's service experience scheduled for **July 29-August 5**. A group of 25 teenagers and 12-15 adults will travel to New Orleans to build homes for poor families. Applications are available from the Youth Ministry office, ext. 844, next to the YM bulletin board by the kitchen, & on the website.

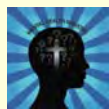
Applications are due in the YM Office by Sunday, March 4. Teenagers are chosen by an adult committee from the applications received.

Women's Spirituality Ministry
presents an evening with
Dr. Joan Murphy, Healing Touch
Practitioner



Wednesday, February 8, 7:30pm

Dr. Murphy will present a mini-workshop on *Healing Touch*, a relaxing, nurturing energy therapy that uses light touch to help the body rest, restore and rebuild. All are welcome to join us in the Gathering Room.



Mental Health Education Course

The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Bergen County Family-to-Family Education Course is taught by trained family members in a confidential setting, to help **caregivers** understand and support individuals with a mental illness while maintaining their own well-being. *The course is NOT for those suffering with mental illness.* We will meet for 12 Monday evenings **beginning March 5** at Presentation. The course is **free** but space is limited. For questions &/or to register, please call one of the following parishioners:
Peggy Whelahan (also NAMI contact): 201-785-9076
or Pat Swanton: 201-825-2633

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

No matter how busy we are or how tight our budget might be, we are all called to have compassion for those less fortunate. We hear these instructions in both the Old and New Testament. In fact, Jesus tells us that we will be judged by how well we reach out to those who were hungry, thirsty, homeless, sick, grieving or in need of our compassion.

Volunteers Needed During 10am Mass

If you would like to share the Word of God with our younger parishioners, we need you! Contact Eileen Warbrick at ext. 814 for more information on joining this special team.

Host Homes Needed for Antioch Weekend!

If you are willing to serve as a "Host Home" for our February 10-12 Youth Ministry retreat, please call Cattel Bumpus at ext. 828.



Want to volunteer from the comfort of your own home? We are looking for people who are familiar with using Microsoft Publisher to help prepare funeral booklets. Call Melanie at ext. 827 for more info.

Yarn Needed

Our Caring Stitches Ministry needs full skeins of worsted weight yarn. A box for your donation is located in the foyer outside the kitchen. Feel free to Contact Kathy Hanzer 201-327-2140 or KathyH311@aol.com with any questions.



For any questions regarding outreach or volunteering, please contact Margie Rightmyer at ext.840 mrightmyer@churchofpresentation.org or Michele Baron at ext 847, mbaron@churchofpresentation.org

IMMIGRANTS and CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Did You Know... that the American Catholic school system was formed largely to save *Catholic immigrants* from bigotry and discrimination in colonial and state schools?

The public schools established by colonists from the mid-1600s to the mid-1700s taught from a distinctly fundamentalist Protestant point of view. Anti-Catholic bias was open and widespread, mostly because of the fear that the Pope would "take over" America if Catholicism was not controlled. Even our Founding Fathers bemoaned the spread of Catholicism in the new nation. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson corresponded about their concern with the talents that the Jesuits had as teachers, printers, and writers. As recently as 1960, President John F. Kennedy still faced questions about Catholic allegiance to the Vatican.

At the height of Irish, Italian, and Polish immigration in the 19th and early 20th centuries, political campaigns warned of the need to "limit foreign influence". The "Know-Nothing" Party and the Ku Klux Klan dedicated themselves to "wiping out Papists, Jesuits, and Catholicism". Convents, churches, and missions were burned. Nuns and Priests were murdered. Laws were passed that were blatant bigotry against Catholics. The legislation included limiting Catholic immigrant children's access to public schools and requiring schools to use a Protestant curriculum.

Catholics in America faced this hatred with courage and determination. Schools for Catholic children opened in missions in the 1600s and were flourishing in crowded cities in the 1900s. Orders like the Sisters of Charity, the Ursulines, the Franciscans, the Dominicans, and the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament led the way in educating poor immigrant, Native American, and former slave children. Their work continues to enrich our diverse American culture today.

The Justice & Peace Ministry is proud to recognize this history during Catholic Schools Week (January 29-February 5)

Bereavement Ministry

Next session begins mid-March

If you have recently experienced the loss of a loved one, consider attending the next bereavement support session. The trained, compassionate facilitators will help you navigate the grief process through structured sessions once a week over an eight-week period. Topics discussed include loneliness, anger, guilt, family dynamics, and healing. Former group attendees have said it was very helpful to talk with others who can empathize. For more information, leave a message on extension 872. Male and female facilitators are available to offer telephone support until the session begins. All discussions are strictly confidential. Early registration is encouraged as groups are limited in size.

HEALING HEARTS MINISTRY

If you are going through a separation and/or divorce, you are welcome to join our healing discussions on dealing with wounded emotions. Our sessions are on Mondays, **March 26 through May 14** at 7:30pm. For more info **or to register**, contact Milli Stellatos at 201-327-1313 ext. 812 or mstellatos@churchofpresentation.org.

THE SINGLE WORLD MINISTRY

After the difficult, emotional experience of separation, divorce, or the ending of a relationship through death, how do we re-enter the single world with grace and dignity? We will meet on **Thursdays, March 29 through May 17** at 7:30pm. For more info **or to register**, contact Milli Stellatos at ext. 812 or mstellatos@churchofpresentation.org.

Presentation Seniors' News

*Come to our next meeting in the Community Room on **Tuesday, February 14** at 9:45am. Chuck Bainbridge, a photo enthusiast & avid traveler, will have us spellbound as he shares his experience of his 4-week journey across Antarctica.

*To get on the **waiting list** for the Wednesday, April 18 matinee of "**End of the Rainbow**", a biographical Broadway play about Judy Garland, contact Milli Stellatos at 201-327-1313 ext. 812. The cost for the ticket & motor coach is \$95.

* The next Movie Club date is **Tuesday, February 28**.



Mass Intentions - Week of February 5
The Bread & Wine are offered for Anthony Manzi, by Marie Leanza & family. The Sanctuary Light is offered for Caesar John Palotta, by Mary Louise Capalbo

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00am Tomasina Pennaso /by Anthony Cuomo

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00am Bert Coudriet /by the Coudriet Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00am Jim Daly /by Kitty & Tom Small

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00am Michael Garramone /by Joanne Garramone

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00am Michael Gorgo /by Selina & Ken Hillenmayer

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00am Carol Benson /by Elaine Knightly

5:00pm Fred Hettinger /by Jean & family

Frank Canariato /by Terry Kazimir

Joseph DiBlasi /by Terry Kazimir

Ed Foley /by Terry Kazimir

Jennifer Chee-Chait /by Terry Kazimir

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:30am People of the Parish

8:30am Anthony Manzi /Barbara Farrell

10:00am Anthony DeFieri /by Fran & Don Partlan & family

11:30am Lillian Hecker /by Theresa Coscia

Donald Kivlon /by Winnie Derfus

Elizabeth P. Hendriksen /by Bonnie Criscione-Brown

William Mulderig /by Loretta Fitzgerald

Susan Zabransky /by Barbara Petrosino

6:30pm Michael Walsh /by the Mierswa family



2013 Mass Intention Book Opens
This Wednesday, February 8, after the 9am Mass in the Community Room.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

April 25 - May 3, 2012 - Join us for a nine day trip that will be unforgettable. Come witness Our Lady's apparition with Mirjana on May 2 and visit the sacred venue of this beautiful village. Contact Milli, x. 812 or mstellatos@churchofpresentation.org.

5, 25 & 50-Year Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

All couples who will be celebrating 5, 25 & 50 years of Christian marriage in 2012 are invited to participate in an anniversary liturgy to be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark:

50-Year Anniversary: May 6, 3:00pm

25-Year Anniversary: June 3, 3:00pm

5-Year Anniversary: June 3, 3:00pm

RSVP required. Please contact Nancy Mierswa at 201-327-1313 ext. 839 if you are interested in attending.

From the Archdiocese

2012 Women's Day of Reflection: March 3
visit www.rcan.org/womcom for more info.

2012 Catholic Men's Conference: March 10
visit www.rcan.org/menscommission for more info.

Where Two Or More Are Gathered....

Presentation's Prayer Tree Ministry is about to begin at our parish. All parishioners are invited to join as pray-ers, united with others in powerful prayer for one another. This is a spiritual ministry and your one commitment will be of prayer to the Lord for emergency and critical intentions received. See **next Sunday's bulletin** for further details!



Eucharistic Adoration - Join us this Wednesday any time from noon-9pm in the chapel. Our special intentions will be for the Antioch Retreat.

Thank You for Your Support!

Visit the "**ParishPay**" logo on our website to make one-time or monthly electronic donations.

The work of the faithful Christian can continue long after we leave this earth. Please remember Presentation in your Will.

Let us remember in our prayers: all victims of war, terrorism, & natural disasters, the unemployed

those who have died,

those who are ill: Nick D'Ambrosio, Margie Szaro, Margaret Lencsak, Richard DeMartini, Cecilia Thiel, Peggy Kafka, Alfred Cerne, Nicholas Zoda, Pat Lintner, Angelena Grieco, Laverne Mannuzza, Baby Tommy, Michael Reynolds, Frank Mahoney, Jacqueline Goebel, Dorothea Lennon, Jim Cronin, Mary Lou Newark, Tom Quinn, Tom Murphy, Tom Streiff, Ron Gold, Max Marra, Julie Tamborino, Sr., Mary DiFiore, Donna Stuart, Rosemary Odo, Patti Van Aller, JoAnn Cucinello, Baby Joseph Canariato, Kevin Westervelt, Agnes Briones, Mary Hayek, Joan Dondero, Robert Dondero, Matt & Christine Gallagher, Peter McDonald, Diane Alfano, Patti Schweizer, Ronnie Paul, Victoria Lesigues, Ray Manning, Susan Wright, Gerry Walsh, Elizabeth Fasciano

the following active duty soldiers & all those who serve & have served in our military: Justin Welikson, James

Kimbrough, Patricia Rose, Kevin O'Malley, Capt. Brian T. Williams, Johnny Linderman, Matthew Matri, Daniel Rathaus, Frederico Hernandez, Staff Sgt. Patrick Ross, Gunnery Sgt. John Toth, Lt. Patrick Flynn, Lt. Megan Flynn, Michael Tillison, Thomas Tillison, PFC Edward H. Rotert, Tom Haughey, Ryan Fortes, Liz Costello, Todd Boland, Maj. Ron Anzalone, Capt. Dan Fisher, LCPL Jonathan Hernandez, Chief Warrant Officer Doug Dolson, Rob Stuart, Christopher Graham, Cameron Maxwell, Evan McGhee, Philip Nannery III, Brian Flynn, Steven Filardo, Capt. Art Cody USN, Sgt. Paul Phelps, Lt. Adam Duchak, Airman Ben Polish, Capt. Ryan E. Colameo USMC, Kyle A. Morgan, Cpl. Michael F. Riccardi, Jr.

(Email Margie to have a soldier added to our prayer list)