



Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Catholic Church

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Founded in 1987

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215-692-1051

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YOUTH MINISTRY
215-362-4895

September 25, 2011, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mission Statement

Under the patronage of Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, we are a growing faith community centered in the Eucharist and dedicated to worshiping God, our Father.

In response to our baptismal call, we commit ourselves to promote the gospel of His Son, Jesus Christ, through Christian hospitality, spiritual nurturing, evangelical outreach, and shared social experience.

We call upon each parishioner to share his or her talents in addressing the needs of our parish and society at large. We implore the Holy Spirit to consecrate each of us in this mission.

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, help us share in the work of redemption.

Parish Clergy

Rev. Msgr. John T. Conway, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Philip C. Ricci, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Keith J. Chylinski, Parochial Vicar
Rev. William J. Teverzczuk, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Msgr. James J. Shields, In Residence
Deacon George Klinger, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Joseph Lonergan, Permanent Deacon

Parish Administration

Maria Stumpf, Director of Parish Services
Rebecca Jervey, Youth Minister
Mary Anne Dunbar, Music Coordinator
Lou Tonelli, Parish Business Manager
Pat Klinger, Parish Office Manager
Chris Moral, Parish Office Staff
Mary Ellen Uttrodt, Parish Office Staff

MMR Parish School

Denise Judge, School Principal
Susan Tarrant, School Vice Principal

Office of Religious Education

Nancy Franks, Director of Religious Education
Jeannie McLean, Secretary, Religious Education

Parish Pastoral Council

Mary Anne Dunbar, Bill Dwyer, Armando Moral, Jeannie McLean, Ashley Parker, Ellen Reynolds, Robert Satterly

MASS SCHEDULE & DEVOTIONS

Morning Prayer: 7:00 am Weekdays
Daily Mass: 7:30 am (and 9 am during Advent and Lent)
Tuesday evenings: 7:00 pm during Lent
Saturday: 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass followed by the Miraculous Medal Novena
Saturday Night: 5:15 pm Vigil
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am and 12:30 pm
Holy Days: 7:00 pm Vigil, 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 12:10 pm and 7:00 pm

September (after Labor Day) through May (weekend before Memorial Day)

Friday: All day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 8:00 am until 7:00 pm Benediction.

SACRAMENTS

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered most Sundays after the 12:30 pm Mass. Arrangements must be made in advance by calling the Parish Office. First time parents are required to attend a Pre-Jordan class before the baptism. They are held the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm in the Parish Conference Room. No pre-registration is necessary.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every Saturday, 4:00 to 4:45 pm and anytime by appointment.

The Sacrament of Marriage requires that the couple contact the Church at least 6 months before a planned wedding date. No other arrangements should be made until the couple meets with a parish priest and the date and time are confirmed. One of the couple must be a member of the parish. Attendance at a Pre-Cana marriage preparation program is required in accordance with Archdiocesan policy.

Anointing of the Sick is available to the dying and those who are elderly, sick or preparing for surgery. Please contact the Parish Office.

Communion Calls are made monthly by clergy and weekly by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. To place a homebound individual on the Communion Call list, please call the Parish Office.

NEW REGISTRATIONS

If you are new to the area remember to register to become an MMR parishioner. In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony, or Letters of Eligibility for sponsorship at Baptism or Confirmation, you must be a registered parishioner. You may call the Parish Office at 215-362-7400 to make an appointment to register. (Please remember that children who turn 21 years of age or complete higher education and continue to reside within our area, should call the Parish Office to become individually registered parishioners of MMR.)

Parish Office Business Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Additional Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday evenings, 4:30 to 9:00 pm

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Monday, September 26

7:30 am *A. Robert Bellace*
by Bob & Stella Rueger

Tuesday, September 27

7:30 am *Theresa Crimi*
by Marie Mills

Wednesday, September 28

7:30 am *Kathleen Grossi*
by Mr. & Mrs. Adam Derengowski

Thursday, September 29

7:30 am *Albert Tulio*
by The Tulio family

Friday, September 30

7:30 am *Ronald Raccaia*
by Charles Raccaia & family

Saturday, October 1

8:00 am *Tony Haefner*
by Mom & Dad

5:15 pm *Our Deceased Parishioners*

Sunday, October 2

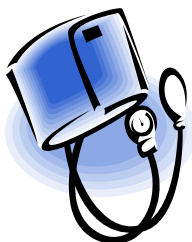
7:30 am *Sal & Mary Antonucci*
56th Wedding Anniversary

9:00 am *Patrick Delaney*
by Mary Ann Kloss

10:45 am *Mary Ellen McBride*
by the McBride family

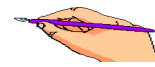
12:30 pm *Thomas Coyne Sr.*
by his family

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the Church's process for welcoming new members into the Catholic Church. The group also welcomes those interested in learning more about their faith and adult baptized Catholics who have not received their other sacraments. For more information, please contact Linda Gray, 215-766-2057 or Bob Repko, 215-718-5769.



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING will be provided by the Parish Nurse Ministry next weekend, Saturday, October 1st and Sunday, October 2nd after all the Masses in the Annex hallway.

From Our Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

I am pleased to welcome to our parish this weekend Redemptorist Father John M. Hamrogue. Father Hamrogue will be preaching at all our Masses next weekend, encouraging us to participate in this year's "**Forty Hours**" **Eucharistic Devotions**. The "Forty Hours" devotions, conducted over the course of three days, was introduced to parishes of the Archdiocese by Saint John Neumann (fourth bishop of Philadelphia). I remind you that Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the main church beginning after the 12:30 pm Mass on **next Sunday**, and will conclude with 7:00 pm Evening Prayer and Benediction that evening. Exposition will resume on both **Monday and Tuesday (October 3rd and 4th)** following the regularly scheduled morning Mass (that is, 7:30 am), and will conclude with 7:00 pm Evening Prayer and Benediction. These "Forty Hours" devotions provide us with a wonderful opportunity to spend some quiet time with the Eucharistic Lord. Please make every effort to participate, even if you can make only a brief visit each day. It would be wonderful to see a steady flow of adorers coming and going on each of the three days of our Eucharistic Devotions! What a blessing it will be to Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish!

Monsignor John Conway

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLYWEDS

Susan De Hennis & Gabriel Di Donato

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

John & Marie Gabriele & daughter, Gianna

GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Lauren Alexandra DiVece, daughter of Daniel & Jennifer

*Shane Joseph Hanlon, son of Thomas & Rita
Evangeline Marie Nocero, daughter of Peter
& Corina*

*Stosh James Oczkowski, son of Glenn &
Gretchen*

MMR HAPPENINGS

THIS WEEK

SAFE ENVIRONMENT BASIC COURSE

Protecting God's Children
MMR CEC GYM

Monday, September 26th—6:30 to 9:30 pm

All Church volunteers and employees who have regular contact with youth under the age of 18 are required to attend this course within 90 days of starting their service with the youth. This course only needs to be taken once. To register, email Rebecca at rjervey@mmredeemer.org or call 215-362-4895. Please leave your name, the ministry you are involved in/or reason for registering, the parish that you will be working with youth, and your e-mail and phone number.

RESPECT



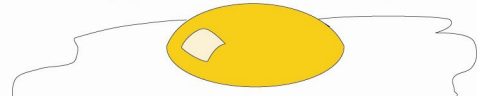
LIFE
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Join MMR'S RESPECT LIFE group and welcome our new Archbishop in person by traveling to the Cathedral on Respect Life Sunday, October 2nd to celebrate Mass with the Archbishop at 11 am. We will carpool and depart

from MMR at approximately 9:30 am. Look for additional Respect Life activities throughout October. Contact Bob Reynolds at 267-475-6837 or rgconsl@yahoo.com.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Sunday, October 16, 2011



"Breakfast eOstravaganza"

"Made to Order" Eggs and Omelets

featuring Fresh Belgium Waffles

(your choice of Bacon, Sausage, & Home Fries,
Toast, Juice, Coffee, Tea & Sweets)

- Now offerings Egg Whites and Croissant Sandwiches*

(*servings are limited! Sausage, bacon or ham, egg and cheese.)

- BlueBerry Pancakes
- Fresh melon available

Feed your family
still only \$20.00

presented by: The Knights of Columbus

Adults: \$7.00

Children: \$3.00

*Faith is the key
that opens the door to knowing God.*



40-Hours Devotions

Devotions and Prayers will be held at 7:00 pm on
Sunday, October 2nd, Monday, October 3rd & Tuesday, October 4th.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 12:30 pm Mass on Sunday, October 2nd
and conclude with evening prayer and Benediction.

Exposition will resume after the 7:30 am Mass on Monday & Tuesday,
and conclude with evening services.

Forty Hours is a special period of continuous prayer during which the Eucharist is exposed for adoration. In the Bible the number 40 is associated with a sacred period of time: the rain at the time of Noah lasted 40 days and nights; the Hebrews wandered in the desert for 40 years on the way to the promise land; Jesus fasted for 40 days before beginning his public ministry, and it was 40 days from Jesus' crucifixion to His resurrection.

Please plan on spending some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during our Forty Hours.



MMR HAPPENINGS

UNDERSTANDING THE REVISED MASS TEXTS (3 of 11) THE NICENE CREED



New Words: A Deeper Meaning, but the Same Mass

At every Sunday Mass, immediately after the Homily, we stand up as a community of believers and profess our Faith. The profession that we recite is known as the Nicene Creed, named after the Council of Nicaea, which was convened in 325 AD. One of the greatest contributions of the council was to help develop a universally held creed which highlights the essential tenets of the Catholic Faith. The newly revised translation of the Nicene Creed does not change anything of what we believe in ---- it simply tries to illustrate our beliefs in a clearer fashion. Based on the Latin Text, the new translation is as follows (changes are highlighted):

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the **Only Begotten** Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, **consubstantial with the Father;**
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. *(all bow)*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is **adored** and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

You will notice a few new words, including “consubstantial” (which professes that Jesus and the Father are of the same substance as God), and “incarnate” (which professes that Jesus the Son of God was given a human body through the motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary.) You will also notice when we begin the Creed we will be using the singular pronoun “I” instead of “We”. This change is teaching us that even though it is the Faith of the entire Church, we still have to assert our Faith on a personal, individual level. (For more info: <http://uscce.org/romanmissal>)

MMR HAPPENINGS

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Ministries of St. Stanislaus and MMR are offering a 7-week support group for those suffering the loss of a loved one. The sessions will take place at St. Stanislaus on Wednesday evenings beginning September 28th and running through November. Topics will include *Understanding Our Feelings, Coping with Loneliness, and the Spiritual Elements of Grief*. For more information and to pre-register, call Mary at 215-646-4192.



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OKTOBERFEST

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 15, 2011, 6:30-11 PM

MMR Boy Scout Troop 547 will be holding their Annual Oktoberfest Fundraising Social at

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Gym

Enjoy an authentic Bavarian menu including homemade dishes, salads, beef, brats and desserts

Beer, Wine, Soda

Raffle Baskets & 50/50

And don't forget the Polka music

Contact Frank Shafer at 215-699-6129

for more details

Archbishop Charles Chaput will be leading a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 15th. The program will begin at noon with Mass at 3:00 pm.

MMR would like to make this pilgrimage as a parish family but we need to estimate the amount of interest to acquire a bus. If you think you would like to share in this experience, please contact Pat Bergbauer at pab103@aol.com, or 267-218-1380 NOW! This information will not appear again.

OLD GLORY FLAG RETIREMENT



MMR Boy Scout Troop 547 will hold an American flag retirement ceremony immediately following the 5:15 pm Mass on Saturday, November 5th in honor of Veteran's Day. Please drop off faded and torn flags in the bin located in the narthex from now through October. Thank you for your support!

CASSEROLES FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE

may be placed in the "Casserole Freezer" in the narthex kitchen at any time during the month. Volunteers will be taking them downtown on a regular basis. If you have any questions, or would like to participate in this program, please call Mary Ann at 215-679-2919.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TECHNOLOGY ADDENDUM TRAINING

Attention: Anyone who took the Safe Environment Protecting God's Children course before July of 2011 and did not have a chance to complete the online Technology Addendum Update Training, MMR is offering this half hour training on Tuesday, October 11th at 7 pm in the Teen Center WHICH YOU MUST ATTEND. Please register by calling 215-362-4895 or emailing rjervy@mmredeemer.org. This addendum training is REQUIRED of all employees and volunteers who have regular contact with children under the age of 18. If you took it online in the spring or summer of 2011 then you do not need to attend.



MMR SCHOOL & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS

There is always so much anticipation and excitement associated with the beginning of the school year, so it was wonderful to welcome all of our parents at our Back to School Nights. Thank you to all who were able to attend to hear the "Good News" of MMR.

Last week we were honored to have a distinguished group of veterans instruct 50 student volunteers the proper procedure for raising and lowering the American flag on our new flagpole. These students now have been entrusted with the daily responsibility of insuring that the process is conducted with reverence and respect.

On another patriotic note, Mrs. Fleming's Kindergarten class had a visit from two members of our armed forces to commemorate Patriot Day. Their interaction with the children is documented on a video clip that can be accessed via the website.

Mrs. Lamparski and Miss Blasetti are moderating our very first Future Cities-Future Scientists Club for seventh and eighth graders. They are in need of an Engineer to act as advisor. If any parishioner is interested please contact the school office.

Starting October 9 through March 31, 2012, Mary, Mother of the Redeemer School will have the opportunity to earn cash through the Giant A+ School Rewards Program. All you have to do is log on to giantfoodstores.com/aplus to register online. **Mary, Mother of the Redeemer's school ID is 04114.**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ALL PREP classes begin this week:
Tuesday afternoon, 4:40-6:00 pm
Wednesday afternoon, 4:40-6:00 pm
Wednesday evening, 6:30-7:50 pm
We're looking forward to another great year!



HOSPITALITY & PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRIES

This weekend's hospitality after each of the Masses is a result of a combined effort by our Hospitality Ministry and our Prayer Shawl Ministry. In January 2008, we began the prayer shawl ministry here at MMR to make and give shawls to those who are ill, bereaved, hurting or lonely. The ministry meets the first Monday of each month for two hours and each person works on a shawl herself the remainder of the month.

Each meeting starts with a prayer asking God's blessing on all the shawls made during the month, the people who receive the shawls and for the ladies in the group itself and their families. We usually listen to the rosary or sacred music during the meeting, and each prays at home as they knit or crochet the shawls.

Each shawl is presented with this prayer attached. ***God prospers the work of our hands, and the shawl becomes a wrapping of compassion, love, and blessings. When you wear it, you are surrounded by God's love and our prayers.***

Please stop by and say thanks and learn more about this ministry. All are welcome to participate in our Parish Ministries.

MMR YOUTH NEWS

TEEN NEWS

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT:

Next Teen Movie Nights are
Friday, October 14th & 28th
7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Adult Volunteers Needed

Adult Catechists are needed for our new Teen Catechetical Forum. You will be working with our Youth Minister and a team of other Catechists and volunteers. Catechists are encouraged to join us for all of these sessions but are welcome to commit to any one of the five week sessions. Please consider if God is calling you to share your faith with our recently confirmed youth. If so, or if you have any questions, please call Rebecca Jervey.

ARCHDIOCESAN TEEN CELEBRATION

On Sunday, October 30th, MMR's teens will be traveling to the Malvern Retreat Center for an Archdiocesan Celebration! 7th - 12th graders from all around Philadelphia will be gathering for praise and worship, awesome keynote talks, adoration, Mass, food, and fun time. We will leave from the MMR Teen Center at 1:00 pm and will return by 9:00 pm. Adult Chaperones and Drivers are needed to accompany us. The cost for the whole day including food and transportation is only \$25 per person. Permission slips can be found on MMR's Youth Ministry Webpage and are due by Friday, October 21st. Come join the celebration.

**FOR ALL EVENTS CONTACT OUR
YOUTH MINISTER, REBECCA
JERVEY, at rjervey@mmredeemer.org
or at 215-362-4895.**

TEEN EVENTS QUICK GUIDE

Friday, October 14th—Movie Night, Teen Center
Sunday, October 23rd—Winding Brook Farms
Friday, October 28th—Movie Night, Teen Center
Sunday, October 30th—Malvern Retreat Center

C.Y.O. News

WINTER SPORTS

Registration for the 2011-2012 CYO Winter Sports Season is now open. To begin the registration process, click on the GO! button located on the CYO home page. Registration will end promptly at midnight on Sunday, October 23rd. Please register your athletes now to ensure a roster spot. Any questions, please contact Mark Bates at cyo@mmredeemer.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY AUTUMN FEST

The Youth Ministry group is going to Winding Brook Farms in Warrington, PA for their Corn Maze and Pumpkin Picking.



Join us on Sunday, October 23rd for the 12:30 pm Mass. After Mass, we will be leaving for the farm at 1:30 pm and we will return to MMR by 4:00 pm. The \$20 fee includes the corn maze, the hay maze, a trip to the pumpkin patch, and up to a 6 pound pumpkin. Bring extra spending money for snacks and souvenirs at the farm. Drivers and chaperones are needed to accompany us on our journey. Permission slips are under the youth link on the MMR website and are due by Friday, October 14th.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

is an annual event, sponsored by the St. Francis Ecology Council, in honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. It will take place on Saturday, October 1st after the 8 am Mass and Novena under the church porch. Please bring appropriate restraints for your family pets so that all creatures great and small can enjoy the day.

*How do I show the joy of my faith
to those around me?*

MMR NEWS



PRAYER FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Heavenly Father, May the members of our armed forces be filled with courage to face each day and may they trust in your mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support.

May the power of your love enable them to return safely home to their families.

<i>Craig Gower, Jr.</i>	<i>Lt. Monica Frey, USN</i>
<i>Anthony Cancel</i>	<i>Jay Wardach</i>
<i>David Hoffer</i>	<i>Joshua Drollinger</i>
<i>Gary Hogan</i>	<i>Stephen Drollinger</i>
<i>Alexander McGlade</i>	<i>Adam McGinnis</i>
<i>Bryan Anderson</i>	<i>Steven A. Campbell</i>
<i>Sgt. Jonathan Lehman</i>	<i>Terence McGowan</i>
<i>Kevin Wett</i>	<i>Joshua Schroeder</i>
<i>Chaplain Joseph L. Coffey</i>	<i>Michael Brennan</i>
<i>Michael Wasylenko</i>	<i>Andrew Conaway</i>
<i>Major William Ashford</i>	<i>Captain Kristy Seitz</i>
<i>Lt. Nicholas Greco</i>	

HOPE COMMITTEE

H.O.P.E. members are active within our parish, helping those with an emergency. The H.O.P.E. Committee assists the homebound and others with their needs. Grocery shopping, driving to the doctor and hospital visits are just a few of the things H.O.P.E. can help with. If interested please contact one of the people below:

<u>Week of</u>	<u>team #</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Sept. 26	#1 -	Karen Pizzichillo	215-661-1799
Oct. 4	#2 -	Pat Bergbauer	267-218-1380
Oct. 11	#3 -	Nannette Pilla	215-855-6783
Oct. 18	#4	Lynda D'Angelo	215-855-6783
Oct. 25	#5 -	Toni Esposito	215-361-3992

ST. MARY MANOR in Lansdale, is hosting a Fall Open House weekend on October 1st and 2nd from 10 am to 2 pm. Visit their Independent Living and Personal Care community which is attached to a beautiful, historic Chapel where Mass is celebrated daily. Tours and refreshments. Stop by or call 215-368-0900 for more information.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

If you wish a particular family member or friend to be placed on the Bulletin Prayer List for a period of three weeks, please call:

Gerry Jerlinski at (215)996-1049

Babies, Children, and Teens

A.J., Anthony Imperato, Meghan Conboy, Deanna, Faith, Julia Marashon, Kevin Matthews, Jack O'Neil, Shane Pettine, Kristen Threlsall, Daniel White, Shane Williams.

8/30/11 — Timothy Bolger, Jacqueline Collins, Rose Greco, Dana Knab, Teri Kreutzer, Isabella Himmelstein, Steven Henderson, Jr, Maureen (Mullen) Gotwols, Jerry Leasard, Jim MacFarland, Walter McBride, Tina Malloy, Barbara Renk, Denise Rush, Marge Synakowski, Fr. Joseph Sweeney, Marie Sostko, Catherine Shields, John Spiewak, Lisa Turman, Joseph Telesz

9/6/11— Mary Ansuini, Benedetto & Immacolata Antonucci, Maria & Pasqualina Arvaro, Francis Barnes, Nancy Brown, Barbara & Don Dunbar, Marian Delany, Marie Davey, Sister Kathy Donovan, Dorothy Farrell, Lucy Figlio, Liz Gaydock, Lisa Giardetti, Millie Graf, Gertrude Hickie, Dot Keebler, Tom Kropinski, Jaclyn Merk, Dot Mullen, Samantha (Watson) Monaghan, Nancy & Jerry Mullen, Jeannette Nicolette, John Nasuti, Danny O'Toole, Paul Pannullo, Roda, Zoey Runtevski, Joyce Robichaud, Dan Rich, Pat Roslonski, Danny Tiermas, Anita Zurauskas

9/20/11 Robert Conaway, Gus Casciato, Suzy Carney, Cindy DiRentiis, Rubin & Tim Dowdall, Rosemary Dugan, Marie Daveyok, Stanley & Teresa Kotulka, Karen, Jason & Jayden Leidy, Edward, Linda, Velia, Bob Livingston, Dan Meehan, Shirley Mosk, Rosemarie Russo, Sister Diane Richner, Julia Remes, Pat Waters

PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Comfort them with the knowledge that we are praying for them, and give them peace with a sense of Your Presence. Amen.