



Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God January 1, 2017

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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Website: www.stpeterswellsboro.org ~ Email: stpch@ptd.net

Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00–2:00pm

Parish Staff

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Maintenance Staff: Connie Spang, Francis Kennedy

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 Lasko 570-439-7706
Mary Beth Sampson 570-724-2953
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
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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

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January 1, 2017

Date	Time	Confession Time and Mass Intention
Monday 1/2 <i>1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28</i>	No Mass	
Tuesday 1/3 <i>1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34</i>	No Mass	
Wednesday 1/4 <i>1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42</i>	No Mass	
Thursday 1/5 <i>1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51</i>	No Mass	
Friday 1/6 <i>1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11</i>	No Mass	
Saturday 1/7 <i>1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11</i>	8:15-8:45am 9:00am 4:15pm – 4:45pm 5:00pm	Confessions In Memory of Rick Cobb (Ostapowicz Family) Confessions All Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Peter's Parish
Sunday 1/8 <i>Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12</i>	8:30am 11:00am	In Memory of Tina Janeski (Sue Singer) All Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Peter's Parish

Fr. Bechtel Away This Week

Please note that Fr. Bechtel will be away January 2-6, 2017. There will be no daily Mass during that time.
In the event of an emergency and a priest is needed, please call the rectory and every attempt will be made to get a

This week's Sanctuary Candle is offered in Memory of Joseph & Mary Tarszowicz and Lyman & Ethel Brown (Gina Brown)

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, January 1, 2017

No Religious Education Classes

MONDAY, January 2, 2017

Rectory Closed

TUESDAY, January 3, 2017

Eucharistic Adoration – 8:00am-7:00pm

Benediction/Evening Prayer – 6:45pm

AA/Al-Anon – 8:00pm, Parish Center

THURSDAY, January 4, 2017

Cards & Games – 12:00pm, Parish Center

St. John Neumann Prayer Group – 7:00pm, Parish Center

SUNDAY, January 8, 2017

Religious Ed. – Pre-School. 8:30am; K-12th. 9:30am

Ministers of the Altar Schedule

Weekend of January 8th

5:00pm

Servers: E.Poirier, J.Poirier, B.Rudy

Lectors: G.Poirier, C.Evert

E. Min.: D.Sherman, L.Stager, D.Stager

8:30am

Servers: A.Banik, L.Germino, W.Feil

Lectors: N.Bickham, T.Reindl

E. Min.: M.Bialas, D.deGuzman, N.Josten

11:00am

Servers: A.Swendrowski, K.Swendrowski, A.Dunkel

Lectors: D.Bleggi, L.Nonnenmacher

E. Min.: V.Anthony, D.Stager, L.Stager

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

This month's food pantry items are: *Creamy Peanut Butter and Grape Jelly*. Please place your donations in the box at the entrance of the church.

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

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

FIRST READING: Numbers 6:22-27

The New Year begins with a blessing, and the great hope of all today is that it will continue in peace, with the face of God shining upon all people. Held fast within God's kindness, we walk confidently from this sacred threshold into an unknown future.

RESPONSRIAL PSALM: Psalm 67

The psalm continues this theme of asking for God's blessing and mercy. Nations who know they are ultimately ruled by God can rejoice because they are free from the whims or mistakes of limited human beings. Knowing the generous nature of God, how could God do anything but bless?

SECOND READING: Galatians 4:4-7

If only people could fully comprehend the meaning and believe the message of this reading, they might not become so easily upset over failures and disappointments. If human beings are God's sons and daughters, heirs to God's kingdom, what could interfere? What else could possible matter more? Because of Jesus' birth, every human being can call God Father, by whatever dear and intimate version of the name they wish.

GOSPEL: Luke 2:16-21



Luke's version of the Shepherds coming to Bethlehem, possibly head before at the dawn Mass on Christmas day, is so central to faith that it is one of the earliest stories Christian children hear.

Shepherds are not people of wealth, yet they are wise enough to be amazed. Can we too, no matter how often we hear the story, wonder at its simplicity as well as its extraordinary scope? As Jesus receives his name, it's a good times to reflect on our own names. What hopes and dreams did they contain? How does it feel to hear our unique and special name, called with tenderness? Jesus himself shares that experience. Just as his name was revealed by the angel at the Annunciation, so too God chose every human name with special care and specificity. We respond as the shepherds did, praising God.

ABOUT THIS SUNDAY

We are still in the midst of Christmas Time, and today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. The divine and virginal motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a singular salvific event: for Our Lady it was the foretaste and cause of her extraordinary glory; for us it is a source of grace and salvation because "through her we have received the Author of life. One of the most outstanding characteristics of Mary is her willingness to know and do God's will. While we would like to follow her example, we wonder how she was so sure of it. Today's Gospel gives a clue. She reflected on events that happened and were happening. She meditated. In our busy lives today, we often overlook meditation as a prayer.

Parish Activities and Information

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

In Memory of: The family of Mary Antoniwi, Joseph Bonadio, Beuter & Gubala Families, Erin Bialas, Bialas & Crawford Families.

2017 CALENDARS ARE HERE

The 2017 Catholic family calendars have arrived and can be found at each entrance to the church and on the handout table. Special thanks to Tussey-Mosher Funeral Home for their full sponsorship of these beautiful calendars.

YEAR END DONATIONS

2016 financial statements will be prepared upon request. If you would like a 2016 statement, please call the rectory or write "send statement" on your weekly offering envelope.

SUGGESTION BOX

There is now a suggestion box hanging on the side wall of the Confessional where the literature is kept. If you have suggestions but prefer to remain anonymous, you may write suggestions on the index cards and place them in the box. We will empty the box from time to time and talk about the suggestions at the parish council meetings.

HOMLESS SHELTER NEED

St. Peters has been assigned our first week to staff the Homeless Shelter from Sunday, January 1st – Saturday, January 7th. There are shifts available from 5:00-7:00pm or 5:00-9:00pm some evenings. If you're interested in volunteering or for more information please reach out to Tara Gordon at 570-439-0006 or David Gordon at 570-439-0005. We will be reaching out to those who have offered to prepare meals as the dates draw closer.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

A candle is kept burning day and night wherever the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in Catholic churches or chapels. It is an emblem of Christ's abiding love and a reminder to the faithful to respond with loving adoration in return. Sanctuary candles are available to remember or honor your loved ones.

ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to those who have already made a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Each gift truly matters. If you have not yet made your gift, and need a pledge envelope, envelopes can be found at each entrance to the church. St. Peter's Annual Appeal Parish Goal: \$ 46,500. Current Pledged Amount: \$ 48,706. We are \$2,206 over our goal!



"The world must be educated to love Peace, to build it up and defend it."

- Pope Paul VI, 1968

January 1st is the World Day of Peace!

That's The Way It Is!



The New Year 2017 is upon us. Have you ever wondered why we celebrate the New Year and why the New Year begins on January 1? I mean why not February 1? Why not March 1? Interestingly enough, New Year's Day is a civil holiday. The day is not fixed by any seasonal event. There is nothing particularly unique about January 1. It is just the day that was chosen to celebrate the New Year. Why?

Celebrating the New Year has its roots in pagan Rome. The god Janus was a god of new beginnings. Depictions of this god would have two faces: one looking forward and one looking back to the past. The name of the month of January comes from the name "Janus." We experience the shortest day of the year on December 20-22—depending on the exact time of the solstice. Though the day with the earliest sundown comes around December 8, the day with the shortest amount of light comes on the solstice. The sun has moved as far south of the equator as it will. The day after the solstice, the sun begins to move north again and our days get longer. January, therefore, seems to make the most sense as the month where we celebrate new beginnings.

In the history of mankind, there were different dates that different cultures celebrated the New Year. Some cultures celebrated the New Year on March 20. Other cultures celebrated the New Year on September 20, still others on December 20. The original Roman calendar was lunar based. There were only 10 months. This is why September means "7" even though today we record it as the ninth month. October means "8" but it is the tenth month. Numa Pontilius introduced January and February. The original New Year was March 1. The New Year was changed to January 1 as the civil New Year because that was the day the newly elected members of the Roman council took office. Julius Caesar introduced the beginnings of the solar calendar we use today. It was more accurate than the old lunar calendar. He decreed that January 1 would be the civil New Year in the Roman world.

Over time, this calendar began to become inaccurate. This is because Julian did not account for the fact that it does not take exactly 365 days for the earth to make one orbit around the sun. It actually takes a slightly longer time. Within four years, the calendar would be off by one day. Over time this built up and created problems. It was Pope Gregory who fixed this problem and introduced the modern calendar we all use today. Pope Gregory created the Leap Year. Every four years an extra day appears on our calendar in order to catch up the one day the calendar was off.

The Gregorian calendar was slow to catch on. The Protestants refused to follow it because they believed the anti-Christ pope was tricking them into worshipping on the wrong days. Even in the 13 original colonies the

Protestants still celebrated the New Year on March 1. The Easter Orthodox church did not adopt the calendar until 1917 and even today in their Liturgical calendar use a revised version of the Julian Calendar. This is why Eastern Orthodox Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter do not always correspond with the dates celebrated in the Catholic Church. Eventually, the Gregorian calendar was accepted by the majority of nations and people and we still use this calendar today.

The beautiful tune "Auld Lang Syne" is the traditional New Year's song. The song is sung at the conclusion of the old year and the beginning of the New Year to symbolize new beginnings and wishes for health and happiness in the New Year. The word "auld" means "old" "Lang Syne" means "long since." In English we might put it this way "Back in the day" or "Long, long ago."

I wish everyone a happy and healthy 2017. May God bring you blessings and love.

That's the way it is!

The Reverend David W. Bechtel

Pro Life News

PRIESTS FOR LIFE

The beginning of a new calendar year brings us a special joy and hope. It is a reminder that time is a gift of God, given to us from His eternity, for us to use to prepare for eternity. The passing of each year and each day is meant to be an exchange with God: He gives us time, and we give our days and years back to Him in service and love, bringing as much good as possible into the world and into the lives of others. The New Year is an opportunity to resolve, above all, to serve God faithfully: to believe more firmly, to hope more ardently, to love more generously. That is what makes a new year "happy," and that is what leads us to the happiness that never ends.

WORD OF LIFE

"Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. ... Your support might be the only support she receives. Even if we never know how, the smallest things we do can change someone's life." — *"10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting"*
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Stewardship

Sunday Collection for December 25th: \$6,975.00
Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: \$5,990.00
Difference: \$ 985.00
Year-to-Date Budget Variance: \$ 929.31
Christmas Offering: \$9,583.00*

*Our Christmas Offering is deposited into our savings account and is not reflected in the Year-to-Date Budget Variance above.

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

St. Peter's Parish 2017 Survey

The Parish Council is gathering information from the parish community to establish goals and priorities, which will help determine the future of St. Peter's.

There are three ways you can complete the survey:

1) Fill out this paper copy and place in Survey **Collection Box** found at main entrance to the church

1) Fill out this paper copy and **mail to the Rectory** at
47 Central Avenue, Wellsboro, PA 16901

2) Fill out **on line** by copying and pasting this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/stpeterssurvey2017>

**IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY,
PLEASE DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON FORM.**

If you answer "NO" to any question, please elaborate in the comments section at the end of that section.

**PLEASE RESPOND TO THE SURVEY
NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 2017**

WORSHIP/LITURGY

Please circle the Mass you typically attend:

Saturday - 5:00pm Sunday - 8:30am / 11:00am

1. Should weekend Mass times remain the same?
(currently 5:00pm Saturday 8:30am & 11:00am Sunday) YES or NO
 - a. Would you attend a Sunday evening Mass (4:00pm or 5:00pm) if offered? YES or NO
 - b. Would you be willing to give up a Sunday morning Mass in order to have a Sunday evening Mass? YES or NO
 - c. If you answered yes to 'b', which Mass would you give up? 8:30am or 11:00am
 - d. Would you like the Saturday 5:00pm Mass to move to 4:00pm? YES or NO
2. Should Mass times for Holy Days be changed?
(currently 5pm, 12:10pm and 7pm) YES or NO
 - a. What times would you prefer? _____
3. Overall, I am satisfied as a member of St. Peter's.
YES or NO
4. I receive the information I need regarding church, such as notices, etc. YES or NO
5. Is St. Peter's welcoming? YES or NO

6. I am provided with spiritual growth and leadership.
YES or NO
7. I intend to continue my membership at St. Peter's.
YES or NO
8. The priest is: (check all that apply)
☐ Approachable
☐ Someone I feel comfortable seeking for counsel
☐ Friendly
☐ Leading the church in the right direction spiritually
9. The homilies: (check all that apply)
☐ Are relevant to my life
☐ Provide answers to the problems I face
☐ Challenge me in my spiritual growth
☐ Are uplifting and positive
☐ Provide encouragement
☐ Are easily understood
10. I am satisfied with the job the priest is doing.
YES or NO
 - a. Please explain your response:
11. The music enhances my worship. YES or NO
12. The music choices encourage my participation in Mass. YES or NO
13. The version of music (the Gloria, the entrance and recessional hymns, etc) at Mass enhances my participation. YES or NO
14. I like the style of music during the Mass I attend.
YES or NO
15. I prefer the following types of music: (check all that apply)
☐ organ ☐ piano ☐ guitar ☐ other: _____
16. Would you like Father Bechtel to visit or contact you? YES or NO (If Yes, please call the Rectory to request)

Please provide any additional feedback regarding worship/liturgy here: *(Reminder to explain any YES/NO responses here.)*

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

1. Do you think our current properties are being kept in good condition? YES or NO
2. Would you be interested in donating to any of the following capital projects? *Check all that apply.*
☐ New roof (necessary within the next 3 years)
☐ New porch on rectory
☐ New doors for the church and parish center
☐ New organ
☐ New lighting in church
☐ HVAC Unit (heating, ventilation & AC unit necessary within the next 3 years)
☐ Kitchen renovation in the parish center
3. It has been suggested that the Tabernacle should be in the center of the Sanctuary (where the priest's chair is currently located).

Would you be in support of moving the Tabernacle?
YES or NO
4. Are the current rectory hours satisfactory? (Current Hours are 9am – 2 pm) YES or NO
5. Please provide any additional feedback regarding buildings and grounds here: *(Reminder to explain any YES/NO responses here.)*

EDUCATION

1. Do you have children in Religious Education?
YES or NO

If YES, what grades are they in? (check all that apply)

Preschool____ First____ Second____ Third____
Fourth____ Fifth____ Sixth____ Seventh____
Eighth____ High School____
2. Does the program fit your family's needs?
YES or NO
3. Would you like to see more adult education activities offered? YES or NO
4. How can we reach out to the non-practicing Catholics in our community?

5. How can we better reach out to the non-Catholic community?

Please provide any additional feedback regarding religious education here: *(Reminder to explain any YES/NO responses here.)*

SOCIAL CONCERNS

1. Do you know of anyone who is not attending church due to transportation problems? YES or NO
2. From your point of view, please indicate how you feel the parish is doing in meeting the needs of the following groups within the parish?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Young people	_____	_____	_____	_____
Elderly	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sick and disabled	_____	_____	_____	_____
Married couples	_____	_____	_____	_____
Those dealing with death	_____	_____	_____	_____
Those in jail	_____	_____	_____	_____
Those with economic problems	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please provide any additional feedback regarding social concerns here: *(Reminder to explain any YES/NO responses here.)*

PARISH ACTIVITIES

1. Which of the following activities have you or your family members attended during the last 12 months?
☐ Breakfasts/Dinners
☐ Laurel Festival Fruit Booth
☐ Church Rummage Sale
☐ Dickens' Booth
☐ Spiritual Growth Activities
☐ Parish Management
☐ Parish Religious Education
☐ Liturgical Ministries
☐ Bus trips
☐ Other (please specify)_____

PARISH ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

2. What activities would you like the parish to consider offering? (i.e., bus trips, movie nights, dinners, youth activities)
3. If you are interested in volunteering in the church, do you know how to do so? YES or NO
4. If you are interested in volunteering, what prevents you from doing so?
5. I feel welcome to volunteer. YES or NO
6. Do you visit the parish website? YES or NO
7. Do you read the bulletin on a regular basis? YES or NO
8. Please share any suggestions to improve the bulletin?
9. Do you feel it is time to update the church directory? YES or NO
10. Please provide any additional feedback regarding Parish Activities here: *(Reminder to explain any YES/NO responses here.)*

5. What is your current level of involvement?
Check all that apply.
☐ Regular Mass attendance
☐ Not Regular Mass attendance
☐ Regular adoration attendance
☐ Liturgy volunteer
☐ Religious education volunteer
☐ Parish activities volunteer
☐ Musical volunteer
☐ Other _____
6. I am excited about the direction and future of St. Peter's. YES or NO

FEEDBACK QUESTIONS

1. What are you looking for from St. Peter's?
2. What do you like about St. Peter's?
3. What do you dislike about St. Peter's?
4. What can we do better at St. Peter's?

DEMOGRAPHICS


1. What is your gender? MALE or FEMALE
2. What is your age? *Please circle the appropriate range.*

12-18	19-29	30-39
40-49	50-59	60 and over
3. What is your current marital status? *Please circle*
Single Married Divorced Widowed
4. How long have you been a member of St. Peter's?
☐ Not a Member
☐ Less than 1 year
☐ 1-5 years
☐ 6-10 years
☐ More than 10 years

5. Other feedback?

*Thank you for taking time to complete
the parish survey.
Sincerely, Father Bechtel & the Parish Council.*

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We hope you'll consider including a gift to St. Peter's Church in your will or living trust. Called a charitable bequest, just a few sentences in your will or trust are all that is needed. Share this sample bequest language for St. Peter's Church with your estate planning attorney:

"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, 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, 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, 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 Salerno, Mark Kilmer, Richard Kramer, Margaret Barnett, Bob Brostrom, Richard Nowak, Nolan Frederick, Tess Dooley, Patty Perry, and Frank Dziengowski, Jr.



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

David Howey

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.