



Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Catholic Church

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Founded in 1987

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YOUTH MINISTRY
215-362-4895

October 30 2011, Thirty-First 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 worshipping 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. Teverczuk, 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 through 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, October 31

7:30 am *Ann M. Curran*
by Barbara DiFante
7:00 pm *Edward Murphy*
by Sam & Pauline Green

Tuesday, November 1—All Saints

7:00 am *Ronald Raccaia*
by Mark Raccaia
9:00 am *Donna Boroch*
by Ray Zeigler
12:10 pm *Gene Giustozzi*
by the Pizzichillo family
7:00 pm No intentions

Wednesday, November 2

7:30 am *Dittrich & Eddy families*
by Carol Eddy

Thursday, November 3

7:30 am *Milan Knezic*
by son, Michael

Friday, November 4

7:30 am *Charles Bevilacqua*
by Stella & Bob Rueger

Saturday, November 5

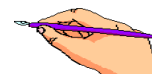
8:00 am *Anthony Ross*
by the Peyton family
5:15 pm *Our Deceased Parishioners*

Sunday, November 6

7:30 am *Helen Jachimowicz*
by her daughter, Dorothy Frascella
9:00 am *John Pasquini*
by the Pizzichillo family
10:45 am *Dr. Richard Ormsby*
by Lorraine Ormsby
12:30 pm *John Donovan*
by Matthew Brody

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, 215-766-2705 or Bob Repko, 215-718-5769.

From Our Pastor



Dear Parishioners,
Last Sunday, at the 9:00 am Sunday Mass, a number of our parishioners were commissioned as the "Parish Team" of "*Why Catholic? Journey through the Catechism.*" The parish-wide "**Why Catholic?**" program, a program created by Renew International (overseen by the Archbishop of Newark, New Jersey), will not be initiated here at MMR until Lent. However, selected team members already have begun the work of preparing the parish for this four-year commitment to creating several small faith-based groups for prayer, study, and faith sharing. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting spiritual endeavor!

Also, I am proud to announce that, on October 24th, our parishioner **Paul Logan**, a Year II Candidate for Holy Orders as a Permanent Deacon, was instituted into the **Ministry of Lector**. Auxiliary Bishop Timothy Senior presided at the Mass in Immaculate Conception Chapel of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. Our best wishes and prayers are with Paul and his wife Susan!

Monsignor John Conway

WHY CATHOLIC? Evangelization Workshop

On Saturday, November 5th, we will be holding an Evangelization Workshop for those interested in learning more about and supporting the *Why Catholic?* program at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer. The workshop will be held at 9:30 am in the School Library. You must RSVP to Maria Stumpf at 215-362-7400, ext. 104 or maria stumpf@mmredeemer.org. We look forward to seeing you there.

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Haileigh Marie Swartz, daughter of Brian & Heather
WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Nick Sanfratello

Kay Mullennex & son, Jacob

Tonya & Randy Austin & sons, Brandon & Ryan
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLYWEDS

Loretta Levito & Robert Brophy

MMR HAPPENINGS

"40 DAYS FOR LIFE"



Right to Life
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Join the MMR "40 Days for Life" team in one hour of prayer at Planned Parenthood, Street Road and Louis Drive in Warminster. We ask that you choose one hour on Saturday, November 5th, where we will be praying from 9 am to 4/5 pm. There is a sign-up board in the narthex at the Respect Life Table.

BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP

The St. Stanislaus/MMR Bereavement Ministries will be offering a half-day workshop entitled **"Coping Skills for the Holidays"** on Saturday, November 19th at St. Stanislaus Parish.

This workshop will offer practical advice for dealing with the upcoming holiday season for those who have lost a loved one. Saturday morning Mass is at 8:00 am (optional); the workshop will follow at 9:00 am in St. Stan's Parish Center, and will conclude at 11:30 am. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. Pre-registration is requested. For more information or to sign up, please call Suzanne at 215-822-7257.



Homeless CASSEROLES FOR Shelters 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.

OLD GLORY FLAG RETIREMENT

MMR Boy Scout Troop 547 will hold an American Flag Retirement ceremony in honor of Veteran's Day. This ceremony will be held immediately following the 5:15 Mass on Saturday, November 5th. The event will occur at the new flagpole near the entrance to the CEC. Everyone is welcome, but in particular Veterans are encouraged to attend as we honor and thank all who served in the United States Armed Forces.



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Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day

Masses are:
Vigil Mass, Monday at 7:00 pm
Tuesday, 7:00 am, 9:00 am,
12:10 pm and 7:00 pm.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, the Church remembers in a special way her beloved deceased. On Sunday, November 6th, the MMR community will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance at the 12:30 Mass. We will remember and pray for all deceased parishioners, especially those who have died during the past year. Prior to Mass, each family will receive a flower in memory of their loved one. Following Mass, there will be a brief gathering in the chapel for a blessing on the bereaved. Please contact Mary at (215) 646-4192 by November 1st if you plan to attend.



The St. Francis Ecology Council would like to thank everyone that participated in this year's fall cleanup of the parish gardens. We had some wonderful volunteers, particularly members of Boy Scout Troop 547, that proved to be a tremendous help. This annual event allows our council to effectively maintain the gardens that surround the church and parish offices, reducing the overall maintenance costs for the parish. Cleanup events are held in the spring and fall of each year. If you or your group were unable to attend our fall event please keep an eye on the parish bulletin for the announcement of our spring event.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

will be provided by our Parish Nurse Ministry next weekend, Saturday, November 5th and Sunday, November 6th in the Annex Hallway.



MMR HAPPENINGS

UNDERSTANDING THE REVISED MASS TEXTS (8 of 11)

New Words: A Deeper Meaning, but the Same Mass



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

At the end of the preface of the Eucharistic Prayer, all join in the *Sanctus* ---- which in Latin means “Holy”. The Holy, Holy, Holy is a universal hymn of praise to God that we on earth sing with all the angels and saints in heaven. To give praise to God at this critical juncture of the Mass, we choose not just any old song. We choose a text that itself is very holy. The first line of the Holy, Holy, Holy is based on a passage from the book of Isaiah 6:1-3, where the prophet writes, “I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne... Seraphim were stationed above... ‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts!’ they cried one to the other. ‘All the earth is filled with his glory!’”

There will be a slight change in the first line of the Holy, Holy, Holy. The rest of it remains the same. Have a look at it below. The change is in bold print.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of **hosts**.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The English translation of the first line is changing from “God of power and might” to “God of hosts”. The replacement word, “hosts”, means the angelic hosts; the invisible powers that work at God’s command. The new translation will emphasize the sublime power of God, who controls all forces. If you only sing one song at Mass, you should raise your voice to join this chorus of praise to God. The rest of creation is depending on you!

For more information on this and other revisions, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has an excellent website dedicated to the implementation of the new *Roman Missal* (<http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal>). We encourage you to check it out.

A SERVICE PROJECT BY OUR LITTLEST PATRIOTS

MMR Kindergartners, along with their 4th grade partners, will be sending Halloween candy, snacks and toiletries to the 228th Air National Guard Unit deployed to Afghanistan from the Willow Grove Base. Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Fleming and 4th grade teacher Mrs. Brody are spearheading this project, along with Mrs. Fleming’s son & husband (Air Guard and Army Guard). Their packing event will take place at the school on November 2nd from 1:15 til 2:30 pm in Mrs. Fleming’s kindergarten classroom. If you would like to participate by donating HALLOWEEN CANDY, SNACKS AND TOILETRIES, please drop them off at school by the morning of November 2nd.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Sunday, November 20, 2011

“Best breakfast ever, especially for \$7.00”

“Fresh made waffles, custom made omelets, best breakfast around”

“So much variety, hot & tasty too!”

“Can’t wait till the next one”

“You can’t beat the price, and for \$20 to feed a family!”

“Can’t they be once a month?”

“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 offering Egg Whites and Croissant Sandwiches*
(*servings are limited! Sausage, bacon or ham, egg and cheese.)

• BlueBerry Pancakes

• Fresh melon available

Adults: \$7 • Children: \$3 • Family: \$20

presented by: The Knights of Columbus

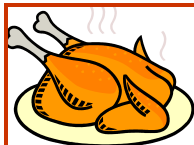
MMR HAPPENINGS

MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN will meet on Wednesday, November 9th, 9:30 to 11 am in the Parish Office conference room. Babysitting is provided in A5 but lap babies are permitted in the meeting. This month's topic is *spirituality*. Our speaker will talk with us about finding the balance between family, outside commitments, and finding time for God. We also gather for different activities throughout the month, so if you are unable to make the meeting, please contact us for additional information. You may contact Lola at 267-980-0698 or Tara at 215-646-3163 or go to moycatmmr@yahoo.com.



ADORATION

Adoration is every Friday beginning at 8:00 am until Benediction at 7 pm. We still need Adorers between the hours of 8 am and 2 pm. Think about spending an hour, or even a 1/2 hour, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, please call Melissa at 215-997-8159.



THANKSGIVING TURKEYS

The season of giving thanks and sharing our bounty is upon us. In an effort to support families in need, the parish will be collecting **Giant COUPONS for FREE TURKEYS**. (We *cannot* accept actual frozen turkeys as we do not have the facilities to do so). If you would like to participate, please drop your coupon off to the Parish Office or just drop it in the collection basket at Mass anytime **before November 16th**. This small action can be a great gift to a family in need!



Our next get together will be our Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 8th. If you would like to

attend, please call Ceil Emerle at 215-855-8870 by November 4th. Doors open at 12:15 pm

FIRST FRIDAYS AT MMR

Please join us for a special "Praise and Worship Holy Hour" every first Friday of the month, beginning November 4th. It will take place from 7 to 8 pm in the church. The celebration will include contemporary Christian music, a reflection, and Benediction. If there are any musicians (especially high school/young adults) interested in assisting Father Chylinski, please contact him at the Parish Office. We look forward to seeing you there!

MMR SCRIP/GIFT CARDS

Hassel Free Shopping



Thanksgiving is a comin'! And whether you're the cook or the guest we have gift cards for all the supermarkets in the area for your holiday feast:

Acme Giant
Redner's Shop Rite
Colonial Village Meats
Genuardi's

If you want a no fuss celebration and prefer to eat out we have a large amount of cards for restaurants. Check us out. Buy your cards early and remember....

**BEFORE YOU GO TO THE STORE
SHOP MMR FIRST !**

Up Close and Personal with Archbishop Chaput

Archbishop Chaput has begun to hear confessions and celebrate Mass at the Cathedral each Sunday. All are welcome to attend.

Confessions are heard at 5:30 pm
followed by Mass at 6:30 pm.

The Cathedral is located at 18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

*The gifts of the Spirit
are meant to be used.*

Don't Miss Out on The FUN!

2011 MMR AUCTION FOR TECHNOLOGY



*A Mardi Gras Gala
"Bids on Bourbon Street"*

SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION

Saturday, November 12, 2011

7:30 PM — Preview begins 6:30

Catholic Education Center

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

\$50 Per Person Ticket Price

*Includes Admission to Auction, Opportunity to bid on Auction items
Hors d'oeuvres & Elegant Buffet, DJ, Desserts & Drinks*

BUY TICKETS & VIEW CATALOG online at

<https://marymotheroftheredeemer.schoolauction.net/auction2011/register>

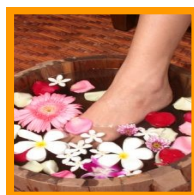
**Join us and make your 'Bids on Bourbon Street'
on these great items and more!**



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PACKAGES



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& BEADS



KIDS' PARTY
PACKAGES



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OUTINGS



ENTERTAINMENT



"We are MMR"
Uniquely MMR
ITEMS & EXPERIENCES

MMR YOUTH NEWS

TEEN NEWS

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT:

Friday, November 11th
Friday, December 9th

JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY CATECHETICAL FORUM

Come explore what it means to be a Catholic Teen in today's world. Our weekly topics include: *Who am I? Who is Jesus?* The Gospels: GOOD News, Parables and Miracles, Beatitudes (instructions for life), and strength to live as a Catholic? **Each week focuses on YOU. Your experiences, your thoughts, your life.**

Youth: this is a great way to discover a little more about how to actually be Catholic.

Parents: this is the continued Catholic Education your youth need now that they are confirmed. It is required for CYO athletes who do not go to Catholic School but ALL 7-9 grade youth are encouraged to join us.

<u>Forum Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
Monday, 11/14 to 12/12	Monday, 11/7
Wednesday, 1/11 to 2/8/12	Monday, 1/2/12
Mondays, 3/5 to 4/2/12	Monday, 2/27/12

TEEN RCIA

MMR has started a RCIA program for teens who have not completed their sacraments. If you are such a teen, or know of one, we meet every Tuesday evening, 6:30 to 7:20 pm in the Teen Center. Just show up or contact Rebecca for more information.

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

C.Y.O. News

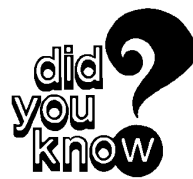
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

MMR CYO will hold the 2011 Angelo Grasso Christmas Basketball Tournament December 27th-30th in the CEC.

The tournament needs volunteers: Kitchen Co-Chair and Technology Chair. Please see the CYO website for detailed responsibilities for these positions. Also, if you are interested in being a sponsor, please contact tournament chair Mark Angelone at markcon105@aol.com.



VIKING SPORTS APPAREL



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Did you know that the MMR Book Store carries most of the MMR Viking sports items. Such as:
T-shirts (short & long sleeve), hooded and crew sweatshirts, Jackets, golf shirts, pajama pants, hooded windbreakers, fleece blankets, duffel bags and much more. Stop into our Book Store before or after Mass on the weekend. You'll like what you see.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TECHNOLOGY ADDENDUM TRAINING

Two additional training sessions have been scheduled for:

Monday, November 7th at 6:30 pm and
Monday, January 9th at 7:00 pm.
in the Teen Center.

If you did not have a chance to complete the online Technology Addendum Update Training it will be necessary for you to attend one of these half hour sessions. For more info contact Rebecca Jervy at rjervy@mmredeemer.org.



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*The word of God
is at work in you.*

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.

Craig Gower, Jr.

Anthony Cancel

David Hoffer

Gary Hogan

Alexander McGlade

Bryan Anderson

Sgt. Jonathan Lehman

Kevin Wett

Chaplain Joseph L. Coffey

Michael Wasylenko

Major William Ashford

Lt. Monica Frey, USN

Jay Wardach

Joshua Drollinger

Stephen Drollinger

Adam McGinnis

Steven A. Campbell

Terence McGowan

Joshua Schroeder

Lt. Nicholas Greco

Andrew Conaway

Captain Kristy Seitz

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>
Oct. 31	#1	Karen Pizzichillo	215-661-1799
Nov. 7	#2	Pat Bergbauer	267-218-1380
Nov. 14	#3	Nannette Pilla	215-855-6783
Nov. 21	#4	Lynda D'Angelo	215-855-6783
Nov. 28	#5	Toni Esposito	215-361-3992

SPAIN

MMR's next trip will be to SPAIN! An 11 day Crown of Spain Tour is planned for October 8-18, 2012. Contact Joe Palermo at 215-699-6224, for more information about this fabulous trip.



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, Shane Williams.

10/3/11– Benedetto & Immacolata Antonucci, Maria & Pasqualina Arvaro, Francis Barnes, Nancy Brown, Barbara & Don Dunbar, Marie Davey, Sister Kathy Donovan, Dorothy Farrell, Lucy Figlio, Dot Keebler, Michael Keane, Jaclyn Merk, Dot Mullen, Samantha (Watson) Monaghan, Katie McGuigan, Nancy & Jerry Mullen, Jeannette Nicolette, John Nasuti, Joyce Robichaud, Dan Rich, Pat Roslonski, Roda, Danny Tiermas, Anita Zurauskas

10/10/11 Robert Conaway, Gus Casciato, Suzy Carney, Bernard Coyle, George Ciukurescu, Cindy DiRentiis, Rubin & Tim Dowdall, Bill Davis, Rosemary Dugan, Marie Daveyok, John Herkler, Stanley & Teresa Kotulka, Karen, Jason & Jayden Leidy, Edward, Linda, Velia, Bob Livingston, Dan Meehan, Shirley Mosk, William Mahoney, Anthony Owoc, Kerri O'Donnell, Danny O'Toole Rosemarie Russo, Sister Diane Richner, Julia Remes, Pat Waters

10/25/11 — Rose Greco, Dana Knab, John Lombardi, Maureen (Mullen) Gotwols, Jim MacFarland, Kerri O'Donnell, Tina Malloy, Barbara Renk, Denise Rush, Bob & Cordelia Satterly, Marge Synakowski, Marie Sostko, Catherine Shields,

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.