## St. Peter's Church



25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 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 – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Classes begin in September and conclude in May. Pre-K (ages 3-5) is held during the 8:30am Mass. K-12<sup>th</sup> 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-4<sup>th</sup>) is held during the 8:30am Mass when Religious 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**

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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.

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DON'T LET YOUR FAITH BOIL DOWN TO JUST GOOD INTENTIONS.
SHOW ME, DON'T TELL ME Actions Speak Louder Than Words

#### **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

Church Linens & Decorations – Sue Singer 570-724-2360 Buildings & Grounds – Rick Joachim 570-439-2591

Cemetery Committee – Howard Rutledge 570-724-4529

Fundraising Dinners – Paul Urner 570-723-9970

Music Ministry - Christina Simonis 570-724-2085,

Marilyn deGuzman 570-376-5427

Samaritan House – Linda Sampson 570-404-2180

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

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Date	Time	Confession Time and Mass Intention
Monday 9/24	No Mass	
Tuesday 9/25	7:30am	In Memory of Mary Cleveland (Family)
Wednesday 9/26	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Honor of Tom Sampson (Mercedes)
Thursday 9/27	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of David Schiller II (Grandfather)
Friday 9/28	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Francis Egli (Daughter, Marie)
Saturday 9/29	4:00-4:45pm 5:00pm	Confessions All Living and Deceased Members of St. Peter's Parish
Sunday 9/30	8:30am	In Memory of Manolo Caringal (Family & Friends)

The Sanctuary Candle is offered in Memory of Parishioners of St. Peter's Parish

#### The Week Ahead

#### SUNDAY, September 23, 2018

Religious Ed –Pre-School:8:30-9:30am; K-12<sup>th</sup>:9:30-10:40am Samaritan House Open House – 2:00-4:00pm. Parish Center

#### TUESDAY, September 25, 2018

Adoration – 8:00am-6:30pm; Benediction 6:30pm Women's Bible Study – 9:00am, Parish Center AA/Al-Anon – 8:00pm, Parish Center

## WEDNESDAY, September 26, 2018

Staff Meeting – 8:30am, Rectory

#### THURSDAY, September 27, 2018

Cards & Games – 12:00noon, Parish Center

#### FRIDAY, September 28, 2018

Rectory Closed

#### SUNDAY, September 30, 2018

Religious Ed –Pre-School:8:30-9:30am; K-12<sup>th</sup>:9:30-10:40am Fall Sale – Donations Accepted 11:00am - 3:00pm

#### FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

This month's food pantry items are: *canned tuna*, *ham*, *or chicken* (*5-6oz*). A donation box can be found at the entrance of the church.

#### **GOODIES FOR OUR TROOPS**

This month's Goodies for our Troops items are:
Christmas lights, small non-breakable ornaments,
Santa Hats, chocolate candy bars, warm socks, Christmas
Cards (for the troops to send home) & personal notes (cards, letters, drawings from children.) 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 – 11:30am, St. Thomas, Elkland

#### **Ministers of the Altar Schedule**

## September 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm

Servers: E.Poirier, W.Poirier, M.Mann Lectors: L.Sampson, T.Sampson

E. Min.: G.Poirier, D.Sherman, T.Straniere, K.Wilcox

8:30am

Servers: J.Grab, J.Lubera, L.Germino

Lectors: T.Reindl, N.Bickham

E. Min.: N.Josten, L.Whitney, M.Bialas, M.Stirnaman

#### **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 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**

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

The wicked are characterized as believing that life is short, that we were born by chance and we will soon be no more. Therefore, life is always ripe for revelry as we use our strength against the weak. But the response of Wisdom goes on to say that they erred... For God formed man to be imperishable... the souls of the just are in the hand of God (2:21-3:1). This time period gave birth to the belief in an afterlife among some Jews.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 54**

In the psalmist's words, we can hear the just one of the First Reading crying out to God for help. The wicked have risen up against him. Despite the evil they wish to bring upon him, he still acknowledges the Lord upholds his life.

#### **SECOND READING: James 3:16-4:3**

Today's Second Reading continues the exhortation of James with a turn toward internal causes of unethical behavior. In previous passages, the writer pointed out unacceptable behaviors among members of the Church, including discrimination and discord in the community and failure to act on one's claim of faith. Here, James points out the interior dispositions that underlie such ethical lapses. First emphasizing self-centered attitudes and disordered desires as major causes of discord and conflict, he then offers alternatives. Inner attitudes of peace, gentleness, and mercy toward others as well as a shared dependence on God, will counteract the selfish and unruly desires that lead to actions unacceptable in a community dedicated to following Christ.

#### **GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37**



Last week we heard the first of Jesus' three predictions of his suffering and Death, and the second appears today. In today's Gospel Jesus again, teaches in unmistakable terms, that he will be handed over to those who will kill him.

The disciples again give ample evidence that they do not understand Jesus' clear teaching; they fail to grasp not only his suffering, but his servanthood. Focusing on neither, they wrangle about who is most important! Jesus' further lesson is simple but profound: he places before them a child, (the Greek work also means servant) a person with no cultural status and nothing of his or her own. Jesus teaches that those who wish to be first will be last and will serve others. Welcoming a child signifies welcoming Jesus and his Father.

#### **Parish News and Activities**

#### INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults are welcomed into the Catholic Church. It begins with a period of inquiry in which you may ask questions before you make a

commitment to become Catholic. **An informational meeting** will take place on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am following the 8:30am Mass, in the Church. Please call the Rectory for more information.

#### **FALL SALE**

St. Peter's annual fall rummage sale will be held October 2 – October 4th. When you are fall cleaning, please consider donating household items, books and clothing. **Donations can be dropped off** on September 30<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am -3:00pm and on October 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:00am to 5:00 pm. If you have any questions regarding donations, 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.

#### The schedule for the sale is as follows:

September 30<sup>th</sup> – Donations accepted 11:00am – 3:00pm October 1<sup>st</sup> – Set up & Donations accepted 8:00am – 5:00pm October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sale Hours 8:00am – 7:00pm

October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sale Hours 8:00am – 3:00pm October 4<sup>th</sup> – Sale Hours 8:00am – 3:00pm

Take what you want for a donation on October 4<sup>th</sup>!

No Early Sales! Please, no donations of televisions.

**Bake Sale** – We will be selling homemade baked goods during the sale. *Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated* and can be dropped off at the Parish Center on Sunday and Monday during the hours above.

**Volunteers Needed** – 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.

#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry creates beautiful shawls to help comfort and warm those in need; the sick, bereaved, shut-ins, nursing home residents or those experiencing loneliness and emotional distress. The shawls are like being wrapped in prayers and love. If you know of someone needing a shawl, please call Jan Bernethy 307-267-0677.

#### TV NEEDED

St. Peter's Prison Ministry is in need of a flat screen TV, 36" or so, for use in screening Christian teaching videos and Christian-themed films at the Tioga County Prison. If you have one in good working order that you would consider donating, please call Sue at 570-724-2360.

#### MOPS and MOMSNEXT



Momming is hard. You deserve a break. Are you pregnant or a mom/guardian/female who cares for a child Kindergarten or younger? Then MOPS is for you! Are you a

mom/guardian/female who cares for a Kindergarten through High School? Then MOMSNext is for you! Are you a woman who loves children and would be interested in providing childcare to kids, birth through 6 years old? Then MOPSKids is for you! MOPS & MOPSKids meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 9:00-11:15am (September through May) at the First MOMSNext meets on the Baptist Church. Thursday, 7:00-9:00pm (September through May) at St. Peter's. For more information about MOPS MOPSKids contact Lauren Novak at 570-578-0266 or on Facebook at MOPS of Wellsboro, PA. information about MOMSNext contact Tara Gordon 570-439-0006 or on Facebook at Endless Mountains MOMSnext. The mother of all mom meetups isn't complete without you!

#### SAMARITAN HOUSE CELEBRATES 20 YEARS

Samaritan House, a ministry of St. Peter's Church, is celebrating 20 years of service to our community. Our volunteers care for guests with dignity and love throughout their final days. Over 100 souls have been served in the last 20 years, with no cost to the guests or their families. Please join us for a reception on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00-4:00pm in the Parish Center. We will celebrate the past and look forward to the future of this vital ministry. All are welcome to join us for food, music, sharing, and tours of the Samaritan House.

#### SAMARATIN HOUSE NEEDS

Volunteers bring their gifts to the ministry of Samaritan House. Some provide physical care for guests, others, clean, paint and do organizational tasks. If you would like to share your gifts, here are some of current needs for this ministry:

- Check and clean gutters twice a year (spring and fall)
- Inspect roof/chimney flashing annually
- Care of shrubbery and mulching around the house
- Snow removal from porch and sidewalks
- Keep debris and sticks off the lawn on a regular basis.
- Handyman/woman for minor repairs/answering questions If you wish to help or contribute in any way, please contact: Linda Sampson 570 404 2180.

## Religious Ed. & Youth Group News GOT LEAVES? LET THE YOUTH GROUP HELP!

On October 21<sup>st</sup>, youth group students will volunteer to rake leaves and other debris for those in our community who need assistance cleaning up their yard. If you, or someone you know, would like to schedule a time for leaf clean-up between 9:30am and 11:30am, call the rectory at 570-724-3371 or email the Religious Education Office at stpreled@ptd.net.

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy is offered at the 8:30am Mass. Children, along with an adult leader, are dismissed by Father before the First Reading and rejoin their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. While gathered in the parish center, children celebrate their own Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding. All children ages Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend. No registration is necessary.

## ask. seek. knock. discovering CHRIST

#### **Adult Faith Formation**

Registration is now open for the fall Discovering Christ series. This 7-week program includes a delicious (free!) dinner, a teaching video, and small group discussion focusing on the Meaning of Life and the Person of Jesus Christ. Beginning October 10<sup>th</sup>, participants meet Wednesday evenings from 6 - 8:30pm thru Nov 14<sup>th</sup> with an inspiring Retreat on Saturday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, and a concluding session on Monday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>. Free child-care is available for parents of younger children who would like to attend. Seating is limited and registration closes Sept 30<sup>th</sup> so please sign up early to ensure a place at the table! Registration forms are also available on the table and at the back of the Church or email your registrations to *christlife.wellsboro@gmail.com*. Questions? Call Norb at 570-724-9095.

Name(s):		
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#### **Pro Life News**

#### LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY



Life Chain will take place on October 7<sup>th</sup>, from 2:30–3:30pm along Main Street, Wellsboro. Meet on The Green at 2:15pm to pick up a sign! LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60

minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Bring the whole family! Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome!

#### PRIESTS FOR LIFE

Reflection on Today's Readings - Receiving the child is tantamount to receiving God, the Gospel of this weekend tells us. Jesus places this teaching in the context of humble service to others, and his lesson on service is in the wider context of his impending passion, death and resurrection. In other words, at the heart of the Christian life is the Paschal Mystery. That is what brings salvation and changes us. It changes us precisely into people who have the power to love by giving ourselves away. The dynamic of giving ourselves away in humble service is that "self-emptying" of which St. Paul speaks when he writes to the Philippians and says that the Lord Jesus "emptied himself" (Phil. 2:7). The link between these themes in today's Gospel is that the same selfemptying is exactly what is needed in order to welcome one another, from the elderly to the unborn, from those who are like us to those who differ in a thousand ways. Self-emptying frees us from the prejudice that fails to see the one who is different as our neighbor, and frees us from the selfishness that welcomes only those whom we choose to welcome. The Christian faith demands that we accept responsibility for our neighbor based on God's choice, not ours.

The "pro-choice" Culture says we have responsibility only for those for whom we choose to have responsibility. This ties into the first reading. What is described in this passage from Wisdom is essentially an abdication of personal responsibility for one's actions. Those who beset the just man say to themselves that if God is on the just man's side, then it's God's responsibility to save him. We are off the hook. We see a reflection of this mindset in the temptation to abortion. By claiming that "circumstances" leave no other choice than to abort a child, one is placing back on God the responsibility that we each have to take to empty ourselves in humble service, imitating the Master and welcoming the child. www.priestsforlife.org

## Diocese of Scranton News

#### COUNSELING OFFERED

The Diocese of Scranton offers compassionate counseling in a safe, comfortable, environment where your privacy is always respected. Help is available. Anyone who struggles with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, life transitions or a variety of emotional or psychological conditions is welcome. Catholic Social Services accepts Medicaid plans and some insurance plans. Counseling is made affordable for everyone. For more information or to make an appointment, please call (570) 207-2283.



# News From the Vatican NEVER INSULT YOUR PARENTS! YOUR MOTHER... FATHER! THEY GAVE YOU LIFE

Never insult your parents! Your mother. Your father. They gave

you life! Pope Francis deviated from his prepared text to stress this, during his weekly General Audience in St. Peter's Square. Continuing his series of catecheses on the Commandments, this week the Pope reflected on the Fourth Commandment: "Honor your mother and father." Reflecting on what constitutes 'honor,' the Pope said: "To honor one's father and mother means to recognize their importance also with concrete acts which express dedication, affection and care. But there is more to it than just this." Reminding of the full phrase related to the Commandment in Deuteronomy: "Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the Lord your God is giving you." (Dt 5:16), Pope Francis said that "honoring parents brings you a long and happy life."

In his reflection, the Pope observed that the Commandment does not speak about the goodness or merit of parents. "It does not speak about the goodness of the parents; it does not require that fathers and mothers are perfect. It speaks of an act of children, aside from the merits of parents," he noted, saying, "It says to us something extraordinary and freeing: even if not all parents are good and not all childhoods are serene, all children should be happy, because the reaching of a full and happy life depends on the just recognition toward those who gave us the world. If children have distanced from their parents, return. Never insult your parents! Your mother, your father. They gave you life!"

"It takes effort to always do good... The road to holiness is not for the lazy!" Pope Francis

## That's The Way It Is!



It is well known in society today that many people, especially younger people tend to eschew organized religion. Younger people may believe in the existence of God, but they do not seem to believe that practicing their Faith in an organized religion is an important aspect of belief in God. I

have been ordained 10 years. In that time, I have spoken to countless parents who lament the fact that their children and grand-children are not going to Church.

I am often asked the question "Father is there anything we can do to help bring our children back to the Faith?" The truth is, aside from praying for your children or grandchildren, there is little that can be done. One of the things that parents do to try and get their adult children back in the practice of the Faith is to nag them. This is certainly well meaning, but it is not helpful. You cannot argue someone into the Faith or back to the practice of the Faith. You certainly cannot nag someone into the Faith or back to the practice of the Faith. My advice to people is to let it go. I tell them that their children are now adults and must be allowed to make their own decisions. They should pray for the conversion of their children daily then leave it in God's hands.

When someone is looking to convert to the Catholic Faith one of the things I always try to make clear is that they cannot convert for the sake of the family or friends. Even if a spouse is converting, I always make it clear that they cannot convert for the sake of their spouse or their spouse's family. I make it clear to the Confirmation candidates that Confirmation needs to be something they want. They cannot go through this for their sake of their parents. God wants us to approach Him in the Sacraments. God wants to share His life with us, but God also wants to make sure we are approaching him freely and without coercion.

None of this is to suggest that parents do not have the right to make their minor children go to Church, however. I always tell children that until they are living on their own and paying their own bills, their parents have every right to set rules and standards of behavior and hold them accountable to those standards and rules. It is one thing to make a child go to Church. It is entirely something else to force someone to receive a Sacrament they don't want or believe is important.

All parents have to contend with the fact that when their children grow up and become adults; their children will often make decisions for their lives and families that the parents do not agree with. One of those decisions might be the decision not to go to Church, profess a Faith or otherwise be a part of organized religion. The best thing you can do in this situation for your children is to accept that this is where they are. Continue to practice your Faith. Be an example to your children. Hope that they will see the example you set and your life of Faith as something they admire and want to have. Arguing with your children, nagging them, threatening them with Hell and damnation will only make things worse.

I will talk to people about the Faith who are interested. I will defend the Faith when it comes under attack. That, however, is different from trying to nag someone into the Faith or argue them into the Faith. You should feel free to answer questions about the Faith if your children have any. You should feel free to defend the Faith if your children attack it. Feel free to invite your children to speak with me or another clergy person. But whether your children go to Church or believe the practice of the Faith is important is not in your hands. It is important that you recognize this and accept it for what it is. Ultimately our eternal destiny is not in our hands. Thus, we must let go and give it to God.

In answer to the question "What can I do to get my children to come back to the Faith" I reply "Pray for them, and then let it go and leave it to God. Do not nag your children about going to Mass; do not argue with your children about going to Mass. Accept that this is something that is beyond your control. Live your life and be an example to your children." You might want to read on the life of Saint Monica. It was through her perseverance in love and prayer that lead to the conversion of her son Saint Augustine and her abusive husband. What Saint Monica did not do is argue or nag Saint Augustine or her husband. She prayed for them, loved them, then let go and let God.

That's the way it is,

The Reverend David W. Bechtel, Pastor

### Stewardship

Sunday Collection September 16<sup>th</sup>: \$5,206.00 Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: \$5,800.00

Difference:(\$ 594.00)

Year-to-Date Budget Variance:(\$7,983.25)

We are grateful to all those who financially sacrifice every week to support our parish and its ministries Below is the list of those who contributed to the renovation portion of the capital campaign. Please make sure the spelling of the names is correct.

If you find an error, please contact the rectory no later than October 1st.

Donor	In Memory of:	Donor	In Memory of:
	Agnes Buchko	Stanley & Nancy Korenkiewicz	
	Lawrence & Marie Stager	Sally Koza	
	Josephine Patt	Paul & Mindy Kramer	
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Robert Bechtel		Francis & Christine Marrazzo	
Constance Berberian		Rosemary McKissick	
Ann Marie Beuter		Mike & Connie McNamara	
Bofill Family		William Miller	Robert & Catherine Miller
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	Robert & Connie Brown	Thomas & Patti Mitchell & Family	
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Anthony & Julie Cimino		Edward & Ann Osgood	
Barry & Rochelle Clark		Martin & Nicole Ostapowicz	
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	Marcelina G. de Guzman	Paul & Naomi Patt	
	Epifanio G. de Guzman	Jurgen & Christine Plato	7 114 64
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	Isidro G. de Guzman	Tom & Ginny Reindl	
Scott & Theresa Delmott		Susan Richar	
Steven & Rosemarie DeWitt		Pat Robinson	Douglas Robinson
Jim, Barbara, Nick, & Tony Dinsmore			Cumiskey Family
Dorothy Doane		Michele Romania	
Stan & Jean Dragovich		Tom & Deb Rudy	
George & Beth Dy		Howard & Maryann Rutledge	
Frank & Ida Dziengowski		Arthur & Shirley Sable	Rev. Leo J. Wilmett
&Tim & Diana Frazier	John & Betty Frazier	Barbara Saladis	Peter, Paul, & Eugene Saladis
Nathan & Susan Gage		Rudolph & Gabriele Scharf	
Thomas & Linda Gamble		William & Catherine Seip	
Kathleen Gannon	Josephine Patt	William & Cheryl Shea	
Timothy & Rhonda Gooch		Richard Shire	
David & Tara Gordon		Mark & Christina Simonis	Mary Simonis Rush
John & Mary Grab & Family		Thomas & Linda Stager	
Kay & Janet Greeley	Jonathan Borden Greeley	Thomas Stager	Veronica Stager
Ed & Daria Guelig		Donald & Susan Sweeney	
Edward & Mallory Hamm		Helga Swendrowski	Alfred & Eric Swendrowski
Donald & Kay Hayden		Nancy Szabo	
Stephanie Hemighaus		Lawrence & Mary Jo Tabliaboschi	
Clark & Akiko Hewitt		Paul Urner	
Sharren Hummel	Dick & Gladys McElligott	Dan & Karen Usavage	
Jeanette Johnson	Robert "Bud" Johnson	Ron & Celeste Waclawik	Scott P. Waclawik
Rex Johnson		James & Nacy Walker	
Norbert & Nona Josten		James & Joann Weiskopff	Robert & Catherine Miller
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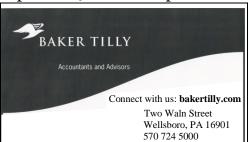
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Lord, this we know, no matter how difficult life may be at this time, we know you will not stop loving us and will always hold us in the palm of your hand. We are reaching to you, Lord, to hold us, comfort us, and heal us. Lord, this we know, you are faithful in your love for us today and forever. You are with us, and we are with you. Amen.