



# Epistle

January 2016

## St. Peter's Church, Milford, CT

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### When the Saints Go Marching in



The New Year has always for me been accompanied by a desire to increase order in my life. Maybe it has something to do with the mess that is created at Christmas time (which I do love) or the lack of discipline I have been exercising in my diet or both. Ordering our lives is so much more than cleaning up a messy house or being disciplined in what we consume. It is also being responsible in caring for our children and in planning ahead for our own needs later in life. I have

appreciated the fact that my own parents have been so proactive in making many of these decisions for themselves long in advance of the need and then informed us, their children, of those decisions- everything from which one of us will be the executor of their estate to where they will go for assisted living when they reach that point in their lives. This planning process includes medical decisions you want to be made on your behalf that are outlined in a Living Will and decisions about a funeral and burial. As Christians we know we are going to heaven when we die to be with the Lord and that we will see our loved ones again when we are reunited with the Lord but we also know we are mortal and that we will die at some point. It is much easier to have these discussions with loved ones when death is not imminent and they are not mentally preparing to die but many people don't think of dealing with these questions that early. Many never address these issues and just leave these decisions for their spouse or their children to deal with after they have gone.

I have pastored so many families when they are dealing with the death of a family member and have seen how overwhelming it can be when they are burdened with so many decisions to make at a time when they just want to be able to grieve their loss. From time to time I have worked with families where the person who has died has left careful instructions regarding how they want to die (for example not being put on a feeding tube or life support) and instructions regarding their burial and what scriptures, music, and even other quotes or thoughts they want included in their funeral service. In the rare cases when this has happened it is an enormous burden lifted off the family and the funeral is a wonderfully personal witness of that person who has died and ministers to those who have been left behind in a beautiful way.

We will be holding workshops in January, the 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 11:30 each week in the parish hall (following the 10:00 service) to address these end of life questions and help people put together instructions to leave in a file for their family to know their wishes. The first week we will have a lawyer who works in estate planning, Stephen Saltzman, talking about legal issues involved and will help us understand Living Wills. The second week we will have a funeral director, Dave DeRubeis, walking us through some of the different decisions and options available to people regarding burial and funerals. The Rev. Angela Rowley and I will be there as well in both discussions to provide a pastoral and theological perspective for both topics. The third week she and I will work with you using a work sheet to make that final celebration a personal witness, choosing your favorite hymns and scriptures and to express personal preferences. In so doing you will be communicating to your loved ones that it is indeed a celebration as you have gone on to be with the Lord and have relieved them of the difficulty of making decisions that are so hard to make on someone else's behalf.

This is not just for the elderly! None of us know when we will die. It is never too early to do this. It will add to your peace of mind and be a gift to those you love.

The Rev. Cynthia Knapp

**Sunday Services**  
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist *no music*  
+ + + +  
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist *with music*  
Childcare available  
Coffee & Fellowship follows  
+ + + +  
10 a.m. Church School  
+ + + +  
Wednesday — Holy Eucharist & Healing  
Thursday — Morning Prayer 8 a.m.  
All weekday services held in the Chapel  
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### February 2016 Epistle

Please email your submissions for the next Epistle by January 15, 2015, to:

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**St. Peter's Purpose**  
**Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ**  
**Preparing Disciples**  
**Caring for the Community**



**St. Peter's Staff & Leadership**  
**Ministers:** The Congregation  
**Bishop:** the Rt. Rev. Dr. Ian Douglas  
**Priest-in-charge:** the Rev. Cynthia Knapp  
**Assisting Priest:** the Rev. Angela Rowley  
**Parish Administrator:** June Williams  
**Interim Music Director:** Glen Segger  
**Sexton:** Bruce Rumford  
**Infant & Toddler Care Provider:** Amanda Sayers  
**Senior Warden:** Richard Durazzo  
**Junior Warden:** Conrad Green  
**Treasurer:** Sharon MacKenzie



## January Birthdays

- 01/08 Helen Pasenelli
- 01/09 Marcy Mangels
- 01/10 Edward Pasenelli
- 01/12 Gladys Wilson
- 01/13 Camilla Mae Kavanagh
- 01/15 Bernadette DeRubeis
- 01/17 Nancy Brown
- 01/17 Stephen Drotar
- 01/18 Thomas Hogan
- 01/19 Donald Warren Jr.
- 01/22 Jennifer Shoop
- 01/24 Jacquie Anglin-Dixon
- 01/28 Lisa Jovanelly
- 01/29 Erica Durazzo
- 01/29 Nancy Lang
- 01/30 Christopher Soracco

## January Anniversaries

- 01/19 Leigh & Tony Acheychek

## Report from the Treasurer – November 30, 2015

Income year-to-date	\$292,429.81
Expenses year-to-date	<u>(294,333.13)</u>
Deficit	\$( 1,903.32)

November was an amazing month. There were several pledges brought up to date. We were able to catch up on our commitment to the Diocese and reduce our year-to-date deficit by \$4,000.

Should you have any questions in regards to the finances, please contact me.

Sharon MacKenzie, Treasurer  
[smacknze@optonline.net](mailto:smacknze@optonline.net)

## Food Bank Donations

St. Peter's continues its weekly collection for the Milford Food Bank at the Milford Senior Center. There is always a need for staples such as cereals, pasta, and peanut butter and jelly. Those items would be especially welcomed. *Please place all food donations in the basket located in the Narthex of the church. The basket will be brought up during the offertory, recognizing that these are a part of our gifts being offered to the Lord.*

## Altar Flowers

Flowers are a wonderful way to mark an event or a life, and help to support the ministry of St. Peter's parish. Flowers may be given in memory of a loved one, in celebration of birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, births or any occasion that you would like to celebrate. The suggested offering is \$25 to cover the cost of the flowers, but any donation is accepted. *If you are interested, please contact the Church office.*

## Coffee Hour

**Caring for our Community - Coffee Hour** is a ministry by and for those who attend services on Sunday morning. Coffee Hour is only possible through your participation. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall for you to host on your own, or as a group, and St. Peter's supplies the coffee. Kathie Hebert and Nancy Lang posted guidelines/instructions on the bulletin board in the hall, if needed. Coffee Hour is a great time to meet new parishioners and enjoy fellowship with your church family. Ask someone who has not hosted before to join you!

- January 3 – Kathie & Joyce Hebert
- January 10 – Marcy & Paul Mangels
- January 17 – Nancy Lang, Iris Love & Kathleen Paglinco
- January 24 – **Available**
- January 31 – Vestry (Annual Meeting)

## Congratulations

To Martha Deeds and Tom Hogan on their engagement.

## Condolences

To Sharon Callahan and her family on the passing of her mother, Nellie Brelsford.

## Caring for your children

St. Peter's is pleased to care for your young children during the 10:00 a.m. service. Childcare is available for children through age 3. A trained special education/elementary education teacher, Amanda Sayers, and an assistant caregiver, who has participated in Red Cross and Safe Church training, provide care for the children in the nursery on the second floor of the education building. An usher will be happy to assist you in locating this room. Our Church School program meets during the 10:00 a.m. service for children ages 3-12. They will be led to class by their teachers and returned in time for communion. Visitors are encouraged to have their children participate

## Church School & Youth Ministry

**Church School** meets during the 10:00 a.m. service. The children come to church with their families and are brought up to class by their teachers following the Children's Message. They will be brought back into church in time to have Communion with their families. The younger class (Preschool – First Grade) has a hands-on curriculum playing within the different Bible stories using a story set and activities related to the lesson. The older class (Grades 2-5) uses a Scripture-based curriculum called "Faith Weaver Now" by Group Publishing. Both classes study the Old Testament in the fall and shift to the New Testament for winter and spring

Newcomers and visitors are always welcome!

## Spiritual Adult Ed Programs

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** continues to meet at 7:00 a.m. in the church library.

**Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study** meets from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. each week. The group will study Ephesians, which was interrupted to do an Advent study.

**Wednesday Night Program** - Sabbath Rest - began on September 16th. The group gathers at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for dinner and fellowship. At 7:00 p.m. we

will break into different groups: with Choir rehearsal at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room and "Who's Who in the Bible" in the Parish Hall. This study will be looking at a different person in the Bible each week and talking about what we can learn from his/her story to help us in our lives today. At 8:30 p.m. we reconvene in the church to conclude our evening with a fifteen-minute prayer and worship time. We begin the new year meeting again on January 6<sup>th</sup>. **Please let us know first thing Wednesday morning if you are attending, so we can purchase the correct amount of food for dinner.**

## Prayer Ministry

"Daughters of the King" is an order of women who have committed to pray daily for their church. This ministry of prayer is critical to the health and success of ministry in a parish. No matter how much effort we put into the work of the Holy Spirit it is the Lord who makes our work fruitful and effective, so this prayer support is vital! "Daughters of the King" pray independently at home each day and gather together to meet and pray about once a month. If this sounds like a ministry you feel called to, please speak with the Rev. Cynthia Knapp, as we are looking into starting a chapter at St. Peter's after the new year.

## Save the Dates!!!

Three exclamations signs for three dates to save. St. Peter's will be holding workshops in January on the following Sundays: the 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 11:30 each week in the Parish Hall (following the 10:00 service) to address end of life questions and help people put together instructions to leave in a file for their family to know their wishes. See Cynthia's article on the front page for more information.

## 2016 Pledge card

Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, was Commitment Sunday. You can still return your pledge card in the offertory plate or mail it back to St. Peter's. There are pledging materials in the back of the church if you misplaced your paperwork. A pledge can be made any time during the year, as circumstances can and do change. St. Peter's thanks God for your generosity and faithful stewardship.

## **Carol's Giving Tree**

Many thanks to the generous people of St. Peter's! Six huge black bags of presents were delivered to Good Shepherd Day Care Center for four needy families and one more to another needy family. What a great way to "Care for the Community".

## **Heifer Project**

Many thanks to the generous donations to the Heifer Project. We have obtained a matching grant doubling our \$3,365.00 to \$6,730.00 exceeding the value of a Ark which is \$5,000.00. The money is for Bees and Hives for Guatemala, Honduras, and another third world country. What a joy at Christmas to take care of our neighbors in our own hemisphere.

## **Manos de Dios(now Casas por Cristo) #9 News**

St. Peter's is planning their ninth trip to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, to build a home for a deserving family. The trip is scheduled for April 17 - 23, 2016. The next meeting for the mission trip is Sunday, January 10th, at 11:45 in the Taft building. A final commitment for the trip must be made at this meeting.

**There is still room on the trip, so if you're thinking about going please come to the meeting. If you have any questions please contact Dee Green at [deegreen@optonline.net](mailto:deegreen@optonline.net) or 203-687-8660 or Linda Roti at [ldroti@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ldroti@sbcglobal.net)**

## **Save the Dates & Your Appetite!!**

Join us for the Juarez Mission Trip Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction on January 16th! A delicious Italian dinner is planned as well as a silent auction with loads of gift certificates from local businesses. The dinner will be held from 5-7p.m. Bring your friends, neighbors and their families. Suggested donation is \$10.00 adults 13 years and older and \$5.00 children ages 12 to 6.

The Juarez mission team is planning a Valentine's Day Breakfast on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast will be served after both the 8:00 and 10:00 services.

## **St. Peter's Nativity Pageant**

The Nativity Pageant was held on December 20<sup>th</sup>, during the 10:00 a.m. service. This was a fun presentation of the traditional Christmas story as told by our Sunday school children and teens. Thank you to all the participants and those who helped make this a

beautiful pageant. If you have pictures you would like to share in the February Epistle, please send to Mary Beth Saltzman at [miacozza@bswlaw.com](mailto:miacozza@bswlaw.com). Unfortunately, your photographer forgot to bring her camera.

## **Parish Hall Attic Door**

For those who have made the trek to the attic in the parish hall you know how treacherous that trip -no pun intended- can be. That is not the case any longer, as the door was moved from the foyer into the hall and the winding stair was made straight. I thank Mark Krumwiede and Rich Hebert for helping me eliminate this potentially dangerous situation. Please excuse the patching of the wall, we hope to finish that soon and apply a new coat of paint.

Conrad Green, Junior Warden

## **Fellowship Christian Yoga – New Session**

Yoga sessions are held on Monday nights in the Fellowship Hall from 7:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Drop-ins are welcome at a cost of \$12.00 per class. Laurie Trupp is the instructor. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat and blanket. Another six-week session will start on January 11, 2016. The cost for the full session is \$60.00. Questions may be directed to Beth Bell at 203-877-8711 or [bellbeth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bellbeth@sbcglobal.net).

## **Attention All Worship Participants**

Please contact Dee Green and let her know when you are unavailable, any time of the year. She can be contacted at [deegreen@optonline.net](mailto:deegreen@optonline.net) or by phone at 203-874-0418 or 203-687-8660. You can also enter when you are unavailable on the new website. If you would like to learn how this is done, please contact Dee and she will arrange a time to assist you.

## **Minutes - Committee Meetings**

The Vestry and the Executive Committee meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall for your information.

## **Articles for the Epistle**

Please remember the Epistle is your publication. If you would like information or pictures in the Epistle, you need to send to the office or to Mary Beth Saltzman at [miacozza@bswlaw.com](mailto:miacozza@bswlaw.com). Without you and your help, the Epistle is non-existent.

## **Update from Warner Dixon**

Good morning everyone. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas filled with family, friends, and blessings. First of all, I wanted to say thank you to everyone for the endless amounts of prayers and support.

Thank you for the cards and get well wishes. All of it really lifts my spirits when I'm not feeling too well so thank you for that.

As many of you know my health has not been in the greatest condition for the past couple of years. I've had multiple blood transfusions, surgery, and countless hospital stays. But after some time, the doctors have found a solution which is to have a bone marrow transplant.

I wanted to ask you guys if you would continue to support me and others like me and consider being a donor. It doesn't take much to be a donor. There's a website called [bethematch.org](http://bethematch.org) that can tell you a lot of information. Some simple facts I have are:

You join the registry online or find a registry drive in this community (there's one in Bridgeport on January 16) People aged 19-44 can donate (anything over there will be a fee) It doesn't hurt to do it. It's a simple swab of the cheek or simple blood test If you end up being a match for someone, you will be notified and consent to the procedure You don't have to donate bone marrow to help.... You can volunteer at a drive, fundraise, and simply spread the word Like I said before there are multiple ways for you to help me and others like me. There is a ton of information on the website. Thank you again for your support and love. I really appreciate it.

Please continue to pray and ask the Lord for guidance during these next couple of months. If you have any questions about the process I can try my best to answer them. Thank you again. Have a great rest of the day. God bless.

Warner Dixon

Further explanation: Warner is suffering from a genetic blood disorder called Thalassemia.

## **Vestry Nominations**

Richard Durazzo, Conrad Green and Sharon Mackenzie will continue as Senior Warden, Junior Warden and Treasurer. We are in great need of a Clerk. Barbara Lewis and Sharon Mackenzie have been kind enough to take minutes during the meeting, but this position needs to be filled. The regular Vestry slots that need to be filled are three three-year terms and one one-year term. Don Warren has agreed to be nominated for one of the available Vestry positions. These positions should be filled by the annual meeting on Sunday, January 31. If anyone else wishes to nominate an individual or would like to inquire for themselves for any of these regular Vestry positions, please see Richard Durazzo or any Vestry member.

## **Annual Meeting**

The Annual meeting will be held after the 10:00 service on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. All members are asked to attend. Childcare will be available.

## St. Nicholas Parish Visit



The Bishop of Myra, better known to all of us as St. Nicholas, made his annual visit to St. Peter's at the 10 a.m. service.

## Youth Group News

### Meetings

Our youth group continues to meet on the first and third Sundays of the month. We've been having some great faith filled discussions and fun activities.



On December 20<sup>th</sup>, (above) the youth group had a Christmas celebration with good food, fun games, great skits, and a movie. Lots of fun was had by all!



On December 5th the youth group, along with Brenda-thanks for coming with us, attended a Journey to Bethlehem at High Acres Christian Church in Ansonia. Great weather made this event even more fun than usual!



Since November had a fifth Sunday, rather than the usual bible study style meeting, the youth group used that evening to focus on fun and fellowship by having a game night (above). This was a great time for the kids to connect with each other socially and to have some fun.

The youth group has been focusing lately on prayer and how it can impact our lives and our relationship with Jesus. We are also learning about various forms of prayer and discussing whether there is only one right way to pray. (That brings up some great discussions!) We will be continuing this theme of prayer into the new year and incorporating with it an evangelism component for learning to share our faith.



## Not Trusting God Leads to Stress

By Rick Warren

*“Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.”*  
*(Psalm 20:7 NIV)*

Everyone trusts something. The question is, what — or who — do you trust?

Our society tends to spurn trust — or at least we say we do. We’re skeptical of everyone and everything. We don’t trust the government. Employees don’t trust employers. Customers don’t trust businesses. When you get down to the bottom of the decline of trust today, you’ll find that our society’s “truth decay” is a big part of it.

Truth and trust go together. You trust people who tell you the truth. You don’t trust people if you don’t think they’re telling you the truth. And if you don’t believe in absolute truth, then you can’t trust anyone to tell you the truth.

Our lack of trust causes us tremendous stress in life. We were born to trust. God wired us with the capacity and desire to trust in something greater than ourselves because he wanted us to have a relationship with him.

If you don’t trust God, you will create something else to trust. It may be a diploma on the wall, money in the bank, your spouse, your career, or a hobby. This desire to trust in something larger than ourselves is nothing new either. The biblical writers were keenly aware of it in their cultures as well. The Bible says in Psalm 20:7, *“Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God”* (NIV).

The Bible has a word for whatever we place our trust in rather than God. The Bible calls it an “idol.” God’s Word says that, for our own good, we need to stay away from idols: *“For your own good ... do not sin by making for yourselves an idol in any form”* (Deuteronomy 4:15b-16a GNT).

### Talk It Over

- What are you tempted to trust in rather than God?
- How does a lack of trust in God lead to stress in your life?
- Look at the areas of stress in your life. What do they reveal about your trust in God? How can you change that?

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PSALM 20:7

## **Preparing Disciples**

### **Daily Devotionals & Prayerful Resources:**

#### **Text versions:**

Rick Warren's daily devotions from Saddleback: <http://profile.purposedriven.com/dailyhope/post>

Esoteric Episcopal Priest's musings - Barbara Crafton: <http://www.geraniumfarm.org>

Ministry of Evangelical group dedicated to servant ministry: <http://blog.leadlikejesus.org>

The Bible in One Year by Nicky Gumbel - Scripture with a commentary and life application: [www.hbt.org.uk/biwy](http://www.hbt.org.uk/biwy)

#### **For teenage girls:**

<http://hisprincess.com>

#### **For parents:**

<http://BibleLifeCoaching.com>

#### **Audio, Video, & other Resources:**

Rick Warren's daily devotions from Saddleback: Daily Hope radio series at [www.rickwarren.org](http://www.rickwarren.org)

Ministry of the British Jesuits - comes as an audio file: <http://www.pray-as-you-go.org>

Crosswalk, the intersection of faith and life dedicated to building up the Church, which is the body of Christ – text (many other resources): <http://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals>.

Contemplative resources in both text, audio, and video: <http://www.contemplativeoutreach.org>

A new App called iPray has been released for the iPhone: the Book of Common Prayer. You can download iPray from the iTunes Store here: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ipray-bcp/id431349318?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D2>

Ministry of the Brothers of The Society of Saint John the Evangelist (many other resources): <http://www.ssje.org/word>

**Morning Devotional** – This app wakes you up with an alarm in the morning and you spend five minutes in God's word and with reflection that the app provides for you. It's called "first 5" and is geared towards women..To access the app: <http://first5.org/>

#### **Books:**

My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers

Jesus Calling by Sarah Young



**If you have a favorite daily devotional and would like to share with the congregation, please contact us so we can publish it!**

## The Epistle

## **JANUARY 2016 LEADERSHIP/WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

DATE	SERVICE		LAY		READINGS	USHER	GREETER	CHILD CARE	YOUNGER CLASS	OLDER CLASS	CHURCH LOCK UP
	TIME	ACOLYTE	MINISTER	LECTOR							
January 3, 2016	8:00 AM	LEM to do acolyte duties	F. Callahan S. Callahan	D. Blanchet	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19	B. Kuhar B. Tremblay	E. Luysterborghs				
2nd Sunday after Christmas	10:00 AM	P. Bell	B. Lewis	J. Bryson B. Vanbrederode	Jeremiah 31:7-14	D. Byrson	M. Saltzman	S. Meade	NO CHURCH	R. Durazzo	
		I. Meade	P. Mangels		Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19	R. Eldridge	J. Bryson		SCHOOL		
January 10, 2016	8:00 AM	D. Gendrau	P. Fike	K. Gammage	Isaiah 43:1-7 Acts 8:14-17	E. Pasinelli W. Christensen	E. Luysterborghs				
Epiphany 1	10:00 AM	S. Bell	D. Pinsince	C. Franz	Isaiah 43:1-7	B. McDonald	M. Carter	M. Kiley	K. Thompson	A. Casey	C. Green
		H. Adams	J. Pinsince	M. Palmatier	Acts 8:14-17	F. Hopkins	B. Duchon		C. Tummins	S. Maslar	
January 17, 2016	8:00 AM	K. Bell	D. Warren	S. Callahan	Isaiah 62:1-5 1Corinthians 12:1-11	D. Johansen P. Strong	E. Luysterborghs				
Epiphany 2	10:00 AM	A. Kiley G. Lucas	S. Winters C. Roti	C. Thompson C. Franz	Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:1-11	B. Palmatier K. Pegnataro	L. Kiley G. Burrows	S. Bell	M. Sansone M. Thomas	S. Meade D. Soracco	S. Winters
January 24, 2016	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis	B. Tremblay	D. Warren	Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10 1Corinthians 12:12-31	D. Blanchet E. Pasinelli	E. Luysterborghs				
Epiphany 3	10:00 AM	P. Bell H. Adams	D. Green B. Lewis	B. VanBrederode M. Palmatier	Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10 1Corinthians 12:12-31	B. Casey C. Russo	C. Mahnken B. Bell	M. Gossett	J. Shoop S. DeGregorio	K. Schock B. Maslar	C. Green
January 31, 2016	8:00 AM	D. Gendreau	S. Callahan	P. Strong	Jeremiah 1:4-10 1 Corinthians 13:1-13	B. Kuhar W. Christensen	E. Luysterborghs				
Epiphany 4	10:00 AM	S. Bell I. Meade	D. Pinsince J. Pinsince	B. Duchon L. Roti	Jeremiah 1:4-10 1 Corinthians 13:1-13	R. Durazzo B. Palmatier	S. Peck M. Saltzman	S. Meade	E. Pinsince M. Gossett	C. Chirico D. Soracco	M. Saltzman

## FEBRUARY 2016 LEADERSHIP/WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	SERVICE TIME	Lay		LECTOR	READINGS	USHER	GREETER	CHILD CARE	CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS		CHURCH LOCK UP
		ACOLYTE	MINISTER						YOUNGER CLASS	OLDER CLASS	
February 7, 2016	8:00 AM	LEM to do acolyte duties	F. Callahan	Exodus 34:29-35 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	K. Gammage	D. Johansen D. Blanchet	E. Luysterborghs				
Last Sunday after Epiphany	10:00 AM	A. Kiley G. Lucas	S. Winters C. Roti	Exodus 34:29-35 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	J. Bryson R. Allsop	D. Bryson R. Eldridge	J. Bryson M. Carter	M. Kiley	K. Thompson C. Tummins	A. Casey S. Maslar	C. Green
February 10, 2016 Ash Wednesday	7:30 PM										
February 14, 2016	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis	P. Fike	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Romans 10:8-13	D. Warren	W. Christensen B. Tremblay	E. Luysterborghs				
First Sunday in Lent	10:00 AM	P. Bell H. Adams	P. Mangels B. Lewis	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Romans 10:8-13	C. Franz C. Thompson	F. Hopkins B. McDonald	G. Burrows L. Kiley	M. Gossett	M. Sansone M. Thomas	S. Meade D. Soracco	K. Schock
February 21, 2016 Second Sunday in Lent	8:00 AM	D. Gendreau	B. Tremblay	Genesis 15:1-12,17-18 Philippians 3:17-4:1	S. Callahan	R. Kuhar P. Strong	E. Luysterborghs				
February 28, 2016 Third Sunday in Lent	8:00 AM	LEM to do acolyte duties	D. Warren	Exodus 3:1-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-13	P. Strong	D. Johansen E. Pasenelli	E. Luysterborghs				
	10:00 AM	A. Kiley G. Lucas	D. Green S. Winters	Exodus 3:1-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-13	R. Eldridge B. Duchon	B. Palmatier R. Durazzo	S. Peck B. Bell	S. Bell	E. Pinsince M. Gossett	C. Chirico D. Soracco	R. Durazzo



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3 2nd Sunday after Christmas</b> Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. NO Church School Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Jr Youth 4-5:30 p.m. Sr Youth 5-7:00 p.m.	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Bible Study . Library 7:00 a.m. Executive Meeting Rector's Office 7:00 p.m.	<b>6</b> Holy Eucharist & Healing Chapel 12:00 p.m. Dinner, Bible Studies, & Choir Parish Hall 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00—8:30 p.m.	<b>7</b> Morning Prayer Chapel 8:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study Rector's Office 9:30—11:00 a.m.	<b>1</b> <i>Happy New Year</i> <b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10 Epiphany 1</b> Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Baptism 10:00 a.m. “When the Saints Go Marching In” forum after 10:00 Service	<b>11</b> Christian Yoga Class Parish Hall 7:45 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	<b>12</b> Bible Study . Library 7:00 a.m.	<b>13</b> Holy Eucharist & Healing Chapel 12:00 p.m. Dinner, Bible Studies, & Choir Parish Hall 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00—8:30 p.m.	<b>14</b> Morning Prayer Chapel 8:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study Rector's Office 9:30—11:00 a.m. Outreach Dinner 5:00 -7:00 p.m.	<b>15</b>  <b>Epistle Submission Deadline</b>	<b>16</b> Manos deDios Pasta Dinner & Silent Auction Parish Hall 5:00—7:00 p.m. 
<b>17 Epiphany 2</b> Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. When the Saints Go Marching In” forum after 10:00 Service Jr Youth 4-5:30 p.m. Sr Youth 5-7:00 p.m.	<b>18</b> Christian Yoga Class Parish Hall 7:45 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	<b>19</b> Bible Study . Library 7:00 a.m. Vestry Meeting Rector's Office 7:00 p.m.	<b>20</b> Holy Eucharist & Healing Chapel 12:00 p.m. Dinner, Bible Studies, & Choir Parish Hall 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00—8:30 p.m.	<b>21</b> Morning Prayer Chapel 8:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study Rector's Office 9:30—11:00 a.m.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24 Epiphany 3</b> Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. When the Saints Go Marching In” forum after 10:00 Service	<b>25</b> Christian Yoga Class Parish Hall 7:45 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	<b>26</b> Bible Study . Library 7:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Library 7:00—9:00 p.m.	<b>27</b> Holy Eucharist & Healing Chapel 12:00 p.m. Dinner, Bible Studies, & Choir Parish Hall 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00—8:30 p.m.	<b>28</b> Morning Prayer Chapel 8:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study Rector's Office 9:30—11:00 a.m.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31 Epiphany 4</b> Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Annual Meeting after 10:00 service						<b>Schedule for Wednesday Night Sabbath Rest</b> <b>6:30 p.m.—Dinner</b> <b>7:00 p.m.—Bible Study &amp; Choir</b> <b>8:30 p.m.—Worship</b>