

# November 13, 2016

## Liturgical Roles

<b>Mon. November 14</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Michael Baldwin, Dakoda Moore			
<b>Tues. November 15</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Scott Walden, Dakoda Moore, Brayden Hoehn			
<b>Wed. November 16</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>12:05 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Adult Server			
<b>Thurs. November 17</b>	<b>SP</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Adult Server			
<b>Fri. November 18</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Jadin Davis, Lexi Rammel			
<b>Sat. November 19</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Makayla Koch, Abigail Largent, Carson Sturwold			
<b>Lectors:</b> Brent Miller, Steve Kill			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Peg Larkin, Dianne Engel, Lynn Westerfield, John Westerfield, Caleb Westerfield, Deacon Marty, Sandy Henkener, Adele Walls			
<b>Sun. November 20</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Sam Young, Abbie Young, Liz Schloemer			
<b>Lectors:</b> Claire Schloemer, John Hudson			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Joe Kuebler, Cindy Wilker, Gene Wilker, Nan Mielke, Deacon Marty, Doug Mielke, Lee Homan			
<b>Sun. November 20</b>	<b>SP</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Brooke Yahl, Alex Kantner			
<b>Lector:</b> Ann Leinweber			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Kent Schlegel, LuAnna Scott, Judy Steinke, Ericka Aller			
<b>Ushers:</b> Kathy Kentner, Tom Naseman, David Oen			
<b>Sacristan:</b> Jeannette Brown			
<b>Sun. November 20</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Servers:</b> Jamie Dabis, Lydia Dabis, Ryan Dabis			
<b>Lectors:</b> Steve Dues, Mary Beth Mielke			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</b> Angie Brown, Matt Axe, Howard Homan, Ron Luthman, Deacon Marty, Sue Luthman, Joanna Frankenberg			

## Friends of Holy Rosary

A donation of \$50 in memory of Kay Dingleline has been received. Thank you for your generosity. Donations to the Friends of Holy Rosary goes into a trust fund; it is NEVER spent. It is invested and the earned income is turned over to the parish for tuition assistance once a year indefinitely.

Both membership contributions and donations are tax deductible if you itemize your deductions. Please make your check payable to Friends of Holy Rosary. Your donations can be placed in the collection basket, brought to the Parish Office or mailed to:

Jessica Rammel, 314 N. Augustus St., St. Marys, OH 45885.

**Total trust balance is \$ 227,957.09**

## Calendar of Events

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 13</b>
8:00 am	Mass, Fellowship & Choir at Holy Rosary
8:30 - 9:15 am	SP Youth Choir Practice
9:30 am	Mass at St. Patrick
11:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
11:00 am	Sunday School at Holy Rosary
	3 year olds meet in school
	4 year olds & older start in Church & will then be released to the school
4:30 pm	St. Patrick Turkey Party - Wapak K of C Hall
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 14</b>
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
7:00 pm	Consoling the Heart of Jesus - Cafeteria
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 15</b>
8:15 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
12:00 pm	HR Altar Society - St. Marys' Eagles
6:00 pm	Education Commission - HR Rectory Basement
7:00 pm	PTO Meeting - School Library
7:00 pm	The Book of James - Modular Rm. 1
7:00 - 8:30 pm	Symbolon, The Sacraments - SP Rectory
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 16</b>
10:30 am	Legion of Mary - Modular Rm. 1
11:30 am	Confession at Holy Rosary
12:05 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary
2:30 pm	Communion Service at Otterbein
6:30 - 7:30 pm	SP CCD - Rectory
7:00 pm	Fall Cleaning of Holy Rosary Church - Please Help!
7- 8:00 pm	HR CCD Grades 1-8 - School
7- 8:00 pm	HR CCD Grades 9-12 - Cafeteria
7:00 pm	Adult Choir - Music Room
8 - 9:00 pm	Connect HRYG - Rectory Basement
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 17</b>
8:00 am	Mass at St. Patrick
9:00 am	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament - St. Patrick
2:30 pm	Mass at St. Marys Living Center
6:30 - 7:00 pm	Confession at St. Patrick
6:30 - 8:15 pm	ConQuest Boy's Club - School
6:30 - 8:15 pm	Little Flowers Girls' Club - Cafeteria
6:45 pm	Rosary at St. Patrick
7:00 pm	Benediction at St. Patrick
7:00 pm	Baptism Class at HR - Pre-registration Required
7:00 pm	RCIA - Modular Rm. 2
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 18</b>
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 19</b>
3:30 pm	Confessions at Holy Rosary
4:30 pm	Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 20</b>
8:00 am	Mass at Holy Rosary
9:30 am	Mass & Divine Mercy Consecration at St. Patrick
11:00 am	Mass, Choir & Divine Mercy Consecration at HR

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions

<b>Mon. 11/14</b>	<b>Weekday</b> <i>Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43</i>
8:00 am	<b>HR</b> Don Backs, Margie Botkins, Betty Nelson
<b>Tues. 11/15</b>	<b>St. Albert the Great</b> <i>Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10</i>
8:15 am	<b>HR</b> John & Betty Youngs
<b>Wed. 11/16</b>	<b>St. Margaret of Scotland &amp; St. Gertrude</b> <i>Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28</i>
12:05 pm	<b>HR</b> Howard Carpenter
<b>Thurs. 11/17</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</b> <i>Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44</i>
8:00 am	<b>SP</b> Joe Doorley Family Living & Deceased
<b>Fri. 11/18</b>	<b>St. Rose Philippine Duchesne</b> <i>Rv. 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48</i>
8:00 am	<b>HR</b> John & Betty Youngs
<b>Sat. 11/19</b>	<b>Weekday</b> <i>Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40</i>
4:30 pm	<b>HR</b> Bob Burke
<b>Sun. 11/20</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b> <i>2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43</i>
8:00 am	<b>HR</b> Howard Carpenter
9:30 am	<b>SP</b> Leonard Reier
11:00 am	<b>HR</b> Maxine Horman

## PRAYER AFTER AN ELECTION

God of all nations,  
Father of the human family,  
we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise  
and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy  
in these United States of America.

We ask for your protection and guidance  
for all who devote themselves  
to the common good,  
working for justice and peace at home and  
around the world.

We lift up all our duly elected leaders  
and public servants,  
those who will serve us as president,  
as legislators and judges,  
those in the military and law enforcement.  
Heal us from our differences and unite us,  
O Lord,  
with a common purpose, dedication, and  
commitment to achieve liberty and justice  
in the years ahead for all people,  
and especially those who are most vulnerable in  
our midst.

Amen

## Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

Current Week Donations:	\$ 1,754.50
Total Donations Received:	\$ 28,383.50
Parishioner Participation:	153 Families

The monthly Adopt-A-Student collection is to help  
Holy Rosary School with its operating expenses.

<b>Prayer Hotline</b>	<b>Weekend Mass</b>		<b>Grief Support</b>
Holy Rosary: Julie 305-7937	4:30 pm	371	Steve and Kathy Frankenberg 419-753-2056
	8:00 am	254	
	9:30 am	189	
St. Patrick Judy 738-8702	11:00 am	<u>311</u> 1125	

## October 30, 2016

*Joyfully and Responsibly I Give My First Fruits to God.*

### Holy Rosary Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	557
Adult Envelopes used:	212
Parish Pay (Direct Deposit)	91
Adult Offering:	\$ 9,060.03
Loose Offering:	\$ 633.28
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 9,693.31</b>
Week Budgeted:	\$ 9,670.00
Weekly Collection & Direct Deposit:	\$ 9,693.31
Over/Short to date:	23.31
YTD Total weekly budgeted:	\$ 183,730.00
YTD Total weekly collection:	\$ 181,349.27
Over/Short to date:	\$ (2,380.73)
Military Collection	\$ 1,052.52

### St. Patrick Collection

Adult Envelopes Issued:	55
Adult Envelopes used:	36
Adult Offering:	\$ 2,298.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 112.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 2,410.00</b>
Military Collection	\$ 240.00

These collections are for the regular weekly collection envelopes along with Electronic Giving. Special collections are listed separately. Thank you for your generous contributions.

*Fr. Dan*

November 13, 2016

**HOLY ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING**

Tuesday, November 15

12:00pm

St. Marys Eagles

All women of the parish are invited!

Please call Lil Heitkamp at 419-394-5718 to RSVP so that Eagles will know how many to expect for lunch.

(Enter the east side of building)

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

*Symbolon - The Catholic Faith Explained*

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Linda Lunz will be leading the DVD series *Symbolon—The Catholic Faith Explained*. The study will be held at the St. Patrick rectory on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm. This week's study will be with *The Eucharist*. The program will delve into familiar and different aspects of our Catholic faith. It opens up "the big picture" of our Catholic faith in a way that will help us know it, live it and articulate it to others. Please contact Linda if you have any questions at 419-733-5807.

**ADVENT BREAKFAST FOR WOMEN**

"Worshiping with Angels"

NOVEMBER 29 AT 9:30 AM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH AUDITORIUM

You are cordially invited to attend our Annual Advent Breakfast on Tuesday, November 29, at 9:30 am, in the auditorium of our Education Building, located at the corner of Wayne & High Streets. (Elevator available)

Reservations accepted until November 23 @ 419-394-3115

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection**

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

*Catch the Excitement at Holy Rosary School*

Congratulations, Junior High Honor Roll!

**Highest Honors:**

Ellen Schloemer

**Honors:**

Michael Baldwin

Robert Bayham

Jadin Davis

Abigail Largent

Joel Mueller

Cory Sullivan

Rami Casebolt

Dakota Moore

*Virtue of the month: Obedience*

**Spa for the Soul – Women's Night Out**

**Save the Date March 24<sup>th</sup> 5:30-9p.m.**

Plan a Women's Night out with your friends and family. This Year we are excited to host *His Own*.

For more information on the group go to [Behisown.com](http://Behisown.com)

**LUCKY TEN**

Winners for November 2016

\$500 Tom Zimmerman	\$100 Angela Ahlers
\$100 Doug Kelm	\$75 Ken & Sue Hegemann
\$50 Colette Dugan	\$50 Teresa Vint
\$50 Larry Scott	\$25 Terry & Michelle Murphy
\$25 Melissa Lunz	\$25 Irene Kinkley

**CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS NEWS**

The final class for *Consoling the Heart of Jesus* scheduled for Sunday, November 13, has been moved to Monday, November 14, due to the St. Patrick Turkey Party being on the 13th.



It's time to be thinking about the Giving Tree, if there are any families in need of help this year please contact Julie Schwieterman at 419-305-7937.

### From Death to Life Eternal

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Doris Durnell.

May the never-ending power of God's love bring them all peace in this difficult time of grief and adjustment.



### THE BEST CATHOLIC CONTENT ALL IN ONE PLACE

Just a friendly reminder that our parish has subscribed to a dynamic online platform called FORMED. Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access. With FORMED you'll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies and includes inspiring movies.

Here's how easy it is to get FORMED: Go to [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org). You should see the registration box for parishioners. Type in the parish code: TFWVVK. Now set up a username and a password. Now you are all set to use all the great programs on [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) anytime by simply logging in.

### FALL CLEANING OF HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

NOVEMBER 16 @ 7:00 PM

Our annual Fall church cleaning will take place on Wednesday, November 16. Please mark your calendar and come assist in making our church "shine"!



In a world marked by less and less  
Commitment to both  
Christ and the Church,  
what does it mean to  
Persevere?

### IHOP FOR TEENS

All High School students are invited to IHOP - Intense Hour of Prayer on Wednesday, November 23, from 7-8p.m. in the church followed by an Intense Hour of Pancakes from 8-9p.m. All high school teens are invited to come and experience an hour of peace in the presence of Christ.

Guest speaker for the evening is Deacon Alex Witt. Music provided by Seminarian Intern Ambrose Dobrozsi & a fellow seminarian. Adults are welcome to attend the Holy Hour from 7-8 pm.

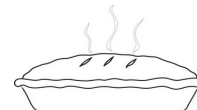
### MARCH FOR LIFE

All high school teens are invited to travel on the March for Life to DC bus trip which is leaving the evening of January 26th and returning in the early morning of January 28th. Cost to reserve your seat is \$50. Call the parish office for a registration form or pick one up in the Youth Room on Wednesday nights.

**Registrations are due before December 1 and seating is very limited.**

### SCRIP NEWS

Please be sure to order your SCRIP cards for holiday shopping! We realize it is a bummer that individual families may not be gifted with SCRIP monies anymore, but your purchasing of gift cards benefits every single family at Holy Rosary School. Sort of like saving your Box Tops for Education, SCRIP is a simple thing you can do to help us out. Christmas is coming...get those SCRIP cards to give or use yourself!



### 17th Annual Giving Thanks Thanksgiving Meal

#### Thanksgiving Day at Memorial High School

Pies are needed to compliment the free Thanksgiving dinner. Your contribution of a pie or two would be greatly appreciated. Pies may be dropped off on Wednesday, November 23rd at two different locations and times:

- ◆ The portico Wayne Street United Methodist Church from 1:00 - 4:00 pm
- ◆ Memorial High School Commons area (East end of the school) from 5:00 -7:00 pm

The Giving Thanks volunteers greatly appreciate your support in making this Thanksgiving special for our guests.



**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE...**



**ST. PATRICK TURKEY PARTY- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016**

**K OF C HALL WAPAKONETA**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Doors Open and Supper starts at 4:30 p.m.

\$2.00 admission gets you in the door for supper and includes  
1 complimentary BINGO card. (No admission charge if just coming for supper.)  
Serving beef, pork and/or chicken sandwiches, chicken noodle soup, chips and delicious pie.

**BINGO** starts at 6:00 p.m.

Extra cards are available for purchase.

You can also take a chance on our 50-50 drawing and Tip Books.

**CAKE WHEEL RAFFLE**

Take a chance on winning one of the yummy Cakes, Brownies & pies

**CASH RAFFLE**

Cash Raffle Tickets are \$5.00 each. \$1950 in cash prizes are given away.

Winners need NOT be present to win the Raffle ticket prizes.

**BASKET RAFFLE**

40 themed baskets will be raffled.

Basket Raffle tickets will be available this Saturday evening at the Wapak K of C chicken fry  
and Sunday starting at 1:00 pm

Need not be present to win.

Tickets: 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, 30 for \$20

**DINNER WITH THE PASTOR**

Bids for 8-10 people to have dinner prepared by Father Barry will be auctioned the night of the party.

Anyone can bid!

Talk to your friends and family and be prepared to take part in the bidding  
and spend a great evening with Father Barry.

**REMINDERS**

Sold and unsold raffle tickets should be given to Virgil and Ellen Brown at Mass or brought to the party.

Ladies please bring your 3 baked items covered.

Floor workers (to sell cake tickets) should be ready to work at 6:00 pm on Sunday

Pie Cutters please be at the hall at 3:00



**FOR SALE - WOOD CUPBOARD LOCATED AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH**

Bids are being accepted for the wood cupboard now located in front of the cry room/confessional at St. Patrick Church. Measurements are approximately 96" L X 24" W X 34" H. Cupboard has 4 drawers and two-2 doors cupboards below and is in excellent condition. Bids can be submitted in an envelope marked (St. Patrick Cupboard Bid) in the weekly collection or at the parish office. Deadline for bidding will be Sunday, November 27, 2016.

## Minutes of the Holy Rosary Pastoral Council – October 25, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Gene Wilker with prayers.

Members present: Elaine Paul, Peg Larkin, Gene Wilker, Robbie Burke, Matt Kinkley, Charlotte Duncan, Jim Schloemer and Al Meinerding. Fr. Barry, Deacon Marty, Youth Rep. Kelly Wilker were also present. Bob Kantner was absent.

Altar Society – Lil Heitkamp' reported the Interfaith Breakfast held at Otterbein had a lower turnout than expected. Four sixth graders helped. Dues are \$10. November 4<sup>th</sup> is the bake sale, which is to be held at Minster and People's Banks. Each lady of the parish is asked to bake 2 items or make a monetary donation. November 24<sup>th</sup> is the *Giving Thanks Dinner* where pies and baked goods will be requested from our parish. The next meeting will be November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Knights of Columbus – Deacon Marty stated the nativity scene has been purchased. The K of C is still looking for anyone interested in purchasing a livestock piece for the scene. The backdrop still would be a stable/cave idea. New members are always welcome – practicing Catholic men, 18 years old and older. Please visit the Council website, [KofC1592.org](http://KofC1592.org).

Youth Ministry (CONNECT) – Kelly Wilker reported Robbie Burke was the speaker for the high school CCD students. The topic was the Crisis Center. The students/youth group made a variety of casseroles for the Crisis Center afterwards. The students will celebrate World Youth Day at New Bremen.

Education/School – Robbie Burke reported Olivia Spieles has returned from maternity leave. *Spa for the Soul* will be held on March 24, 2017. The group, *His Own*, from Nashville, TN, will be the presenters for the evening. Next education meeting will be November 15, 2016.

Maintenance –Al Meinerding trimmed the bushes around our campus. Deacon Marty is addressing some plumbing issues in the school.

Finance Committee – No report.

Liturgy Board – No report.

Old Business: Phase 1 roofing is complete. The school spouting has been contracted. The asphalt in the parking lot will be sawed to allow the sewer line running from the office to the street to be replaced. The basement classrooms and upstairs have been studded. State inspectors will be coming within the next week for review. The walls have also been studded for the Adoration Chapel. No electrical work has been completed yet. It should be done the beginning of December. A few suggestions were taken for naming the Chapel.

New Business: Deacon Marty stated that new flashing has been installed around the bell tower. All of the high stained glass windows need resealed. First set of change orders has been approved. The second set is going through the approval process now. Lights in the church will be switched to LED lighting. Terrazzo flooring will be installed at the church entrances. Council members will be seeking candidates who would like to serve on the council. If you would like to be a candidate for the next election, please contact a council member.

Pastors Report – Next capital campaign payment will be received in January, 2017.

Next meeting will be held on November 22, 2016, at 7:00 pm.

### Holy Rosary Pastoral Council Members

Bob Kantner	(President)	419-394-2605
Gene Wilker	(Vice President)	419-394-8471
Elaine Paul	(Secretary)	419-305-7701
Robbie Burke		419-305-5156
Matt Kinkley		419-394-5544
Jim Schloemer		419-394-4267
Charlotte Duncan		419-394-3882
Peg Larkin		419-394-5179
Al Meinerding		419-394-8359
Kelly Wilker	(Youth Rep.)	419-394-8471

**2015 PURGATORIAL  
SOCIETY**

*Please remember these loved ones  
for the Masses celebrated in  
commemoration of the Holy Souls:*

All Souls in Purgatory

Bertha Axe

Mark Axe

Wilbur Barga

Jewel Behr

Rita Behr

Virgil Behr

Bob & Mary Lou Blommel

Howard Carpenter

Bill & Theresa Case

Leo & Mary Dietz

Louis & Elizabeth Dietz

Doorley Family

Victor & Justine Dorsten

Eberle Family

Ed Eberle

Irvin & Helen Edman

Barbara Elsass

Norman Eshleman

Hanley Evans

Donald Fink Family

Folk Family

Dan & Ruby Freewalt

Kermit & Edna Freewalt

Dianne Gearke

Gehle Family

Cleve & Anna Gossard

Kathleen Gossard

Harter Family

Harting Family

Bob Henlsey

Nancy Hertenstein

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Houtz

Al Huwer Family

Daniel & Delores Jermov

Michael & Smilya Jeuremov

Judy Jurosic

Don Lenhart Family

Ferd Lenhart Family

William & Nettie Lennartz

Bill Luecke

George Luecke

Gladys Luecke

Kathryn Luecke

Mae Luecke

Virgil Luecke

Luthman Family

Jim & Wilma Lynch

Mike Lynch

William F. Makley Family

Orville Mangen

Jim Maze

Kathryn McBride

McCarthy Family

Don Method

Orians Family

Vic & Margaret Overman

Howard Palmer

Judy Palmer

Velanda Palmer

Roman & Blanche Poeppelman

Todd Post

Eugene Puchowski

Francis Puchowski

Frank & Clara Puchowski

Cyril & Sally Puthoff

Jim Puthoff

Tom Puthoff

Ann Quinn

Tom Reichard

Leonard Reier

Ricker Family

Cheryl Russell

Harvey Russell

Bill Saum

Robert Schetter

Henry & Agnes Siefring

John Siefring Family

Jean Siegrist

Jerry Speckman

Anthony & Anna Stadler

Donald Steinke

Rudy & Marcella Steinke

Erma Sutter

Fred Sutter

George Sutter

John Sutter

Edward Tobin, Sr.

Peter & Doris Vaubel

Ervin & Agnes Weghorst

Pam Weigel

Wendel Family

Eddie Wiener

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Wiener

Joseph & Martha Yahl



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## **November Month of Remembering**

Death for the faithful Christian is the final passage to our lasting home with God in heaven. Our Lord Jesus Christ, by His Passion, Death and Resurrection, has won for us the victory which gives us the sure hope of life, body and soul, with God without end in Heaven. Praying for the dead is an integral part of our Christian life; it is one of the spiritual works of mercy. Our prayer for the dead both honors their memory and expresses our faithful love as we assist them to be purified and to reach their final destiny and lasting home with God.

*They have gone from us no further than God, and God is very near.*

Jesus, dear Savior,  
on this day we prayerfully remember  
all our loved ones who have died.  
Please give them comfort and hope  
and may they be at peace,  
knowing that they will  
rest in God's arms eternally.  
Thank You for our memories of them  
and for the good times we shared.

We ask You, please,  
through their intercession,  
to deepen our faith,  
strengthen our hope  
and increase our love  
that we, too, may someday  
stand before You,  
ready to enter Your  
Holy Kingdom.

Amen.