

Respect Life Sunday



Be sanctuaries of respect for life,
proclaiming the sacredness of every
human life from conception to
natural death

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2016

Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of St. Peter's Church, are called to holiness by God as present day disciples of Jesus Christ. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are united in service to God to share our faith with one another and our community. May our participation in the Holy Sacraments, our ministries and our devotion to Mary bring glory to God and His Kingdom.

Baptisms

Parents anticipating the birth of their first child are asked to attend baptismal instructions classes before the birth of their child, if possible. Please contact the Rectory to register. Note: Baptisms cannot be scheduled until all the necessary paperwork is completed.

Confirmation

Confirmation is administered every year to all 8th grade students in our Parish CCD program. Children wishing to receive Confirmation must be enrolled and participating in the CCD program for two years before they are eligible to receive the sacrament.

Marriages

In order to complete the necessary paperwork, couples are asked to contact the Rectory at least one full year in advance of the proposed marriage date.

Reconciliation

The sacrament is celebrated each Saturday from 4:00 – 4:45pm and Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 11:45am – 12:00noon in the church and also by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the Rectory whenever a member of your family has become sick or hospitalized. Please note, because of the new government regulations regarding privacy, hospitals cannot release information without a patient's consent.

Monthly Visitations

Any parishioner who is homebound and wishes to receive the Eucharist on a monthly basis is asked to contact the Rectory to schedule a visit.

Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA prepares interested adults for reception into the Catholic Church. The program is adapted to the each person's needs and prepares them for full initiation into the faith. Please contact the rectory to register for the classes.

St. Peter's Church

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00–2:00pm

Parish Staff

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Schedule of Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm ~ Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15 – 4:45pm

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 11:45am-12:00noon

Emergency Contact

In the event of an emergency, please call the rectory at 570-724-3371. If no answer, please call 570-329-5762. This is a pager. You will be instructed to enter your phone number and Fr. Bechtel will return your call.

Religious Education and Formation

Religious Education classes are held for Pre-K – 12th grade. Classes begin in September and conclude in May. Pre-K (ages 3-5) is held during the 8:30am Mass. K-12th begins at 9:30am and concludes at 10:40am. Confirmation Prep Class meets one Sunday a month from 5:00–6:30pm as scheduled.

Pregnancy Support

Catholic Social Services (800) 982-4310

Crisis Pregnancy Help line (888) 4-OPTIONS

Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center (570) 673-4476

Parish Contact Listing

Women's Bible Study – Sue Singer 570-724-2360

St. John Neumann's Prayer Group – Christina Simonis 570-724-2085

Contemplative Spirituality Group – Kate Black 570-724-3047

Cards & Games – Patty Kramer 570-948-9023

Knights of Columbus – George Gamble 570-724-5216

Social Concerns – Karen Plumley 570-439-0175

Parish Rummage Sale – Mary Cleveland 570-724-5286

Church Linens & Decorations – Sue Singer 570-724-2360

Buildings & Grounds – Rick Joachim 570-439-2591

Cemetery Committee – Howard Rutledge 570-724-4529

Fundraising Dinners – Tara Gordon 570-439-0006

Paul Urner 570-723-9970

Music Ministry – Christina Simonis 570-724-2085,

Marilyn deGuzman 570-376-5427

Marian Miller 570-724-5245

Samaritan House – Daria Guelig 570-724-3030

Youth Group – Maureen Poirier 570-724-9789

Eucharistic Adoration – Mary Cleveland 570-724-5286

Finance Council – Priscilla Walrath 570-724-2056

Parish Council – Rectory 570-724-3371

Worship Committee – Rectory 570-724-3371

Sunday Nursing Home Communion – Eileen Evert 570-439-4470

Prayer Chain – Kate Black 570-724-3047

Order of Secular Carmelite – Lori Makos 570-724-3371

Date	Time	Confession Time and Mass Intention
Monday 10/3 <i>Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37</i>	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Lois Ann O'Rourke (Gary & Mary Kay Clark)
Tuesday 10/4 <i>Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42</i>	7:30am	In Memory of Dennis & Florence Simonis (Family)
Wednesday 10/5 <i>Gal 2:1-2,7-14; Lk 11:1-4</i>	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Lois Ann O'Rourke (Gary & Mary Kay Clark)
Thursday 10/6 <i>Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13</i>	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Christine Janeski (Ostapowicz Family)
Friday 10/7 <i>Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26</i>	7:30am	In Honor of the Rummage Sale Workers (Mary Cleveland)
Saturday 10/8 <i>Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28</i>	4:15-4:45pm 5:00pm	Confessions In Memory of Jeff Mann (Mann Family)
Sunday 10/9 <i>2Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 3:8-13; Lk 17:11-19</i>	8:30am 11:00am	Living and Deceased Members of St. Peter's Church In Memory of Charles Griscavage (Antoniw Family)



This Week's Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle is a reminder to us of the presence of Christ reserved in the Tabernacle. This week's candle is offered in memory of **Members of St. Peter's Parish.**

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, October 2, 2016

Religious Ed. Classes – Pre-School, 8:30am; K-12th, 9:30am
Fall Sale – Donations Accepted 12:00-3:00pm, Parish Center
Secular Carmelites – 1:00pm, (Meeting off-site)
MS/HS Event – Life Chain/Sundaes 2:15pm, Meet at Green

MONDAY, October 3, 2016

Fall Sale – Donations & Set Up, 8:00am -5:00pm

TUESDAY, October 4, 2016

Eucharistic Adoration – 8:00am-7:00pm
Benediction/Evening Prayer – 6:45pm
Fall Sale – Sale Hours 8:00am-5:00pm
Women's Bible Study – 9:00am, Rectory
AA/Al-Anon – 8:00pm, Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, October 5, 2016

Fall Sale – Sale Hours 8:00am-5:00pm

THURSDAY, October 6, 2016

Fall Sale – Sale Hours 8:00am-3:00pm (clean up at 3:00pm)
Cards & Games – 12:00noon, Parish Center
R.C.I.A. – 6:00pm, Rectory
St. John Neumann Prayer Group – 7:00pm, Parish Center

SUNDAY, October 9, 2016

Religious Ed. Classes – Pre-School, 8:30am; K-12th, 9:30am
Parent Meeting (First Penance) – 9:30am, Church

Ministers of the Altar Schedule

Weekend of October 9th

5:00pm

Servers: E.Poirier, J.Poirier, B.Levindoski
Lectors: G.Poirier, D.Sherman
E. Min.: E.Evert, G.Brown, I.Dziengowski

8:30am

Servers: F.Kennedy, A.Banik, J.Lubera
Lectors: N.Kennedy, D.Bleggi
E. Min.: M.Sampson, N.Ostapowicz, D.deGuzman

11:00am

Servers: A.Dunkel, K.Swendrowski, A.Swendrowski
Lectors: M.Stirnman, B.Dalton
E. Min.: C.Lannak, L.Makos, M.Stirnman



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

This month's food pantry items are:
Chicken Noodle or Tomato Soup

Place your donations in the box at the entrance of the church anytime throughout the month

Welcome to St. Peter's Church!

If you are visiting Tioga County this weekend, welcome and thank you for celebrating the Eucharist with us! If you are searching for a Spiritual home, we welcome you to join us in worship and invite you to become part of our church family. Please complete this form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket.

Request for Parishioner Registration Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____



Liturgical Reflection

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

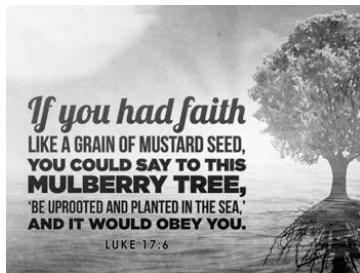
FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

Our speaker is a prophet of God who lives within a privileged relationship with the Lord and who is entrusted with vision and insight beyond the reach of the rest of us. This passage is in two parts. The first is the cry of the prophet who believes that God does not listen or intervene in his misery. The second part is God's response. God's response is not so much an answer but, a vision which the prophet is to write down so all can know it. Writing down a vision, it was believed, would help make it come true. The content of the vision is not stated, but it has the purpose of stating that the events of life are in the mind of God and his plan will not disappoint. Over and over God promises the vision will be fulfilled. But it will take faith and patience to reach that day and only the "just," not the "rash" will get there.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-6, 13-14

Paul encourages his disciple Timothy to be courageous and faithful in bearing witness to the Gospel. Perhaps Timothy has been timid in his "testimony to our Lord." So Paul reminds him of his own struggles, including being imprisoned, and exhorts Timothy to be mindful of the strength that comes from God and from the help of the Holy Spirit that "dwells within us." That same Spirit endows us with "love" and "self-control" so we can proceed down life's path with confidence and peace. All Timothy has learned from Paul remains true and reliable. Now he must "guard" that "rich trust" to ensure it remains pure and true even to our day, as we must guard it for those who follow us.

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10



The Apostles are concerned with their lack of faith, which they assume has to do with a certain quantity that needs to be increased. Jesus tells them that even if their faith is the size of a mustard seed, they

will be able to do what they have been asked to do. Jesus' image of the mustard seed speaks of the quality of a commitment to their ministry and rather than a concern for how much or how great the results they accomplish. In further response to their request for greater faith, he illustrates the concrete form faith takes. And that form is service. His no-nonsense example presents a master who expects his servants to do their work without having to thank them for simply doing their duty. Discipleship is its own reward. Those who enter the vineyard can't stand around waiting to be crowned with laurel. Faith changes us into servants who do what's necessary – love, give witness, repent, forgive – no matter how hard the task. And they do it expecting nothing in return.

Parish Activities and Information



FALL SALE

This year's annual fall clothing, books and house October 2nd-6th in the Parish Center.

October 2nd – Donations accepted 12:00 – 3:00pm

October 3rd – Set up & Donations accepted 8:00am – 5:00pm

October 4th & 5th – Sale Hours 8:00am – 5:00pm

October 6th – Sale Hours 8:00am – 3:00pm

Take what you want for a donation on Thursday, Oct. 6th

No Early Sales! Please, no donations of televisions.

Bake Sale – We will be selling homemade baked goods during the sale. **Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated** and can be dropped off at the Parish Center on Monday, October 3rd or Tuesday, October 4th from 8:00am – 5:00pm. The bake sale is very popular and sells out early, so we would appreciate as many baked goods as possible.

MIDDLES SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP EVENT



CALLING ALL YOUTH

The Middles School and High School Youth Groups are asked to participate in today's Life Chain. Please meet on the Green at 2:15pm. The Life Chain begins at 2:30pm and ends at 3:30pm. Following the Life Chain, we will walk back to the church for ice cream sundaes. Pick up at 4:15pm at the church.

CALLING ALL INSTRUMENTALISTS

The 8:30am Music Ministry is desperately in need of guitars and other instruments and invites anyone interested to join them. **Please see Christina Simonis after Mass or call her at 570-724-2085.**



TIOGA COUNTY HOMELESS INITIATIVE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We're still looking for volunteers willing to give of their time to help us staff the homeless shelter located on Charleston Road. The shelter is a cooperative project of local churches and groups, each taking a week staffing it from 5:00-9:00pm. Groups volunteer to cover up to one week every four months. The Shelter is located between Wellsboro and Mansfield on Charleston Road. David & Tara Gordon are organizing a team to cover a week each quarter. Volunteers who can help prepare meals for shelter guests are needed as well. If you are willing to help or need more information, please contact Tara at 570-439-0006 or David at 570-439-0005.

Pope Francis @Pontifex Sep 28

How beautiful would it be to leave the world a better place than the way we found it.

That's The Way It Is!



Life Chain is something that has taken place the first weekend of October, as long as I can remember. The Life Chain is a witness to the sanctity of human life. It is a major event for the pro-life movement. The other major event is the March for Life in Washington, D.C. The march takes place on or around the anniversary of one of the worst decisions of the SCOTUS: Roe. V. Wade. That decision, handed down on January 22, 1972, legalized abortion in this country.

Since that decision, almost 59 million (yes million) unborn children have been killed in the name of "choice," "women's rights," and "women's health care." I note that the abortion industry has been so successful in getting the people in this country to accept abortion precisely because they control the terminology and they frame the debate. They redefined abortion as "choice," "women's rights," and "women's health care." As I used to teach my students in any debate, there are those who frame the debate and control the terminology control the debate.

This Sunday, many people from churches all over the area and even people who do not attend Church, will be witnessing to the sanctity of unborn human life. Notice I say that they will be witnessing, not protesting. Is there a difference? In my mind, the difference is this: a witness is more passive, while a protest is more active. During the life chain we will stand on the sidewalks with signs decrying the evil of abortion. We are silent. We do not march. We simply stand for one hour on the sidewalk with signs. We also pray during that time.

There are people who drive by or walk by and make obscene gestures or shout obscene things at us. This is part and parcel of the Life Chain. We are supposed to get insulted. That is the whole point. Witnessing to God's Truth leads to persecution. Jesus said "Blessed are you when they insult you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad for your reward in heaven will be great" (Matthew 5: 11-12). On the back of the sign, those who are engaged in the witness are explicitly instructed to say nothing to any hecklers and allow them to hurl insults. We are instructed to pray for them.

Parents often bring their children to Life Chain. Last year as I participated in the Life Chain, I overheard a couple say "O my God...I can't believe these people even brought children to this. What is wrong with them?" I remember thinking "Wrong with us!!?? What is wrong with YOU!!?? What, precisely do you think this witness is about if not children, in particular unborn children!!??" I have never understood, and no one who supports abortion seems interested in explaining to me exactly, 1) what is so great about abortion, and 2) The connection between abortion and women's rights, health care or choice. What, precisely, does abortion have to do with any of that?

Even President Obama, one of the most ardent supporters of abortion, believes abortions should be "safe, legal and rare." ("Rare" is the key word.) Exactly why abortions should be rare, if no human life is being destroyed, is not explained. If an abortion really is just a medical procedure like any other medical procedure, what does it matter if it is rare?

Hilary Clinton got herself into hot water with Planned Parenthood. This shocked me as much as anyone else, given the fact that Hilary Clinton is one of their most ardent supporters. Hilary Clinton referred to an unborn child as a "person." Planned Parenthood was none too happy with this. Of course they would not be happy. If people start realizing that an unborn child is, well, a child and therefore a person, they might rethink the concept of abortion. Those who support abortion aren't stupid.

This weekend, I invite you all to participate in the Life Chain and witness to the sanctity of all human life, especially the unborn. Remember, the event is a witness, not a protest.

That's the way it is! The Reverend David W. Bechtel

Pro Life News

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Life Chain's 29th Year - October 2nd, 2:30-3:30pm along Main Street, Wellsboro. Meet on The Green at 2:15pm to pick up a sign! LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Bring the whole family! Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome!

PRIESTS FOR LIFE

MORE CHILDREN, MORE LOVE

"When number nineteen came, the family gave him love. When you have a large family, the children are getting all kinds of love from all their brothers and sisters. There's nothing more joyful than a baby. For every little mouth that God sends, He sends the little bit that is needed. I had faith in God that if He sent me a child, He was going to feed that child. I lived better than some families with two or three kids. My kids started doing things! It's not how many kids you have; it's your faith in God." – *Lucille Dippolito, mother of 20.*

Stewardship

Sunday Collection for September 25th: \$5,041.50

Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: \$5,990.00

Difference: (\$ 948.50)

Year-to-Date Budget Variance: (\$2,274.20)

Envelopes Mailed – 466; Envelopes Used – 143

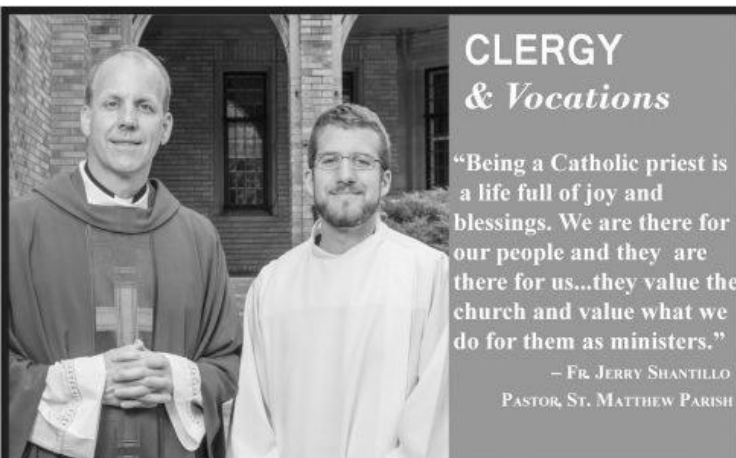
We are grateful to all those who financially sacrifice every week to support our parish and its ministries!

Diocese of Scranton News

DIOCESAN CONGRESS 2016

The Diocesan Congress, October 7-8, 2016, offers to all parishioners, parish leaders, and ministers a joy-filled celebration of our Catholic faith journey, with events designed to inspire hope and enthusiasm for the work of profound parish renewal. The Congress begins on Friday night with a concert featuring Dan Schutte. Saturday registration starts at 8:00am followed by a keynote speaker, lunch, and afternoon workshops to choose from on all aspects of parish life. The Congress concludes with Mass at 4:00pm, with the Most Reverend Joseph Bambera, Bishop of Scranton as celebrant. For more information or to register – www.dioceseofscranton.org or 570-207-2213.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL



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& Vocations**

"Being a Catholic priest is a life full of joy and blessings. We are there for our people and they are there for us...they value the church and value what we do for them as ministers."

— FR. JERRY SHANTILLO
PASTOR, ST. MATTHEW PARISH

Diocesan seminarian Ryan Glenn is serving a year of pastoral assignment at St. Matthew Parish, East Stroudsburg, with his long-time spiritual shepherd, Fr. Jerry Shantillo, pastor of St. Matthew's and an Assistant Vocations Director for the Diocese. Ryan met Fr. Shantillo at his home parish, St. Jude, Mountain Top, where Fr. Shantillo previously served as assistant pastor.

Ryan explains, "My journey into seminary really began when I was in high school. I was very private initially but throughout college and graduate school I met with various priests to continue to discern: 'Is this the possibility that God is calling me to priesthood?' The Catholic faith has been really important for my family and that dual dynamic of faith and family has been important for my own discernment," he adds. Ryan's mother and grandparents came to this country fleeing communist rule in Cuba so they could practice their faith freely.

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God's call to a life of service to His people"*

2016
DIOCESAN
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LIVING FAITH
Serving with Mercy



Jubilee Year of Mercy

This Holy Year will conclude on Sunday, November 20th, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe and living face of the Father's mercy.

Pope Francis said the ongoing Jubilee of Mercy is a time of grace and of mercy "for all, good and evil, those who are healthy and those who suffer. The good and the bad...because the Church is mercy!" "Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ!" he said, and directed his words to all who are "nailed to a hospital bed, who live closed in a prison, to those who are trapped in war," telling them: "look to the Crucifix; God is with you, he remains with you on the Cross and offers himself to all as the Savior."

News From the Vatican



CNA/EWTN News- In a passionate speech, Pope Francis condemned as arrogant the mentality of revenge and the abuses of power that lead to violent conflicts. "Violence begets violence, and we have the impression of being caught up in a spiral of arrogance and inertia from which there is no escape," the Pope told members of charitable and humanitarian organizations, adding that the evil "which grips our will and conscience should challenge us." "Why, even at the cost of untold damage to persons, property and the environment, does man continue to pursue abuses of power, revenge and violence?" he said, and pointed to a recent attack on a U.N. humanitarian convoy as an example. Acts of violence such as this are part of the "mysterium iniquitatis," he said, referring to "that evil which is present in man and in history and which needs to be redeemed." Francis condemned the attack as "destruction for destruction's sake," and stressed that "the answer to the drama of evil lies in the mystery of Christ."

Pope Francis lamented that despite extensive efforts made in the past five years, "Even now, we have not been able to put an end to the exasperating suffering and repeated violations of human rights." Those who work or volunteer in charitable and humanitarian organizations are a reflection of God's mercy, and a sign that "evil has limits and does not have the last word," Francis said. "This is a sign of great hope," he continued, and offered his thanks to those who pray daily for the victims of the conflicts, particularly the children, observing that "in Aleppo, children have to drink polluted water!" However, Pope Francis noted that beyond the necessary humanitarian aid, what citizens in the Middle East really want more than anything else is peace. Because of this, the Pope said he will never tire of asking the international community "for greater and renewed efforts to achieve peace throughout the Middle East, and of asking not to look the other way." "This request is my daily prayer to God, to inspire the minds and hearts of all who have political responsibility, that they may be able to renounce their own interests in order to achieve the greater good: peace," he said.

St. Peter's Church

Harvest Dinner



Friday, October 21, 2016
4:00 – 7:00pm in the Parish Center

**All You
Can Eat!**

Adults – \$12.00

Children (under 12) – \$5.00

Children (under 3) – Free

Menu

Roasted Chicken and Pork

Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Stuffing

Carrots & Coleslaw

Applesauce & Cranberry Sauce

Rolls

Homemade desserts

Coffee, soda, tea, lemonade

*In order for this dinner to be a success, we need volunteers
to work during & after the dinner and donations
of some food items and baked goods.*

Signup sheets can be found on the handout table in the church.



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With a concluding session on Monday, Nov 21st

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For more information visit the *ChristLife* website christlife.org, or call the Rectory: 570-724-3371

REGISTRATION FORM (REGISTRATION LIMITED TO THE FIRST 50 PARISHIONERS TO REGISTER.)

NAME(S): _____ AGE: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

Dietary restrictions? (vegetarian, gluten allergy, etc) _____

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or email to stpadm@ptd.net. Registration closes October 5th.

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"I, [name], of [city, state, zip], give, devise and bequeath to St. Peter's Church, Wellsboro [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted use and purpose."



PRAYERS
Needed For...

Parish Prayer List

Nettie Mays, Nan Bowser, Rebecca Kreider, Bill Jacobson, Trish Knowlton, Sheldon Moon, Helene Carpenter, Angela Shirley, Joe Heminhaus, Jr., Jasmine Williams, Judy Nagel, Sue Evert, Valerie Tobin, Michael Farrington, Debbie Adleman, Darlene Brennan, Shirley Mekos Broughton, Cynthia Gordon, Michelle Lawrence, Ann Porter, Tucker Gromosiak, Meghan Henneman, Joyce Bowe, Donna Brennan, Peggy Zona, Natasha Rymarczuk, Bob Erway, Mary Mekos, Mary Cramner, Bob Black, Maci Lynn Perry, Martha Desch, Pam Robbins, Leon Herb, Deb Finestone, Nick Cavagnaro, Antoinette Davis, Kay Evans, Anna Marie Mimplitsch, Sean Rice, Jonathan Hardman, Sylvia Darrow, Lola Moore, Edwin Rosa, Carol Johns, Joan Kilmer, Stephen Hurd, Stephanie Hemighauf, Suzie Alexander, Larry Sasani, Kathy Barnes, Wendy Doan-Newcomb, Michele Bush, Ashley Johns, Syler Sullivan, Adrienne Gilbert, Rita Grinnan, Bob Murphy, Richard Wheeler, Carolyn Antoniow, Sylvia Smith, Jean Thurman, Robbie Butler, Susan Cleveland, Lynn Bower, Dominic Bianco, Tom Mohr, Carol Weatherby, Carol Shine, Teresa Pavlock, Jerry Pierce, Joann Black, Gabriel, Melissa & Daniel Espinoza, Lori Lopaz, Patricia Quattrone, Larry Jackson, Katie Seip, Lisa Jones, Grace Bickham, Edward Collins, Floyd Williammee, Renee Kennedy, Gay Furlong, Elsa DiBernardo, Fran Rose, Christine Palmer, June Sherman, Kathy Smith, Beverly Heck, Tim Bogaczyk, Beth Valdez, Virginia Shaefer, Charles Barrett, Joe Engel, Tony Dooley, Connie Kenderdine, Darleen Kohler, Callie Cavanaugh, Victoria Salerno, Wanda Trynovich, Tim Cunningham, Tony Pranses, Bob Snyder, Don Brooks, Kathy Macensky, Paul Beuter, Avery Trescott, Jerry Eckert, Michael Liebner, Cole Selerno, Mark Kilmer, Richard Kramer, and Florence Preston.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord and
Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.

Lord, this we know, no matter how difficult life may be at this time, we know you will not stop loving us and will always hold us in the palm of your hand. We are reaching to you, Lord, to hold us, comfort us, and heal us. Lord, this we know, you are faithful in your love for us today and forever. You are with us, and we are with you. Amen.