“Jesus revolutionized the meaning of death. He did so with his teaching, above all by facing death himself. ‘Dying he destroyed death,’ says the liturgy of the Easter season. … In this way, the Son of God wished to share our human condition to the end, to open it to hope. Ultimately, he was born to be able to die and in this way to free us from the slavery of death. … Since then, death is no longer the same: It has been deprived, so to speak, of its ‘venom.’ The love of God, acting in Jesus, has given new meaning to the whole of man's existence and in this way, has also transformed death.”


The Office for Life and Family of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia presents this Bereavement Directory to help those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, as well as to provide a resource for those involved in ministering to the bereaved. It lists many support groups offered by parishes, hospitals, hospices, funeral homes, and other organizations in the Philadelphia area.
• **Young Adult Loss** (For adults post high-school through late 20’s who have experienced the loss of a loved one.)
• **Support for Suicide Loss**
• **Adult Loss of a Sibling**
• **Parents of Murdered Children**
• **Children and Teens Grief Support Program**
• **Companions for the Holidays**
• **More**

For information on any of these or other groups held, for dates and times, and to register, call 610-222-4110.

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**Bereavement Group Directory**

Groups in this directory are categorized by county as follows:

- **Parish/Cluster**
- **Catholic Hospitals**
- **Secular Hospitals**
- **Funeral Homes**
- **Community Secular Groups**

This publication is offered as an informational resource, and should not be understood as an official endorsement by the Office for Life and Family. All programs are locally sponsored by the listed parish, institution, or organization, and responsibility for these programs rests with the respective sponsors.

Please send any information on programs not listed in the directory, or changes on current listings to the Office for Life and Family for possible inclusion in the next edition.

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PARISH BEREAVEMENT PROGRAMS

**Bucks County**

St. Andrew
81 Swamp Rd.
Newtown, PA 18940

General Bereavement Support Group: A 5-week support group titled “Grieving the Death of a Loved One” is offered in the Spring of each year. It is held Monday evenings (dates TBD) from 7:30 to 8:45 pm at the Motherhouse of the Grey Nuns (1750 Quarry Rd.; Yardley, PA).

Men’s One-on-One Bereavement: Offering comfort and support to grieving men from gentlemen in the parish. For information on either of these groups, call Sr. Jean Liston, GNSH at 215-968-2262, x26.

Assumption BVM
1900 Meadowbrook Road
Feasterville, PA 19053

General Bereavement Support Group: meets Mondays in the Fall (Oct. and Nov.) from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the rectory meeting room.

Suicide Survivors Support Group: will meet in Fall. For information on either group, call Barbara Wutzer at 215-355-8897 or Ann Marie Jannotta at 215-355-3394.

**Delaware County**

Main Line Speech Consultants
626 Haverford Road
Haverford, PA 19041

**Young Widows and Widowers Support Group:** sessions for widows and widowers under 50, or for those with young children, are held Tuesdays from 7:30 - 9 pm: For information, call Sandra King at 610-896-5720.

**Montgomery County**

The Center for Loss and Bereavement
3847 Skippack Pike
P.O. Box 1299
Skippack, PA 19474
www.bereavementcenter.org

The Center Offers the Following Support Groups and Programs:

- Young Widows and Widowers Support Group (45 and under)
- Mature Widows and Widowers Support Group (over 45)
- Adult Loss of a Parent
- Loss of a Child that was an older teen or adult
- Loss of Spouse
- Motherless Daughters (for women age 21 & older who’ve lost their mother)
- Loss of a Sibling
Survivors of Suicide, Inc.

Grief Support Groups for those who lost a loved one to suicide: For information
For more information and to locate a local group, call 215-545-2242 or Pat Lufkin
(215-945-0661 or lufkin26@aol.com) or see website at http://phillysos.tripod.com/.

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(215-945-0661 or lufkin26@aol.com) or see website at http://phillysos.tripod.com/.

To Live Again
Support group for widows and widowers.
For local chapters call 610-353-7740.

UNITE, Inc.
Grief Support: Nationwide group for parents/families of miscarriage, stillborn,
and infant death. For more information
and to locate a local group, call 1-888-48UNITE, or
administrator@unitegriefsupport.org, or
see website at www.unitegriefsupport.org.

Bucks County
Gilda’s Club
200 Kirk Rd.
Warminster, PA 18974
www.gildasclubdelval.org

Living With Grief (bereavement support group for people who have lost someone
due to cancer): various support groups
offered. For information, call 215-441-3290.

St. Bede the Venerable
1701 Holland Road
Holland, PA 18966

Bereavement Support Group is held in
the Ministry Trailer on the second Tuesday
of each month at 7:30 pm. Contact person,
Kris Ingle, Parish Nurse at 215-357-4113
or email hic112@aol.com.

Nativity of Our Lord
625 W. Street Rd.
Warminster, PA 18974

Bereavement Support Group: meets for
six sessions in the Spring and Fall on
Tuesdays, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. They are
ecumenical and there is no cost. For more
information contact Dot Cassiday at 215-
672-8230 or Parish Center at 215-672-7691

Our Lady of Good Counsel
611 Knowles Avenue
Southampton, PA 18966-4198

Support Group for Bereaved Parents:
Open to scheduling meetings with
sufficient interest. For information call
Suzanne and Mark Kuhn at 215-355-5846.

Our Lady of Grace
225 Bellevue Avenue
Penndel, PA 19047

Bereavement Support Group/
Workshop: focusing on “Your First
Holidays Without Your Loved One,” on
Tuesday evenings in the Fall from 7:30 pm-9:00 pm, in the rectory meeting room. Another bereavement workshop will be offered in the Spring. For information, call Marietta Ginieczki at 215-757-5052 or mgginieczki@comcast.net.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
235 East State Road
Doylestown, Pa 18901

**Bereavement Support Group** held some Tuesday evenings, and some Wednesday mornings, at the parish. For information and exact dates/times, call Sister Dolores Burkhardt, SSJ at 215-348-5488.

Saint Ephrem
5340 Hulmeville Rd.
Bensalem, PA 19020

**General Bereavement Support Group:** held in the Fall and Spring for 8 consecutive Wednesdays, at 1:00-2:30 pm, and at 7:00 pm-8:30 pm, in the Marian Parish Center. For information, call Sister Anne Gallagher, IHM at 215-604-1002 or 215-245-1698.

Saint John Bosco
235 East County Line Road
Hatboro, PA 19040

**Bereavement Support Group** meets for 6-week cycles (every other week) in the Spring and Fall, on Sundays, from 12:30-

information contact Deborah Gawthrop at 215-624-8190 or dgawthropcnlt@verizon.net.

**COMMUNITY SECULAR GROUPS**

**Compassionate Friends**
An organization offering friendship, love and understanding to bereaved parents and their families. For more information and to locate a local group, call 877-969-0010 or see the website at www.compassionatefriends.org.

**Families of Murder Victims Program**
For information call 215-686-8078 or 215-686-8033.

**Mommy’s Light**
Our mission is to bring joy to young people by keeping alive a tradition or simple pleasure they shared with their recently deceased mother. For information call 610-458-1690 or www.mommyslight.org.

**First Candle (formerly SIDS Alliance)**
An organization that supports families that have experienced the death of a baby due to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and other types of infant death. For information, call 1-800-221-7437 or see http:// www.firstcandle.org/.
**Bucks County**

Dougherty Funeral Home, Inc.
2200 Trenton Road
Levittown, PA 19056

**Widows & Widowers Bereavement Support Group:** meets six Wednesday afternoons in the fall and spring from 1:30 to 2:45 pm.

**General Bereavement Support Group:**
meets on the 3rd Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 pm. For information contact Deborah Gawthrop at 215-624-8190 or dgawthropcnlt@verizon.net.

**Philadelphia County**

Koller Funeral Home
6835 Ridge Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19128

**Widows and Widowers Support Group:**
meets six Tuesday afternoons in the fall and spring from 1:30-2:45 pm. For information, contact Deborah Gawthrop at 215-624-8190 or dgawthropcnlt@verizon.net.

Lambie Funeral Home
Rhawn Street and Rowland Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19136

**General Bereavement Support Group:**
meet on the 1st Wednesday from October through June from 7:00-8:30 pm. For information, call Bernice Krueger at 215-443-8439 or Marianne Clunk at 215-675-1166.

Saint Jude
321 W. Butler Ave.
Chalfont, PA 18914

**Bereavement Support Group** meets for seven weeks beginning in the Spring.

**Living With Loss While Others Are Celebrating Group:** meets Nov., Dec, Jan.
For more information on either group, call Terri Lepitre at 215-997-0818 or Jeanine Heffernan at 215-787-7950.

St. Vincent de Paul
654 Hatboro Road
Richboro, PA 18954

**Bereavement Support Group:** meets on Tuesday evenings, 7-8:30 pm, in Spring and Fall for 8 weeks; For more information, call: Barbara Arnold at 215-396-9929.
Chester County
Sacred Heart
203 Church Road
Oxford, PA 19363

Bereavement Support Group meets every fourth Thursday of the month at 10:30 am & 7:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Contact: Michele Sapp at 610-467-0763 or mothergoddess@zoominternet.net

Saint Ann Church
502 S. Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Bereavement Support Group: Small confidential groups open to adults 18 years or older. Eight week program meets once weekly. A peer ministry guided by two facilitators. Contact Sr. Marie Rose, RSM 610-933-732 for more information.

Saint Cornelius
110 Ridge Road
Chadds Ford, PA 19317

Bereavement Support Group meets weekly in 8 sessions, 2 times a year, in the church. For information, call Deacon Dick Wirth at 610-459-2502.

Saint Elizabeth
Fellowship Road and Rt. 100 (Pottstown Pk.)
Uwchlan, PA 19480

Bereavement Support Group: “Grieving the Death of a Loved One”. Six week

Adults Who Have Lost a Parent or Sibling: Meets weekly for 9 sessions, two times a year (fall and spring). For information and to register for either of these groups, contact Rhoda Goldstein at 215-728-3014.

Penn Wissahickon Hospice
150 Monument Rd.
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Various bereavement groups offered in various locations during the year. Contact Cara Houlihan at 610-617-2478.

Adults Who Have Lost A Parent: meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 150 Monument Rd.; Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Pre-registration required; contact Cara Houlihan at 610-617-2478.

FUNERAL HOMES

These Funeral Homes have programs which are conducted by
The Counseling Network for Loss & Transition
808 Bethlehem Pike
Erdenheim, PA 19038
215-624-8190

The Counseling Network can be called for additional information on future sites and programs.
Lansdale, PA 19446

**Bereavement Support Group:** Meets on the first Wednesdays of the month at 6:30-8 pm, and on the first Thursdays of the month at 1:30-3 pm (both groups from Sept. - Dec.). Call Bill Garrison at 215-855-8297 for information and to register.

Philadelphia County

The Center for Grieving Children, Teens and Families
1139 East Luzerne St.
Philadelphia, PA 19124
(Satellite site: Rodin Place; 2000 Hamilton St.; Ste. 304; Philadelphia, PA 19130)

**Grief Support Group:** series for school-aged children and teens whose lives have been touched by the death of a family member or friend. Concurrent group for adults. Meets every other week.

**Educational Programs and conferences:** for the bereaved and for professionals who care for them.
For information, call Rob Sheesley at 215-744-4025 or see website at www.grievingchildren.org.

Fox Chase Cancer Center
333 Cottman Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19111

**Widows and Widowers Bereavement Support Group:** Meets biweekly for 9 sessions, two times a year (fall and spring).

program (October-November) meets Wednesday evenings from 7-9 pm in Education Center. Contact: Mary Ann Hughes at mahughes@comcast.net or call parish at 610-646-6550

Saint Isaac Jogues
50 West Walker Rd.
Wayne, PA 19087

**Bereavement Support Group** meets the second Wed. of each month at 10:30-11:30 am. For information, call Linda Copel at 610-644-1712.

Saint Joseph Church
460 Manor Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335

**Bereavement Support Group:** “Grieving the Death of a Loved One”. Six week program (October 1-8-15-22, Nov 5 & 9, 2013) from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in Meeting Room 2 of Parish Meeting Center Also “Grief at the Holidays” on Nov. 19th from 7:00- 8:30 pm. Contact Karen Dawson at 610-269-8294 or karendstjoesdtown.org for more info.

SS. Simon and Jude
8 Cavanaugh Court
West Chester, PA 19382

**Bereavement Support Group** meets the fourth Wed. of each month at 7:00 pm. For information, call Sr. Mary Beth Coyle, IHM at 610-696-3624 ext 247
Malvern Retreat House  
315 S. Warren Ave.  
Malvern, PA 19355  

**Bereavement Support Group** meets most Saturdays beginning at 1:30 p.m. (except for the first Sat. of the month) in conjunction with the Laymen’s Retreat; groups are made up of current retreatants. For information, contact Barbara Selletti at 610-494-0234 or Dave White at 484-321-2521.

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**Delaware County**

Catholic Social Services  
240 N. Bishop Avenue  
Springfield, PA 19064

**General Bereavement Support Group:** Scheduled periodically. Registration required. For information and registration, contact Michael Montie at 610-626-6550.

Holy Saviour  
108 E. Ridge Rd.  
Linwood, PA 19061

**Bereavement Support Group** meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m., in the Rectory Meeting Room. Park in the lot next to the rectory. For information contact Theresa Kistler or Judith Hanavin at 610-485-2520.

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Vitas Innovative Hospice Care  
1740 Walton Rd.  
Blue Bell, PA 19422

**General Bereavement Support Group:** Various groups ongoing. For information call Sheri Powers at 800-209-1080 or 610-260-6020.

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**Montgomery County**

Abington Memorial Hospital’s Program for Grieving Children, Teens, and Families  
Schilling Campus  
2500 Maryland Rd.  
Willow Grove, PA 19090

**Bereavement Support Groups:** for grieving children and teens ages 4 to 18 or for young adults ages 19 to 29 (parents/caregivers can attend a concurrent group).  
**Healing After a Suicide Support Groups:** for children and teens (age 6-18), and their parents/caregivers, grieving the death of a loved one lost by suicide.  
**Bereavement Summer Day Camp:** for children, for a week in June (registration required).  
For information on any group and to register, contact 215-481-5983.

North Penn Hospice  
51 Medical Campus Dr.
Riddle Memorial Hospital  
1068 W. Baltimore Pike  
Media, PA 19063

**General Bereavement Support Group:**  
meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of  
the month from 2:30-4:00 pm in the  
medical library. For information and to  
register, call Melanie Letts at 610-891-3929.

**Perinatal Bereavement Support Group:**  
(in conjunction with UNITE;  
www.unitegriefsupport.org): meets on the  
1st Monday of each month in the  
community education center, from 7:30-9  
p.m. Call 1-888-488-6483 for information  
and to register.

Taylor Hospice  
Hospice Bereavement Groups  
175 E Chester Pike  
Ridley Park, PA 19078

**General Bereavement Support Group:**  
meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at  
6:30 pm at the hospice residence.  
**Young Widows and Widowers:** (age 55  
and under) meets the 2nd Tuesday of the  
month at 6:30 pm at the hospice residence.  
**Widows and Widowers:** meets the last  
Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.  
For information on any of these groups,  
call Becky Smith at 610-521-5822.

Immaculate Conception  
21 W. 8th St.  
Marcus Hook, PA 19061

**Bereavement Support Group** meets on  
the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.,  
in the parish building next door to church.  
Park in the Refinery Lot next to the church.  
For information contact Barbara Selletti at  
610-494-0234 or Nick DiMarino at 610- 
485-1026.

Our Lady of Fatima  
1 Fatima Drive  
Secane, PA 19018

**Bereavement Support Group:** Every two  
weeks, usually on Tuesday evenings from 7  
-9 pm. For information, call Fran Dezzi at  
610-583-5812 or Sally Gallagher at 610- 
544-6767.

Sacred Heart  
105 Wilson Avenue  
Havertown, PA 19083

**Bereavement Support Group** meets for 6  
weeks, Fall (Oct. 2 to Nov. 6, 2013) and  
Spring 2014 in Parish Center from 7:00 - 
8:30 pm. Call 610-449-3000 for more info.

Saint Dorothy  
4910 Township Line Rd.  
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

**Bereavement Support Group:** 8-week  
support group offered twice a year, in the
Spring and Fall. For information and registration, call 610-789-9914 or 610-789-7257.

Saint Gabriel
233 Mohawk Avenue
Norwood, PA 19074

**Widows and Widowers:** all ages, meets the last Monday of the month at 7:00 pm. For information, call Barbara Schiavone at 610-583-8011.

**Bereaved Parents and Siblings:** meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm at the parish hall. For information, call Colleen Howe at 610-532-6245.

Saint John Chrysostom
605 S Providence Road
Wallingford, PA 19086

**Bereavement Support Group** meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the convent.

**Widows Support Group:** all ages, more social in nature, meets the first and third Mondays of the month from 10:30 am - noon at the convent.

**Coping with the Holidays:** meets the 4th Tuesday of November at 7:30 p.m. at the convent. For information on either group, call Sister Eileen Mortimer at 610-876-2079 or Theresa White at 610-874-6320

**Grief Support Groups:** Various groups ongoing. For information and to register, call Mr. Garland Meyers at 484-840-0811 or 1-877-444-5040.

**Delaware County**

Crozer Keystone Health System Hospice Dept.
5030 State Rd., Ste. 3001
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

**General Bereavement Support Group:** meets during the holiday season only. For information, call Mary McCole at 610-394-1016.

Jefferson Hospice/The Home Care Network
240 N. Radnor Chester Rd.
Radnor, PA 19087

**General Bereavement Support Group:** meets the 1st Monday of the month at 6:00 pm.

**Widows Support Group:** meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm.

**Adult Daughters:** (who lost one or both parents) meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm.

Jefferson Hospice groups welcome those grieving during the first year following the death. For information on any of these groups, call Liz Hughes or Jessica Packard at 484-580-1550.
Grandview Hospice  
700 Lawn Ave.  
Sellersville, PA 18960  
For information on any of the following groups, call 215-453-4398:  
**General Bereavement Support Group:**  
meets 2nd Tuesdays at 1-2:30 pm, or on 4th Wednesdays at 7-8:30 pm.  
**Widows and Widowers Support Group:**  
meets 2nd Wednesdays at 7-8:30 pm.  
**Mid-Life Widows and Widowers Support Group (for those under 65):**  
meets 3rd Wednesdays at 7-8:30 pm.  
**Loss of a Parent/Sibling Support Group:**  
meets 1st Wednesdays at 7-8:30 pm.  
**New Grief Workshop** (for those in the first 4 months of their grief journey): meets 3rd Wednesdays at 1-2:30 pm.  

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**Chester County**

**Neighborhood Health Agencies Hospice**  
795 East Marshall Street, Ste. 207  
West Chester, PA 19380  
**General Loss Bereavement Group:** meets on Wednesdays in 10-week sessions. Pre-registration is required. For information and registration, call Chaplain Chris Glod at 610-696-8312, x 393.

**Heartland Hospice**  
5 Christy Dr., Ste. 103  
Chadds Ford, PA 19317  
Saint John Fisher  
4225 Chichester Avenue  
Upper Chichester, PA 19061  
**Bereavement Support Group:** Call Sr. Dolores Huhman 610-485-0441 ext 9 for dates and time, or email dluhman@sjf71.org

**Saint Joseph**  
3255 Concord Rd.  
Aston, PA 19014  
**Bereavement Support:** For more information and directions, contact Marge LaRue at 610-485-8213.

**Saint Mary Magdalen**  
2400 North Providence Rd.  
Media, PA 19063  
**Bereavement Support Group** meets twice a year in the spring and fall on Monday afternoon for 6 weeks. Meetings are usually 1 1/2 hours. Contact: Barbara Eubanks, 610-361-8787 for more info.

**Saint Madeline**  
110 Park St.  
Ridley Park, PA 19078  
**Bereavement Support Group:** “Beyond Grief” meets on the last Wednesday of each month, at 1:30 pm, at St. Madeline’s Spiritual Life Center (rear entrance through parking lot at Rectory). For more information and directions, contact Antoinette at 610-534-0681.
Saint Pius X  
220 Lawrence Rd.  
Broomall, PA 19008

**Bereavement Support Group** meets for 8 weeks at a time in the spring and the fall, on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 p.m., in the Mother Theresa of Calcutta Hall (under the Church). For more information, call Sr. Regina Cordis at 610-356-6848.

Saint Rose of Lima  
1904 Chester Pike  
Eddystone, PA 19022

**Bereavement Support Group** meets on the first Monday of every month, from 7-8 p.m. September through June. For more info. call Sr. Catherine McErlean, IHM at 610-876-6170.

**Montgomery County**

Corpus Christi Parish  
900 Sumneytown Pike  
Lansdale, PA 19446

**Bereavement Support Group** meets on the first Wednesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:30 pm beginning September 4, 2013 in the Religious Education Room of the Church. Registration preferred, but all are welcome.

Contact: Eileen McCullough 215-361-0978, eemccullough@gmail.com or Eleanor Rinedoller 216-699-1858, momdoller99@verizon.net

**Bereavement Support Group**: meets the third Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8:30 pm. For information call 1-800-818-4747.

**SECULAR HOSPITALS & HOSPICES**

**Bucks County**

Doylestown Hospital/Hospice  
595 W. State Street  
Doylestown, PA 18901

**Widows and Widowers Support Group**: meets the 1st Tuesday of each month from 2:00 - 3:30 pm.

**Young Widows and Widowers Support Group (age 30-55)**: meets Friday evenings from 7 - 9 p.m.

For information and to register for either group, call 215-345-2079.

Saint Luke’s Quakertown Hospital  
1021 Park Avenue  
Quakertown, PA 18951

**Bereavement Support Group for Adults**: Various groups scheduled as needed.

**Children’s Bereavement Support Group**: Various groups scheduled as needed. For information on either group, call Rev. Ann Huey at 610-954-2835 or Tina Miles at 610-954-7900.
Bereavement Support Groups: programs for six consecutive weeks (three times a year: winter, summer, and fall) on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons. Please call for registration. Meetings held in the Spiritual Care Department on the ground floor of the hospital. For information, contact the Spiritual Care Department at 215-710-5902.

Philadelphia County

Nazareth Hospital
2601 Holme Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19152
Bereavement Support Group: meets the 3rd Monday of March, June, Sept., and Dec., from 7-9pm in Conference Room #1 on the 2nd floor of the Holy Family Building. For information, call 215-335-6100 or 215-335-6015.

Montgomery County

Counseling Center of Holy Redeemer Health System
521 Moredon Road
Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006
Loss, Bereavement, Grief: offers both day and evening individual counseling appointments. For information call 215-938-1130.

Holy Martyrs Church
120 Allison Road
Oreland, PA 19075
Bereavement Support Group meets in Spring and Fall, on Sundays, from 10 am-11:30 am in the parish conference room below the church. For information and current dates, call Doris Duncheskie at 215-884-8575 or dorisdun@aol.com.

Mother of Divine Providence
333 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406
Bereavement Support Group meets twice yearly. For more information call 610-265-4178.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
500 Ford Street
Bridgeport, PA
Bereavement Support Group meets in Spring (March-April) and Fall (October-November) on Monday nights from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Contact: Sr. Christine Konopelski, SSJ at 610-272-3479 or email sr.christineolmc@comcast.net

Our Mother of Good Counsel
31 Pennswood Road
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-3475
Bereavement Support Group: Monthly support group held the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7-9 pm. For information call Mary Joan Walheim at 610-667-6866.
Life Resurrected: A Catholic Faith-Based Support Group for those who have lost someone to suicide: Meetings are for those who are searching to make some sense of this tragedy and geared toward dealing with the sorrows and anxieties surrounding this loss. Meets every second Thursday of the month from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Albert the Great Rectory (Room-D). The group is facilitated by clergy and members of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. For more information or to register contact Cathy Siciliano at 267-994-8328, or by e-mail (csiciliano@verizon.net) or the rectory (215-947-3500). Also see http://www.saintalthegreat.org/Suicide%20Info.pdf.

Bereavement Support Group meets on six Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the fall and spring. Meetings are in the Chapel House, 2330 Fairhill Ave. Glenside. For information, contact Deborah Gawthrop, certified Grief Management Specialist, at 215-624-8190 or dgawthropcnlt@verizon.net. (Sponsored by CATHOLIC HOSPITALS

Bucks County

Saint Mary Medical Center
Langhorne-Newton Road
Langhorne, PA 19047

Maternity BVM
9220 Bustleton Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19115

Bereavement Support Group meets 6 weeks from Sept.-Oct. at 7 p.m.; and 6 weeks in March-April at 7 p.m., in the parish hall (in the school). For more information, call Jane Passaglia at 215-676-1423.

Our Lady of Calvary
11024 Knights Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154

General Bereavement Peer Support Group: Fall sessions: for general loss and bereavement issues and to help the bereaved deal with the holidays; begins at the end of Sept. or beginning of Oct. and meets for 6 sessions. Spring sessions: for general loss and bereavement issues; begins the Wed. after Easter and meets for 6 sessions. For information, call Wanda Wesolowski at 215-824-0572.
information, call Pam Mohl at 215-855-3133.

**Philadelphia County**

**Christ the King**  
3252 Chesterfield Rd.  
Philadelphia, PA 19114

- **Bereavement Support Group:** Held in the Fall and in the Spring on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 pm in the school library (call for dates). For more Contact: Fran Williams at 215-632-1144.

**Saint Francis Xavier**  
2321 Green Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19130

- **One-on-One Grief Support Counseling:**  

**Saint Katherine of Siena**  
9700 Frankford Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19114

- **Bereavement Support Group** meets monthly from October to June. For information, call Sister Aileen Dolores, MSBT, at 215-637-7548, ext. 402.

**William R. May Funeral Home; Glenside, PA.**

**St. Rose of Lima**  
424 S. Main St.  
North Wales, PA 19454

- **Bereavement Support Group:** “Living Again” meets year-round on the 3rd Monday of each month from 7-9 pm, in the “Fr. Murphy Room” in the Church Hall. For information call Larry Hill at 215-540-0650.

**St. Stanislaus**  
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- **Bereavement Support Group:** Held twice a year for approx. 8 weeks (fall and spring). For information and times, call Carol Benedetto (St. Stanislaus) at 215-361-9413 or Mary Coakley (Mary, Mother of the Redeemer) at 215-646-4192 or mary_coakely@yahoo.com.

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