



“Buddy the wind is blowing.”

The wind is blowing, and nothing will do till we’ve run to a pasture below the house where Queenie has scooted to bury her bone (and where a winter hence, Queenie will be buried too). There, plunging through the healthy waste high grass, we unreal our kites feel them twitching at the string like sky fish as they swim into the wind, satisfied, sun warmed, we sprawl in the grass and peel satsumas and watch our kites cavort. Soon I forget the socks and hand me down sweater I’m as happy as if we’d already won the fifty thousand dollar Grand Prize in the coffee naming contest.

“My, how foolish I am!” my friend cries, suddenly alert, like a woman remembering too late she has biscuits in the oven. “You know what I’ve always thought?” she asks in a tone of discovery, and not smiling at me but a point beyond. “I’ve always thought a body would have to be sick and dying before they saw the Lord. And I imagined that when He came it would be like looking at the Baptist window: pretty as colored glass with the sun pouring through, such a shine you don’t know it’s getting dark. And it’s been a comfort: to think of that shine taking away all the spooky feeling. But I’ll wager it never happens. I’ll wager at the very end a body realizes the Lord has already shown Himself. That things as they are” – her hand circles in a gesture that gathers clouds and kites and grass and Queenie pawing earth over her bone – “just what they’ve always seen, was seeing Him. As for me, I could leave the world with today in my eyes.”

(Excerpt from A Christmas Memory by Truman Capote)

*Mass of Christian Burial
In Celebration of the Life of*



*Margaret Quinlan Andrulis
Our Mom, G.G. Peg
January 19, 1926 ~ January 5, 2012*

11:00 a.m.

*Monday, January 9, 2012
St. Anthony of Padua Church
Litchfield, Connecticut*

*Celebrant: Rev. William Considine S.M.M.
Organist: Mary Floyd
Guitarist: Susan Shea*

Welcome: *Gift of Love*, Community Bell Choir

Entrance Hymn: *Safe in the Arms of Jesus*, John Andrulis

Liturgy of the Word: Rev. William Considine

Old Testament Reading: A Reading from the Book of Wisdom
Read by Michael Andrulis

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27
Read by Billy Robert Andrulis

New Testament Reading: John 16:20-24
Read by Austin Andrulis

Gospel: Rev. William Considine

Homily: Rev. William Considine

General Intercessions: Prayers of the Faithful
Read by Truman Andrulis, LouAnn Andrulis, Lorrie Andrulis,
Clare Andrulis, Carol Andrulis, Matt Andrulis Mette

Offertory Hymn: *Go Ye Now in Peace*, John & Meggie Andrulis

Presentation of the Gifts: Mollie Mette, Aiden Mette,
Carol Andrulis Elliot, Matthew Renzullo, Ryan King

Communion Hymn: *Ave Maria*

Andrulis Family Prayer (Sung to *Edelweiss*)

Led by Katie Andrulis & All Join in!

*Bless our friends, Bless our food,
Come O Lord and sit with us
May our talk glow with peace*

*Come with your love to surround us
Friendship and peace
May they bloom and grow
Bloom and grow forever
Bless our Friends, food
Bless our dear family foreve*

Remembrance:

Rob Andrulis: An Irish Prayer, The Water is Wide

Bill Andrulis: Letters of Love

Berta Andrulis Mette: Reflections : Joy

Greg Andrulis: With a Tear and a Smile

Song of Farewell: *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*

Katie Andrulis, Emily Andrulis, Meggie Andrulis, Maggie
Andrulis, Keegan Andrulis, Matthew Renzullo, Madeline
Andrulis, Aiden Mette, Mollie Mette

Closing Blessing: Rev. William Considine

Recessional Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore You*

*Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before you, Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with light of day!*

*All your works with joy surround you, Earth and heav'n reflect your rays,
Stars and angles sing around you, Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Praising you eternally!*

Please join the family following Mass for a
gathering at the Litchfield Community Center
421 Bantam Road, Litchfield