

# St. Peter's Parish Church

## The Keys

October - November 2019

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### From the Interim Rector's Desk

It may not be October, but I'm pretty certain, or very hopeful it will be November, so this will be my last newsletter article as your Interim Rector.

It has been a gift to have served as your interim. It's been a delight to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. At the same time, parts of it as in the words of St. Yogi of Berra – "Tis De Javu all over again!" It does seem at times as though I never left! I have thoroughly enjoyed it and I thank you for the honor and privilege of being your Rector, even Interim Rector again.

St. Peter's has always held a special place for us as the first church where I served as Rector after Nancy and I married. It's where we have buried her Dad in the Memorial Garden, placed a plaque there for her mother who is buried in Florida, and where we will be buried many, many years from now.

Several of you have asked what will I do now with all my time? I'll take a break. Nancy and I want to take a vacation and I'm waiting for the frost so the plants will go dormant to rearrange the back landscape, move a few small trees, shrubs, and clear the bamboo away from the our owl box in hopes that the male will bring home a mate. We certainly have enough squirrels to keep a family of owls well fed. I love working outside and am drawing up the plan as to where things will be moved.

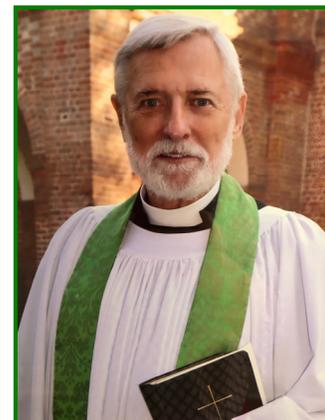
Circumstances have certainly changed for St. Peter's since my first time here. You have a Foundation now and the Restoration Association continues to support some of the building projects for the church. All of which gives the new Rector numerous opportunities for ministry by not having those capital expenses impact the annual budget. HOPEFULLY this year's stewardship campaign will be even stronger and that too will enable you all to accomplish much in Outreach, Christian Education, and other ministries that are dear to you all.

You have a great Vestry and excellent Wardens and they have been a joy to work with as we have planned for the new Rector. Thanks also to the hard work the Discernment Committee has done. I look forward with much joy as to what you all will be accomplishing in God's name at St. Peter's in the time ahead. In this new chapter in life of the First Church of the First First-Lady!

God bless you all and your new Rector!

*Doug †*

The Rev. Dr. Doug Wigner



## Wardens' Corner

As we return to our fall schedule, I thought we should pause and give thanks for all that the Lord has blessed us with this past year. The Discernment Committee is moving into the final stages of their search for our new Rector. The Committee has been interviewing candidates, reviewing references, and observing the candidates in the pulpit. The Committee has recommended a single candidate to the Vestry to be called as our new Rector. The hope is to have a new Rector in place by November! We should all express our appreciation to the Committee for their dedication to their mission and give thanks to God for the guidance he has provided to the Committee.

There have been many new faces in church over the summer. Several have indicated an interest in becoming members. We should be thankful for the congregation's warm reception of these new faces and for God sending them our way.

In the area of Building and Grounds, we should be thankful for the many parishioners who have given their time and talents toward supervising and performing the many tasks making possible the completion of many improvements and repairs to our buildings and grounds. I will not attempt to list all the many projects, large and small, or all of the parishioners who have been involved in these projects. Suffice it say, we are blessed with many talented and dedicated workers and they, with God's help, have made this a most successful year.

The largest project, the driveway and parking lot was completed with the application of the final surface coat (chip and seal with tar and brown stone) the week of September 16. I do need to give special thanks to Jess Fowler who has coordinated this work with the contractor and acted as superintendent of the works.

The columns which were required to be removed to facilitate widening of the driveway will be replaced now that the final surface coat for the driveway and parking lots have been applied. Again, we thank Jess Fowler for overseeing this project.

The dead and dying yews along the walkway from the Parish Hall to the Church have been replaced and other landscape improvements have been made in this area and around the Parish House. Sheila, Jeff, and Justin Mitchell were instrumental in getting these tasks completed.

Jayne Thomas Pinelli just completed the installation of eight new holly bushes along the east wall of the Parish House. She is always working on maintaining the shrubs and landscape elements of the grounds. We are thankful for her dedication to maintaining our beautiful landscape.

The entrance steps to the Church have been modified, with the addition of an additional row of bricks, creating a full step, making the entrance more attractive and safer. I would like to personally thank the many parishioners who made suggestions on how to design and execute this improvement. In addition, I would like to thank Patrick Evelyn for finding and directing the brick mason who did this work.

Finally, we all need to thank God for the guidance that our Interim Rector Doug has provided, and, in particular, for Doug

spurring us on and keeping us on course in order to accomplish all the many good things we have done over the last year.

*Direct us, O Lord, in all our doing with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. BCP*

~ Linwood Gregory, Senior Warden





***St. Peter's Parish Church***

The Reverend Dr. Doug Wigner, *interim rector*  
The Reverend Dr. S. Paul Rowles, *rector emeritus*  
Joyce H. Molina, *organist and choirmaster*  
Sherri W. Hardiman, *parish administrator*  
Stuart R. Burnett, *clerk & treasurer*  
Susan G. Sitterson, *assistant treasurer*  
R. Jon Ackley, *assistant treasurer*  
David A. Swynford, *verger*  
Ann O. Bradshaw, *register*

***The Vestry***

Linwood Gregory, *Senior Warden*  
Sheila Mitchell, *Junior Warden*

***Class of 2020***

Carrie Evelyn (932-5078)  
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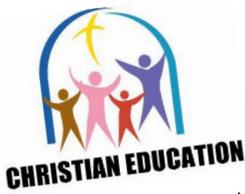
***Class of 2022***

Jess Fowler (804-898-0378)  
Mary Margaret Gillette (804-370-4479)  
Lee Tyson (804-349-2092)

***The Keys***

Sherri Hardiman, *Co-Editor*  
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Margaret Best, *Altar Guild Chair*  
Jodie Dolci, *EYC Advisor*  
Carol Nelms, *Church School Superintendent*



## Christian Education



### Adult Education

Following is the Adult Forum schedule on *How to Study the Bible*:

- September 29 - Old Testament
- October 6 - Gospels
- October 13 - Acts
- October 20 - Epistles
- October 27 - Revelation & Questions

Come join us!

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Dr. Steve von Hitritz will not be moderating the class on THE UNIVERSAL CHRIST from October 20 through March. Stay tuned for further announcements regarding Adult Forum.

~ Doug †

The Rev. Dr. Doug Wigner

### Church School News

The Church School would like to welcome Kent Bradshaw to our teaching staff! Kent will be teaming with Bill Lindsey, working with the High School class. Thank you Kent for your willingness to serve!

We are looking forward to a great year in Church School! As you know, we recognize Church School attendance on Youth Sunday each year, and we hope to award as many attendance pins as possible. There will be 37 possible Sundays this year, and a child must attend a minimum of 60% of Sundays in order to receive a pin. Please note that if they visit another church and bring a church bulletin to their teacher, they will receive credit for attendance. We will also recognize the student(s) with the top attendance. Last year Peyton Gibson, Caroline Swynford, and Wayne Wagner were recognized for their stellar attendance. Way to go you three for setting such good examples with your attendance!

~ Carol Nelms, Church School Superintendent



## Congregational Care

### Congregational Care Opportunities

#### Prayer Chain Ministry \*\*\*New Members Are Always Welcome\*\*\*

Want to witness the power of prayer? The members of this ministry uplift prayers for family members, friends, co-workers, and residents of the community so no one carries their burdens alone. Please contact Kim Filipowicz at [kimflip8@gmail.com](mailto:kimflip8@gmail.com) to join this ministry.

#### Meal Team Ministry \*\*\*Volunteers Are Always Welcome\*\*\*

When people in our church go through surgeries, illnesses, new births or family losses, a nice home-cooked meal can be one of the best ways to show the support and encouragement of our church family. To become a member, please contact Jennifer Macotto at [macottojen@aol.com](mailto:macottojen@aol.com) or 703-731-4386.

#### Knitting Circle Ministry

Are you looking to learn a new skill? Are you a knitter (or crocheter) who would like to craft with others? The St. Peter's Knitting Circle is seeking new members to help with our next fun and easy project. New knitters are always welcome—no experience needed! All supplies will be provided; please contact Elizabeth Remorenko ([elizabeth.remorenko@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.remorenko@gmail.com)) for more details.

**If God is calling you to share your spiritual gift with this growing commission, please contact Kim Filipowicz, at 804-400-2369 or [kimflip8@gmail.com](mailto:kimflip8@gmail.com).**

~ Kim Filipowicz, Congregational Care Vestry Representative

## We Salute Our Veterans

In this edition of our newsletter, we remember the faithful service of **James Frederick Douglass**, an active and loyal member of the parish for many years.

James Douglass attended university in Michigan where he met his future wife, Dorrine. He joined the Army immediately on his graduation in 1957, and just days after he completed his Advanced Infantry Training, married Dorrine and moved to Germany. At that time the saying was that “if the Army wanted you to have a wife, they would have issued you one,” so James and his bride were required to live on the economy, settling in with a local German family. This challenge was met by the young couple and provided them with many good experiences and fond memories.

On returning to the USA, he was released from active duty and shortly thereafter, joined the Air Force Reserve. He attended OCS and was called to active duty on numerous occasions, serving in overseas assignments, one of which was in Japan. Like many members of the military reserve forces, he combined his civilian knowledge with his Air Force expertise to bear on work opportunities. He taught graduate courses at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Colonel Douglass retired after more than 25 years of service. But even after that span of service, he was recalled to active duty during Operation Desert Storm and served for the duration of that conflict.

James Douglass passed from this life on October 8, 2012, having faithfully served his country, his church, and his family for 78 love-filled years. We give thanks for his life and service to all.

~ *Jess Fowler, Ministry for the Military*



## Matthew's Haven

### Summer Feeding Program

Our Summer Feeding Program assisted 49 children in New Kent this year with supplemental meals during the summer! These are children who receive free or reduced priced lunches and/or breakfasts during the school year.

Special thanks for the monetary donations provided by our own St. Peter's Parishioners through the Easter Offering, a generous grant from Altria, as well as FeedMore in Richmond. We were blessed to be able to give each family a significant gift card to Food Lion on the last day.

Heartfelt appreciation goes out to all of the Matthew's Haven volunteers who helped on Packing and Distribution days, as well as additional volunteers from the New Kent Junior Women's Club and "No Kid Hungry—Virginia."

### Back to School Fair

Our Back 2 School Fair was on the same day as the last day of our Summer Feeding Program! 105 children were given backpacks (many were donated from Emmaus Baptist Church) that Matthew's Haven FILLED with grade-specific school supplies! Again, we had extra volunteers—thank you to the New Kent Junior Women's Club and Healthy Families.

Additionally, each child was given undergarments and had the opportunity to "shop" for winter coats. We also had many bins of baby clothing for anyone who could use them. It was wonderful to see all the little, smiling faces!

### Fabric Donations

Warm thanks to those who kindly donated their extra fabric! We gave these to the New Kent Quilters Guild, who, in turn, gave Matthew's Haven BEAUTIFUL handmade baby quilts and lap pads. There will be some blessed little babies surrounded with love from these handmade items.

### Give a Child a Christmas

The names for children to be sponsored for our *Give a Child a Christmas* program will be posted in the Parish House no later than November 17. Details to follow!

~ *Cath-*

*erine Pierce*





## Youth Mission Trip 2019

Another successful Youth Mission Trip was completed in July. 14 missionaries from St. Peter's traveled to Beckley, WV with our mission partner, YouthWorks. The team helped youth in the community by assisting at a kids' camp and served the community through landscaping, painting, and other minor repair work.

Special thanks to our chaperones including Chrissy Wagner, Patty Peterson, Catherine Peterson, and Matt Smolnik for their selfless sacrifice in leading our young people. Thank you as well to the Golf Committee under the leadership of Kent Bradshaw Without their fundraising efforts, this trip is not possible. A final thank you to Fr. Doug, Kendall Hatley, and Carrie Evelyn for providing the necessary Vestry support and guidance.

*~ Kristin and David Swynford, YMT 2019 Communication and Coordination*



## Parish Life



The annual Harvest Feast will be held in Richardson Hall on November 17 following the late service at 11 am.

As in the past, turkey, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and gravy will be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring two side dishes OR a side dish and a dessert to share.

Please join us for lunch and this wonderful fellowship opportunity to celebrate the harvest and Thanksgiving on Harvest Feast Sunday.

~ *The Fellowship Committee*

### Special Announcement

Please join us on October 13 as we welcome Brian Nicols, our New Kent County Schools Superintendent, for a Meet and Greet during the 10 am coffee hour in Richardson Hall.

Brian was previously the Chief Academic Officer in the Newport News Public Schools System.

Also, please bring your favorite finger food to share!



*Celebrating  
Food and  
Family*



### From the Treasurer

As we near the year's end, I often get queries from people asking where they stand on their current year's pledge. I can easily generate a report from our accounting system that shows all of your contributions for the year and the status of your pledge. It's easiest for me to e-mail the report to you, but I can also print and mail contribution reports to folks that need paper. If you need an update on your 2019 pledge, please send an e-mail to [stpeters.treasurer1@gmail.com](mailto:stpeters.treasurer1@gmail.com) or leave a voice message at 804-932-3925.

~ *Stuart Burnett, Treasurer*



**Treasurer  
Report**

***St. Peter's Vestry Nominations  
OPEN  
November 17, 2019***



Now is the time to be thinking and praying about who you would like to nominate for the Vestry Class of 2023.

Nomination forms will be available November 10 and may be submitted to the Senior Warden or to the church office beginning November 17. Be sure and get the person's permission before nominating them! Nominations will CLOSE December 1.

As a reminder, each Vestry nominee must be a member of St. Peter's Parish Church, a confirmed adult communicant (age 16+) in good standing, and "known to the Treasurer."



## Advent Wreath Workshop

The Advent wreath and candles are full of symbolism tied to the Christmas season. The wreath itself, which is made of various evergreens, signifies continuous life. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life we find in Christ. Even the individual evergreens that make up the wreath have their own meanings that can be adapted to our faith. The laurel signifies victory over persecution and suffering. The pine, holly, and yew signify immortality and the cedar signifies strength and healing. The pine cones that decorate the wreath symbolize life and resurrection. The wreath as a whole is meant to remind us of both the immortality of our souls and God's promise of everlasting life to us through Christ.

The candles also have their own special significance. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and one candle is lit each Sunday. Three of the candles are purple because the color violet is a liturgical color that signifies a time of prayer, penance, and sacrifice.

The first candle, which is purple, symbolizes **hope**. It is sometimes called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. It represents the expectation felt in anticipation of the coming Messiah.

The second candle, also purple, represents **faith**. It is called the "Bethlehem Candle" as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

The third candle is pink and symbolizes **joy**. It is called the "Shepherd's Candle," and is pink because rose is a liturgical color for joy. The third Sunday of Advent is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent.

On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," symbolizes **peace**. It reminds us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

The white candle is placed in the middle of the wreath and lit on Christmas Eve. This candle is called the "Christ Candle" and represents the life of **Christ**. The color white is for purity—because Christ is our sinless, pure Savior.

Join us for an Advent Wreath Workshop where we will gather to construct your very own wreath made of fresh evergreens in the tradition of the church. This event will take place in Richardson Hall on Sunday, November 24 at 10 am, and there is no cost to participants. Please let Carrie Evelyn ([nkevelyn@verizon.net](mailto:nkevelyn@verizon.net)) know if you are interested in attending and making a wreath.

~ Carrie Evelyn, Parish Life Vestry Representative





## Attention St. Peter's ~ "Strike it RICH" for Education Bowl-a-Thon!

The New Kent Educational Foundation (NKEF) is preparing for our **14<sup>th</sup> Annual "Strike it RICH for Education" Bowl-a-Thon**, which will be held on Saturday, November 2, from 2:30-4:30 pm at Hanover Lanes. All proceeds support education—students and staff—in New Kent County through Instructional Grants for teachers, scholarships, Welcome New Teacher Baskets, technology needs, and many other initiatives.

We had two youth teams last year and we're hoping to have at least two youth teams again for our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual! Adults/families and friends can create teams as well...all you do is create a five or six-person team. Each team is asked to raise a minimum of \$50 per bowler (\$250 for a five-person team; \$300 for a six-person team). See the link below to register your team. Come out and have a blast on Saturday, November 2, while raising money for a great cause!

Register your team for the Bowl-a-Thon and you will receive a FREE t-shirt, two games of bowling (including shoe rental), and an entry for one of hundreds of great door prizes! To register your bowling team, go to <http://bit.ly/NKEFBAT14>.

NOTE: If any youth would like to participate, call/email Jodie Dolci at 757-561-8567/[jgdolci@icloud.com](mailto:jgdolci@icloud.com). Also, our youth bowlers are having two bake sales between services on October 6 and October 20 to raise money for their teams. You may also call/email Carrie Evelyn at 804-514-5272/[nkevelyn@verizon.net](mailto:nkevelyn@verizon.net).

~ Carrie Evelyn & Jodie Dolci

## EYC News

The fall is an exciting time for the EYC! This year marks the beginning of Wednesday night TACO Chats for our youth. We meet on Wednesday nights for Bible Study, Games, and Foods. We are also holding monthly Saturday Service opportunities for the EYC. If you are passionate about combining faith and laughter and interested in helping with our ministry, please reach out to Jodie Dolci at [jgdolci@icloud.com](mailto:jgdolci@icloud.com) or 757-561-8567.

We are also looking forward to participating in the Strike-it-Rich for Education Bowl-a-Thon Fundraiser for New Kent Schools. Be on the lookout for our EYC Bake Sale between services on October 6 and 20. All proceeds will support the EYC contribution to this wonderful community cause.

- Taco Chat on OPENESS: 6:30-8 pm, Wednesdays, September 18 – October 9
- Bake Sale Fundraisers: 10-11 am, Sundays, October 6 and October 20
- Service Saturdays: 10-Noon, Saturdays, October 12 and November 16
- Taco Chat on SAVOR: 6:30-8 pm, Wednesdays, October 16 – November 6
- EYC Fall Party: 6:30-8 pm, Wednesday, November 20



## *Parish Life* continued

### **From the Parish Register**



#### **Baptisms**

Clare Mackenzie Sweaney, daughter of Shawn & Logan Sweaney, great-niece of Doug Wigner, August 25, 2019

#### **Confirmed by Bishop Jones, September 8, 2019**

9 am

Ema Kenleigh Allen  
Olivia Louise Allen  
Jared Michael Ellison  
Allison Nicole Williams

11 am

Trevor Sawyer Evelyn  
Wayne Cameron Wagner  
Lydia Irene Woodall  
Linda Diane Grundy

#### **Received by Bishop Jones, September 8, 2019**

9 am

James Warren Lundy  
Nicole Cecilia Lundy  
Michael Anthony Morris  
Sheila McMichael Morris  
Jennifer Lee Wilkens

11 am

Bernard Jay Grundy

#### **Reaffirmed by Bishop Jones, September 8, 2019**

11 am

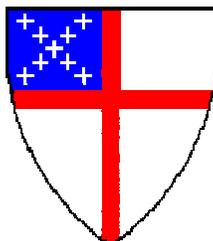
Mark Wayne Goodin  
Susan Hall Goodin

#### **Transfer In**

Barbara Jean Costello from St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Hampton Bays, New York

#### **Transfers Out**

Christopher Kilian Peace to St. James' Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia  
Ashley Elizabeth Hopkins Peace to St. James' Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia  
Nina Camden Peace to St. James' Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia  
Henry Covington Peace to St. James' Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia  
John Stephen Reus to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Venice, Florida  
Vicki Sue Merrill Reus to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Venice, Florida  
Allison Marjorie Reus to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Venice, Florida





## Remembering Those Serving Our Country ~ Near and Far ~

Chris Atkins  
Brandon Belcher  
David Douglas  
Annie Patterson



### *Prayer of Discernment*

Eternal God, you are the good shepherd who cares for your Church and through whom all things are possible. We lay the life of our parish before you as we search for a new Rector.

Renew in our parish a sense of your love and mission, that we may serve the people around us and be guided to the priest who, as our Rector, will care for this parish and equip us for our ministries.

Guide those involved that they may listen with patience and trust to the voice of your Holy Spirit. Bring us peace to know that, in your time, your will shall be done.

Give us grace and courage to follow where you would lead, that your Name may be glorified through us as we carry out your work of reconciliation and caring for others.

We pray for your servant, now unknown to us, whom you have already chosen to be our Rector, to heed your call with joy and praise.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*Amen*

### ***We Ask Your Prayers for Those in our parish family who are sick:***

Rollin Rosser, Sue Caldwell, Bob Kay, Karen Carraway, Ann Townsend Woodall, Betty Curling, Emily Clay Evelyn, Sheila Mitchell, Catherine Pierce **and all others known and unknown.**

Steven Harrell, son of Sue Caldwell;  
Mary Wilcox, friend of Miriam Ackley;  
Minnie Brammer, mother of Lee Brammer;  
Aaron Platek, cousin of Adriane Marshall;  
Sherry Rebman, sister of Keith Wagner;  
Mary Calabrese, friend of Jeff & Denise Fazio;  
Gayle Ramsey, mother of Wanda Porter;  
Brenda Lambert, mother of Matt Lambert;  
Barbara Serowich, sister of Jon Ackley;  
Shirley Stone, grandmother of Millie Douglas;  
Elsie Ferrell, great-aunt of Chrissy Wagner;  
Rogers Family, friends of Kent & Ann Bradshaw;  
Tori Coates, cousin of Ann Bradshaw;  
Korman Butler, friend of Susan Cheyne & Lee Tyson;  
Dana Watkins Spears, friend of Donna Fowler;  
Katie Badanes, sister of Amy O'Keefe;  
Don Grigg, husband to cousin of Bill O'Keefe;  
Bill Baker, former parishioner;  
George Ferrell, great-uncle of Chrissy Wagner;  
Timmy Narsted, grandson of sister-in-law to Bill O'Keefe;  
Julie Staub, friend of Tony & Stacey Wood;  
Ruth Martin, friend of St. Peter's;  
Steve Pinelli, brother of George Pinelli;  
Martha Pitts, friend of Ann Bradshaw;  
Michael Fowler, son of Jess & Donna Fowler;  
Greg Lloyd, friend of Ann Bradshaw;  
Pat Heinen, friend of Bill O'Keefe;  
Diane Bales, wife of friend to Bobby Nelms;  
Michael Link, friend of Kurt Boestfleisch;  
John Brammer, father of Lee Brammer;  
Kent Cox, friend of Bobby Nelms;  
Sally Patterson, cousin of Amy O'Keefe;  
Vicky Fry, cousin of Sarah Adams;  
Carol Monsess, mother of Becky Woodall;  
Ken McKinney, father of Jodie Dolci;  
Barbara Taylor, friend of St. Peter's;  
Pat Stafford, friend of St. Peter's;  
Randy Vass, friend of Rod & Joyce Molina;  
Ben Marshall, brother-in-law of Susan Cheyne;  
Laura Kinum, friend of Chrissy Wagner;  
Jamie Vail, friend of Bill & Amy O'Keefe;  
Ana Hernandez, mother of co-worker to Bobby Nelms;  
Marea Hyman, sister of Padgette Evelyn;  
Rachel & Alex Gutierrez, friends of Bill O'Keefe;  
Nicky & Michelle Allen & Marlee, friends of Bill Lindsey;  
Dorothy Miller, mother of Lisa Guthrie;  
Clara Miller, friend of Kathy Lindsey.

### **Prayer List Help Requested**

As you can see our prayer list has grown quite a bit. If you have placed someone's name on the list, please update the office when their name may be removed. We know that prayers work!

Please contact me by phone at 932-4846 or by e-mail at [stpeters.admin1@gmail.com](mailto:stpeters.admin1@gmail.com).

Thank you for your help!

~ Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator

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## Upcoming St. Peter's Events To Note

### October 2019

- 19 Oyster Roast, Serving from 4-6 pm
  - 20 Acolyte Training, 10:30 am
  - 21 Vestry, 6:30 pm
  - 26 Rehearsal/Blessing of Marriages, 11 am/1 pm
- Choir Meets Wednesdays at 7 pm

*There will be no Blessing of the Animals this year  
due to the Interim Rector's schedule.*



May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

*Colossians 1:11-12*

### November 2019

- 1 Deadline for December/January THE KEYS
  - 3 All Saints' Sunday & Committal Sunday
  - 17 Vestry Nominations OPEN
  - 17 Harvest Feast Sunday, HE at 9 & 11 am, Followed by Meal for All at 12 noon
  - 18 Vestry, 6:30 pm
  - 21 Garden Club in Richardson Hall, 9 am to 12 noon
  - 24 Advent Wreath Workshop, 10 am in Richardson Hall
  - 28 Thanksgiving Day, HE II, TBA
  - 28-29 Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- Choir Meets Wednesday at 7 pm, except for 11/27

### December 2019

- 1 Christmas Craft Day
  - 1 Vestry Nominations CLOSE
  - 2 Christmas Decorations Sign-up Deadline
  - 14 Hanging of the Greens, 9 am
  - 16 Vestry, 6:30 pm
  - 22 HE I at 9 am; Lessons & Carols at 11 am
- Reception Follows
- 24 Christmas Eve, HE I at 5 & 11 pm
  - 25 Christmas Day, HE II, TBA
- TBA Christmas Pageant
- Choir Meets Wednesdays at 7 pm, except for 12/25