St. Peter's Church



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 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 -12^{th} grade. Classes begin in September and conclude in May. Pre-K (ages 3-5) is held during the 8:30am Mass. K- 12^{th} 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^{th}) 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 - | | | |
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| Phone - | | | |
| Address | | | |
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47 Central Avenue, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania 16901 Parish Office: 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, 4:30-4:50pm; or by appointment



A Prayer for Labor Day

Lord, on this Labor Day, we thank you for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask for your guidance and hope for everyone seeking employment. We ask that you be with those whose faces we might never see, but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. Amen



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 – Karen Novak 570/982-5115 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 Knights of Columbus – Mike Buono 717/320-2305 Welcoming Committee – Melissa Mann 570/724-9789

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

| Date | Time | Mass Intention |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 9/4 | No Mass | |
| Tuesday 9/5 | 12:10pm | In Memory of Andrew Stager & Family (Dennis & Linda Stager) |
| Wednesday 9/6 | 12:10pm | In Memory of Mary Cleveland (Daughter, Mary) |
| Thursday 9/7 | 12:10pm | In Memory of Jan LaGrone (Charles & Mary Fagg) |
| Friday 9/8 | 12:10pm | In Memory of John & Silda Lunger (Sue Singer) |
| Saturday 9/9 | 7:00pm *note time change Mass is livestreamed | Living and Deceased Members of St. Peter's Parish |
| Sunday 9/10 | 8:30am | In Memory of Shirley LaGrone (Charles & Mary Fagg) |

The Sanctuary Candle is offered in Memory of Katie Brennan (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. 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.

Parish Prayer List

To add a name to the bulletin prayer list, please contact the Parish Office at 570/724-3371. For privacy reasons, the person making the request must be an immediate family member. This would include a spouse, child, sibling, parent, or grandparent of the person to be added.

Happening This Week

Tuesday, September 5th

Women's Bible Study – 10:00am; Parish Center Adoration – 1:00pm – 6:00pm; Church

Wednesday, September 6th

Staff Meeting - 10:00am; Parish Office

Saturday, September 9th

Fall Fest – 10:00am – 4:00pm; Knoxville; Fireman's Field

Rummage Sale Donations Accepted – after 5:00pm Mass; Parish Center

Sunday, September 10th

Rummage Sale Donations Accepted – after 8:30am Mass; Parish Center

Stewardship

Sunday Collection for August 27, 2023: \$4,525.00 Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: \$6,100.00

Difference: -\$1,575.00

Year to Date Budget Variance: -\$1,277.30

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

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day

Liturgical Reflection ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-9

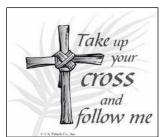
Jeremiah's words outwardly express his internal, personal, frustration with the Lord. Others have scorned and reproached Jeremiah for his prophesies such that he no longer wants to speak the Lord's name. Yet the power of the Lord's name becomes too much for him to keep inside. Later in Jeremiah's words, which we do not hear today, he affirms the Lord's presence with him. This will allow those who persecute him not to win out. Today's reading is only a brief portion of one of the six laments among Jeremiah's prophesies. Vehement and accusing as he is, it is significant that he continues to address all his pain to God. God alone is the one who can understand the depths of Jeremiah's grief, and the only one who can rebuild prophet and people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 63

The Responsorial Psalm assigned for today is also one of the common psalms for Ordinary Time. In the psalm the author longs deeply for God to point that his soul thirsts for him. The psalmist's confidence in the Lord's kindness and care is evident. Like us, the author has gazed upon the Lord in the sanctuary and knows the riches of the banquet. The Lord who provides is also the Lord to whom we cling when others scorn us as they did Jeremiah.

SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-2

For three more Sundays our Second Reading comes from Paul's letter to the Romans. Today's brief passage addressed to both Jewish and Gentile Christians, comes from the beginning of Romans 12, a chapter in which Paul instructs on how they responsibly live in the light of the free gift of justification in Christ and provides the foundation for the pattern of life to be embraced by all believers. They cannot live with disregard for their actions. God holds them accountable. Conformity to Christ, not the world, is the Christian charge. Living in Christ will lead us to discern God's will for us.



GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-27

Today's Gospel reading follows immediately upon last Sunday's, in which Simon Peter professed Jesus as the Christ and in turn, Jesus blessed Peter with the keys to the kingdom and acknowledged that the Church would be built upon him. In today's Gospel, Jesus is realistic with his disciples informing them that he must suffer, die, and rise. Peter rebukes the Lord, disagreeing with him, perhaps neither hearing nor understanding what it meant that Jesus would be raised. Jesus, in turn, rebukes Peter and teaches the disciples that if they wish to follow the Cross it is also theirs. This cross is ours, too. What Jesus says about his own dying

and rising, his own loss and finding of life, teaches his disciples of every age about their own death and resurrection, about losing their lives to find them again eternally.

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.

* Mass Time Change for September 9th *

Mass at St. Peter's on Saturday, September 9th will be at 7:00pm, instead of 5:00pm, to accommodate the Fall Fest in Knoxville.



Religious Education News

Religious Education classes for the 2023-24 year will begin on **Sunday, September 17**th.

Registration forms will be mailed to families this week and extra forms can be found in the box outside the Religious Education Office. For new students, please contact Melissa Mann, Director of Religious Education, at stpreled@ptd.net or 570/724-9789.

We are in need of several catechists to join this important ministry. All necessary materials, teaching resources, and support will be provided. As a catechist, not only will you be nurturing the children of our parish, but you will also grow in your faith and deepen your own relationship with Jesus. If you are willing to commit a few hours a week sharing your faith, please contact Melissa Mann in the Religious Education Office.



Pictured (left to right): Pat Hewitt, George Gamble, Rob Minnich, and Tim Gooch placing river rock around the foundation of St. Peter's Church Saturday, August 12th to replace outdated landscape features.

St. Peter's Polish Dinner

Friday, September 29th 4:30pm – 6:30pm or until sold out

Take-out or Dine-In the Parish Center

Adults: \$15.00 Age 12 and under: \$5.00 Age 3 and under: Free

Pierogi Sauerkraut Kielbasa

Halupki (stuffed cabbage)

Hot Dogs Applesauce
Homemade Desserts



Fall Fest

To benefit St. Thomas Parish

Saturday, September 9, 2023 Knoxville Fireman's Field 10:00am – 4:00pm

Chicken BBQ* Food* Games* Basket Raffle and More!

EMERGENCY SPECIAL COLLECTION

As the Hawaiian Island of Maui begins to recover from the devastation caused by the deadliest wildfire in the United States in more than a century, parishes in the Diocese of Scranton will take up an emergency special collection to address the immediate needs of the affected communities while also planning long-term recovery efforts. Funds from the emergency collection will go directly to help the people of Maui rebuild.



There will be a special collection next weekend, September 9th & 10th for those impacted by the wildfires in Maui. Please be as generous as you are able.

SCHEDULING 2024 MASS INTENTIONS

Scheduling Mass intentions for 2024 will be available beginning September 5th 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 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 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 in honor of someone, is available on a weekly basis with no limit to the number each family may reserve. The stipend given for the Sanctuary Candle is \$10.

Fall Rummage Sale Schedule

St. Peter's Parish Center

Donation Drop-Off Dates

Saturday, Sept. 9th – Donations accepted after the 5:00pm Mass **Sunday, Sept. 10**th – Donations accepted after the 8:30am Mass **Monday, Sept. 11**th – Donations accepted from 9:00am – 6:00pm

Sale Dates

Tuesday, Sept. 12th - 9:00am - 6:00pm Wednesday, Sept. 13th - 9:00am - 5:00pm Thursday, Sept. 14th - 9:00am - 2:00pm; Fill a bag for a donation

~ NO EARLY SALES – NO DONATIONS OF TV'S ~

Please see the sign-up sheets at the back of the church for all volunteer opportunities. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus: We are asking for your help on **Thursday, September 14**th at **2:00pm** to assist in the clean-up of the rummage sale at the Parish Center.



Church Repairs and Maintenance

The following repairs have recently been addressed

The bushes on the south side of the church (along the wall) are being trimmed and prepped for removal.

Copiers in both the Parish Center and the Parish Office have been serviced.

The lighting issues in the church parking lot are being addressed and should soon be resolved.

We are working with Soldiers and Sailors Hospital to have the church parking lot repaved. Additional information on this project will be provided when paving is set to begin.

The sound system in the church is being evaluated to determine if there is a need for the system to be upgraded or replaced.



SAVE THE DATES!

Discovering Christ is slated to begin its 2023 program of free dinners, inspiring teaching and small group faith sharing on Wednesday, October 4th at 6:00pm for 7 consecutive Wednesdays, plus a retreat on Saturday, November 4th.

Those intending to participate in this Spirit-filled program, please contact Norb Josten at 570/724-9095 or at norb.josten@gmail.com.

Registration deadline is September 24th.



Fall 2023 Events Sponsored by Marian Ministries



Mt. Saviour Retreat

Saturday, September 23rd 9am-3:15pm

All parishioners of St. Peter's, St. Thomas', St. Catherine's, Holy Child, and St. Mary's parishes are invited to participate in this pilgrimage. Mt. Saviour Monastery is a sacred place of rest and peace where pilgrims from around the world seek hospitality and spiritual refreshment. Our group will leave St. Peter's parking lot at 7:45am and arrive at the monastery for Mass at 9am. (We'll form a carpool or use the Teen Center Van.) A continental breakfast will be provided, followed by a brief talk given by one of the monks. For the remainder of the morning, Theresa Delmotte will speak about angels and their roles in our lives. We will join the Benedictine community for Midday prayer (Sext) followed by lunch from Subway. The afternoon hours are free for personal prayer, reflection, and browsing the bookstore, and hopefully, Confessions. The retreat will end with Midafternoon prayer (None.) Departure for home will be at 3:15pm. Deadline for registration: Sunday, September 17th. A free-will donation of 10.00/person is suggested.

• **REGISTRATION FOR MT. SAVIOUR**: Use the sign-up sheets at your parishes or text Linda Sampson at (570) 404-2180 or Laurie Coffee at (703) 470-2975. **Contact information must be provided to secure registrations**. You can also register by sending an email to marian-ministries@outlook.com.

Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage

September 30, 2023

Catholics from around the country will unite on Saturday, September 30, 2023, to seek the intercession of our Lady. The Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage is hosted by the Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Joseph at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. The event will take place on Saturday, September 30th. Most of us will not be able to attend in person, but we can pray the Rosary with the community on that day. For more information about this powerful event, visit Rosarypilgrimage.org This may be a future pilgrimage destination!

Living Rosary

October 2023

The Living Rosary will be updated and prayed from October 1st-31st. Those who have been praying throughout the past year may continue with their decade of choice but are asked to contact Laurie Coffee to sign up for October 2023. Many of you may be attached to the decades you've been praying, so please continue with them. However, others felt that the ongoing, annual commitment was a challenge. Therefore, Marian Ministries will sponsor the Living Rosary in the months of May and October only.

We need 40 people to pray one decade each day (the same decade for 31 days) so that all four sets of the mysteries are covered. Participants will gather for a social at St. Mary's Church following First Saturday services on November 4th. For more information or to sign up, call Laurie Coffee (703) 470-2975 or email laurie.coffee@gmail.com.

St. Peter's & St. Thomas Parishes Activity Calendar - September 2023

| | Polish Dinner - 4:30pm – 6:30pm | | | Al-Allon – 7.John/AA – 6.John | | Rel. Ed.—Pre K 8:30am; K-12 th 9:30 — 10:40am |
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| | St. Peter's Office Closed | Cemetery Meeting – 7:00pm | St. Thomas Office Closed | Women's Bible Study – 10:00am | St. Thomas Office Closed | -Holy Hour following Mass |
| Mass – 5:00pm Confessions – 4:30pm Mass – 7:00pm St. Catherine | Mass – 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am | Mass – 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am | Mass – 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am | Mass — 12:10pm Adoration — 1:00-6:00pm | No Mass | Mass – 8:30am Mass – 11:30am St. Thomas |
| 30 St. Jerome | 29 Ss. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael | 28 St. Wenceslaus | 27 St .Vincent de Paul | 26 Ss. Cosmas and Damian | 25 | 24 25th Sun. Ordinary Time |
| | St. Peter's Office Closed | | St. Thomas Office Closed | Women's Bible Study – 10:00am Al-Anon – 7:00pm/AA- 8:00pm | טר וווטוומא טווועב מוואבע | Beginning of Rel. Ed. Year; -Social following 8:30am Mass |
| Mass – 5:00pm Confessions – 4:30pm Mass – 7:00pm St. Catherine | Mass – 12:10pm Confessions – 11:45am | Mass – 12:10pm Confessions – 11:45am | Mass – 12:10pm Confessions – 11:45am | Mass — 12:10 pm Adoration — 1:00-6:00 pm | No Mass | Mass – 8:30am Mass – 11:30am St. Thomas |
| 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina | 22 | 21 St. Matthew | 20 | 19 St. Januarius | 18 | 17 24th Sun. Ordinary Time |
| | St. Peter's Office Closed | Fall Sale 9:00am-2:00pm- fill a bag for donation | St. Thomas Office Closed Fall Sale 9:00am-5:00pm | Women's Bible Study –10:00am Parish Council Meeting – 6:30pm Al-Anon- 7:00pm/AA – 8:00pm | Fall Sale Donations Accepted- 9:00am-6:00pm | Fall Sale Donations Accepted - after 8:30am Mass |
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| 16 St. Cornelius, Pope | 15 Our Lady of Sorrows | 14 Exaltation of Holy Cross | 13 St. John Chrysostom | 12 Most Holy Name of Mary | 11 | 10 23rd Sun. Ordinary Time |
| St. Thomas Fall Fest Fall Sale Donations Accepted- after 5:00pm Mass | St. Peter's Office Closed | | Staff Meeting – 10:00am Deanery Meeting – 4:00pm; Williamsport | Women's Bible Study - 10:00am AA - 6:00pm/Al-Anon - 7:00pm | | |
| Mass - 7:00pm No Confessions Mass - 5:00pm Knoxville | Mass – 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am | Mass – 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am | Mass – 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am St. Thomas Office Closed | Mass – 12:10pm Adoration – 1:00-6:00pm | No Mass Both Parish Offices Closed | Mass – 8:30am Mass – 10:30am St. Thomas |
| 9 St. Peter Claver | 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin | 7 | 6 | ப | 4 Labor Day | 3 22 nd Sun. Ordinary Time |
| Mass - 5:00pm Confessions - 4:30pm Mass – 7:00pm St. Catherine | Mass – 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am St. Peter's Office Closed | | ben | btemi | Se | |
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A Gift in Your Will

We hope you'll consider including a gift to St. Peter's Church in your will or living trust. Called a charitable bequest, just a few sentences in your will or trust are all that is needed. Share this sample bequest language for St. Peter's Church with your estate planning attorney:

"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

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, 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, 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, Gloria Fermenic, Alice Kohut, John Bowe, Kathy Wheeler, Phyliss Davis, Sammi Swinnich, Raymond Butler, Michael Joseph Harris, Maggie Stirnaman, Jane Johnson, Maureen Bailey, George Hill, Kami Maloof, Don Gordon, B.J. Butler, Christopher Moore, Jasmine Gordon, Kassie Nowak, Sr. Sally Villa, SSJ.

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.