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St. Peter's Episcopal Church

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Who's Who at St. Peter's

Rector

The Rev. Elizabeth Wigg-Maxwell
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Guest Organist

Ingrid Williams

Parish secretary

Janice Woodruff
(Tue. & Thur. 9:30a – 2:30p)

Sunday School Director

Tara Gieger

Vestry 2012

Wardens

Rob Coonce (973-865-7583)
Cynthia Brady (973-740-1571)

Members

Pat McChesney (973-887-3714)
Ginger McArthur (973-994-0005)
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Ann Petras (973-992-6985)
Angie Ratkowitz (973-597-9798)

Other Officers:

Treasurer

Ann Petras (973-992-6985)



*“Love does
no wrong to
a neighbor; therefore,
love is the fulfilling
of the law.”* Romans 13:10, NRSV



A Loss in Our Church Family

St. Peter's parish families suffered several losses over the holidays.

We extend our condolences to the friends and family of:

Ruth Elsasser who died December 21, 2011.

Robert Bennington who died December 24, 2011; Robert is the husband of Evelyn Bennington.

Frances Roberts who died January 9, 2012; Frances is Pat McChesney's mother and grandmother of Tara Gieger, Megan Messina and Erin Keiber.

May God's loving presence be with all who mourn.



Church Photo Directory



St. Peter's Photo Directory is in production and should be available by the end of the month. If you have not yet updated your photo and/or contact information, please do so as soon as possible.



February is "Souper!"

February 5th we will "kick off" our Food barrel them with "Souper" Bowl Sunday. So come to church wearing your team's colors and bring a can or two of soup or chili. All during February we will be gathering in canned

Souper Bowl Sunday



soup – hearty "chunky" and chili styles are preferred. The food collected will help stock the food pantry of Holy Trinity



Boy Scout Sunday – February 5

Boy Scout Recognition Sunday is when we welcome all members of Boy Scout Troop 12, Scout Master Wayne Brandt, Committee Chairman Richard Waxman, Charter Organization Representative Bill Brady and all Scout family members to our worship service. St. Peter's has sponsored Troop 12 since 1926; let us be sure to show the Scouts our appreciation for all the help they have so willingly given to St. Peter's in completing various projects over the years.



Boy Scout Sunday



Healing Prayer Team

The next meeting of the Healing Prayer Team is Wednesday, February 8 at 7pm. Do you want to develop a closer relationship with Jesus by looking at His earthly ministry? Please join your healing prayer team at the Rectory for a time of prayer, reflection and companionship.



Soup Kitchen hostings

We begin our tenth year hosting *Christine's Kitchen*, (Holy Trinity's Soup Kitchen) on Saturday, February 18. Sign up sheets to help work and/or to provide menu items can be found in the back of the church.



Our other hosting date for 2012 is September 8. Please mark your calendars, and plan on being a part of this rewarding ministry



Breakfast for Supper



The Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Supper will be held at the rectory on February 21 from 5-7pm. We'll be serving fresh blueberry and chocolate chip pancakes (or plain if you prefer) throughout the evening – come when you can. The cost of the supper is \$5.00 per person - children ages 6 and younger are free! Come and enjoy this Fat Tuesday dinner before the Lenten season begins.



Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 22. We will have the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist at noon and again at 7:30 pm, with music at the evening service.



2011 Annual Reports Available

The 33rd Annual Meeting of the Parish of St. Peter's was held on January 22, 2012 immediately following the service of Holy Eucharist. The reports for 2011 are available in the back of the church if you have not yet received your copy.



Confirm Not Conform 2012 schedule

If you are a member of the confirmation class, or a parent or mentor of one of these young people, go to the parish website

www.stpetersliv.com/children/youth-group/youth-group-schedule/

to see the current class and event schedule for 2012.



Vestry Meeting Recap January 2012

At the January Vestry meeting, members did the following:

- Wrote thank you cards to members of the congregation for their pledges for 2012
- Received a financial report which showed expenses slightly less than budgeted for 2011. A shortfall of \$12,000.00 was paid for from reserve funds. Reserved funds are now depleted.
- Reviewed proposed 2012 budget. With cuts in cleaning, secretary, health insurance, and diocesan pledge expenses, the budget shows a deficit of \$2,500.00.
- Pledges for 2012 are \$5,000.00 less than last year. There was no building fund pledging due to an oversight (\$5,000.00 in 2011). Discussed special campaign to raise those funds.
- Outreach programs including Teddy bears for Salvation Army, Mitten Tree for Holy Trinity West Orange, and United Thank Offering are completed.
- Made plans to communicate with congregation for removing and storing back pews including opportunities to hear hopes and fears, visit churches which have done same, showing pictures, mock plans. Looking to Lent as time for this project.
- Prayed for members of congregation who are sick, suffering from loss, caring for those who are in need.



February Service Schedules

The schedules for April through June will soon be done. Please contact Tara Gieger (tara@gieger.com) or the church office to let her know when you are available to serve.

If you are not able to serve on the day you are scheduled, please arrange for a substitute and call the church office at 973-992-1932 so that the correct name will appear in the bulletin. **Thank you for your service to St. Peter's.**

Mark your Calendars!

- Mar. 4 – Lent 2
- Mar. 6 – Vestry meeting 7:30p
- Mar. 11 – Lent 3
 - *Confirm Not Conform* class 11:30a
- Mar. 12 – Spiritual Parenting 12:30p
- Mar. 14 – Healing Prayer Team 7p
- Mar. 18 – Lent 4
 - Offering of Healing Prayer
 - Eucharistic Visitors
 - Kid's make Pretzels
 - Daylight Savings Time begins
- Mar. 22 – 10:30 a.m. Worship at Arden Court Alzheimer's facility
- Mar. 25 – Lent 5
 - Family Worship
 - Food Barrel Blessing
- Mar. 30-31 – Diocesan Confirmation Retreat

	<i>February 5 Epiphany 5 Boy Scout Sunday "Souper" Bowl Sunday</i>	<i>February 12 Epiphany 6</i>	<i>February 19 Epiphany Last</i>	<i>February 22 Ash Wednesday</i>	<i>February 26 Lent 1 Family Worship Food Barrel Blessing</i>
Ushers	Messina Family	Mary Ellen Coviello & Lee Fergusson	Lynn & Karl Zentmaier		Jack Ratkowitz & Alex Rodriguez
Eucharistic Ministers	Ginger McArthur	Rob Coonce	Janice Woodruff	Janice Woodruff	Tara Gieger
Lectors	Janice Woodruff	Tara Gieger	Ginger McArthur		Hailey Messina & Lora Coonce
Crucifer	Brian Gieger	Ray Rivera	Pedro Rodriguez	Ray Rivera	Michael Gieger
Healing Prayer Team			Cynthia Brady & Ginger McArthur		
Eucharistic Visitors			Cynthia Brady & Ginger McArthur		
Altar Guild	Janice Woodruff	Tara Gieger	Tara Gieger	Janice Woodruff	Janice Woodruff
Coffee Hour Hostesses	Lynn Zentmaier & Megan Messina	Louise Hoffman & Janice Woodruff	Tara Gieger & Pat McChesney		Elsie Richelieu & Ginger McArthur
Sunday School Volunteers	Tara Gieger	Angie Ratkowitz & Michael Portela	& Sara Portela		No Sunday School
Altar Flowers	Janice Woodruff		Barbara Evans Hart		Irene Nakonechny

If you would like to dedicate the altar flowers on any available Sunday, please contact the church office. **The cost is \$35.**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Regular Service schedule: 9:00 AM Sr. Choir warm-up 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Sunday School 11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>Food Barrel – Soups Month</p>	 African-American History Month		<p>1</p> <p>10:30 AM Spiritual Life</p>	<p>2 The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple 25th Anniversary of Elizabeth's Ordination to the Priesthood</p> <p></p>	3	4
<p>5 5th Sunday after the Epiphany "Souper" Bowl Sunday</p> <p> Boy Scout Sunday</p>	6	<p>7</p> <p>10 AM - 4 PM Thrift Shop 7:30 PM Vestry meeting</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:30 AM Spiritual Life 7 PM Healing Prayer Team</p> <p></p>	9	10	11
<p>12 6th Sunday after the Epiphany</p> <p>11:30 AM Confirmation Class</p>	<p>13</p> <p>12:30 – 2PM Spiritual Parenting</p> <p></p>	<p>14</p> <p>10 AM - 4 PM Thrift Shop</p> <p></p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:30 AM Spiritual Life</p>	16	17	<p>18</p> <p>10 AM – 2 PM Host Christine's Kitchen, Holy Trinity, WO</p> <p> <i>Meals for the hungry</i></p>
<p>19 Last Sunday after the Epiphany</p> <p> Transfiguration OF THE LORD</p> <p> Eucharistic Visitors</p> <p> HEALING PRAYER</p>	<p>20</p> <p></p>	<p>21 Shrove Tuesday</p> <p> 10 AM - 4 PM Thrift Shop 5-7 PM Pancake Supper</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Noon & 7:30 PM Imposition of Ashes & Holy Eucharist</p> <p><i>Ash Wednesday</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:30 AM Worship at Arden Court Alzheimer's facility</p>	<p>24 St. Matthias</p>	<p>25</p> <p> LENT</p>
<p>26 Family Worship Food Barrel Blessing</p> <p>11:30 AM Confirmation Class</p> <p></p>	27	<p>28</p> <p>10 AM - 4 PM Thrift Shop</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10:30 AM Spiritual Life</p> <p></p>			

