

Epistle

November 2013

St. Peter's Church, Milford, CT

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In our prayers of the people this fall we have been making a point of praising God and giving thanks to him before we turn to our prayers of supplication, or asking for our needs to be met. This development of an attitude of gratitude has a wonderfully positive impact on our lives, in our relationships with others, and even in our physical health. This month at St. Peter's our focus will be on recognizing God's grace in our lives, responding in our hearts with gratitude, and reacting with

generosity. When we are fully committed to living for the Lord, he never ceases to amaze us with the way he demonstrates his blessing in our lives. We will be expressing our gratitude and commitment to the Lord by offering up our pledge of support to the ministry of St. Peter's on Commitment Sunday, November 24th, when we will place our pledge cards (in the envelope) in the offering plate. Now more than ever we need to be preaching and demonstrating the message of the gospel. We live in a broken and hurting world. We, as the body of Christ at St. Peter's, are seeking to be good stewards of our time, talent, and treasure through ministering to those within our parish community, in the community of Milford, and beyond through spreading the Word of God and the Good News of Jesus Christ, and through ministering to others in his name.

In the interest of being good stewards of what we already have been given, we are having a Tagless Tag Sale Nov. 15 and 16 as a demonstration of the grace of God. People from the St. Peter's community and beyond are bringing donations of those things they already have at home that are in giftable condition that they are not using but have yet to give away. I find I can start feeling possessed by my possessions when I have too many things in my life that I don't need or use. This gives me that extra push I need to part with something that is really nice but I am just not using. Instead I can use it as an opportunity to be a blessing to someone else. This is the attitude we want to have in this event. It is an opportunity to be a blessing to others in our parish community and the community at large to alleviate that financial stress that is so often much too prevalent at Christmas time. What a gift it will be to assist in putting that anxiety aside for so many so they can truly experience the blessing of Advent and Christmas as the coming of Jesus and the inbreaking of the kingdom of God in our lives.

We want our lives to have a lasting impact, to make a difference to others, and for the world to be a better place for our having been here. It is my hope that the ministry of St. Peter's will have this impact and will provide opportunities for the members of the parish to have this impact in the world. Working together for the glory of God we are able to accomplish this. His Holy Spirit not only multiplies our efforts but raises them exponentially. He takes what we are able to offer, even when it seems like it can hardly make a difference in the face of such need, and uses our faithfulness to accomplish miracles through his power at work in the world.

Commit your way to the Lord, trust in Him, and He will do it! Psalm 37:5
The Rev. Cynthia Knapp

Sunday Services

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist *no music*

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10 a.m. Holy Eucharist *with music*

Childcare available

Coffee & Fellowship follows

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10 a.m. Church School

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Wednesday — Holy Eucharist & Healing

Thursday — Morning Prayer

8 a.m.

All weekday services held in the Chapel

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December Epistle

Please email your submissions for the next Epistle by

November 18, 2013, to:

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St. Peter's Purpose

Sharing the Gospel of

Jesus Christ

Preparing Disciples

Caring for the Community

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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

Music Director: Dr. Stuart Paul Duncan

Youth Minister: Karen Vital

Sexton: Bruce Rumford

Infant & Toddler Care Provider: Amanda Sayers

Senior Warden: Paul Mangels

Junior Warden: Diane Gendreau

Treasurer: Sharon MacKenzie

Clerk: Candace Franz



November Birthdays

11/02 Chuck LeBlanc
 11/03 Joanne Johansen
 11/05 Connie Eldridge
 11/06 Chris Cunningham
 11/07 Judith Giusti
 11/09 Michael Gendreau
 11/09 Paul Thoma
 11/11 Kimberly Hulme
 11/11 Mary Beth Saltzman
 11/11 Michelle Sansone
 11/13 Lori Choromanski
 11/13 Fred Hopkins
 11/13 Evelyn Santoro
 11/15 Bernadette Derubeis
 11/16 Bruce Rumford
 11/16 Abigail Thomas
 11/16 Gabriel Thomas
 11/17 Carol Springsteen
 11/21 John Kropitis Sr.
 11/22 Jan Buzelle
 11/22 Jean Serafin
 11/25 Gwen Feher
 11/26 Gregory Simler
 11/28 Connor Chirico
 11/28 Michael Thomas
 11/29 Charlotte Thompson

November Anniversaries

11/03 Gwen & Raymond Feher
 11/06 Shirley & Joseph Lang
 11/09 Jennifer & Aaron Shoop

Report from the Treasurer: September 30, 2013

Income year-to-date	\$197,653.32
Expenses year-to-date	<u>(212,813.47)</u>
Deficit	\$(15,160.15)

Our financial support has been strong; however we have not realized income from the rental of the Rectory property. The renovation project is still in process. Every effort is being made to control the operating expenses of the parish.

Should you have any questions in regards to the income or expenses, please contact me.

Sharon MacKenzie, Treasurer
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, 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 worship on Sunday mornings. Coffee hour is only possible through volunteers and donations. St. Peter's supplies the coffee. You may choose to host on your own, or as a group. It is a great way to meet new parishioners and share in fellowship. Ask someone who has not hosted before to join you! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

November 3 – Mission & Ministry Fair
 November 10 – The Green Family
 November 17 – *Available*
 November 24 - *Available*

Christian One Liners

*The task ahead of us is never as great
as the Power behind us.*

Caring for your Children

St. Peter's is pleased to provide for the care of infants and children through age 3 during the 10:00 a.m. service. They are cared for by a well-qualified and certified adult caregiver and assistant in the nursery on the second floor of the education building. An usher will be happy to assist you in locating this room. Church School information appears below.

Church School & Youth Ministry

Church School started on Sunday, September 8th for children ages 3-12 at 10 a.m. Children start out worshipping with their families and then proceed to classes with the teachers.

Youth Ministry is meeting on the first and third Sunday of the month.

We have two age groups for our youth. Meetings are held as follows:

Junior Youth (grades 6 - 8) 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Senior Youth (grades 9 - 12) 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. The Junior and Senior groups will have dinner together at 5:00 p.m.

Spiritual Adult Ed Programs

Morning Bible Study on Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. in the church library.

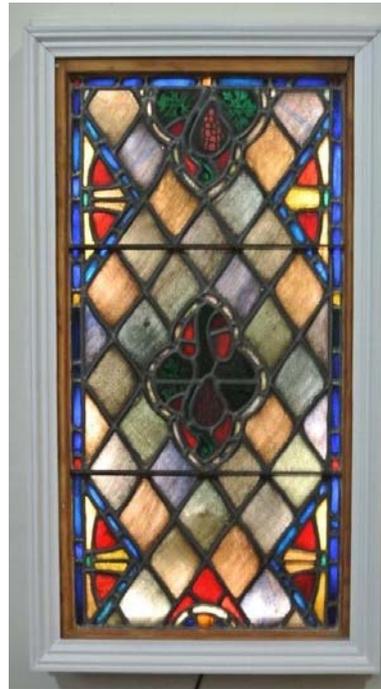
Women's Bible Study on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in Cynthia's office. A different topic will be studied each week using the Bible. It is for everyone - those new to studying the Bible as well as veterans!

The Alpha class meets on Wednesday evenings, in the Parish Hall. Meetings start with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 9:00 p.m. Brochures are available in the back of the church.

A **Bible Study on the Book of Acts** meets on Thursday evenings, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Meetings will be held in Cynthia's office or the Parish Hall.

Email the church office at stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net, or call the office at 203-874-8562 if you are interested in any of the programs.

Have you seen our new additions?



The Library's new stained glass window, in a light box, has been mounted on the wall facing the chapel door. Many thanks to Barbara Wolfe for donating the window and to Tyler Lewis for building the light box. You will also notice the addition of a font-shaped prayer box, also built by Tyler Lewis, in the Library. You are invited to place prayer requests in the box. It will be checked on a regular basis and your requests will be honored.

Share your Gifts of Ministry

On November 3rd, starting after the 8:00 service, St. Peter's will have a Mission and Ministry Fair. This is an opportunity for you to participate in the Worship service and other ministries of the church, and find out about the many ways St. Peter's serves the community, takes care of our parishioners, maintains our grounds, and joins in fellowship.

As a parish, we cannot function without your help and participation. As 1 Corinthians says, the body is one unit, though it is made up of many parts. We all have special God-given gifts.

Please come and enjoy some coffee and snacks and find out where you are called to serve.

The Tagless Tag Sale – A Demonstration of Grace:

We will be having a tagless tag sale at St. Peter's on November 15th and 16th. This is not a fundraiser, but an opportunity to be a blessing to the community by helping to alleviate the financial stress of the Christmas season. Beginning Sunday, November 10th, please bring donations of giftable items (in the kind of condition that makes them a nice gift). Parishioners may "shop" and enjoy fellowship on Friday evening the 15th, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. If you would like, bring a finger food to share and see how St. Peter's will be blessing the community. Tickets for Saturday (9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) will be distributed through parishioners, other churches in town, and organizations such as Beth-El. Tickets are to be given to those who would most benefit from an event like this. Start thinking about what you have that you might donate, and feel free to spread the word to others who might like to bring donations. There will be a station for wrapping gifts (Save boxes and paper!) and a place for child care during shopping. We will have a sign-up sheet posted shortly in the Parish Hall for volunteers.

Samaritan's Purse-Shoe Box Ministry

Operation Christmas Child is a project headed by Franklin Graham, President of Samaritan's Purse. The boxes go all over the world to children who may never have received a gift. They learn of God's Love for them, and receive a New Testament. After 12 weeks of Bible study, many are baptized, bringing their parents to Christ. What a wonderful way to fulfill our Purpose Statement!

Please shop with your children—they can feel the joy of giving to another child. You can pack your own shoe boxes, or come to our day of assembling the boxes; Wednesday, November 20th at 10 a.m. Below is a list of items needed.

We have: Stuffed animals, pencils, crayons and toys.

We need enough to make about 24 boxes of the following:-

School Supplies: pens, sharpeners, markers, writing pads or paper, coloring and picture books, solar calculators.

Hygiene Items: Toothbrush, toothpaste, mild soap bar (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth.

Other Items: Hard candy and lollipops, (please double bag all candy), mints, gum. T-shirts, socks, sunglasses, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries).

If you purchase a quantity of anything, please e-mail Brenda at brendat2@optonline.net, then we can keep a balance of inventory in the boxes. Updates will be posted in the Sunday bulletins of those items we still need.

Manos de Dios #7 News

St. Peter's is planning their seventh trip to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, to build a home for a deserving family. The trip has been scheduled for April 13 - 19. The next meeting for the Mission trip is Sunday, November 24th, at noon in the Taft building. If you are thinking about going or are interested in helping with the fundraising— please contact Dee Green at deegreen@optonline.net or just come to the meeting. We are now working to fund our trip through the fundraising efforts mentioned below.

Thank you everyone for your pie and cheesecake orders! Your orders will be arriving on Tuesday, November 26th just in time for Thanksgiving.

The Juarez Mission team will be holding a turkey raffle. First prize is a large turkey with the fixings (white potatoes, sweet potatoes, stuffing and squash). Second prize is a large turkey. Tickets are 1 for a \$1.00 donation and 12 for a \$10 donation. Tickets will be sold from November 3rd until November 24th during coffee hour.

Meatball and Sauce sale- December can be a hectic month, save some time by purchasing some meatballs and sauce made by the 2014 Juarez mission team. Just think a home-style meal and all you have to do is make the pasta. Meatballs and sauce will go on sale in December, stay tuned for the exact date.

January 11th – Manos de Dios Pasta Dinner - Save the Date & Your Appetite!!

The Juarez Mission Team will be preparing a Pasta Dinner that will be served from 5:00 through 8 p.m. on Saturday, January 11th, in the Parish Hall. For a donation of \$10 you will receive an all you can eat ziti dinner featuring Rich's famous meatballs and sauce. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any team member or at the door. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and enjoy a homemade pasta dinner.

2013 Milford 5K Trick or Trot Run/Walk to support Beth-El Center.

Thanks to the generosity of St Peter's , the YOUTH GROUP did an outstanding job, raising \$488 for the Homeless. It was a beautiful sunny (cold) day. It was an uplifting event, with lots of creative costumes, food and Jay Pinsince and his great band to entertain us.



All Saints Celebration

Sunday, November 3rd will be our **All Saints Celebration** at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services. We will be reading names of those who passed away in the past year.

LEMs To Offer Evening Prayer During Advent

Do the Christmas/New Year holidays bring on too much stress for you? You can alleviate some of that stress and bring yourself closer to the true meaning of Christmas by attending Evening Prayer in the St. Peter's Chapel at 6 p.m. Monday through Friday during Advent.

Evening Prayer, a liturgy found in the Book of Common Prayer for late afternoon or early evening which can be led by a layperson, will begin Monday, Dec. 2 and continue Monday through Friday through the first three weeks of December and then conclude on Monday Dec. 23rd

The service, which runs about 30 minutes, offers a superb meditative way to "let go" of the day's burdens and frustrations while also celebrating the day's joys. Each day's service will be led by a Lay Eucharistic Minister or a layperson. You do not have to attend every day, although that could be a beneficial Advent discipline.

The service will offer the Book of Common Prayer liturgy as well as an Evening Service from the New Zealand Book of Common Prayer. So join us and

discover quiet relief from what can easily become, unfortunately, the madness of the Christmas holidays.

Commitment Campaign Kicks Off

The 2013 Commitment Campaign is officially under way and the committee overseeing the campaign asks that all members of the parish read the packet of materials they received in late October and prayerfully consider how they can contribute to the parish, both monetarily and as a volunteer.

The package includes a letter from our Priest-in-Charge Cynthia Knapp discussing her own experience in proportional giving as a missionary in Japan after graduating from college. There is a letter from the lay members of the committee explaining St. Peter's financial situation and the need to increase our monetary pledges. Also you will find a sheet listing some of the parish "successes" during the past year as well as showing the income and expenses of the parish. There is also a folder explaining e-Giving, and a Commitment Form for making your monetary commitment for 2014.

Please bring your commitment card to the Nov. 24 Sunday services when we will celebrate your commitment to St. Peter's as we approach our 250th Anniversary Year. If you cannot attend the Nov. 24 services, please mail your commitment card to the church no later than Nov. 20 or place it in the offering plate before the Nov. 24 services.

As the committee points out in the package, St. Peter's is currently operating on a budget that includes a built-in deficit with several large expenditures falling due in the last two months of this calendar year.

The committee asks that you recognize God's grace in your life and respond in your heart with gratitude and react with generosity, keeping in mind that all we have is a gift from God and proportional giving is a way of giving back to God the first fruits of our labor in recognition of that.

No doubt, many families are still wrestling with their own challenges in this difficult economy. But prayerfully consider your commitment to St. Peter's as the parish seeks to respond to the needs of so many who are struggling both financially and spiritually. Take to heart the apt words of St. Paul in his Letter to the Ephesians (2:10): For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to devote ourselves to the good deeds for which Christ has designed us."

St. Nicholas to Visit Parish on Dec. 7

The Bishop of Myra, better known to all of us as St. Nicholas, will make his annual visit to St. Peter's at a special potluck supper in Clemence Memorial Parish Hall on Dec. 7. The time will be announced, but mark the date on your calendar now.

His visit to St. Peter's will fall the day after his birth date so we'll also be celebrating that historic event and perhaps can convince the ancient saint to tell us more stories about his life. All in the parish are invited to the potluck, although St. Nicholas is especially eager to meet with the very young people of the parish.

His visit will also include the singing of traditional Christmas carols and perhaps some other musical high jinks as well as a reading of "The Night Before Christmas." As we get closer to the Dec. 7 visit, the host committee for the visit will post sign-up sheets on what to bring to the potluck.

St. Nicholas' visit offers a different perspective on the upcoming Christmas holiday, so please make sure your young ones attend. Who knows, everyone may even depart after St. Nicholas' visit with a gold coin in their pocket!

Our Annual Heifer International Breakfast

On Sunday, December 1st, the mission committee will be hosting our annual breakfast to benefit Heifer International, a non-profit we have been supporting for over ten years.

Heifer's Mission is: *To work with communities to end hunger and poverty and to care for the Earth. About*

Heifer: *Heifer International is a global nonprofit with a proven solution to ending hunger and poverty in a sustainable way. Heifer helps empower millions of families to lift them out of poverty and hunger to self-reliance through gifts of livestock, seeds, trees, and extensive training, which provide a multiplying source of food and income.*

St. Peter's has successfully launched ten "Arks", which is a \$5,000.00 gift of needed animals to be distributed throughout the world. Please join us on December 1st, and enjoy a bountiful breakfast, while sharing your

blessings with the less fortunate in this world. Find Heifer on Facebook or at Heifer.org.

Healing and Worship Service

We will be holding a Healing Service on Sunday, December 8th at 5:00. This is an informal service with contemporary Christian music in which the teaching will be on healing and there will be prayer for healing offered during Communion. The holidays can be a particularly difficult time for many who have experienced a loss or other challenges in their life and this service is designed to respond to that need. If you know anyone who might benefit from this ministry please invite them to join you for this service. This will be the third healing service we have offered and those who attend have found them very helpful.

Christmas Pageant

St. Peter's Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 22nd. We are in need of seamstresses to fill in the gaps in the costumes wardrobe.

If you can lend a helping hand, please contact Donna Pinsince at pinsince2@gmail.com. Further information will follow as to time and date.



Trunk-or-Treat

The youth group hosted Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 27th. There were decorated trunks that kids "trick-or-treated" to, as well as games where they won prizes. The event was well-attended, and a fun time was had by all!

Big thanks to Peggy Watson and Debbi Smith for coming with decorated trunks and wonderful treats!





Give What You Get

by Rick Warren

“God, who supplies seed for the sower and bread to eat, will also supply you with all the seed you need and will make it grow and produce a rich harvest from your generosity. He will always make you rich enough to be generous at all times, so that many will thank God for your gifts which they receive from us. For this service you perform not only meets the needs of God’s people, but also produces an outpouring of gratitude to God.” (2 Corinthians 9:10-12 TEV)

What God gives to me he wants to give through me.

God is looking for people that he can bless the world with. He looks around and asks, “Will you be a cup, or will you be a straw?” If you’re a cup, you just get filled up, and that’s it. But if you’ll say, “God, I’ll be a straw, and you can channel your blessing through me to other people,” then that’s the kind of person God wants to bless.

The Bible says in 2 Corinthians 9:10-11, *“God, who supplies seed for the sower and bread to eat, will also supply you with all the seed you need and will make it grow and produce a rich harvest from your generosity. He will always make you rich enough to be generous at all times”* (TEV).

This promise is built on your willingness to share what he supplies to you. Are you willing to pass on the blessing to others that God blesses you with?

You may say, “Wait a minute! I’m not rich enough to be generous.” Oh, yes you are! No matter how much you’ve got, you can be generous. There’s a story about a woman in the Bible who only had two pennies, yet she gave them away. You can always give something. It’s a myth that “I don’t have enough to give.” You can always give something. In fact, you *have* to give something, because God is testing you. Verse 12 says, *“For this service you perform not only meets the needs of God’s people, but also produces an outpouring of gratitude to God.”*

When you’re going through a tough time, and you say, “God, I don’t have much, but whatever I’ve got, I’m willing to share. I’ve only got a little food here, but I’m willing to invite somebody over for dinner. I’m willing to share whatever I’ve got.” God promises to do three things for you: First, you will grow spiritually. Second, other people’s needs will be met. And third, God is praised.

When you give whatever you have, God will open the door of blessing in your life like you cannot believe.

Talk It Over

- With whom can you share God’s blessing to you this week?
- If you don’t think you have much to give right now, what do you think God expects of you?

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.htb.org.uk/bioy

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

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>

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!

NOVEMBER 2013 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	SERVICE TIME	ACOLYTE	LAY MINISTER	LECTOR	READINGS	USHER	GREETER	CHILD CARE
November 3, 2013	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis	S. Callahan	B. Gregory	Isaiah 1:10-18 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12	C. Bristol E. Pasenelli	E. Luysterborghs	
ALL SAINTS	10:00 AM	D. Bibens G. Lucas	C. Riker J. Pinsince	L. Wonneberger D. Smith	Isaiah 1:10-18 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12	K. Bell B. Palmatier	M. Saltzman G. Burrows	W. Dixon
November 10, 2013	8:00 AM	K. Bell	D. Warren	S. Callahan	Job 19:23-27a 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17	P. Austin D. Emmons	C. Emmons	
25th Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 AM	W. Bibens J. Fraleigh	S. Winters B. Lewis	C. Thompson J. Bryson	Job 19:23-27a 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17	K. Pegnataro D. Bryson	D. Smith L. Kiley	E. Durazzo
November 17, 2013	8:00 AM	D. Gendreau	P. Fike	K. Gammage	Isaiah 65:17-25 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	W. Christiansen D. Johansen	S. Giambra	
26th Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 AM	E. Durazzo M. Vital	D. Green D. Smith	P. Watson B. VanBrederode	Isaiah 65:17-25 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	P. Smith F. Hopkins	B. Bell J. Shoop	M. Gosset
November 24, 2013	8:00 AM	L. Gustafson	F. Callahan	G. Bristol	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Colossians 1:11-20	B. Kuhar G. Bristol	A. Swanepoel	
Last Sunday After Pentecost Christ The King	10:00 AM	R. Fraleigh S. Bell	S. Winters C. Riker	C. Franz M. Palmatier	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Colossians 1:11-20	B. McDonald R. Durazzo	C. Mahnken S. Peck	C. Ritz

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December 1, 2013	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis	G. Bristol	D. Warren	Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14	E. Passenelli P. Austin	A. Fredericks	
First Sunday of Advent	10:00 AM	W. Dixon S. Bell	J. Pinsince B. Lewis	B. Eldridge R. Allsop	Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14	K. Bell K. Pegnataro	M. Saltzman B. Bell	P. Bell
December 8, 2013	8:00 AM	D. Gendreau	S. Callahan	S. MacKenzie	Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-13	G. Bristol A. Fredericks	A. Swanepoel	
2nd Sunday of Advent	10:00 AM	D. Bibens G. Lucas	D. Green D. Smith	J. Bryson P. Watson	Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-13	B. Eldridge D. Bryson	G. Burrows J. Shoop	W. Bibens
December 15, 2013	8:00 AM	K. Bell	D. Warren	G. Bristol	Isaiah 35:1-10 James 5:7-10	W. Christiansen D. Johansen	E. Luysterborghs	
3rd Sunday of Advent	10:00 AM	W. Bibens J. Fraleigh	C. Riker S. Winters	B. VanBrederode C. Franz	Isaiah 35:1-10 James 5:7-10	F. Hopkins B. McDonald	D. Smith C. Mahnken	W. Dixon
December 22, 2013	8:00 AM	L. Gustafson	P. Fike	S. Callahan	Isaiah 7:10-16 Romans 1:1-7	B. Kuhar C. Bristol	G. Bristol	
4th Sunday of Advent	10:00 AM	P. Bell M. Vital	J. Pinsince B. Lewis	L. Wonneberger M. Palmatier	Isaiah 7:10-16 Romans 1:1-7	P. Smith R. Durazzo	L. Kiley S. Peck	E. Durazzo
December 24, 2013	4:30 PM	W. Bibens G. Lucas W. Dixon M. Vital J. Fraleigh	B. Lewis D. Smith	S. Callahan P. Watson	Isaiah 62:6-12 Titus 3:4-7	P. Smith P. Austin	A. Fredericks G. Burrows	
Christmas Eve	10:30 PM	M. Gendreau E. Durazzo D. Bibens	S. Winters D. Green	K. Gammage C. Thompson	Isaiah 62:6-12 Titus 3:4-7	R. Durazzo F. Hopkins	M. Saltzman L. Kiley	
December 29, 2013	8:00 AM	D. Gendreau	F. Callahan	K. Gammage	Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7	E. Pasenelli P. Austin	A. Swanepoel	
First Sunday After Christmas	10:00 AM	R. Fraleigh M. Gendreau	D. Green D. Smith	C. Thompson L. Roti	Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7	B. Palmatier K. Bell	M. Saltzman G. Burrows	M. Gosset



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3 Pentecost 24 All Saints' Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Mission & Ministry Fair 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Parish Hall Jr Youth 4—5:30 p.m. Sr Youth 5—7:00 p.m.	4	5 Bible Study 7:00 am. Library Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:00 a.m. Parish Hall Executive Committee 7:00 p.m. Library	6 Holy Eucharist & Healing 12:00 p.m.—Chapel Alpha Program/Dinner 6:30 900 p.m. Contemporary Music 6:45—7:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30—8:45 p.m.	7 Morning Prayer 8 a.m Chapel Bible Study 6:30-8:00 p.m. Cynthia's Office	8	9
10 Pentecost 25 Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.	11	12 Bible Study 7:00 am. Library Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:00 a.m. Parish Hall	13 Holy Eucharist & Healing 12:00 p.m.—Chapel Alpha Program/Dinner 6:30 900 p.m. Contemporary Music 6:45—7:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30—8:45 p.m.	14 Morning Prayer 8 a.m Chapel Outreach Dinner 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Cynthia's Office	15 Tagless Tag Sale Parish Hall 6:30—8:30 p.m.	16 Tagless Tag Sale Parish Hall 9 :00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
17 Pentecost 26 Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Jr Youth 4—5:30 p.m. Sr Youth 5—7:00 p.m.	18 	19 Bible Study 7:00 am. Library Women's Bible Study 9:30—11:00 a.m. Parish Hall Vestry Meeting 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall	20 Holy Eucharist & Healing 12:00 p.m.—Chapel Alpha Program/Dinner 6:30 900 p.m. Contemporary Music 6:45—7:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30—8:45 p.m.	21 Morning Prayer 8 a.m Chapel Bible Study 6:30 -8:00 p.m. Cynthia's Office	22	23
24 Last Pentecost Commitment Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Juarez Mission Trip Meeting 12:00—Taft Wing	25	26 Bible Study 7:00 am. Library Women's Bible Study 9:30—11:00 a.m. Parish Hall Prayer Shawl 7:00 p.m. Library	27 Holy Eucharist & Healing 12:00 p.m.—Chapel NO Alpha Program NO Contemporary Music or Choir Practice	28 	29	30