St. Peter's Church



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 2, 2023

Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of St. Peter's Church, are called to holiness by God as present-day disciples of Jesus Christ. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are united in service to God to share our faith with one another and our community. May our participation in the Holy Sacraments, our ministries and our devotion to Mary bring glory to God and His Kingdom.

Pregnancy Support

Catholic Social Services (800) 982-4310
Crisis Pregnancy Help line (888) 4-OPTIONS
Heart of Tioga County Pregnancy & Parent Support 570-948-2020

Emergency Contact

In the event of an emergency, please call the rectory at 570-724-3371. If no answer, please leave a message. Fr. Jacek will return your call as soon as he is able.

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 worshiping with us! If you are searching for a Spiritual home, we welcome you to join us and invite you to become part of our church family. Please complete this form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket.

Request for Parishioner Registration Form

Name -		
Phone –		
Address	 	

47 Central Avenue, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania 16901 Rectory Phone:570-724-3371~ Fax: 570-724-6322 Religious Education Office: 570-724-9789 Website: www.stpeterswellsboro.com

Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Thursday, 9:00am-1:00pm

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Jacek Bialkowski Secretary: Connie Spang – stpch@ptd.net Bookkeeper: Louise Wheaton– stpadm@ptd.net Religious Education: Melissa Mann – stpreled@ptd.net Maintenance Staff: Connie Spang, Rob Minnich

Schedule of Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm (Livestreamed); Sunday 8:30am

Reconciliation

Tuesday through Friday, 11:45am-12:00pm; Saturday, 4:20-4:50pm; or by appointment

Jesus rode into Jerusalem not as a conquering king, but in humility, the Servant King, ready to complete the task for which he had walked this world.

Forgive us those times when we think too highly of ourselves, and remind us always that you ask from us lives dedicated to service, to you and to our neighbors, wherever and whoever they might be. Enable us to take off our cloaks of self-righteousness, and lay them down at your feet.

'Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord' – and you forgave the guilt of my sin.' Psalm 32:5

Parish Contact Listing

Women's Bible Study – Sue Singer 570-948-2184 Social Concerns – Karen Plumley 570-439-0175 Parish Rummage Sale – Pat Gorda 570-404-8918 Diane Bill 516-458-9130 Church Decorations – Sue Singer 570-948-2184 Buildings & Grounds – Rick Joachim 570-439-2591 Cemetery Committee – Howard Rutledge 570-724-4529 Dinner Committee – Rectory 570-724-3371 Music Ministry – Christina Simonis 570-724-2085 Samaritan House – Mary D. Grab 607-857-3447 Youth Group – Melissa Mann 570-724-9789 Eucharistic Adoration – Rhonda Gooch 570-724-3092 Finance Council – Tim Gooch – 570-971-5826 Parish Council – Steve Tokarz 570-404-0693 Worship Committee – Christina Simonis 570-724-2085 Prayer Chain – Kate Black 570-916-9573 ChristLife – Norb Josten 570-724-9095 Prayer Shawl Ministry - Michelle Sepiol 570-439-6206 Marian Ministries – Linda Sampson 570-404-2180 Fundraising Committee – Tim Gooch 570-971-5826

Welcoming Committee – Melissa Mann 570-724-9789

Palm Sunday April 2, 2023

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday 4/3	No Mass	
Tuesday 4/4	12:10pm	Sampson Family & Friends (Tom & Linda Sampson)
Wednesday 4/5	12:10pm	In Memory of Frank Dziengowski (Ida, Frankie & David)
Thursday 4/6	7:00pm	In Memory of Clark Hewitt (Richard & Kate Black)
Friday 4/7	1:00pm	(Liturgy of the Word)
Saturday 4/8	8:00pm Mass is livestreamed	Our Easter Intentions
Sunday 4/9	8:30am	Our Easter Intentions

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

News Parish and Activities

Church Hours/Adoration

The church will be open for private prayer, Monday through Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm. From 8:00-9:00am, the only entrance will be through the door on the main parking lot side. From 9:00am-5:00pm, the front door and carport entrance will be open. If for some reason the main door is not unlocked, please enter through the parking lot door, as this entrance will always be open from 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday through Friday. Saturday, the church will be open from 8:00am-4:30pm using only the parking lot door. The front and carport doors will be unlocked at 4:15pm for those attending Mass. All doors of the church will be unlocked on Sunday morning at 8:00am for those attending Mass. Adoration will take place on Tuesday from 1:00pm-6:00pm, with Benediction but no evening prayer.

Flower Arrangements

Parishioners are now able to purchase the flower arrangements that are placed at the altar, tabernacle, or by the Mary statue in memory or in honor of someone. The cost is as follows:

Altar Flower Arrangements–1 arrangement \$70, 2 arrangements \$140
Tabernacle Arrangements – 2 arrangements \$40
Mary Arrangement – 1 arrangement \$25

You may request a particular flower(s) or color scheme and Akiko's will do their best to honor that if at all possible. The Arrangements will arrive in time for the weekend Masses and remain for the following week. Please stop in or call the rectory for available dates. The Memorial/Honorarium will be listed in the bulletin.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

For the safety of our parishioners, if the local school are **closed**, there will be **no daily Mass or Adoration**. The Church will remain open for private prayer using the parking lot side entrance.

Happening This Week

Sunday, April 2nd

No Religious Education Classes Exodus 90 – 4:00pm; Adult Ed. Room

Monday, April 3rd

Cemetery Committee Mtg. – 6:00pm; Parish Center

Tuesday, April 4th

Women's Bible Study – 10:00am; Adult Ed. Room Adoration – 1:00pm – 6:00pm; Church Chrism Mass – 4:00pm; St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton

Wednesday, April 5th

Finance Council Mtg – 10:00am; Parish Center Penance Service – 6:00pm; St. Boniface, Williamsport

Thursday, April 6th

Rectory Closes at 12:00pm Altar Server Practice – 6:00pm; Church

Friday, April 7th

Altar Server Practice – 12:00pm; Church

Saturday, April 8th

Altar Server Practice – 11:00am; Church Blessing of Baskets – 12:00pm; Church

Sunday, April 9th

No Religious Education Classes

Stewardship

Sunday Collection for March 26, 2023: \$4,848.00 Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: \$6,100.00

Difference: -\$1,252.00

Year to Date Budget Variance -\$1,065.09

We are grateful to all those who are able to financially support our parish.

Liturgical Reflection ~ Palm Sunday

GOSPEL AT THE PROCESSION: Matthew 21:1-11

Jesus' entry into Jerusalem has all the markings of a royal procession. He takes charge of the arrangements; animals are requisitioned for him to ride on; his own disciples spread their cloaks along the way of the procession while others cut branches to mark the route. The frenzy of the crowd was indicative of the arrival of a person of some importance. Matthew states that the Scriptures were being fulfilled as the shouts of the crowd name Jesus as the Son of David, the one for whom they had been waiting.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7

This reading offers us the third of the four oracles of Isaiah by the "Servant of the Lord," sometimes called the "Suffering Servant." This passage is deeply solemn. The entire passage is evocative of both the work and the spirit of the Messiah. God's servant will be cared for, with God's protection he can face the torment surrounding him, knowing he will ultimately enjoy divine vindication.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 22

The psalm is both a lament and an expression of praise. The psalmist, like the figure in Isaiah, is a suffering servant. His torments are described in excoriation detail, but no reason is given as to why he is attacked and ridiculed. But the commitment of the psalmist is unshaken; he professes his trust in the Lord and boldly states that he will continue "to proclaim your name to my brethren." The reference to his garments being divided and lots being cast for them is quoted by John in his account of Jesus' Passion.

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul's poetic hymn to Christ captures both heart and imagination. Jesus, in human form, did not seize status; rather, he entirely emptied himself (kenosis) and in doing so his divinity is revealed. His death was not any death, but a heroic and transformative death that reveals his true nature. Now, he is exalted by God and all can see him for who he really is – and believe.

GOSPEL: Matthew 26:14-27:66

Matthew's Passion narrative is a series of events that unfold in several locations and takes us through the events of the final days of Jesus. Jesus is a righteous figure, ready to embrace his martyrdom. He is not a victim, but a servant choosing to do the will of the Father. This supreme expression of love, for the Father, for his followers, and for us is the heart of this narrative. The authorities secure the tomb and post a guard. The Gospel reader knows what the authorities did not know; even these measures would not contain the plan of God. Throughout, the message is that God's plan will be accomplished and the Messiah will be glorified.



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.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. 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. 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.

Offertory Envelopes Update

St. Peter's is changing offertory envelope providers.

Parishioners may have received both temporary envelopes from the new company we have signed with as well as envelopes from the previous company. Envelopes from either packet may be used for collection. One set of permanent envelopes will be mailed to parishioners for May.

If you did not receive your envelopes or if you did not opt to receive them in the past but would like them now, please contact the rectory at 570/724-3371.

Thank you for your patience as we work through this transition.



Foot Washers Needed

In the Church, the foot washing ceremony is an important call for all people that they should be willing to serve others. Following the homily at the Holy Thursday Mass, parishioners will sit and have their foot washed by the priest. It is a reminder that we are of the Body of Christ and as such, and as his followers, we too are called to serve others in a spirit of humility.

Twelve volunteers are needed to have their foot washed at the Holy Thursday Mass. A sign-up sheet can be found on the table at the back of the church.

Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with EWTN

Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN's first-rate movies, documentaries, musicals, children's program, and much more! Join in the celebration of Mass from Rome and Washington, D.C. Get program details at ewtn.com or visit ewtn.com/channelfinder to find a station near you. Also during Lent, be sure to visit the special Lent website made by EWTN:

ewtn.com/lent.

A Cross Carrying Walk for Jesus

A *Cross Carrying Walk for Jesus* is scheduled to take place in Wellsboro on Good Friday, April 7th, at 10:00am. Participants are asked to meet in front of the Wellsboro Chamber of Commerce that morning at 9:50am.

The cross will be carried along the sidewalks of Wellsboro to the Episcopal Church, the Presbyterian Church, and the United Methodist Church. A brief prayer, devotional, song, or meditation will take place at each location. Songs will be sung along the way and participants will take turns carrying the cross.

On Saturday, April 8th at 3:00pm, flowers will be placed on the cross for the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection. On Easter there will be additional flowers available to be placed on the cross. Flowers from home are also welcome.

Religious Education Class Schedule

There are no Religious Education classes April 2nd & 9th
Classes will resume on April 16th

Rectory Hours

The Rectory will close at 12:00pm on Holy Thursday, April 6th

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL



Each Easter, the flowers in the church during the Easter season memorialize deceased loved ones.

If you would like to contribute to this year's Easter flowers, please place your contribution in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and write your name/collection number on the front. On the back of the envelope print the name of your loved one(s) and place the envelope in the collection basket. A list of those we remember will be included in the Easter bulletin.

EASTER MASS INTENTIONS

Due to the parish switching offertory envelope providers, there will not be a special envelope for Easter Mass Intentions included with your temporary packet. All Easter Mass Intentions should be placed in an envelope labeled "Easter Mass Intentions." Please print your name and the name of the loved ones you would like remembered one the outside of the envelope, and place in the collection basket. The envelopes will be kept on the altar during the Easter Masses to remember the donor's intentions.

Winter Fundraising Reports

Dickens Bread	Pudding Booth	Christmas Rei	membrance Tree	Polish Dinner	
Receipts/Donation	ons - \$3,058.00	Receipt/Donation	ons - \$5,246.00	Receipt/Donation	ons - \$3,789.10
Expenses -	\$501.11	Expenses -	\$1,349.91	Expenses -	\$2,431.94
Profit -	\$2,556.89	Profit -	\$3,896.09	Profit -	\$1,357.16

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to each of these fundraisers!



Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 1st - 5:00pm; St. Peter's Sunday, April 2nd - 8:30am; St. Peter's 11:30am; St. Thomas 1:00pm; St. Catherine

Tuesday of Holy Week - April 4th

Chrism Mass – 4:00pm, St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton

Holy Thursday - April 6th

7:00pm - St. Peter's

Good Friday - April 7th Liturgy of the Word

1:00pm – St. Peter's 3:00pm – St. Thomas

Holy Saturday - April 8th

Blessing of Baskets – 12:00pm; St. Peter's Church Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00pm; St. Peter's

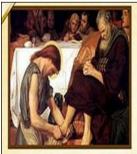
Easter Sunday - April 9th

8:30am; St. Peter's 11:30am; St. Thomas 1:00pm; St. Catherine

Pick Your Penance

After weekend Masses during Lent you will be able to "pick your penance" which is an extra act of kindness or a prayer that you can perform during Lent.

A new penance can be picked each week. Penances will be available for adults and children at the parish doors after Mass.



PASCHAL TRIDUUM



The Easter Triduum—which begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, reaching its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday, is the summit of the Liturgical Year. It commemorates Christ's Paschal Mystery, i.e., the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.



About This Sunday



Branches of palm olive, or sometimes even budding willow are ancient symbols of victory and hope, as well as of

new life. The procession entry into Jerusalem overflowed with praise and excitement, as onlookers waved these triumphant branches and proclaimed their blessings. Yet, in a few days, they will cry "Crucify him!" The crowds change of heart illustrates the problem of holding God to our expectations. The crowd expected a liberating leader, the Messiah, to free them from Roman oppression. Jesus instead takes up his Cross and invites us to do the same. Through his Death and Resurrection he is indeed a liberator, but from death and sin, not from Rome. But unable to see past their need, the crowds disappointment turns into anger and a death order. As we enter Holy Week, Palm Sunday teaches us to let God be God, and to trust in God's wisdom not only to meet but shatter and exceed our expectations.

"WE NEED TO BE CLEANSED OF ALL THE DUST THAT HAS SULLIED OUR HEARTS. HOW? PRAYER, FASTING, WORKS OF MERCY: THIS IS THE JOURNEY OF LENT." - Pope Francis

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA BEGINS THIS WEEK - The Novena in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday begins on Good Friday, April 7th. Copies of the Novena can be found on the handout table in the back of the church .



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - On Sunday, April 16th, we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday from 3:00pm – 4:00pm in the church with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, confessions, and Benediction. All members of the parish are invited and encouraged to participate in this special devotion.



The Easter prayer Regina Coeli ("Queen of Heaven" in Latin) is a wonderful tribute to our Lord's resurrection and to the Blessed Virgin Mary (pictured in her Coronation at left). Although its origins are unknown, it dates back to the 13th century. It is one of four antiphons (short liturgical texts sung or chanted, often as seen below, in a responsorial pattern) dedicated to Our Lady. It is often sung as a hymn and has had numerous musical settings in its original Latin text, including several by Mozart.

Traditionally, it is prayed standing, often at noon, in place of another well-known prayer, the Angelus, during the Easter Season from Holy Saturday until Pentecost.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. / For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

Has risen, as he said, alleluia. / Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. / For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

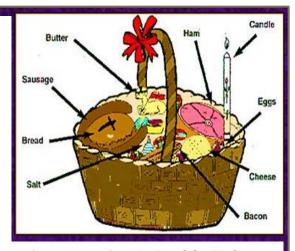
Blessing of Easter Baskets

Baskets will be blessed on Holy Saturday, April 8, at 12:00pm in the church.

Items often found in the Blessed Easter Basket:

The Christian significance of Easter is symbolized in the foods used for the Holiday feast. Baskets are lined with a white cloth and decorated with ribbons and greenery to symbolize spring, renewal, and the Resurrection.

Traditionally, the baskets would include: **decorated hardboiled eggs** (representing Christ's Resurrection), **lamb shaped butter** (representing Christ as the "Lamb of God), **bread** (symbolic of



Jesus as the "Bread of Life"), ham (symbolic of great joy and abundance), sausage (symbolic of God's favor and generosity), bacon (a symbol of the overabundance of God's mercy on us), salt (symbolizes wisdom and preservation from corruption, it reminds us that Jesus did not undergo corruption in the grave and also reminds us that people are the flavor of the earth), cheese (symbolizes the moderation Christians should have at all times), horseradish (symbolic of the Passion of Christ and the bitter herbs of the Passover). A white candle is often inserted into the basket to represent Christ as the "Light of the World." Lastly, the basket is covered with linen symbolizing the covering of Christ's shroud.



St. Peter's is looking for parishioners to form a committee focused on creating a welcome and inviting climate for new members, visitors, and all guests attending Mass. Volunteers are needed to acknowledge people arriving/leaving the church and to offer guidance to those visiting for the first time who may have questions. Committee members will be scheduled on a rotating basis during both weekend Masses starting next month. If you would like to be a part of this new ministry or for more information, please contact Melissa at stpreled@ptd.net.

"For I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35)

St. Peter's and St. Thomas Parishes - Activity Calendar - April 2023

		or Letter o	Al-Anon - 7:00pm / AA - 8:00pm	Center	Religious Education Classes
		Sharing Christ – 6:30pm;	Women's Bible Study – 10:00am	7:00pm; St. Peter's Parish	Mass – 8:30am Mass – 11:30am St. Thomas
rch St. Peter's Rectory Closed	First Holy Communion Practice – 6:30pm; Church	St. Thomas Rectory Closed	Adoration – 1:00pm – 6:00pm: St. Peter's		30 4th Sunday of Easter
am Confessions – 1	Confessions – 11:45am	Confessions – 11:45am	Confessions – 11:45am	St. Thomas Rectory Closed	Mass – 11:30am St. Thomas Religious Education Classes
28	27	26	25 St. Mark, Evangelist	24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen	23 3rd Sunday of Easter
		Sharing Christ – 6:30pm; St. Peter's	Women's Bible Study – 10:00am Al-Anon - 7:00pm/AA- 8:00pm		St. Peter's Super Bingo – Knoxville Comm. Ctr. 12:00pm; Doors open at 10:30am
		St. Thomas Rectory Closed	Adoration – 1:00pm – 6:00pm; St. Peter's	St. Thomas Rectory Closed	Religious Education Classes Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3:00pm;
am	Mass – 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am	Mass – 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am	Mass – 12:10pm Confessions – 11:45am	No Mass	Mass – 8:30am Mass – 11:30am St. Thomas
	20	19	18	17	16 Divine Mercy
		Sharing Christ – 6:30pm; St. Peter's	Knights of Columbus Mrig – 6:00pm; St. Thomas Hall Women's Bible Study – 10:00am Al-Anon – 7:00pm / AA – 8:00pm		No Religious Ed. Classes
		St. Thomas Rectory Closed	Adoration – 1:00pm- 6:00pm; St. Peter's	St. Thomas Rectory Closed	Mass – 1:00 St. Catherine
	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	Mass - 8:30am
aster	13 Thursday of Octave of Easter	12 Wednesday of Octave of Easter	11 Tuesday of Octave of Easter	10Monday of Octave of Easter	9 Easter
Voon	Both Rectories Close at Noon	Finance Council Mtg – 10:00am; Parish Center Regional Penance Service – 6:00pm; St. Boniface, Wmspt	St. Peter's Women's Bible Study – 10:00am Chrism Mass – 4:00pm; Scranton AA - 6:00pm / Al-Anon – 7:00pm	Cemetery Comm. Mtg – 6:00pm; Parish Center	No Religious Ed. Classes Exodus 90 – 4:00pm; St. Peter's
	Mass – 7:00pm Altar Server Practice – 6:00pm	Mass – 12:10pm Confessions – 11:45am St. Thomas Rectory Closed	Mass – 12:10pm Confessions – 11:45am Adoration – 1:00pm – 6:00pm;	No Mass St. Thomas Rectory Closed	Mass – 8:30am Mass – 11:30am St. Thomas Mass – 1:00pm St. Catherine
	6 Holy Thursday	5 Wednesday of Holy Week	4 Tuesday of Holy Week	3 Monday of Holy Week	2 Palm Sunday
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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."

Parish Prayer List

Established in Tioga County, PA

Trish Knowlton, Judy Nagel, Shirley Mekos Broughton, Donna Brennan, Mary Mekos, Jonathan Hardman, Stephen Hurd, Stephanie Hemighaus, Suzie Alexander, Syler Sullivan, Adrienne Gilbert, Bob Murphy, Sylvia Smith, Tom Mohr, Carol Weatherby, Carol Shine, Teresa Pavlock, Joann Black, Patricia Quattrone, Larry Jackson, Katie Seip, Lisa Jones, Renee Kennedy, Gay Furlong, Fran Rose, June Sherman, Kathy Smith, Tim Bogaczyk, Beth Valdez, Charles Barrett, Joe Engel, Darleen Kohler, Victoria Salerno, Paul Beuter, Cole Salerno, Mark Kilmer, Stephen Horvatch, Fr. Paul Mullen, Helene Carpenter, Clark Hewitt, Everett Dean Brown, Roberta Mahar, Bud Boyce, Marian Coolidge, Kay Evans, Elizabeth Payne, Cindy Sereno, Carolyn Tester, Richard Stankiewicz, Jim Callahan, Mary Antoniw, Ruth Russell, Anne Marie Beuter, Skip Warriner, Stephanie Calicchia, Jacoby Aratari, Lou Kirby, Shannon Jones, Steve Ziemak, Cody Bowers, Carolyn Clark, Don Hayden, Shannon Slaton, Lisa Neil-Keller, Ann Callahan, John Harling, Shawn Wheeler, John Wheeler, Kayleigh Johnson, Mary Clark, Ruth Braham, Richard and Valerie Tobin, Shirley Dixon, Lucy Whitney, Adele Young, Suzan Richar, Lucille Keck, Gloria Fermenic, Alice Kohut, John Bowe, Kathy Wheeler, Phyliss Davis, Tom Patt, Sammi Swinnich, Raymond Butler, Michael Joseph Harris, Maggie Stirnaman, Jane Johnson, Maureen Bailey, George Hill, Kami Maloof, Don Gordon, B.J. Butler.

Eternal Rest Grant (Into 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.