



Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Catholic Church

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Founded in 1987

PARISH OFFICE
215-362-7400
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SCHOOL
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PRE-SCHOOL
215-692-1051

P.R.E.P.
215-412-2251

YOUTH MINISTRY
215-362-4895

August 28, 2011 Twenty Second 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
Lou Tonelli, Parish Business Manager
Rebecca Jervey, Youth Minister
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 & Advent
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 every Sunday 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, August 29

7:30 am *Michele & Angelina Evangelista*
by Luigi & Donatella Evangelista

Tuesday, August 30

7:30 am *Rosalie Pence*
by the Pence family

Wednesday, August 31

7:30 am *Kathleen Grossi*
by the Hilliard family

Thursday, September 1

7:30 am *Charles Murray*
by Mary Gaul

Friday, September 2

7:30 am *Vince & Virginia Logan*
by the Paul Logan family

Saturday, September 3

8:00 am *Janet Romanzo*
by Kristin & Jan Rehling, &
Wanda Druggan

5:15 pm *Louis Ruzzi*
David & Rita Spinosa

Sunday, September 4

7:30 am *Our Deceased Parishioners*

9:00 am *Daisy Ann Larkins*
by the Karabin family

10:45 am *Michael P. Bianchini*
by Anna & Alfred Catino

12:30 pm *Charles Christman*
by Peggy Galeone

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.

PROOF OF LOVE

The proof of love is in the works.

*Where love exists,
it works great things.
But when it ceases to act,
it ceases to exist.
(St. Gregory the Great)*

From Our Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Beginning on the First Sunday of Advent (November 26th/27th), Catholics throughout the United States will be using a new English translation for Mass. Admittedly, this will take some "getting used to" on the part of the congregation and the priest. It will require patience on the part of all of us. It also will require some formal preparation.

On the weekend of September 10th/11th, Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish will launch an eleven-part series of instruction on the "Roman Missal, Third Edition". Over the eleven weekends prior to Advent, instructions on the various parts of the Mass affected by the new translation will be printed in the bulletin, and presented verbally from the sanctuary. The verbal presentations will be offered just before Mass begins. So, please plan to arrive at least a few minutes early on those days. Meanwhile, stay tuned for more helpful information that will assist all of us in adjusting to these upcoming changes.

Monsignor John Conway

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

*Declan Robert Baker, son of Bryan & Elizabeth
Jacob Reimers Kix, son of John & Bernadette
Brayden Harald Mickus, son of Steven & Marcy
Samuel Charles Tomlinson, son of Charles & Faith*

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

*Susan & Vincent Amorosi & daughters, Amanda &
Melinda
Michelle & Peter Groff & children, Isabella &
Zachary*

Our entire Mary, Mother of the Redeemer parish joins in welcoming you to your new spiritual home.

*We are told by all spiritual writers
that one important point to bear in mind,
as we seek to attain humility,
is not to be surprised
by our own faults and failures.*

MMR HAPPENINGS

BIBLE STUDY

Beginning September 20th, noted bible scholar Jeff Cavins presents *Matthew, The King and His Kingdom* in a 24 part series. Sessions will meet on:

Tuesdays, 9:30 to 11 am
(with babysitting)

Wednesday 7:30 to 9 pm

Saturday, 8:30—10 am

To register please contact Ellen Reynolds at 215-822-7793 or Ellen.reynolds1@gmail.com.



The Adult Choir will have their first rehearsal of the season on Thursday, September 8th, at 7:30 pm in the church.
PLEASE JOIN US!

**Remember
the Homeless**



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**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.

OLD GLORY FLAG RETIREMENT

MMR Boy Scout Troop 547 will hold an American flag retirement ceremony immediately following the 5:15pm 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!



*The art of being wise
is the art of
knowing what to overlook.*

*An Afternoon on
Fifth Avenue
MMR Fashion Show
at the Talamore
Country Club
September 25, 2011*



Tickets are \$45/person

Contact Margot Adams at 215-712-7467 or margot_adams@verizon.net to purchase tickets.

Don't miss this lovely ladies day out.

BASKET DONATIONS NEEDED

to fill Tombola' Baskets that are raffled off during the event. Any new item, large or small, and gift certificates would be appreciated. Please bring donations to the Parish Office during the week.

OKTOBERFEST

A Beef 'n Beer Fundraising Social supporting
Boy Scout Troops 303 and 547

Saturday, October 15th

6 to 10 pm in the MMR Gym

Beef sandwiches, Bratwurst, salads, dessert, beer,
wine, soda

Silent Auction, 50/50, polka music!

Tickets are \$25/person or \$40/couple and will be
on sale after all Masses in September.

**HAVE FUN AND HELP SUPPORT
OUR BOY SCOUT TROOPS
AT THE SAME TIME.**

SENIORS WELCOME BACK!

Our first meeting/luncheon of the new season will be Tuesday, September 13th. If you would like to attend, please call Ceil Emerle at 215-855-8870 by September 8th.

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MMR HAPPENINGS

Clothing Drive

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

here at MMR, September 20th
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Their truck will be here to accept your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing, as well as bed and bath linens, pots and pans, cooking utensils and books. No baby equipment can be accepted.

HOSPITALITY

This weekend the CLOW Ministry will be helping with hospitality after each of the Masses in the Narthex. Please stop by and find out more about CLOW.



Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is a worship experience geared especially for children. MMR's program is based on the Children Celebrate series from Pflaum Publishing Group. CLOW is available every Sunday at the 10:45 am Mass. There is no pre-registration requirement, and all children in grades Kindergarten through Third Grade are welcome to join us. We are looking for new volunteers. If you enjoy working with children, or your children currently enjoy the CLOW program, we invite you to consider joining our volunteer staff. The program is based on 9 teams of volunteers. Three teams are assigned each week, so each team has 1 week on and 2 weeks off.



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

will be provided by our parish Nurse Ministry next weekend, Saturday, September 3rd and Sunday, September 4th in the Annex hallway.

*If we let God choose our path,
we will discover new blessings.*

MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

are back in session! Please join us on Wednesday, September 7th in the Parish Conference Room at 9:30 to 11:00 am for our monthly meeting. We typically have a speaker each month, but for our opening meeting we'll be spending time getting to know one another and catching up after a summer hiatus. Babysitting services are provided in A5 but lap babies are permitted in the meeting. We would love to have you join us. For additional information, please call Lola at 267-980-0698 or Tara at 215-646-3163 or email us at moycatmmr@yahoo.com.



FALL SPORTS FASHIONS AT THE MMR BOOKSTORE

The MMR Book Store is now carrying most of the MMR Vikings sport items for sale.

Items like:

T-shirts, short & long sleeve
Sweatshirts, hooded & crew
Sweatpants
Jackets, Golf Shirts,
Pajamas Pants
Hooded Windbreakers
Caps, baseball, coaches & knit
Fleece Blankets
Bags, duffel and drawstring

**GREAT
FOR
BACK TO
SCHOOL
AND
GIFTS.**

**STOP IN OUR
BOOKSTORE
AND CHECK
THEM OUT!**

facebook

MMR is now on "facebook."

The parish's official facebook page can be located by going to the following link:

<http://www.facebook.com/mmredeemer>

Please check out our facebook page for up to date postings on the parish.

Coming soon...a new look for our website!!

MMR HAPPENINGS

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

MMR is in need of additional parishioners who are able to help with collection processing. Four or five teams consisting of a team leader and three or four helpers will handle duties once a month on Sunday mornings with specific times flexible to the team's needs. The team will sort and count currency and checks, separate and empty envelopes, run tapes on checks and envelopes, post and balance to a summary and complete the deposit. If you have manual dexterity and are comfortable handling cash and checks, your help is needed once a month. If interested, or if you want more information, please contact Lou Tonelli at 215-362-7400 or loutonelli@mmredeemer.org.

CHRISTMAS SHOW TRIP

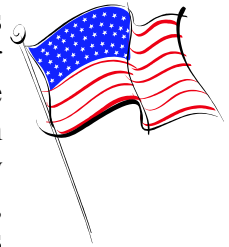
Wednesday, December 14th

- *American Music Theatre * Christmas Museum
- * Lunch at Hershey Farms
- *Cost \$95.

Make your reservations as soon as possible as the bus is filling up. Call Joe at 215-699-6224.

UPDATE ON INSTALLATION OF FLAGPOLE

Quite a number of parishioners already have expressed their support in erecting a flagpole near the school/CEC. Seven people have made monetary donations amounting to \$610, while the Knights of Columbus also have made a commitment to financially contribute to this work. Others have offered time and materials should this project include a memorial to our war veterans and/or a tribute to our parishioners' relatives who have been killed in the line of duty. Please direct your donations to Monsignor Conway. If we can get this project underway in time, perhaps a "groundbreaking" could be held as we remember the victims of the September 11, 2001 attacks on the United States of America.



CALLING ALL MOMS WITH A HEART FOR PRAYER

The Mary our Mother (MoM) prayer group needs you! Knowing that we cannot be with our children 24/7, and also knowing the importance of "letting go and letting God," our prayer group provides important intercessory prayer cover for ALL of the children of our Parish—in our school and PREP programs. We pray for them, their teachers, their catechists and everyone who touches their lives each day.

The patroness of our parish and school is Mary, Mother of the Redeemer. We see Mary as the ultimate role model for us as women, wives, and mothers. We gladly and unselfishly give an hour of time each week lifting our voices in prayer on behalf of those who mean so much to us. The rosary and consecration of ourselves and our families to the Immaculate Heart of Mary are the means by which we accomplish this each week. The spiritual sisterhood that we experience is powerful; and we have witnessed many, many amazing answers to prayer.

Our group meets every Friday from 8:45 to 10:00 am. *Please join us as we begin the year in praying for overall protection and blessings on the school year, on Wednesday, September 7th at 9:30 am.* We will begin at the front steps of the school and process over to the Rosary Garden (rain location: Chapel).

On Friday, September 16th at 8:45 am, we will be holding a Welcome Coffee in Classroom A5 of the Annex. There you can learn more about the group, reconnect with old friends, and meet new ones as well. Babies and preschoolers are welcome. For more information you may contact Mary Coakley at mary_coakley@yahoo.com or 215-646-4192.

MMR SCHOOL & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS

We are very happy to be welcoming our new and returning students Back to School! The rooms and hallways have been too quiet without you!

Students in grades 1 through 8 begin classes on Wednesday, September 7th and will have an 11:30 am dismissal that day.

Thursday and Friday, September 8th and 9th are full days of school with a 3:30pm dismissal.

Kindergarten and Preschool students begin classes the week of September 12th.

Parents, both new and returning, are invited to a Welcome Coffee, sponsored by the Home and School Association, on Friday, September 9th from 8:30 to 11 am in the CEC Gym. We hope to see you there!



Until school opens the School Office will be open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 2 pm. In addition, please visit the school website for updated announcements and the school calendar for the 2011-2012 year. Students Back-to-School Stationery lists are also available on the website.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for next year is ongoing. Please remember to register your children for the 2011-2012 PREP school year. Registrations received at this time will incur a \$25 per child late fee.

Our PREP program is pleased to announce that once again we will be able to offer a Learning Support class for our parish children. The class will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 4:45 to 5:45 pm. For more information on this class please call the PREP office at 215-412-2251.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our PREP program is successful due to the effort and dedication of our catechists and aides. We are in need of catechists and aides for the following times:

Tuesday afternoon (4:40– 6:00 pm)
Aides for 1st and 5th grades

Wednesday afternoon (4:40 - 6:00 pm)
Catechists for 2nd and 3rd grades

Wednesday evening (6:30 to 7:50 pm)
Aide for 4th grade

Catechists receive full tuition and aides receive \$100 tuition credit. We provide all necessary training, guides, and resources. If you are interested in this worthy ministry and passing on our Catholic faith to our parish children please call Nancy or Jeannie at 215-412-2251.

C OMMUNITY NEWS

Corpus Christi Church will hold a Mothers Twilight Retreat on Friday, September 16th, 6 to 9 pm. Retreat to your heart, replenish your spirit, and deepen the understanding of your vocation by participating in an evening of renewal for mothers that includes a catered buffet dinner and a spiritual conference. For more info call 215-855-1311.

St. Mary Manor will be hosting an educational VA Benefit Workshop on September 15th at 6 pm. For more info call 215-368-0900.

Corpus Christi Church will be hosting a Singles Night Out on Friday, October 21st, 7 to 9 pm. This night celebrates the vocation of the single life and explores the spirituality of the single person in today's world. The Guest Presenter is our own Father Keith Chylinski. For more info call 215-855-1311.

Nativity of Our Lord Church will present Sister Kathryn James Hermes, FSP, who will speak on getting through the tough times of your life.

MMR YOUTH NEWS

JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY—CATECHETICAL FORUM

Are you in grades 7-9? Do you know everything about the Catholic Faith? If so, then come show us. If not, then come join us! We're going to spend 5 weeks (yes, just 5!) exploring a little more about 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. Sound exciting? Maybe not yet? Each week focuses on YOU...your experiences, your thoughts, your life. We have games, snacks, and at the end of the 5 weeks you will even have something to take home with you. **Youth**, this is a great way to discover more about how to actually be Catholic. **Parents**, this is the continued Catholic Education your youth need now that they are confirmed. Don't miss out, sessions will fill up fast. We will only offer this five week forum four times this year. It is required for CYO athletes who do not go to Catholic School but ALL 7-9 grade youth are encouraged to join us.

Dates

Wednesdays, September 14 – October 12
Mondays, November 14 – December 12
Wednesdays, January 11 – February 8
Mondays, March 5 – April 2

Registration Deadline

Tuesday, September 6
Monday, October 31
Monday, January 2
Monday, February 20

For all events contact our Youth Minister, Rebecca Jervey, at
rjervey@mmredeemer.org or 215-362-4895

THAT WAS EASY!

Through your use of MMR's SCRIP PROGRAM the following figures show how our parish benefited last fiscal year:

Gift Cards	\$12,624
e-scrip (Genuardi's)	8,111
Redners Register Tapes	138
Less MMR Voucher Program	- 5,440
Total Scrip Program Earnings	\$15,433

In order for us to benefit from your purchases from the following stores, MMR must be designated as the recipient of your choice. Here's how to do that.

REDNERS SHOPPERS: Stop at the Customer Service Counter to register MMR as your designated choice. Also, please do not cut any portion of your receipt off. The entire receipt must be returned for MMR to get their percentage.

GENUARDI SHOPPERS: Go to www.escrip.com and register your card number for MMR. Our number is 1025592. OR, call the Parish Office and give us your name and club card number and we will pass that info along.

C.Y.O. News

MMR CYO is accepting coaching applications for the boys grade school basketball program. The season is from November through February 2012. Candidates must have all required Archdiocesan clearances on file or commit to having them by the beginning of the season in November. The application form is on the CYO website and should be mailed to the Parish Office in a sealed envelope marked CYO or via e-mail to cyo@mmredeemer.org by September 11th, 2011. Contact Athletic Director Tom Kirk at tkirk@corpnetworking.com or Boys Grade School Basketball Coordinator Mark Angeleone at markcon105@aol.com.

CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Tuesday, September 13th &
Tuesday, September 20th and
to learn routine with actual tryouts
on Tuesday, September 20th.
All tryouts at 3:30 to 5:30 pm.
GIVE IT A T-R-Y TRY!



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. Nicholas Greco

Lt. Monica Frey, USN

Jay Wardach

Joshua Drollinger

Stephen Drollinger

Adam McGinnis

Steven A. Campbell

Terence McGowan

Joshua Schroeder

Michael Brennan

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>
Aug. 29	#2 -	Pat Bergbauer	267-218-1380
Sept. 5	#3 -	Nannette Pilla	215-855-6783
Sept. 12	#4 -	Lynda D'Angelo	215-283-8514
Sept. 19	#5 -	Toni Esposito	215-361-3992
Sept. 26	#1 -	Karen Pizzichillo	215-661-1799

*Friendship is like a BOOK.
It takes a few seconds to burn,
but it takes years to write.*

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 four weeks, please call:

Gerry Jerlinski at (215)996-1049

Babies, Children, and Teens

A.J., Anthony Imperato, Meghan Conboy, Deanna, Faith, Thomas Galiani, Julia Marashon, Kevin Matthews, Shane Pettine, Kristen Threlsall, Daniel White, Shane Williams

8/9/11 — Timothy Bolger, Jacqueline Collins, Rose Greco, Dana Knab, Teri Kreutzer, Isabella Himmelstein, Steven Henderson, Jr., Maureen (Mullen) Gotwols, Jim MacFarland, Walter McBride, Barbara Renk, Marge Synakowski, Fr. Joseph Sweeney, Marie Sostko, Catherine Shields, John Spiewak, Lisa Turman, Joseph Telesz

8/16/11 - Benedetto & Immacolata Antonucci, Maria Arvaro, Pasqualina Arvaro, Francis Barnes, Barbara & Don Dunbar, Marian Delany, Sister Kathy Donovan, Dorothy Farrell, Lucy Figlio, Lisa Giardetti, Millie Graf, Gertrude Hickie, Dot Keebler, Tom Kropinski, Jaclyn Merk, Dot Mullen, Samantha (Watson) Monaghan, Nancy & Jerry Mullen, Jeannette Nicolette, John Nasuti, Paul Pannullo, Roda, Zoey Runtevski, Joyce Robichaud, Dan Rich, Danny Tiermas, Anita Zurauskas

8/23/11— James Boyd, Ernie Burns, Bernie Brill, Robert Conaway, Gus Casciato, Suzy Carney, Cindy DiRentiis, Rosemary Dugan, Marlene Fisher, Stanley & Teresa Kotulka, Karen, Jason & Jayden Leidy, Edward, Linda, Velia, Janet Levengood, Dee Madden, Merly McGlade, Walter McBride, Susan Mulligan, Rosemarie Russo, Sister Diane Richner, Julia Remes, Tom Reed, 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.