

St. Peter's Church

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 28, 2022

Rectory Office Hours
Labor Day to Memorial Day - Monday through Wednesday, 8:00am–2:00pm;
Thursday, 9:00am–1:00pm

Memorial Day to Labor Day – Monday through Thursday, 9:00am-1:00pm

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Jacek Bialkowski

Secretary: Connie Spang – stpch@ptd.net

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Maintenance Staff: Connie Spang, Francis Kennedy

Schedule of Weekend Masses

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

Reconciliation

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:45am-12:00pm;

Saturday, 4:15-4:45pm or by appointment

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 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 _____

*Humble yourself the more,
the greater you are,
and you will find favor
with God.*
Sirach 4:18

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
Church Decorations – Sue Singer 570-948-2184
Buildings & Grounds – Rick Joachim 570-439-2591
Cemetery Committee – Howard Rutledge 570-724-4529
Fundraising Dinners – Michelle Sepiol 570-439-6206
Music Ministry – Christina Simonis 570-724-2085
Samaritan House – Linda Sampson 570-404-2180
Youth Group – 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 – Rectory 570-724-3371
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

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday 8/29	No Mass	
Tuesday 8/30	12:10pm	In Memory of Rosemary Stutz (Husband, Walter)
Wednesday 8/31	12:10pm	In Memory of Joseph Donovan, Jr. (Grab Family)
Thursday 9/1	12:10pm	In Memory of Rose Battaglia (Grab Family)
Friday 9/2	12:10pm	In Memory of Lewis & Lenora Bowers (Joan)
Saturday 9/3	5:00pm (Mass is livestreamed)	In Honor of Andrew Stager & Family (Dennis & Linda Stager)
Sunday 9/4	8:30am	All Living and Deceased Members of St. Peter's Parish

The Sanctuary Candle is offered in Memory of Stanley & Elaine Myslinski (Tom & Linda Sampson)

Parish News and Activities

Church Hours/Adoration

The church will be open for private prayer, Monday through Friday from 8:00am–5:00pm. Generally, all three doors leading into the church will be unlocked. If for some reason the front and carport doors are not open for entry, please use the door on the parking lot side of the church. Saturday, the church will be open from 8:00am–4:30pm using only the parking lot side door. The front and carport doors will be unlocked at 4:30pm 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.

NEW BOILERS NEEDED

The two boilers used to heat the church, are in need of replacement at a cost of approximately \$20,000. Contributions to help offset this cost are greatly appreciative. If you are an envelope user, please include your contribution in your Building Fund envelope that is included in your monthly packet. If you are not an envelope user, please just note on your check or the envelope that your donation is for the boilers. Please give as you are able.

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. Please call (570-724-3371) or email (stpadm@ptd.net) the Rectory to register or for more information.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



Stewardship

Sunday Collection for August 21, 2022: \$4,418.00
 Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: \$6,100.00
 Difference: (\$1,682.00)
 Year-to-Date Budget Variance: (\$1,625.00)

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Wednesday, August 31st – Rummage Sale Meeting, 10:00am

CARPORT ENTRANCE TO CHURCH CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The carport entrance to the church will be closed until further. For weekend Masses only, the temporary handicap entrance to the church will be through the parish center side door, located just beyond the carport next to the three handicap parking spaces. The church can then be accessed through the music room. These doors will be open until Mass begins. As usual, once Mass begins, the side doors will be locked and the church will have to be accessed through the front doors. At the conclusion of Mass, you will be able to exit the church through the music room to the parish center side door. Those attending weekday Masses will enter and exit through the front door or parking lot side door. Thank you for your assistance as we await the repairs to the carport.

MASS TIME CHANGE FOR SEPTEMBER 10th
 Mass at St. Peter's on Saturday, Sept. 10th will be at **7:00pm** instead of 5:00pm, to accommodate Fall Fest at St. Thomas.

Liturgical Reflection ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 25-29

Sirach, a Wisdom literature book, reflects on life experience and exhorts people on how to live well and in harmony with others and with God. This brief passage counsels the practice of humility so as to be admired by others. It also insists that the higher a person's status, the more one should practice humility, thus finding favor with God. Humility involves knowing ones' limitations and living with them, while learning and being attentive to the wisdom of sages and wise ones, most especially the wisdom revealed to us by God. The final bit of advice suggests that as water quenches fire, so alms to the poor atone for sins. Such exhortation to humility and concern for the poor finds resonance with Jesus, the Wisdom of God present among us.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 68

The Responsorial Psalm praises the Lord for his goodness, especially in the way the Lord treats the poor. The Lord is the one who provides a home for those who are homeless and forsaken. There is not refuge except in God. When we feel the fields of our heart are dry and barren, we have to turn to God who will shower his love upon us.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

The selection from the Letter to the Hebrews compares the reactions of the people to the covenant on Mt. Sinai with the end of time fulfillment of God's covenant relationship with all humanity. Even though the Sinai covenant was one of mutual love and relationship, the way it was delivered and experienced, (fire, darkness, storm, trumpet), brought fear and trembling upon the people that they wanted the experience to end. The end-time fulfillment of that covenant will involve all humanity in a festive gathering on Zion, God's holy mountain. There, all the just and those who have gone before us will be present, with God as judge of all and with Jesus as the mediator of the fulfilled covenant. Such a festive gathering awaits all God's people.

GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus uses meal scenes to teach important lessons to all who would be disciples. Observing the jockeying for places of honor at table, Jesus' parable counsels humility and the choice of a lower place, lest embarrassment ensue when your host asks you to move because someone more honorable has arrived. In this fashion, you will be honored by the host and by our God, one who loves reversal of human patterns and thoughts. Jesus' second parable instructs hosts to invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, people who cannot repay the favor. Honor and God's reward is yours for choosing to abide by God's way of doing things and not ours. God exalts all who humble themselves, while humbling all those who exalt themselves.



For everyone who
exalts himself will be
humbled, but the one
who humbles himself
will be exalted.
Luke 14:11

Fall Sale Schedule

This year's annual fall clothing, book, bake and household sale schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 10th – 6:00-7:00pm – Donations Accepted
- Sept. 11th – 9:30am-12:30pm – Donations Accepted
- Sept. 12th – 9:00am-6:00pm – Donations Accepted
- Sept. 13th – 9:00am-6:00pm – Sale Day
- Sept. 14th – 9:00am-5:00pm – Sale Day
- Sept. 15th – 9:00am-2:00pm – Fill a Bag, Make a Donation

NO EARLY SALES ~ NO DONATIONS OF TVS

BAKE SALE – We will have a bake sale during the sale days. Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated. Donations should be dropped off September 11th or 12th during the hours listed above. Any questions, please call Pat Gorda 570-404-8918.



SYNOD REPORT AVAILABLE

For six months, people throughout our diocese responded to Pope Francis' call to the Synod on Synodality by sharing their hopes, concerns, and dreams for the Catholic Church. Some participated at listening sessions, and many others through an online survey. Through this participation, many themes began to emerge.

Our Diocesan Synthesis Report representing these themes has been submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and is also available for general review. To learn more and to review the synthesis report, please visit the [Synod on Synodality page](#) on our diocesan website www.dioceseofscranton.org.

Up and Over Retreat

It has been a long time since we have had a retreat opportunity for middle school students due to the pandemic. Today, I want to invite our middle school students to our first Up and Over Retreat in three years! Up and Over will be held September 23-25 at Camp Orchard Hill in Dallas. This weekend is centered around how students can use their God given talents in order to work together with others. The weekend involves fun activities, mass, free time, a movie, and an outdoor obstacle course! It is a great opportunity for students to meet new friends and grow in their faith!

Registration will open on August 1st on the Diocese of Scranton's website dioceseofscranton.org. The registration fee is \$180, and includes all meals, lodging, a t-shirt, and other retreat materials. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Kowalski at (570) 207-2213 or skowalski@dioceseofscranton.org. We hope to see some of our middle school students for a great weekend!



CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Greetings Catholic Men - We are pleased to announce that our 7th annual Be A Catholic Man Conference is now open for registration. The Conference will be on October 8, 2022, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes Barre, PA. and will be favored with nationally known Catholic Speakers: Father Stan Fortuna, Dr. Ralph Martin, and Kevin Wells. This year's theme is "Be Not Afraid" under the patronage of Saint Joseph. All of us are challenged to live virtuous lives in this secular world, --- whether single, married, or clergy. Men are encouraged to set this date aside and attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacramental Confession, and lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. For reservations, write a check payable to "Be A Catholic Man" for \$40.00 (early bird price \$30.00 till September 9th) and mail to: Bill Leandri, 239 Hayfield Road, Shavertown, Pa. 18708; or Online at BeACatholicMan.com. Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer, Conference Chairman, at 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com.

Second Annual Harrisburg March for Life Rally

Pennsylvania Family Institute and Pennsylvania March for Life have joined forces to sponsor this year's **Second Annual Harrisburg March for Life Rally, Monday, September 19**, at the State Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa. The day's schedule: 9:30 a.m. mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 212 State Street; 10 a.m., Prayer and Praise Rally, Main Stage, Front Capitol steps; 11 a.m., Rally with national speakers, Capitol front steps; 12 noon, march around Capitol Building; 1 p.m., Testimonials-Silent no More, Top of Front steps, Capitol Building and 1:30 p.m., mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral. Participants are encouraged to arrange to meet their state legislators before or after the rally. Registration for the event is not necessary, but if you would like to receive updates on the rally, please check out the 2022 Pennsylvania March for Life website. Area residents who would like to attend can make reservations through St. Thomas' or St. Peters' Church offices or by calling Tom Socha, 814-258-7386.

Marian Ministries - Upcoming Events

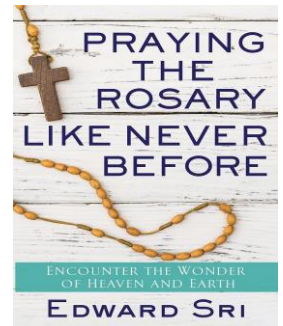
Book Group

Marian Ministries will sponsor a Book Study from Sept 4th-30th. Participants will read *Praying the Rosary Like Never Before*, by Edward Sri. The format will be similar to that of Mary's Mantle. Discussions will take place mainly online, with one opportunity to meet in person, Sept. 8th, 6pm at Samaritan House. *Anyone* can participate, just read the book! To take part online or for more information, email Linda Sampson at marian-ministries@outlook.com or call 570-404-2180. The book can be ordered from Amazon or your local bookstore.

From the Back Cover:

"Two and a half minutes. Can you give that much to God? This is the beauty of the Rosary. You don't have to pray it all at once and you can pray it anywhere! Do you struggle with praying the Rosary?"

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Living Rosary Social

To honor our Blessed Mother during the month of October and beyond, a Living Rosary will be prayed by all interested parishioners of St. Peter's and Holy Child churches. The Living Rosary will begin on **Saturday, October 1st**, and continue as long as there is interest. Join us for coffee and donuts as we usher in this beautiful devotion immediately following First Saturday services on **October 1st at St. Mary's Church in Blossburg.**

What is a Living Rosary? The devotion appears to have begun in France in 1826 when Venerable Pauline-Marie Jaricot formed the Living Rosary Association. She was inspired to pull together groups of 15 persons who would each be responsible for praying one decade of the Rosary each day so that the full 15-decades Rosary would be prayed each day by the group.

With 20 decades to cover now, we need at least that many participants. For those who struggle with the Rosary, the Living Rosary is a beautiful way to participate in one of the most powerful prayers of the Church - praying the same mystery every day and dedicating it to a specific intention. Interested persons are asked to sign-up for a decade at the holy handout table at St. Peter's; Holy Child participants can email Linda Sampson at marian-ministries@outlook.com or call 570-404-2180. If more than 20 people participate, some will pray the same decade. For more information, handouts are available, or Google *The Living Rosary: An Old Devotion for the New Year*.

Save the Date



Mark your calendars for an afternoon in the company of our Blessed Mother. **On Sunday, October 30th at St. Peter's Church, beginning at 2pm.** ChristLife founder and speaker, Dave Nodar, will share reflections on the Visitation and Mary's beautiful prayer, the Magnificat. The event will include two talks by Dave, the Rosary, Evening Prayer, and Eucharistic Adoration, and will conclude with a light social in the Parish Center. Watch the bulletin for details.

CURIOUS ABOUT THE **MEANING** OF YOUR LIFE?

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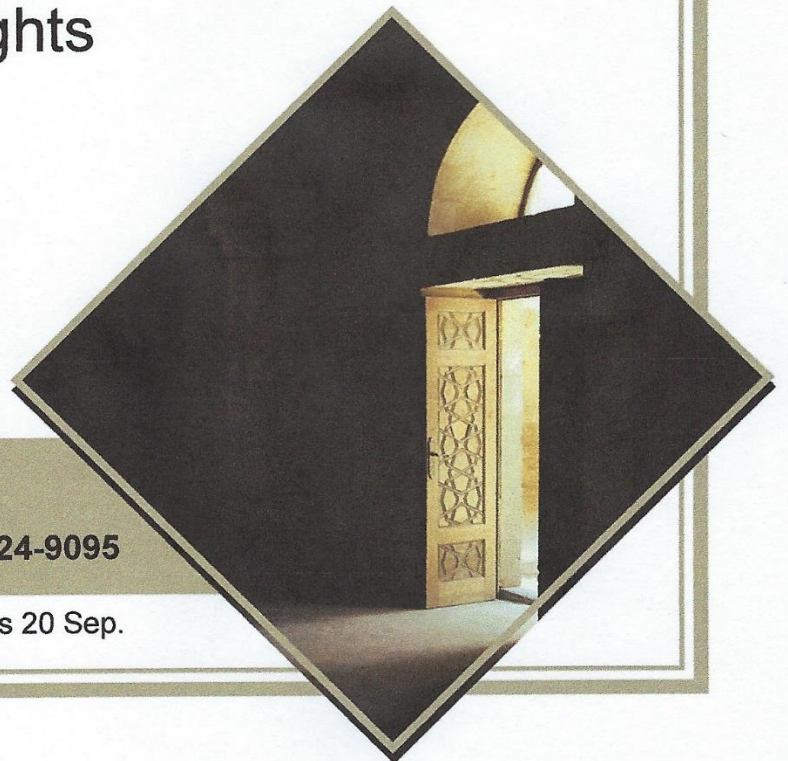
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Also, mark your calendars for a special retreat day on Saturday, Nov 5th.

Learn more and register:

www.christlife.org/discover or call 724-9095

No cost to participate! Registration closes 20 Sep.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Register Now - Registration information has been mailed to all returning students. Please fill out the registration form and return by September 8th. If you have a new student or did not receive the mailing, please call or email the Religious Education office and information will be mailed to you.

Adult Volunteer Opportunities

Children and teens, ages preschool through 12th grade, attend St. Peter's Religious Education Program to celebrate the sacraments and learn about the Catholic faith. If you are interested in joining this important ministry, please prayerfully consider volunteering for the following available positions:

Catechist Assistant - The role of an assistant is to attend class each week to help where needed, serve as a support to the lead catechist by assisting students with the lesson and activities, and to help maintain a safe atmosphere for learning in the classroom.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader - During the 8:30am Mass, children in grades K-3 are called forward before the Scripture readings begin and are sent to the Parish Center with an adult leader. There they will hear the same readings that are proclaimed at Mass, but explained on a level that younger children can understand. Volunteers are needed to lead Children's Liturgy and all materials are provided in advance. Depending on the number of volunteers, leaders can expect to be scheduled approximately once every 4-6 weeks.


St. Peter's is blessed to have an active group of parishioners who support our faith formation programs by volunteering their time and talents. Our religious education program would not be possible without them. If you feel called to share the love of Christ and contribute to the spiritual growth of our children, as well as grow in your own faith, please contact Melissa Mann at stpreled@ptd.net or (570)724-9789.

SCHEDULING 2023 MASS INTENTIONS

Scheduling Mass intentions for 2023 is now open through the parish office, during regular business hours. **The following are the established guidelines for scheduling intentions:**

- One weekend Mass on each weekend must be celebrated for the intentions of the parish. This is required by Canon Law (c. 534). Because of this we only have one weekend Mass for which we can accept an intention. Due to this limited availability of weekend Masses, no family may schedule more than ONE WEEKEND MASS PER QUARTER, or four weekend Masses per year.
- There is no limit to the number of DAILY MASS INTENTIONS, including those Masses said at the nursing homes each month, which may be scheduled by each family.
- Canon 948 states, "Separate Masses are to be applied for the intentions of those for whom a single offering, although small, has been given and accepted." Therefore, only one intention may be scheduled for any given Mass. However, for pastoral concerns to better accommodate the needs of the parishioners, we will adhere to the following: Up to three first names with the same last name (i.e., John, Paul, and Mary Smith) or two last names only (i.e., Scott and Smith Families) will be allowed per intention.
- The stipend given for a Mass intention is \$10. While we are willing to take requests over the phone, your Mass Intention will be not be scheduled until we are in receipt of your donation.
- Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and All Souls Day Masses are always for the individual intentions listed by parishioners on their envelope.
- The Sanctuary Candle, burning in memory or honor of someone, is available on a weekly basis with no limit to the number each family may reserve.

St. Peter's Parish & St. Thomas Parish - Activity Calendar - September 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 St. Gregory the Great
Mass - 8:30am Mass - 10:30am St. Thomas				Mass - 12:10pm with St. Jude Novena Confessions - 11:45am	Mass - 12:10pm with Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena Confessions - 11:45am Rectory Closed	Mass - 5:00pm Confessions - 4:15pm Mass - 7:00pm St. Catherine
4 23 rd Sun. Ordinary Time	5	6	7	8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin	9 St. Peter Claver, Priset	10
Mass - 8:30am Mass - 10:30am St. Thomas	No Mass Rectory Closed 	Mass - 12:10pm with Miraculous Medal Novena Adoration - 1:00-6:00pm Women's Bible Study - 9:00am AA & -At-Anon-6:00pm	Mass - 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am Finance Council - 10:00am	Mass - 12:10pm with St. Jude Novena Confessions - 11:45am	Mass - 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am Rectory Closed	Mass - 7:00pm No Confessions Mass - 5:00pm at Fall Fest St. Thomas Fall Fest Fall Sale Donations Accepted 6:00-7:00pm
11 24 th Sun. Ordinary Time	12 Most Holy Name of Mary	13 St. John Chrysostom	14 Exaltation of Holy Cross	15 Our Lady of Sorrows	16 St. Cornelius, Pope	17 St. Robert Bellarmine
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18 25 th Sun. Ordinary Time	19 St. Januarius	20	21 St. Matthew	22	23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina	24
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Rel. Ed. - Pre K-12 th 9:30am Rel. Ed. Parent Mtg. - 9:30am with social to follow					Rectory Closed	
25 26 th Sun. Ordinary Time	26 SS. Cosmas & Damian	27 St. Vincent de Paul	28 St. Wenceslaus	29 St. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael	30 St. Jerome	
Mass - 8:30am Mass - 11:30am St. Thomas	No Mass	Mass - 12:10pm with Miraculous Medal Novena Adoration - 1:00-6:00pm Women's Bible Study - 9:00am AA & -At-Anon-6:00pm	Mass - 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am Cemetery Committee Mtg - 7:00pm	Mass - 12:10pm with St. Jude Novena Confessions - 11:45am	Mass - 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am Rectory Closed	
Rel. Ed. - Pre K-8:30am; K-12 th 9:30 - 10:40am Altar Server Training - 9:30am					Rectory Closed	



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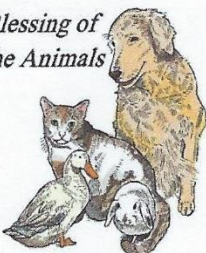
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the Animals*



11:00 a.m.

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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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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.