# **St. Peter's Church**

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The Resurrection of the Lord–April 1, 2018



# Easter Sunday

Date	Time	Confession Time and Mass Intention
Monday 4/2 Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday 4/3</b> Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33,36-38	No Mass	
<b>Wednesday 4/4</b> Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Ned Schepp (Denny & Adele Young)
<b>Thursday 4/5</b> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Honor of Sampson Family & Friends (Tom & Linda Sampson)
<b>Friday 4/6</b> Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Beth Patt (Frank Patt Family)
<b>Saturday 4/7</b> Gn 1:1-2:2; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 55:1-11; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7	4:00-4:45pm 5:00pm	Confessions In Memory of Tom & Monica Smith (Chuck & Dorothy Hudson)
<b>Sunday 4/8</b> Acts 10:34,37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9	8:30am	All Living and Deceased Members of St. Peter's Parish

This week's Sanctuary Candle is offered in Honor of **Sampson Family & Friends** (Tom&Linda)

## The Week Ahead

- SUNDAY, April 1, 2018
- No Religious Education Classes

MONDAY, April 2, 2018 Rectory Closed

TUESDAY, April 3, 2018

Rectory Closed

## WEDNESDAY, April 4, 2018

Broad Acres Mass – 10:30am St. John Neumann Group – 1:00pm, Parish Center Green Home Mass – 2:00pm ChristLife – 6:30pm, Parish Center

## THURSDAY, April 5, 2018

Cards & Games – 12:00pm, Parish Center **FRIDAY, April 6, 2018** 

Rectory Closed

## SUNDAY, April 8, 2018

Religious Education Classes –Preschool 8:30am; K-8<sup>th</sup> 9:30am Spring Sale–Set up 11am-3pm; Donations Accepted 12-3pm

## **GOODIES FOR OUR TROOPS**

This month's Goodies for our Troops items are: *Granola Bars, travel size wet ones, Beef Jerky, Slim Jims, Cookies & Personal Notes* (*cards, letters, drawings from children.*) A donation box can be found at the entrance of the church.

## FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

This month's food pantry items are: *Creamy Peanut Butter and Grape Jelly.* A donation box can be found at the entrance of the church.

ST. THOMAS/ST. CATHERINE MASS SCHEDULE Saturday, St. Catherine, Westfield - 7:00pm Sunday, St. Thomas, Elkland – 10:30am

# Ministers of the Altar Schedule

## April 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm Servers: J.Grab, E.Hazelton, I.Hazelton Lectors: T.Sampson, L.Sampson E. Min.: D.Sherman, T.Straniere, B.Butler, I.Dziengowski 8:30am Servers: W.Feil, L.Germino, M.Ingerick Lectors: D.Gordon, L.Gordon E. Min.: M.Bialas, T.Gamble, N.Josten, D.deGuzman

# **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## Liturgical Reflection Easter Sunday

## FIRST READING: Acts 10:34, 37-43

Jesus of Nazareth, anointed by God with the Holy Spirit, healed many people. He was put to death but was raised by God. We have seen him and have eaten with him. He has sent us to preach this Good News. And this is the truth we speak to you today: "Everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." Peter took a very bold step that day to broaden the mission of the followers of Jesus. Because of the vision he received, Peter had come to believe that all people were to be included in the great work of preaching the story of Jesus Christ. The Good News could not and should not be contained, for it is meant for all time.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 118**

More verses of the song of victory, Psalm 118, are heard in this reading. God's mercy is not a one-time-reality; it endures across the ages. God will protect those who believe, who are rescued through his power. The final verse, in which the rejected stone is mentioned, is recited by Jesus in reference to himself in the Gospel accounts of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. They also appear in Acts, Ephesians, and 1 Peter. Jesus has not fit the blueprint expected for the rebuilding of God's house.

#### **SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4**

The Colossians reading urges us to die to self in order to focus on the Lord, for having been baptized in Christ, the concerns of the world should diminish in meaning. For those who are caught up in the things of this world, however, this reading is an invitation to reorder our lives. On the day of glory, the worldly things that can consume human hearts will have no significance.

#### GOSPEL: John 20:1-9



Mary Magdalene is the first person at the tomb in all four Gospel accounts. In the synoptic accounts, she brings oil to anoint the body of the Lord. In John's account, the anointing has already taken place, but Mary is still the first person on record to go to the tomb. She is the messenger who then brings Peter and the Beloved Disciple

to see the stone has been moved. There are not angels in this story to suggest that a body has inexplicably been raised. There are only cloths that lay on the ground, the head cloth arranged in a separate place, all to indicate that this is not the scene of a robbery. In those first moments, what it all means is unclear, and only the Beloved Disciple "saw and believed." Time and future appearances of the Lord will add believers to the community. As we gather on this Easter day, we remember and celebrate that Jesus is indeed risen and walks among us still. Yet, it is only with eyes of faith that we recognize him – in the breaking of bread, in the preaching of his Word, and in the presence of his people gathered in his name.

#### **ABOUT THIS SUNDAY**

Easter Sunday marks the end of the Triduum and is the first day of the Easter Octave. The great 50 days begin. Forty days of fast yield to fifty days of feast. After many weeks of penitential preparation, we now celebrate the defeat of sin and death and the victory of love. We use the word "Alleluia" for the first time since Lent began in order to celebrate and participate in that victory. Our participation in the liturgy on this day is our participation in the salvation won for us and made present for us; therefore, it is on this day that God, through his only begotten Son, has "conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity."

## Parish Activities and Information NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED AT THE EASTER VIGIL At the Easter Vigil, Kristina

Zimmerman, Scott Zimmerman, and Karon Swendrowski became the newest members of our church family. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue in their faith journey and welcome them to the St. Peter's family.

#### **RECTORY CLOSED FOR EASTER**

The Rectory will be closed on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, and April 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the event of an emergency, please call the rectory at 570-724-3371 or page Fr. Bechtel at 570-329-5762. Fr. Bechtel will return your call as soon as he is able.

# **CHANGE TO ADORATION/BENEDICTION TIMES** The new schedule for the weekly, Tuesday, Benediction, and Evening Prayer will be as follows:



7:30am - Mass

8:00am – 6:30pm – Adoration

6:30pm – Benediction & Evening Prayer Also, please note that there is **no adoration this week**, Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## HOMELESS SHELTER VOLUNTEER NEEDED

WE NEED YOUR HELP! St. Peter's is assigned to staff the shelter the week of April  $1^{\text{st}} - 7^{\text{th}}$ , each evening from 5:00–9:00pm and to prepare meals for the residents. For more information please contact Tara Gordon at 570-439-0006 or David Gordon at 570-439-0005. Sign-up sheets are also located in the back of the Church.

# DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET



Immediately following the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with a blessing of the Divine Mercy Image, Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament, Praying the Diving Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. All members of the parish are invited and encouraged to participate in this special devotion. *Religious Ed students are expected to participate and should plan on attending the 8:30am Mass on April 8<sup>th</sup>*.

#### SPRING SALE



St. Peter's annual spring rummage sale will be held April 10<sup>th</sup>–April 12<sup>th</sup>. When you are spring cleaning, please consider donating household items, books and clothing.

#### **Sale Schedule**

April 8 - 11:00am-3:00pm - Set Up 12:00-3:00pm - Donations accepted

April 9 - 8:00am-5:00pm - Donations accepted - Set up

April 10 - 8:00am-5:00pm - Sale

April 11 - 8:00am-3:00pm - Sale

April 12 – 8:00am-3:00pm – Take what you want for a donation **NO DONATION OF TV'S - NO EARLY SALES!** 

We will have a **bake sale** during the Annual Rummage Sale. Please consider donating to this bake sale as well.

#### Bake Sale donations accepted on April 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-3:00pm and April 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am – 5:00pm.

If you have any questions, please call Mary Lasko 570-439-7706 or Pat Gorda 570-724-3035.

We are also looking for volunteers to help set up and tear down the sale. If you are willing to donate ANY time; please call Mary or Pat.

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#### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Graduates of the "Following Christ" series are invited to continue their ChristLife journey with "Sharing Christ" beginning Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 - 8:30pm in the Parish Center. Additional Wednesday dates are: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup> with a retreat on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Questions: call Norb Josten at 570-724-9095 or email norb.josten@gmail.com.

## **ADOPT A PARISH ENVELOPES**

A decision has been made to stop the Adopt A Parish collection. Beginning with the next envelope mailing, you will no longer find an Adopt A Parish envelope included.

#### SPECIAL EDITION OF THE CATHOLIC LIGHT



A special Sesquicentennial Commemorative edition of the Diocese of Scranton newspaper, The Catholic Light, can be found at all entrances to the church. This 80-page publication offers a historical overview and highlights the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the

Diocese of Scranton. We have been given enough copies for each family to have their own. \*

**NEW ITEMS HAVE ARRIVED** 

New material has arrived and has been placed in the stand on the side of the church. There are items for all ages, including a few books and videos for younger age children.

#### **CAN YOU HELP? DO YOU NEED A RIDE?**

At various times parishioners are in need of a ride to Mass or church related events. If you need a ride or if you are able provide transportation, please call the rectory. We would like to establish a list of those who can offer a ride, so that we can match them with anyone who is in need.

#### SECOND COLLECTION TO SUPPORT OUR **CEMETERIES**

Parish There will be a second collection taken up next weekend, April 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> to support our **Cemetery** cemeteries–Pearl Street cemetery and Antrim cemetery. Please be as generous as you are able.

## **SUGGESTION BOX**

There is a suggestion box hanging on the near the handout table. If you have suggestions please write suggestions 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. If you would like a personal response to your suggestion, please include your name and phone number on the card.

## **Religious Education News** NO CLASSES ON EASTER

A reminder to parents, there will be no religious education classes (Pre-School through High School) on Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. We will resume classes on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

# **Pro Life News**

#### PRIESTS FOR LIFE

There is no day on which it is easier to preach on the victory of life than today, the Feast of Life, the Feast of Christ's victory over death. Easter makes it clear that being "pro-life" is not something that flows primarily from any political or ideological loyalty, nor simply from a cause, plan, project, or organization. Being pro-life, and all its other manifestations and activities, flow from what happened on Easter. Christ did not only conquer his death; he overturned the entire kingdom of death!

On Easter, we do not come to Church simply to congratulate Jesus for rising from the dead. We come to celebrate the fact that we share that victory. We too, by living and dying in him, will rise in him on the last day.

But this victory is also about today, because we share his risen life now. If we share his life, we are "an Easter people," or as Evangelium Vitae says, "the People of Life." This means that we proclaim this victory of life, and stand strongly against all the forces in our society that eclipse or destroy the value of life – foremost among them all being abortion. We stand before these forces, not intimidated, hesitant, or unsure of our ability to overcome them. Instead, we stand before them in strength, declaring that they no longer have any ground to stand on, nor any place in our midst. Christ is Risen! On this day we preach with all the vigor and conviction that the Gospel inspires, and send our people forth to apply the Easter victory of Christ to every segment of society!

www.priestsforlife.org

"The only, the only one that justifies you, the only one that makes you born again is Jesus Christ, no one else!" Pope Francis

# That's The Way It Is!



Happy Easter! Today we celebrate the most triumphant day in the history of creation. If Good Friday is the darkest day in the history of creation, this is the most triumphant! Christians celebrate a Passover of sorts on this day. This is the Passover sacrifice of the Lamb of God.

Christ has passed over from death to life. The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun and his bride is prepared to welcome him. Alleluia. The real meaning of Good Friday is revealed in the resurrection.

I have said this so many times you probably are tired of hearing me say it: Christ is Risen in truth. The resurrection is a historical event; it is a historical fact. The resurrection is not mass hallucination on the part of the first Christian disciples. The resurrection is not a metaphor for the rise of the Easter Faith of the first Christians. The resurrection is not a fairy tale. The resurrection happened. Jesus who is both man and God was dead. He came back to life; he rose and walked out of his grave in his body. Our Christian Faith is utterly devoid of any meaning or substance if the resurrection is not a historical fact. Our Christian Faith is utterly and completely worthless if the resurrection is not a historical fact. I tell you in truth: if the resurrection was found to be a hoax I would give up the Christian Faith and become atheist. Then I would become the fiercest opponent of Christianity. I would be so fierce that Richard Dawkins and the rest of his New Atheist bunch would seem tame compared to me.

I was assigned to Saint Matthew's in my first assignment as the assistant pastor. On Easter Sunday my parents came to visit. They came to the Easter Sunday Mass that I was celebrating. I remember telling the congregation that the resurrection is a historical fact. If it were conclusively shown to be a hoax I would give up the Christian Faith and become atheist. My father told me that as I said that people were rolling their eyes. What can I say? Let them roll their eyes! I can't speak for you I can only speak for myself and the Catholic Church. Our Faith is utterly and completely worthless without the resurrection. There is absolutely no point to being a Christian without a resurrection. From my view, without a resurrection there is no point to religion.

Karen Armstrong is a former nun. She is a fellow in the Jesus Seminar. The Jesus seminar is a group of liberal scholars who reject any notion of the supernatural in salvation history. When the Bible records any supernatural happenings such as the resurrection, these "scholars" assume a naturalistic explanation. Karen Armstrong was having a discussion with Christopher Hitchens. Hitchens prior to his death was part of the New Atheist movement. The New Atheist movement distinguishes itself in the sense that they are very public and almost evangelical with their claims. They have made atheism into a religion. In the interview Armstrong mentioned that the Christian Faith does not require a historical resurrection. She claimed that the resurrection is a metaphor the rise of faith in the early Church. Hitchens saw right through that load of garbage. He told her point blank: that isn't much of a faith. To that I say Amen! It is sad that an atheist actually knows and understands the seriousness of the claim of the resurrection better than a purported Christian!

What does the resurrection mean to us? It means that evil, suffering and death do not get the final word. Evil suffering and death do not win in the end. It means that God will vindicate us. It means that all of our loved ones who have died from cancer or other illness, all of our loved ones who suffered in this life for no apparent reason, all people in this world who have suffered evil, mistreatment, sickness, homelessness and injustice will be vindicated. All of us who keep the Faith despite being mocked, bullied or put down will be vindicated. We who knew Christ in this life and put our Faith in him and his promises will be vindicated. That is why the resurrection matters.

The resurrection also matters because God is going to recreate our bodies after they return to the dust of the earth. The afterlife is not just some vague kind of spirit existence where we float around on some cloud. The afterlife is not a Casper the friendly ghost type of existence. The afterlife is corporeal. We will have our bodies in heaven. Our heavenly bodies will not be subject to disease, pain, death, decay or age. We will live forever with God and glorify him in body and spirit, spirit and truth. We will cast our crowns before him lost in wonder, love and praise. We will glory in his perfect love. Happy Easter!

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

# Stewardship

Sunday Collection for March 25<sup>th</sup>: \$5,520.00 Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: \$5,750.00 Difference:(\$230.00) Year-to-Date Budget Variance: \$5,549.93

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

# Caster Sunday Blessing

May the celebration of resurrected life bring new hope to your being. May the victory over earthly death turn your eyes to the promises of heaven. May the empty tomb help you to leave your sorrows at the foot of the cross. So that God's hope, promises and forgiveness reign in your life forever. Amen.

# News from the Vatican



## CONTINUING CATECHESIS ON THE MASS

Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on the Mass, we now turn to its culminating moment in the rite of Holy Communion. The Lord's gift of

himself at the Last Supper is renewed at each Mass in the offering of his body and blood under the signs of bread and wine. After the breaking of the bread, the priest asks us to acknowledge the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. His words invite us to acknowledge our sins, to trust in the reconciling power of Christ's sacrifice, and to receive the medicine that unites us ever more closely to him. At the moment of communion, we respond "Amen" to the words "The body of Christ". In this way, we signify our openness to the transformative power of God's grace, which enables us to grow in the unity of Christ's mystical body, which is the Church. Nourished by the bread of life, we become a living Eucharist; in a word, we become what we receive. Our silent prayer after receiving communion is gathered up in the final prayer of the Mass, which thanks God for making us sharers in this holy banquet and asks that we may grow daily in union with him, until we share at last in the wedding feast of heaven. \*\*\*\*

#### THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

**Universal** – For those who have Responsibility in *Economic Matters* – That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

# **Diocese of Scranton News** CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE MAY 5<sup>th</sup>

Our 4th annual "Be A Man" Catholic Men's Conference for the Scranton Diocese will be held at King's College in Wilkes Barre on Saturday, May 5th, from 8:00am to 3:00pm. Based on our 2018 theme "Christ is Here, Come and See," our three nationally-known presenters will highlight various aspects of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist: Tom Peterson - founder of Catholics Come Home Inc.; Fr Michael Gaitley MIC - author of 33 Days to Morning Glory; Jesse Romero - a full-time bilingual Catholic Lay Evangelist. Bishop Bambera will celebrate the closing Mass. There will be opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Various exhibitors will be present with a full array of Catholic products, as well as information concerning ministry opportunities.

St. Peter's will provide transportation through Benedicts Bus Company and will pay half of the registration fee for those interested in attending. Registration forms can be found on the hand out table on the side of the church.

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Refresh your Faith

The First Annual Catholic Women's Conference of the Diocese of Scranton Saturday, June 23, 2018 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Byron Complex. The University of Scranton

Featuring: Judy Landrieu Klein: Faith Through It All Father Richard McAlear: Ministry of Hope and Healing Music by "His Own" Mass Celebrated by the Most Reverend Joseph Bambera Megan Murphy: Host

For information or to register: dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-womens-conference

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#### Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-HourChild Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551),or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).



Mr.& Mrs. Peter Koslosky Mr. Robert Koslosky Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Starkweather Mr. David Starkweather **Guertin/Plumley Families** Frank &Kathryn Tokarz John Herbert & Alice Worden Edwin & Jane Lewis **Richard Bogaczyk** G. Darby Gamble Charles & Viola Statts Sr. Raphael DuPrey Alfonse Krol **Robbie Butler** Ring/Tutak Family Massing/Licketti Family Shea Family Thomas A. Young Sally Lawton West Doug Robinson Gerald & Jean Robinson John & Marion Cumiskev Adrenne Palmer Stutz Family John & Betty Frazier **Durwood Stewart** Nick & Virginia Basile Family **Everett & Marjorie Gooch Family** Laverne & Norma Thornton Joseph & Zona Tasillo Fish & Borniski Families Signor & Zuchowski Families Dick & Gladys McElligott John & Marie Marks Frank & Marcella Kramer Famiko Ozaki Hiroko Shimura Takeshi Kameda Mamoru Matsuda Kreisler & Whitney Families Michele Predmore Mary Angela Ditchfield Korenkiewicz & Glasgow Families Effie Antonio Marie Stager Edwin Sweeney Nancy Sweeney Radocaj Family Marie Stager Lawrence Stager Veronica Stager **Stager & Tinder Families** Cvnthia Gordon Norman & Thelma Hill Deborah Hill Fred White John Gordon Sophia Campbell Joseph & Clara Patt George & Mary Patt

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# **Parish Prayer List**

Nettie Mays, Nan Bowser, Trish Knowlton, Judy Nagel, Sue Evert, Valerie Tobin, Shirley Mekos Broughton, Donna Brennan, Bob Erway, Mary Mekos, Antoinette Davis, Jonathan Hardman, Stephen Hurd, Stephanie Hemighauf, Suzie Alexander, Larry Sasani, Wendy Doan-Newcomb, Syler Sullivan, Adrienne Gilbert, Rita Grinnan, Bob Murphy, Sylvia Smith, 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, Cole Salerno, Mark Kilmer, Margaret Barnett, Richard Nowak, Frank Dziengowski, Jr., Stephen Horvatch, Callie Cavanaugh, Fr. Paul Mullen, Gus Vargas, Helene Carpenter, Michele Bush, Clark Hewitt, Larry Mommicco, Loretta Nonnenmacher, Everett Dean Brown, Roberta Mahar, Bud Boyce, Marian Coolidge, Kay Evans, Delores Scuderi, Colleen Rose, Elizabeth Payne, Ann Osgood, Brenden Young, Jane Usavage Johnson, Jenny Clemens, Cindy Sereno, Denny Young, Jack Worden, Teagan Kohler, Cindy Copp, Carolyn Tester, Tom Brown, and Richard Stankiewicz.



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.