

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 25, 2017



Loving Lord Jesus. You were the One that said let the little children come unto me, and You placed Your hands on all - and blessed them. We come to You today to ask that Your healing hand would touch the life of these little children, Robbie and Callie, who have cancer. Lord it is so hard to watch a child in distress and feel helpless to aid them - but we pray Lord that You would safely carry these little child and

tend for them as only You can. Be close to Robbie and Callie we pray, and hold them close to You each hour of the day. Lord, we ask that they may be healed and spared any from more pain. We ask you to comfort Robbie and Callie's parents and family and pray that they may draw ever closer to You during this difficult time. Amen

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.

Pregnancy Support

Catholic Social Services (800) 982-4310 Crisis Pregnancy Help line (888) 4-OPTIONS Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center (570) 673-4476

Welcome to St. Peter's Church!

If you are visiting Tioga County this weekend, welcome and thank you for worshiping with us! If you are searching for a Spiritual home, we welcome you to join us 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	
- 	

St. Peter's Church

47 Central Avenue, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania 16901 Rectory Phone: 570-724-3371~ Fax: 570-724-6322 Religious Education Office: 570-724-9789 Website: www.stpeterswellsboro.org ~ Email: stpch@ptd.net

Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00–2:00pm

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. David Bechtel - Dbechtel00@yahoo.com Secretary: Connie Spang - stpch@ptd.net Business Manager: Patti Mitchell - stpadm@ptd.net Directors of Religious Ed.: Maureen Poirier & Melissa Mann – stpreled@ptd.net

Maintenance Staff: Connie Spang, Francis Kennedy

Schedule of Weekend Masses

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

Reconciliation

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 11:45am -12:00noon; Saturday 4:15 – 4:45pm; By appointment by calling the Rectory.

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.

Parish Contact Listing

Bechtel will return vour call.

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

Samaritan House – Daria Guelig 570-724-3030

Youth Group - Maureen Poirier/ Melissa Mann 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

ChristLife - Norb Josten 570-724-9095

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Jan Bernethy 307-267-0677

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. To register, please contact the Religious Education Office at 570-724-9789 or the Rectory at 570-724-3371.

Date	Time	Confession Time and Mass Intention
Monday 6/26 Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5	No Mass	
Tuesday 6/27 Gn 13:2,5-18; Mt 7:6,12-14	7:30am	In Memory of Cindy Dalton (Jean Sereno)
Wednesday 6/28 Gn 15:1-12,17-18; Mt 7:15-20	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Katie Brennan (Dy Family)
Thursday 6/29 Acts 12:1-11 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18; Mt 16:13-19	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Ed Nonnenmacher (Lou & Denise Esposito)
Friday 6/30 Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22; Mt 8:1-4	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confession In Memory of David Grab (Grab Family)a
Saturday 7/1 <i>Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17</i>	4:00-4:45pm 5:00pm	Confessions In Memory of Beth Patt (Frank Patt)
Sunday 7/2 2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16; Rom 6:3-4,8-11; Mt 10:37-42	8:30am	In Memory of Lynn Schoonover (Kate Black)

This week's Sanctuary Candle is offered

in Memory of Scott Waclawik (Waclawik Family)

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, June 26, 2017

Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:00pm, Parish Center

TUESDAY, June 27, 2017

Adoration - 8:00am - 7:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration – 8:00am-7:00pm

Evening Prayer/Benediction – 6:45pm

AA/Al-Anon – 8:00pm, Parish Center

THURSDAY, June 29, 2017

Cards & Games – 12:00pm, Parish Center

St. John Neumann Group – 7:00pm

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

This month's food pantry items are: *Chicken Noodle and Tomato Soup.* Please place your donations in the box at the entrance of the church.

GOODIES FOR OUR TROOPS

This month's Goodies for our Troops items are: "To Go"

Powdered Drink Straws, Beef Jerky/Slim Jims (no pork or ham), Cookies – Oreos, etc., Homemade cookies & Fudge, & Personal Notes (cards, letters, drawings from children.)

Please place your donations in the box at the entrance of the church.

ST. THOMAS/ST. CATHERINE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, St. Catherine, Westfield - 7:00pm Sunday, St. Thomas, Elkland – 10:30am

LAUREL FESTIVAL BOOTH FINANCIAL REPORT

 Booth Sales & Donations
 \$4,919.00

 Expenses (supplies/fees & taxes)
 \$2,108.67

 Net Income
 \$2,810.33

Ministers of the Altar Schedule

July 1st/2nd

5:00pm

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

Lectors: D.Sherman, G.Poirier

E. Min.: T.Straniere, G.Brown, V.Anthony, K.Wilcox

8:30am

Servers: A.Dunkel, L.Germino, J.Lubera

Lectors: N.Bickham, N.Kennedy

E. Min.: D.deGuzman, M.Bialas, E.Payne, N.Ostapowicz

Sacramental Information

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

Confirmation - Confirmation is administered every year to all 8th grade students in our Parish Religious Education program. Children wishing to receive Confirmation must be enrolled and participating in the 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.

Anointing of the Sick - Please contact the Rectory whenever a member of your family has become sick or hospitalized.

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 (R.C.I.A.) - The R.C.I.A. prepares unbaptized adults for reception into the Catholic Church. The program is adapted to the needs of each person and prepares them for full initiation into the faith. Contact the Rectory for more information.

Liturgical Reflection 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:10-13

The prophet finds himself in a terrifying situation: he is surrounded by whispered threats and violence, and his friends have become his enemies. But he refuses to be afraid, and instead turns to God. Jeremiah's tormented prayer is his sixth lament to God for his suffering. Taken cumulatively, these prayers seem to depict Jeremiah on the edge of despair. But the prophet does not rely on himself for rescue: he trusts in God, who walks with him. Even cries of pain are an expression of belief that God does hear those who grieve. Praise of God before the rescues occurs is surely a hope-filled prayer of confidence, even in the midst of suffering.

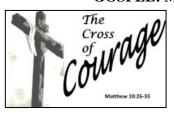
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 69

Psalm 69 is the song of one whose obedience to God's will brings him only insult and danger. He prays to God for kindness, help, and mercy. The last verses call on all the "lowly ones" to do the same, trusting in God who hears their prayers.

SECOND READING: Romans 5:12-15

Paul contrasts Adam and Christ – sin and grace. Since Adam and Eve, sin has been inextricable from the human condition. The Mosaic Law did not take away sin, but rather made its presence more clear by measuring or "accounting" it. But with the coming of Christ, this pattern is broken forever, as grace overflows, healing the sin of the world. The grace of God is far more powerful than sin.

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:26-33



Jesus is continuing his instruction to his closest disciples, the Twelve, to prepare them for their mission. He has already told them he is sending them out as sheep

among wolves. Jesus knows that his disciples will experience much of what Jeremiah experienced in today's First Reading: abandonment, persecution, fear. He reminds them not to be afraid, but to trust in the all-present, all-loving God who is always with them. The most important thing is to let nothing deter them from proclaiming the Kingdom of God.

Parish Activities and Information SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Last weekend, Fr. Luc Martel shared with the parish is work with the Assumptionist Missionaries. His work was primarily with missions in East Africa, Mexico, and the Philippines, where they provided personnel and financial assistance and formation programs for both Laity and clergy. A second collection will be taken up at both Masses this weekend to support the continued work of the Assumptionists. Please be as generous as you are able.

TIOGA COUNTY HOMELESS INITIATIVE VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED!

We need your help! St. Peter's week to volunteer at the Homeless Shelter is coming up July 2nd - 8th. Volunteers are needed each day from 5:00-9:00pm and we also have a need for



individuals to prepare meals for shelter residents. There are still plenty of shifts available, please consider helping with this important ministry to our brothers and sisters in need. The shelter is also in need of some supplies for the guests; we need razors, deodorant for men and women, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry soap, floor cleaner, tub and bath cleaner, dish soap, scrubber, coffee, sugar, creamer, milk, and trash bags (tall kitchen bags and 55 gal bags.) For more information or to help out please contact Tara Gordon at 570-439-0006 or David Gordon at 570-439-0005!

SECULAR ORDER DISCALCED CARMELITES

Secular Order Discalced Carmelites are men and women in the Catholic Church who are called to a deeper spiritual life. Under the protection of our Lady of Mount Carmel and inspired by St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and St Therese of Lisieux, we make a commitment to the Discalced Carmelite Order to seek God for the Church and the world. The Secular Order Carmelite longs to seek God through our charisma of prayer, find God, and share God with others. Our local group meets at 12:30pm on the 2nd Sunday of each month at St. Peter's. We invite interested parties to pray for discernment about this vocation for laypeople as our community will open for inquiries at our October 15th meeting. (Note the delay in the meeting date due to a church sale).

SIGN UP SHEET FOR GIFT BEARERS AND GREETERS



If you or your family would like to take up the gifts or greet those coming to Mass

at the door, please write your name on the signup sheets hanging on the bulletin board near the entrance of the church. Our goal is to have a greeter at each door for all Masses and many individuals/families taking up the gifts. All are welcome to participate.

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.

That's The Way It Is!



I don't know if you are tired of hearing about the articles I read on YAHOO, but, they give me ideas for topics for my column. I think they also demonstrate how the media intentionally misleads people when it comes to the Catholic Church. I cannot caution people

enough: if you want accurate news about the goings on in the Catholic Church, the media is not the best source to get your information. The media is not fact driven. The media is agenda driven. An example of this is the article "Pope Honors 'Rebel' Priests Censured for commitment to the Poor." The article was written Nicole Winfield and Antonio Calanni of the Associated Press.

The title of the article is misleading. The fact is that no one in the Catholic Church is ever condemned for a commitment to the poor. No one in the Catholic Church is ever ordered not to help the poor or care for the poor. What would get someone in trouble would be the ideas and theology they espouse in their care and concern for the poor if those ideas and theology are contrary to the Faith. If one is acting in an official capacity and representing the Church when they care for the poor, they have to ensure they espouse Catholic values and not their personal ideology or whims.

I often read the blog of Bridget Mary Meehan. Bridget Mary Meehan is a former Catholic sister who left the Church over the issue of women's ordination. She now calls herself a validly ordained bishop who pastors a "grass roots community of 'equals." She wrote an article on her blog a few years ago claiming that the Faithful she represents are through asking for permission to live out their baptismal graces to help the poor. Here too, we see the misleading claim. No one needs to ask permission of their bishop to perform works of charity or live out their baptismal vows. All are encouraged to do so. One would, however, need permission of their bishop, for example, if they want to open a soup kitchen under the auspices of the Catholic Church or work as an official representative of the Catholic Church. Anytime a person wants to act on behalf of or represent the Catholic Church in an official capacity, they have to espouse the values and teachings of the Catholic Church. When they do not do so, they are going to get into trouble.

Why people should be troubled by this, I will never understand. I mean, if I worked for the Obama administration and started telling people that I do not support or agree with the values that the Obama administration supports, how long am I going to be employed by the Obama administration? If I work for Planned Parenthood, but discourage women who come to Planned Parenthood from seeking an abortion, how long is Planned Parenthood going to keep me employed? If I am one of Bridget Mary's women priests and I invite President

Trump to the Church I pastor and honor him with a special award, how long am I going to be a priest under Bishop Bridget Mary?

The issue in these cases is not and never has been helping the poor. The issue is the ideology and values espoused by the person representing the Catholic Church who is helping the poor. When they espouse contrary values from the institution they represent, they are going to earn the ire of the bishops—and why would anyone expect otherwise?

The priests mentioned in the article are Don Primo Mazzolari and Don Lorenzo Milani. I could not find much information on them. I do not know why they were condemned or what of their writings or preaching bishops may have found objectionable. I can say this: sometimes people are mistakenly condemned for whatever reason. Saint Thomas Aquinas was once condemned as a heretic. Padre Pio was seen as a nut. It was only later that the Church began to realize the brilliance of Thomas Aquinas and the saintliness of Padre Pio. Based on what little information I could find, it seems that the two priests mentioned in the article might have been misunderstood. I can't say for sure, however.

In general, however, I see the social justice warrior type with a bit of a jaundiced eye. This is because many a social justice warrior use their position to promote Communism or Socialism. If the Church is condemning someone who is helping the poor, it is usually because their writings or preaching are suspect for promoting communistic or socialistic values. Communism and Socialism have nothing in common with Christianity. They are so dangerous because on the surface, they seem decidedly Christian. They seem like something Jesus would support. It is only when you pierce the surface and study them closely that you see them for what they truly are. Perhaps in my next article I will explore that topic more deeply.

Whatever the case may be with the two priests mentioned by the article, remember that no one in the Church is condemned for helping the poor. What gets people into trouble is espousing values and beliefs that are contrary to the Catholic Faith, while acting on behalf of and officially representing the Church.

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

Stewardship

Sunday Collection for June 18th: \$5,808.00 Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: \$5,990.00

Difference:(\$ 182.00)

Year-to-Date Budget Variance:(\$5,733.18)

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

St. Peter's Church Vacation Bible School



Message Received – Hearing God's Call

Join us for Bible Stories, Crafts, Games and Snacks Open to all children ages Pre-K through 6th grade

Date: Sunday, July 16th through Wednesday, July 19th **Location**: Sunday at St. Peter's Church; Monday ~ Wednesday at Woodland Park **Time**: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Family Night Out! For Parents and Youth 10-14 Help You & Your Youth Prepare for the Teen Years!

A Free, Fun Opportunity to Strengthen Family Communication & Promote Family Bonding!

- Fun Family Games and Activities
- Join Us For: A Free Family Meal
 - Free Childcare
 - Free Transportation Available
- Weekly **Prizes** and a Graduation Gift
- **Interaction** With Other Parents
- **Engaging** and Interactive Youth Activities



HELPING TEENS TO HAVE A GREAT FUTURE!

Youth will learn about and practice:

- ☐ Making good decisions and setting goals
- ☐ Empathy and appreciation of parents/caregivers
- Coping with stress

Build on Your Family's Strengths!

Tuesday's starting July 11th to August 22nd, 2017 at the United Methodist Church, Wellsboro 5:00-7:30pm FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ENROLL Call 570-723-0520

Dioceses of Scranton News

ONLINE SURVEY TO PARTNER WITH FRANCIS

The young church (16-35) and those who work with them are encouraged to let their voice be heard as the Diocese of Scranton 'partners with Francis' in preparation for the 2018 Synod on the topic of Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment. Both those who identify as Catholic and those who do not, can complete an online survey at www.partnerwithfrancis.org. The results of this survey will not only help Pope Francis and the Bishops as they prepare for the Synod, but also help shape programming for the young church here in our Diocese. For more information, please contact Dominick Costantino, program coordinator for the Diocesan vocation office, at 570-780-2996.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, or accident and is scheduled for Thursday, July 13th, 7:00pm in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on forms which are available in the parish office or accessed on the Service and Social Concerns webpage on the Diocese of Scranton's website Mass of Remembrance-Registration form. Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

Pro Life News

PRIESTS FOR LIFE

"All the hairs of your head are counted...you are worth more than many sparrows." This assertion in today's Gospel forms the basis for preaching on how much God values human life. It is not just "living things" that God values, because he created them. Rather, it is human beings – worth more than other living beings – who are privileged to have a particular relationship with God. This "capacity for God" marks out what we mean by the "sanctity" of human life. There is a relationship opened up for us with the Creator – a relationship of which lower forms of life are not capable. We can know him, praise him, receive a share in his divine nature, and one day see him face to face. We were made for him, as St. Augustine said, and our hearts are restless until we rest in him.

If a sparrow does not fall to the ground without the Father's knowledge, what about a tiny unborn child killed "in secret" by chemical abortions (sometimes masquerading as birth control), or a new human embryo destroyed "in secret" in a laboratory in the name of "research?" Part of acknowledging Jesus before others, then, is to bear witness to the care that he and the Father give to the smallest human lives, and the concern God has to preserve such life.

News from the Vatican IN PRAYER, WE ALLOW GOD TO



In prayer, we give everything to God, our thanks, our pain, our desperation and our hopes... and we allow him to transfigure it all. Speaking on prayer, and particularly, the

TRANSFIGURE ALL THAT WE LIVE

Virgin Mary's power as we pray to her, Francis reminded how she is like 'a ladder,' who brings her Son in our midst. "I too often used the Rosary in front of a mosaic: a small mosaic of Our Lady with the Child, where Mary appears in the centre, while in reality, using her hands, she becomes a kind of ladder through which Jesus can descend in the midst of us. "The center is always Jesus, who lowers himself to walk with us men so that we can ascend into Heaven with Him."

In the Rosary prayer, he reminded, we turn to the Virgin Mary to bring us closer to her Son Jesus, to know Him and to love Him more and more. "And while we repeat 'Hail Mary,' we meditate on the mysteries, the Joyful, luminous, sorrowful and glorious stages of Christ's life, but also of our lives: for we walk with the Lord." This simple prayer, he stressed, helps us to contemplate all that God has done for us and for our salvation in his love, and makes us understand that our life is united to that of Christ.

"In prayer, we are giving everything to God: fatigue, hurt, fears, but also joys, gifts, people ... all to God. By praying we allow God to enter into our time, to accept and transfigure all that we live. This powerful prayer of the Holy Rosary serves us often because it brings peace to hearts, to families, to the Church, and to the world."

Pope Francis concluded, offering his blessing and reminding those watching to pray for him.

POPE FRANCIS' JUNE PRAYER INTENTIONS

- *Prayer Intention* **National Leaders:** That national leader may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.
- Urgent Intention Peace and Healing: May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the entire world. May He heal the wounds of war and terrorism, which most recently struck innocent civilians in London. Let us pray for the victims and their families.

"Let us not be distracted by the false wisdom of this world, but to follow Jesus as the one sure guide who gives meaning to our life." *Pope Francis Verified account @Pontifex*

June - Month of the Sacred Heart

On the Friday following the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Because this solemnity usually falls in June, this month is also known as the "Month of the Sacred Heart." Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is all about pondering Christ's love and meditation on Christ's suffering.

Please patronize our sponsors and thank them for their support. Their advertising helps to make our bulletin possible.



UNITED CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC. **SOCIAL MINISTRY**

V.E. Boley, Ph.D. E.D. Clemens Executive Director Director of Operations

7534 Route 49 PO Box 25 Elkland, PA 16920

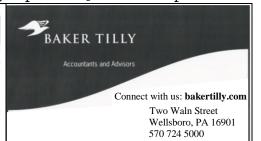
Ph: (570) 827-3171 Fax: (570) 827-3063 Email: ucminc@epix.net Website: ucministries.org

Estate Administration Real Estate



Adoptions Family Law

R. Lowell Coolidge, Esq . Priscilla Walrath, Esq Fax: 570-724-7239 126 Main St • Wellsboro, PA



Floral Arts



31 East Avenue Wellsboro

(570) 724-1509

"If Akiko's Not Your Florist, She Should Be" Shop 24/7 at www.akikos.com

Akiko, Clark & Joe Hewitt



TUSSEY-MOSHER FUNERAL HOME, LTD.

Calvin T. Mosher, Supervisor

139 Main St. Wellsboro, PA 16901

(570) 724-4637 | TusseyMosher.com



Diane T. Young, Residential Appraiser 10 Patt Road Wellsboro, PA 16901 570-662-5089



25 Main Street Wellsboro, PA 16901 570-723-4263

Games * Imagination * Fun

www.popscultureshoppe.com

Your proprietors Julian and Anja Stam Consider it all joy! James 1:2

Please refer your friends and family. Happy patients are our best referrals.

Oral & Facial Surgery 15 Meade Street Wellsboro, PA 16901 (570) 724-2141



Dr. Richard F. Black

Get your mortgage or home equity from the #1 Mortgage Lender in the Northern Tier! Apply online at firstcitizensbank.com, or stop by our 1 Pearl Street location today!







MITCHELL'S CARQUEST AUTO PARTS FAMILY OWNED SINCE1950

> T 570.662.2277 F 570.662.1078

Kenneth Mitchell Owner

kenneth@mitchellcarquest.com 688 South Main Street Mansfield, PA 16933

Priesthood

A Call Worth Answering

A Commitment Worth Making www.scrantonvocations.com

A Gift in Your Will

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.'

Parish Prayer List

Nettie Mays, Nan Bowser, Trish Knowlton, Judy Nagel, Sue Evert, Valerie Tobin, Shirley Mekos **PRAYERS** Broughton, Donna Brennan, Bob Erway, Mary Mekos, Nick Cavagnaro, Antoinette Davis, Jonathan Hardman, Joan Kilmer, Stephen Hurd, Stephanie Hemighauf, Suzie Alexander, Larry Sasani, Wendy Doan-Newcomb, Syler Sullivan, Adrienne Gilbert, Rita Grinnan, Bob Murphy, Sylvia Smith, Robbie Butler, Susan

Cleveland, 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, Tim Bogaczyk, Beth Valdez, Virginia Shaefer, Charles Barrett, Joe Engel, Darleen Kohler, Victoria Salerno, Tony Pranses, Bob Snyder, Don Brooks, Kathy Macensky, Paul Beuter, Jerry Eckert, Michael Liebner, Cole Salerno, Mark Kilmer, Margaret Barnett, Bob Brostrom, Richard Nowak, Frank Dziengowski, Jr., Stephen Horvatch, Callie Cavanaugh, Eileen Evert, Fr. Paul Mullen, Jane Johnson, Gus Vargas, Helene Carpenter, Barb Sobotik, Michele Bush, Clark Hewitt, Larry Mommicco, Loretta Nonnenmacher, Gloria Fermenic, Everett Dean Brown, Marlene Olin, Roberta Mahar, James Quimby, Francis Dy, Bud Boyce, and Mary Lou Bonk.



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

Wanda Trynovích

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.