

Rest in Peace

Although, several weeks have passed, it must not be forgotten that during the week on April 20th, the Octave of Easter, when for eight days the Church celebrates one glorious day of Resurrection of Christ Jesus from the Dead, two of our beloved parishioners were called to meet the Lord in his Glory, passing from time to eternity. **Anna Marie Pfeil** died in Christ on April 22nd, 2025, having lived a full Christian life of 93 years. She was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt and a dear friend to many members of our Visitation Parish family community. A long-time member of Visitation Parish, she served the church in many ways perhaps one of the fondest, of her own memory in speaking with me was her time spent with the Visitation choir enriching our liturgies along with her fellow choir members all for the greater glory of God. She was also a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, another affiliation which brought her great joy. We trust that her keen intellect and gift for scintillating conversation have been resurrected her and that she now enjoys the fullness of the peace of Christ.

On April 23rd, 2025, **Judith Raco** went to meet the Lord peacefully at home with her husband Fred at her bedside. Having lived 81 years, she too was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend to many at Visitation Parish being a longtime member of our community. Judy as well known for her sense of humor, a gift that brought joy to many I'm sure in a world that is in so great a need of lighthearted hope. We place our hope that she now knows God own mercy and joy in the fullness in our resurrected Lord. I am most grateful to Frs. William Rosenbaum and James Crookston for celebrating the funeral rites for these two holy women in my absence during the week of Easter.

Judith and Anna Marie, REST IN PEACE!

