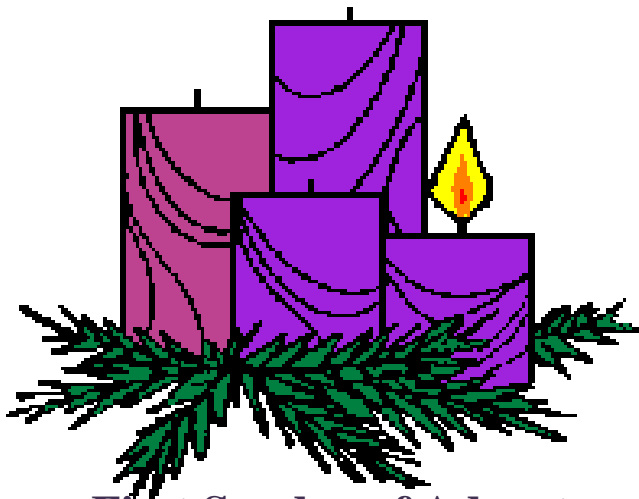


St. Peter's Church



**First Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2018**

47 Central Avenue, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania 16901

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Religious Education Office: 570-724-9789

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00–2:00pm

Parish Staff

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Directors of Religious Ed.: Maureen Poirier & Melissa Mann
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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.

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 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 worshipping 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 _____



**On December 6th,
Paul Krystoff
will celebrate his
101st birthday.
Happy Birthday
and God's
blessings, Paul!**

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

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Date	Time	Confession Time and Mass Intention
Monday 12/3	No Mass	
Tuesday 12/4	7:30am	In Memory of Scott Waclawik (Waclawik Family)
Wednesday 12/5	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Sampson Family & Friends (Tom & Linda Sampson)
Thursday 12/6	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Lewis Chuck Getgen (Joan Getgen)
Friday 12/7	5:00pm	In Memory of Mary Cleveland (Rummage Sale Workers)
Saturday 12/8	9:00am 4:00-4:45pm 5:00pm	In Memory of Milton Becker (Frank & Ida Dziengowski) Confessions In Memory of Joseph Donovan, Sr. (Grab Family)
Sunday 12/9	8:30am	In Memory of Jack Worden (Rudy & Gabriele Scharf)

The Sanctuary Candle is offered in Memory of
Sampson Family & Friends (Tom & Linda Sampson)

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, December 2, 2018

Religious Ed–Pre-School:8:30-9:30am;K-12th:9:30-10:40am

TUESDAY, December 4, 2018

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

Women's Bible Study – 9:00am, Parish Center

AA/Al-Anon – 8:00pm, Parish Center

THURSDAY, December 6, 2018

Cards & Games – 12:00pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, December 7, 2018

Rectory Closed

SATURDAY, December 8, 2018

ChristLife Team Meeting & Pot Luck – 12:00pm, Parish Center

SUNDAY, December 9, 2018

Religious Ed–Pre-School:8:30-9:30am;K-12th:9:30-10:40am

R.C.I.A. – 9:30am, Parish Center

Secular Carmelites – 11:30am, Parish Center

ST. THOMAS/ST. CATHERINE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening – 7:00pm, St. Catherine, Westfield

Sunday Morning – 11:30am, St. Thomas, Elkland

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

This month's food pantry items are:

chicken noodle or tomato soup (10-11oz). 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: *foot aids*

(insoles, powder, cream), eye drops, lip balms,

1# coffee, coffee singles, candy bars, M&M's & Reece's, microwave popcorn & personal notes (cards, letters, drawings from children.) A donation box can be found at the entrance of

Ministers of the Altar Schedule

December 7th/8th - Immaculate Conception

Ministers -- Please check your email for this schedule.

December 8th/9th

5:00pm

Servers: E.Hazelton, I.Hazelton, W.Steinbacher

Lectors: D.Sherman, C.Evert

E. Min.: D.Stager, L.Stager, T.Straniere, B.Chiamonte

8:30am

Servers: A.Banik, W.Feil, A.Dunkel

Lectors: N.Kennedy, N.Bickham

E. Min.: N.Josten, M.Stirnaman, T.Gamble, 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 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

First Sunday of Advent

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Jeremiah offers sure hope in the midst of hardship saying, "The days are coming...I will fulfill the promise." His focus is on a future when current woes will cease, promises will be fulfilled, and transformation will be achieved so completely that all who look upon Judah will recognize the saving hand of God. By longing for the fulfillment of God's promises – in faith that turns to action – we can help bring it about.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 25

We cannot hope to be pleasing to God unless we open our hearts to his instruction. On our own, we are bound to fall into sinful and selfish habits. We fool ourselves by believing that what we are doing is what God wants, but is really what we wanted to do. On the other hand, if we humble our hearts, we will be able to hear what God is trying to tell us. He wants us to choose justice for that is the only real path to a life filled with peace and joy.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Paul and his Thessalonian converts expected the great and terrible day of Christ's return to be imminent. But his advice is to do more of the same: continue turning their lives over to Christ, keep on loving one another as Paul instructed, remain pure and blameless in God's sight. Not panic, but peace. Not frantic activity, but calm. Anxiety and fear are for those who don't know their future.

GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



We hear Jesus speak to his disciples about the need for vigilance and prayer as they wait for the coming of the Son of Man in glory. Though Jesus predicts a time of destruction and fear, Jesus indicates that others will be

frightened; Jesus' disciples are not to fear, but are to stand tall. Yet Jesus does not promise deliverance from anxiety or tribulations. He encourages his disciples to pray for strength. The early Christian communities did not find consolation in the promise of a utopia, nor should we. Instead, we find in our Christian faith the means by which we witness to God's unfailing love for us in all circumstances. Jesus' predictions about the end times may sound dire, but in the next paragraph Luke tells us that people woke early to listen to Jesus' teaching in the Temple area. In his person and in his message, those who heard Jesus found strength and consolation. Like the first Christians, we may encounter events and circumstances that could lead us to despair. Through prayer, however, we find strength and consolation in Jesus' words and in his continuing presence with us to endure all things and to witness to the action of God in our world.

Parish News and Activities

BREAD PUDDING BOOTH

Thank you to everyone who helped at this year's Dickens bread pudding booth. A special thank you to Sue Sticklin for chairing the event. A financial report will be in next week's bulletin.

2019 CALENDARS ARE HERE

The 2019 Catholic family calendars have arrived and can be found at each entrance to the church and on the handout table. Special thanks to Tussey-Mosher Funeral Home for their full sponsorship of these beautiful calendars.

**2019
Calendars
Are
Here!**

YEAR END DONATIONS

2018 financial statements will be prepared upon request. All donations must be received by December 31st to be included on your 2018 statement. If you would like a 2018 statement, please call the rectory or write —send statement on your weekly offering envelope.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL



Each Christmas, the flowers in the church during the season, memorialize deceased loved ones. If you would like to contribute to this year's Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one, please use the envelope found in your monthly packet and place in the collection basket.

CHRISTMAS MASS INTENTIONS

Special Christmas Mass Intention envelopes can be found in your monthly packets to remember both living and deceased family members and friends. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during all of the Christmas Masses to remember your intentions. Please place your Christmas Mass intentions envelopes in the collection basket.

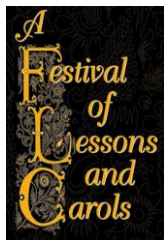
GIVING TREE

Share Christmas Joy with a local child, family or nursing home resident. Select a tag from our Giving Tree -- red for a child, white for a family, or green for a nursing home resident. Gifts for children should be placed UNWRAPPED, in a gift bag, with the tag attached, back under the tree by December 14th. Gifts for families should also be placed under the tree by December 14th. Please deliver gifts for nursing home residents in person, by December 24th, as your visit is just as important as the gift. Questions? Call Karen Plumley 570-439-0175.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS IN SACRISTY

Lectors, please stop in the Sacristy and pick up your copy of the Lector workbook for 2019, to be used beginning the weekend of December 2nd.

FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS



Please join us on Sunday, December 16th at 5:00pm for The Festival of Lessons and Carols. This festival is a service of Scripture and song that dates to the late 19th century. In this service, we listen to nine Scripture lessons which recount the Fall, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission to preach the Good News. Each lesson is followed by a carol or other song that reflects on the lesson's message and a brief prayer.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry creates beautiful shawls to help comfort those who are sick, bereaved, shut-in, nursing home resident, or those experiencing loneliness or stress. The shawls are like being wrapped in prayers and love. Our hope is that those who receive them will feel the hands of God around them, giving them healing and comfort. If you know of someone in need of a shawl, please contact Jan Bernethy at 307-267-0677.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception December 8, 2018



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception celebrates the saving work of God in preserving the Blessed Virgin Mary from the stain of original sin. Because of His foreknowledge that Mary would consent to bear Christ, God kept Mary free from original sin from the moment of her conception in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne. Unlike certain other Holy Days of Obligation, where the requirement to attend Mass is abrogated when the date of the feast falls on a Saturday or a Monday, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is so important that the obligation is not waived.

The Mass schedule at St. Peter's is as follows:

5:00pm Friday, December 7th (Vigil Mass)

9:00am Saturday, December 8th

Christmas Mass Schedule



Christmas Eve ~ 4:00pm & 6:00pm

Christmas Day ~ 10:00am

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

5:00pm (Vigil) & 10:00am

Pro Life News

PRIESTS FOR LIFE

Reflection on today's readings - The beginning of the Season of Advent provides a powerful opportunity to touch upon pro-life themes in the Liturgy. First of all, the theme of the Second Coming of the Lord – a theme particularly strong in the first part of Advent – calls us as individuals and as a society to repentance in preparation for the Lord's coming. This repentance includes living with active respect for every human life, and building a society of justice and welcome for the most vulnerable. Secondly, Advent is about preparation for the birth of the Lord. The joy of his birth, as John Paul II wrote in *Evangelium Vitae*, is reflected in the joy at the birth of every child. Advent is a perfect time to commend to the prayers of our people all who are carrying a child, and may be tempted by fear or a lack of trust in God's Providence. www.priestsforlife.org

Diocese of Scranton News

ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to those who have already made a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

St. Peter's Annual Appeal Parish Goal: \$ 46,500

Current Pledged Amount: \$ 18,198

If you have not yet given your support, please: Call the Development Office at 570-207-2250 to make a pledge or give a gift by credit card or mail a check to the Appeal Office at 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA 18503, or give online at www.DioceseofScranton.org.

News From the Vatican

"WHAT IF THE LORD WERE TO CALL ME TODAY?"

Pope Francis asked. What would I say and do? This thought, he said, helps us make progress. Not only will we meet the Lord in order to give an account of ourselves. It will also be a joyous, happy moment, one filled with mercy. Thinking about the end, about the end of the world, about the end of one's own life, is wise. Wise people do this.

The Church invites us to ask ourselves, "What will my end be like?" Pope Francis suggested an examination of conscience is useful in order to evaluate ourselves. What would I like to fix because it doesn't work? What would I like to sustain or develop because it's good. This is the Spirit's work, Pope Francis said. In conclusion, he encouraged that we pray for the gift of wisdom. This week, let's ask the Holy Spirit for the wisdom of time, the wisdom regarding the end, the wisdom of the resurrection, the wisdom of the eternal encounter with Jesus... It will be a joyful day, that meeting with Jesus. Let us pray so that the Lord might prepare us.

That's The Way It Is!



Happy New Year! Yes, you heard that right. Happy New Year! The first Sunday of Advent is the beginning of the new liturgical year. I have always loved this time of year. In my view it is the most beautiful time of the year. Everyone is looking forward to Christmas. Christmas decorations are outside and lit up. This is the darkest

time of the year at our latitude. Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year help turn what would be an otherwise very cold and depressing time into a time of light and warmth.

Of course liturgically speaking it isn't Christmas yet. We have begun the season of Advent. Advent is a time of preparation. I remember in seminary, the liturgy fascists would get a bit extreme on that point during the season. God help you if you had a Christmas decoration up or any Christmas joy in your heart before the stroke of midnight on December 25. Well, I am not a liturgy fascist. In case there is any doubt: while liturgically we are in the season of Advent, you all have my expressed permission to have Christmas joy in your hearts. You also have my permission to enjoy the Christmas decorations and even set some up yourself. Not only do you have my permission, I encourage you to do so. You bet I will be doing so!

Notwithstanding the above, we must remember that the Church does give us the Season of Advent in order to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of Christ. Advent is approximately four weeks. The time is marked by an Advent wreath. The wreath has four candles: three are purple, one is pink. Some Advent wreaths also have a white candle in the center. In the first two weeks of Advent we focus in general on preparing for the coming of Christ whether that be his birth or his second coming. The third week of Advent strikes a major change in the tenor of the readings and season. That is why the pink candle is lit on the third week. The lighting of the pink candle emphasizes this change in tone. Our preparation becomes more specific: we now must focus on preparing our hearts and minds for the birth of Christ. The white candle you see in the center of some wreaths represents Christ. Some parishes will light that candle on Christmas to signify the birth of Christ.

Unfortunately businesses have capitalized on this time of year. I don't blame business for that. ***The business of business is business.*** If you understand that adage you understand business. Business would not capitalize on this time of year if there were no market that allows and encourages them to do so. Consider the following illustration: Mr. Spacely of Spacely Space Sprockets manufactures, you guessed it... sprockets. During this time of the year he has a lot of people who want to buy his sprockets. How long will he be in business if he does not

capitalize on that? My point is this: everyone complains about the commercialization of Christmas. No one seems to realize that we are the reason Christmas has been hijacked by the retail industry. When we point an accusing finger at business for hijacking the holiday, three fingers are pointed right back at us.

I am a reasonable person. I don't expect things to radically change. I don't expect that businesses are going to magically stop commercializing Christmas. For that matter, I don't expect you to stop patronizing businesses during this season. Just as a business owner would be a fool to not capitalize on the season, so also you would be fools not to take advantage of a good deal. Notwithstanding that, I would encourage you to make sure you do not forget to adequately prepare your hearts and minds for the birth of Christ. Do not get so caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season that you forget what the season is really about. Sandy Clause, Frosty the Snowman and Rudolph are all well and good. Getting good deals is all well and good. Turkey and smashed potatoes are great, Lobster Tail with drawn butter is even better. By all means have fun and enjoy these things if you wish.

But remember to get to Confession. If you have time to wait in line at a store for a good deal, then you have time to go to Confession. Anyone who has been to Confession to me knows that it is no muss no fuss. You confess your sins and you are on your way. I don't do complicated liturgies and rites or make it difficult. I make it easy.

I recommend to most people that you should go to Confession twice a year: Advent and Lent. You can take advantage of the Penance services that are held. One will be held at Saint Peter's on Thursday, December 13 at 7:00PM. The other will be held at Holy Child in Mansfield on December 20 at 7:00PM. I will also hold one for Saint Thomas in Elkland in Wednesday, December 19 at 7:00. Going to Confession is one of the simplest and best ways to prepare your hearts and minds for the coming of Christ. Remember also that if you have time to shop you also have time to get to Mass. Jesus does not make things hard for us, he makes it easy. Just get to Confession and make certain you are getting to Mass. Enjoy the season and shop. Just don't forget about why the season exists.

That's the way it is!

The Reverend David W. Bechtel, Pastor

Stewardship

Sunday Collection November 25th: \$4,159.90

Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: \$5,800.00

Difference: (\$1,640.40)

Year-to-Date Budget Variance: (\$10,344.64)

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

ADVENT SEASON

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. The key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice. In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Luke will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle C).

The Advent Wreath –

Advent devotions including the Advent wreath, remind us of the meaning of the season. Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple and one is rose, but white candles can also be used. The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and good works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas.

The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.



ADVENT MATERIAL

There is a wide selection of free Advent material on the handout table on the side of the church to enrich your Advent season. Please feel free to take a few for your family.

Blessing Of An Advent Wreath -- The use of the Advent Wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church as well as in the home. The blessing of an Advent Wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent.

When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response: Who made heaven and earth.

Then the Scripture, Isaiah 9: (lines 1-2 and 5-6) or Isaiah 63 (lines 16-17 & 19) or Isaiah 64 (lines 2-7) is read:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

With hands joined, the leader says:

Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

May he come quickly and not delay.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response: Amen.

The blessing may conclude with a verse from "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel":

O come, desire of nations, bind
in one the hearts of humankind;
bid ev'ry sad division cease
and be thyself our Prince of peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

From "Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers"










Advent Penance Services

December 13th – 7:00pm, St. Peter's
December 19th – 7:00pm, St. Thomas
December 20th – 7:00pm, Holy Child

Advent Prayer

God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy, so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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Parish Prayer List



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

Paige Griffin

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.