St. Peter's Church



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 8, 2018

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.

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.

Pregnancy Support

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

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. Children's Liturgy (grades K-4th) is held during the 8:30am Mass when Relgious Education classes are in session.

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	 	 	
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Address_	 	 	

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 Thursday 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.



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 Pat Gorda 570-724-3035

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Youth Group – Maureen Poirier/ Melissa Mann 570-724-9789 Eucharistic Adoration – Rhonda Gooch 570-724-3092

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date	Time	Confession Time and Mass Intention	
Monday 7/9	No Mass		
Tuesday 7/10	7:30am	In Memory of Mary Cleveland (Rummage Sale Workers)	
Wednesday 7/11	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Lorna Reyes (Lourdes Bofill)	
Thursday 7/12	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Lois Ann O'Rourke (Gary & Mary Kay Clark)	
Friday 7/13	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Christopher Arena (Family)	
Saturday 7/14	4:00-4:45pm 5:00pm	Confessions In Memory of Beth Patt (Frank Patt & Family)	
Sunday 7/15	8:30am	All Living and Deceased Members of St. Peter's Parish	

The Sanctuary Candle is offered in Memory of Mary Ditchfield (Sister, Suzanne Niles)

The Week Ahead

TUESDAY, July 10, 2018

Adoration – 8:00am-6:30pm; Benediction 6:30pm

AA/Al-Anon – 8:00pm, Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, July 11, 2018

Broad Acres Mass – 10:30am

St. John Neumann Group – 1:00pm

Green Home Mass – 2:00pm

THURSDAY, July 12, 2018

Cards & Games – 12:00noon, Parish Center

FRIDAY, July 13, 2018

Rectory Closed

GOODIES FOR OUR TROOPS

This month's Goodies for our Troops items are: popcorn, eye drops, "to go" powdered drink mix, travel size wet ones, beef jerky, & personal notes (cards, letters, drawings from children.) Note: No chocolate items during the summer. A donation box can be found at the entrance of the church.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

This month's food pantry items are: *Canned Tuna*, *Ham*, *or Chicken*. A donation box can be found at the entrance of the church.

ST. THOMAS/ST. CATHERINE MASS SCHEDULE

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

Ministers of the Altar Schedule

July 14th/15th

5:00pm

Servers: E.Poirier, W.Poirier, M.Mann

Lectors: L.Gordon, P.Walrath

E. Min.: G.Poirier, D.Sherman, G.Brown, I.Dziengowski

8:30am

Servers: E.Hazelton, I.Hazelton, J.Lubera

Lectors: N.Kennedy, M.Ostapowicz

E. Min.: T.Gamble, N.Josten, N.Ostapowicz, L.Whitney

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 if 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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:2-5

God's communication may sometimes be more realistic than we would hope. Here, Ezekiel is called to be a prophet and warned that he will likely not find success. God calls Ezekiel to a most difficult task: to prophesy to a people who have long ignored God's word, rebelled against a divine plan, even attempted to kill prophets whose message they did not wish to hear. We might question the value of taking on such a mission. God's answer is simply, "They shall know that prophet has been among them." No one who has heard a prophet can claim innocence through ignorance.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 123

The psalm begins with an individual praying to the Lord in heaven and then shifts to the plural, where we focus our eyes on the Lord. In order for the prophet Ezekiel to fulfill his mission, his eyes had to be locked on the Lord, lest the rebellious house of Israel frustrate him so he resign his prophetic work. Why are our eyes focused on the Lord? We, like Israel, implore the Lord for mercy, for we have sinned.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Like Ezekiel and Jesus, Paul must carry out the work he believes God has given him in the face of resistance, threats, and difficulties. He even acknowledges that some struggles might have a divine cause, illustrating that it is God's power, not his own, that empowers his ministry. Paul is offering us an example of selfless discipleship. He challenges us to accept our weakness as the religious and emotional space where we can best encounter God working in and through us. Paul's final statement, "when I am weak, then I am strong," can meet with much resistance in an age that glorifies personal strength and accomplishment – as much resistance as Ezekiel, Paul, and Jesus faced in their times.

GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-6



Today's Gospel follows immediately from last Sunday's account of Jesus raising the synagogue official's daughter. Here the people continue to be astonished at him: he not only works wonders — often associated with prophets — but he teaches in the synagogue. Jesus clearly indicates

that he sees himself as one who speaks for God. He seems all too aware of how his people rejected previous spokesmen for God. The people's resistance to Jesus indicates lack of faith, and so Jesus cannot perform further mighty deeds. Rather than reassess their way of thinking, they convinced themselves that Jesus, coming from a simple family known to all of them, couldn't possibly have a new message worthy of their attention. Are we ready to hear a divine message from a simple source?

Parish News and Activities

UPDATE -- HOMELESS SHELTER

The Tioga County Homeless Shelter got in touch with us this week and informed us that they have reached out to more organizations to volunteer to staff the shelter on a weekly basis. Due to this increase in volunteers, our turn to man the shelter will not take place next week as we previously listed, but will be several weeks from now.

PARISH CENTER RENOVATIONS TO BEGIN



Renovations on the parish center (bathrooms and doors) will begin on Monday, July 16th and are scheduled to be complete by Friday, August 17th

During this time period, the parish center will be not be available to parish groups or outside organizations. For the first two weeks, our restrooms will be out of commission. In the event that a restroom is needed during Mass, a single person bathroom is available off of the robing room. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.

ADULT EDUCATION FILM SERIES CANCELED



Due to the renovations taking place in the Parish Center, the summer film series has been cancelled. We apologize for such short notice, but we just recently received the information from the contractor stating the dates the work would commence.

50th ANNIVERSARY MEMORIES

As we approach the 50th Anniversary of our Church on Central Avenue, we are asking those who have memories or stories to tell, pictures, keepsakes,



etc. to please share them with the Rectory. We would like to compile a remembrance book of the time leading up to building the current church, and memories of the last 50 years.

Stewardship

Sunday Collection for July 1st: \$5,185.00 Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: \$5,800.00

Difference: (\$ 615.00)

Year-to-Date Budget Variance: (\$ 615.00) Diocesan Care & Education of Priests: \$ 783.00

We have begun a new fiscal year. The Finance Council met this week and a fiscal year 2018-19 budget was approved. A new *Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses* amount is reflected above. A required financial report is being prepared for the Diocese and will be included in an upcoming bulletin.

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

That's The Way It Is!



Justice Kennedy is retiring from the SCOTUS at the end of July. His retirement from the SCOTUS is a huge deal; it is a game changer. This is because Justice Kennedy is the swing vote on the court. Most, I think, would consider Justice Kennedy to be center right. Justice Kennedy, however, was never reliably

conservative. When it came to important social issues like gay marriage or abortion Kennedy tended to align with the liberal wing of the court. Often times this gave the liberal wing of the court the 5-4 majority needed to hand down a definitive ruling on the issue in question. Because Kennedy was the swing vote, because he was not reliably conservative, many fear that Kennedy's replacement could potentially be a game changer when it comes to Roe. V. Wade. If President Trump nominates a justice unsympathetic to Roe that could possibly give the court the 5-4 majority to overturn Roe.

It would be a dream come true for me and many who are pro-life to see Roe overturned. We would see that as a great victory for life, love and the rights of the unborn. At the same time, I am always the eternal pessimist. My father has a saying that his father taught him and he taught me: "Be a pessimist; the optimism will take care of itself." I think a direct and outright overturning of Roe is highly improbable. For starters, in order to overturn Roe, the other four conservative justices on the SCOTUS would have to all be on board with that. No one really knows if they are on board with that. The media speculates that they might be on board but media speculation and reality are two different things. I think it more likely what would happen is that the scope of Roe would be narrowed. In other words, abortion would still be legal, but as states begin to pass laws restricting abortion, the court would uphold them.

What would happen if Roe. V. Wade was directly overturned by the SCOTUS? Would women go to jail as some senators are claiming? Would police be showing up at the homes of women who have had miscarriages to investigate the "suspicious" nature of the miscarriage? In a word: NO. First, no one who is pro-life believes that police should investigate miscarriages or otherwise raid the homes of women to look for evidence of abortion. Second: if Roe were overturned all that would happen is that the legality or illegality of abortion would be taken out of the hands of the judicial system, where it never should have been anyway, and placed back in the hands of the American people. States would once again be free to legislate on abortion. If this is the case, I would expect more liberal states to allow for legalized abortion, while more conservative states would restrict abortion. Even in states that would restrict abortion; I still foresee abortion being legal in cases of rape, incest or where the mother's

life is in danger. I suppose the federal government could also potentially pass laws restricting abortion, but there also I see abortion being legal in cases of rape and incest. Even if President Trump succeeds in getting a hard right justice confirmed, I think it highly unlikely that we will see a direct reversal of Roe V. Wade. Not that I am not hoping for that to happen, I just don't see it happening.

Normal Leah McCorvey Nelson was the "Roe" in "Roe V. Wade." She had sought an abortion but could not get one on Texas. Lawyers were looking for pregnant women who wanted an abortion to challenge the Texas laws banning abortion. Nelson was referred to these lawyers and was the plaintiff in Roe V. Wade. She did actually give birth to her child while her case made it through the legal system and her child was adopted. On January 22, 1972 the SCOTUS handed down one of the worst decisions in its history ultimately legalizing abortion. Later on Nelson became pro-life and also a pro-life activist. Here is an account of her conversion to the pro-life cause:

"I was sitting in O.R.'s offices when I noticed a fetal development poster. The progression was so obvious, the eyes were so sweet. It hurt my heart, just looking at them. I ran outside and finally, it dawned on me. 'Norma', I said to myself, 'They're right'. I had worked with pregnant women for years. I had been through three pregnancies and deliveries myself. I should have known. Yet something in that poster made me lose my breath. I kept seeing the picture of that tiny, 10-week-old embryo, and I said to myself, that's a baby! It's as if blinders just fell off my eyes and I suddenly understood the truth—that's a baby!

I felt crushed under the truth of this realization. I had to face up to the awful reality. Abortion wasn't about 'products of conception'. It wasn't about 'missed periods'. It was about children being killed in their mother's wombs. All those years I was wrong. Signing that affidavit, I was wrong. Working in an abortion clinic, I was wrong. No more of this first trimester, second trimester, third trimester stuff. Abortion—at any point—was wrong. It was so clear. Painfully clear" (Wikipedia- footnote 3, McCorvey, Norma & Thomas, Gary (January 1998). "Roe v. McCorvey" Leadership U. Retrieved February 18, 2017.)

Nelson, by the way, also converted to Catholicism. She was received into the Faith in 1998 by Father Frank Pavone. Prior to her conversion she was a practicing lesbian. After her conversion she gave up the homosexual lifestyle. She protested President Obama's speech at Notre Dame University in 2009. President Obama is pro-abortion and should not have been invited to speak at a Catholic University. Nelson also was arrested while protesting Sonya Sotomayor's confirmation hearings to the SCOTUS. She and another protestor interrupted Senator Al Franklin's opening remarks.

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

News from the Vatican



YOU HAVE SOME PROBLEM? SOME SIN? ENTRUST IT TO JESUS WITH FAITH. HE WILL MAKE YOU NEW

Pope Francis stressed this during his Angelus address as he recalled that the Sunday's Gospel according to St.

Mark presents two interlocking stories, with a single center: faith; and show Jesus as the source of life, as the One Who gives back life to those who trust Him fully.

The two protagonists, the father of the girl who was dead, and Jesus brought back to life, and the sick woman who had suffered bleeding for years, and Jesus healed, are not disciples of Jesus and yet they are restored because of their faith.

"They have faith in that Man. From this, we understand that everyone is admitted on the path of the Lord: no one should feel like an intruder, an abusive person or someone who has no right."

This possibility is valid for everyone – No one excluded

"To have access to His heart, to the heart of Jesus," Francis reminded, "there is only this required: to feel in need of healing and to entrust himself to Him."

"I ask you," the Pope continued: "Does each one of you feel in need of healing? Of something, some sin, some problem? And, if you hear this, do you have faith in Jesus? These are the two requirements to be healed, to have access to His heart: to feel oneself in need of healing and to entrust oneself to Him."

Jesus, he noted, goes to discover these people in the crowd and takes them away from anonymity, freeing them from the fear of living.

"He does it with a look and with a word that puts them on the road again after so much suffering and humiliation. We too are called to learn and to imitate these words that liberate, and these looks ..."

In this Gospel reading, the Pope explained, the themes of faith and new life, that Jesus came to offer everyone, are intertwined. He recalled how when Jesus enters the house where the girl lies dead, and says: "The child is not dead, she is asleep" (v. 39).

"Jesus is the Lord, and before Him, physical death is like a sleep: there is no reason to despair. Another 'death' is to be afraid of: that of the heart hardened by evil! Of that, yes, we must be afraid!"

"When we feel that our hearts are hardened, and, I allow myself to say 'the mummified heart,' we must be afraid of this. This is the death of the heart."

Never the Last Word

Even sin, even 'the mummified heart'-Pope Francis stressed— for Jesus, is never the last word, because He has brought us the infinite mercy of the Father.

"Even if we fell down, His soft and strong voice reaches us: "I tell you: get up!" It is beautiful to hear that word of Jesus addressed to each one of us: "I tell you: stand up! Go. Stand up, be brave, get up!"

Jesus, he reminded, restores the girl to life and gives life back to the healed woman, giving life to and strengthening the faith of both.

Pope Francis concluded, praying: "We ask the Virgin Mary to accompany our journey of faith and concrete love, especially towards those in need. And let us invoke her maternal intercession for our brothers who suffer in body and spirit."

Pro Life News Priests for Life

The readings today invite us to reflect on what it means to be a prophet, and how we can be "content with...insults...and persecutions." At our baptism, we were declared to be "Priest, Prophet, and King," like the Lord Jesus into whose Body and mission we were baptized. A "prophet' does not primarily tell the future; rather, a prophet tells the present, declaring to the people what the Word of the Lord says about our current circumstances, culture, and lifestyle. The prophet declares the next good step for God's people to take on their constant road of repentance and growth in holiness. As the People of Life living amidst a culture of death, we are all prophets regarding the sanctity of life; we are prophets who declare that the only appropriate response to life at all stages, especially when most vulnerable, is a generous and loving "Yes." We are prophets as we teach our children about the dignity of life; we are prophets when we share the pro-life message with friends and coworkers, with the community through letters to the local papers or over the internet. We are prophets when we enter the voting booth, as we have the obligation to do at each election, and elect candidates who are committed to protect the unborn.

Because a prophetic stance calls us to change and to repent of sin, the prophet will often be rejected. The readings tell us that this is par for the course. It is easy to think that the rejection or persecution that accompany the prophetic role mean we need to go back to the drawing board or perhaps hire a public relations firm to refine our message. But in fact it doesn't mean that at all. We are called to be faithful, as Mother Teresa noted, whether or not we are successful. "They shall know that a prophet has been among them." www.priestsforlife.org

Diocese of Scranton News

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE

The Scranton Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its 36th annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of August 3-August 5. This year's theme is: "He restores my soul!" The Conference will feature inspiring speakers and uplifting music. Mass is celebrated each afternoon. A wellstocked book/gift store will be available. Separate tracks for Children and Youth are also available. The full-weekend Registration Fee is \$50 up to and including July 23 and \$65 after July 23. Single-day registration is also available on-site. Commuting and brown-bagging is encouraged, while dormitory housing and cafeteria meals are available at a moderate cost. For registration information, please visit our website www.ccrscranton.org, email ccrconference@comcast.net, or call the CCR Office at 570-344-2214. ALL ARE WELCOME!

MASS IN REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENT OR TRAGIC DEATH

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, and accident.

The Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy.

We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or accessed on the Service and Social Concerns webpage on the Diocese of Scranton's website, www.dioceseofscranton.org. Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON 150th ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA of the NATIONAL SHRINE of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
AMERICAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pilgrimage Cost: \$55/person + lunch Register through your parish For more information, call: Office for Parish Life 570-207-2213 **6:00 a.m**. Buses begin to depart from various locations **9:30 a.m**. Morning prayer on individual buses

11:00 a.m. Arrival at the Basilica of the National Shrine **12:00 p.m**. Welcome in the Upper Church, Fr. Hvozdovic

12:10 p.m. Tour of Faith - Upper Church – Director of Pilgrimages

12:30 p.m. Rosary for World Peace - Upper Church **1:00-3:00 p.m.** FREE TIME for lunch, touring, private prayer

2:00 p.m. Confession opportunity in the Crypt Church

3:00 p.m. Gather in the Upper Church to prepare for Mas

3:15 p.m. Pontifical Mass

The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, Celebrant and Homilist

4:45 p.m. Buses depart National Shrine

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer on individual buses

10:30 p.m. Approximate return time to point of departure



St. Peter's Church Vacation Bible School

Open to all children ages pre-k through 6th grade

Join us for Bible Stories, Crafts, Games and Snacks!

<u>Dates:</u> Monday, July 16th through Thursday, July 19th
<u>Time:</u> 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Monday at St. Peter's Church in the Parish Center Tuesday through Thursday at Woodland Park Upper Pavilion

For more information contact the Religious Education Office at stpreled@ptd.net

Gender:	Age: Last grade completed:				
T-shirt size (circle one):	Child XS (2-4)	Child S (6-8)	Child M (10-12)	Child Lg (14-18)	
Parent's name:					
Home phone:	Cell phone:		Email: _		
I can volunteer/he	s on the following	g days (circle all to	hat apply): M T relationship to child:	W Th	
	ther medical cor	nditions:			

**I consent to have my child's photo included in St. Peter's church bulletin, on the parish center bulletin board and/or the parish website. (circle one): YES NO

Mail registration to: St. Peter's Church, 47 Central Ave., Wellsboro PA. 16901.

Forms can also be placed in collection basket during Mass or in the box outside Religious Ed Office.



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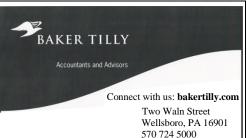
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"I, [name], of [city, state, zip], give, devise and bequeath to St. Peter's Church, Wellsboro [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted use and purpose."



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Kenneth Mitchell Owner

Parish Prayer List

Nettie Mays, Nan Bowser, Trish Knowlton, Judy Nagel, Sue Evert, Valerie Tobin, Shirley Mekos Broughton, Donna Brennan, Mary Mekos, Antoinette Davis, Jonathan Hardman, Stephen Hurd, Stephanie Hemighaus, 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, Paul Beuter, Jerry Eckert, Cole Salerno, Mark Kilmer, Margaret Barnett, Richard Nowak, Frank Dziengowski, Jr., Stephen Horvatch, Fr. Paul Mullen, Gus Vargas, Helene Carpenter, Clark Hewitt, Everett Dean Brown, Roberta Mahar, Bud Boyce, Marian Coolidge, Kay Evans, Delores Scuderi, Colleen Rose, Elizabeth Payne, Cindy Sereno, Denny Young, Teagan Kohler, Cindy Copp, Carolyn Tester, Tom Brown, Richard Stankiewicz, Jim Callahan, Barb Bechtel, Mary Antoniw, Ruth Russell, Edward "Turk" Cruttenden, and Jack & Agnes Worden.



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.