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# ST. PETER'S KEYS

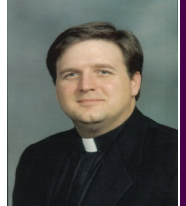
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## A LETTER FROM OUR RECTOR

*Dear People of Saint Peters,*



After the establishment of Christianity as the official religion of the Roman Empire in the fourth century by Constantine, a European abbess traveled to the Holy Lands of Israel and Palestine. Her purpose was a spiritual journey; to see for herself where Jesus lived and died. To this day, much of our observance of Holy Week and Easter is derived from the pilgrimage of Egeria.

Our liturgies for Holy Week and Easter are designed to take us on a virtual pilgrimage: from the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, to the upper room of the Last Supper, to the lonely hill of the Crucifixion, to the empty tomb of Easter morn. In a very real way, we can be swept up and taken there; traveling with Jesus to the glory of the Resurrection.

This year, like every other at Saint Peter's, we will prepare for the journey. Our choir and musicians will prepare music to inspire our journey. The clergy will endeavor to offer sermons and homilies that help us to connect the love of God and the life of Christ to our own. The ushers, acolytes, altar guild, lectors and chalice bearers will help make our church a place of welcome and beauty as they assist in the liturgy. I hope you will join us as much as possible for Holy Week and Easter and travel the journey with us.

In particular, I'd like to draw your attention to one aspect that has been struggling the last few years. While most of the week is well attended, our Maundy Thursday vigil has been declining. After our evening service on Maundy Thursday, with the foot washing, Eucharist and stripping of the altar, we have had a tradition for many years of sustaining an all-night vigil in the chapel until the first service the next morning (Good Friday). In the chapel, we place the last of the reserved Sacrament of the Eucharist. This is an opportunity to watch with Christ, much as the disciples did in the Garden of Gethsemane (Mark 14:32-42, Matthew 26:36-46; Luke 22:39-46). Some of our members have come to the chapel to pray; others read one of the Gospels or some other spiritual writings. Everyone who comes finds a time to be alone with God if just for a brief hour.

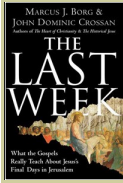
I commend the over-night vigil to you and I hope you will sign up and take some time to be there. Typically we have about nine slots available, but in years past we have only had about four or five people willing to come. I know many find it to be one of the highlights of Holy Week, helping to prepare them for the joy of the

Resurrection. I hope you will too! The sign-up sheet can be found in the Narthex in mid-March.

Please keep me in your prayers and know that you are daily in mine.

Faithfully, *Jeffrey+*

### **WHAT THE RECTOR IS READING**



*The Last Week*, by John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg. These authors are two of the most prolific New Testament scholars living today. Drawing from the Gospels, primarily Mark they offer an in-depth explanation and exploration of the Jesus' life during Holy Week. A relatively short book, *The Last Week* can be a wonderful meditation for the second half of Lent.

## **VESTRY MINUTES—FEBRUARY 5, 2013**

### **Garden Committee**

Helen Waite reported that the Garden Committee has new members and have divided into 8 sub-groups: front garden and bench area, front walk, patio area, Meditation Garden, St. Frances Herb Garden, bulb planting, plant sale, centerpieces and tree planting, donor liaison. Rain barrels will be installed soon.

### **Pilottown Cemetery**

Committee had a clean-up last weekend. Jewish section will be soon sold out and they have asked to expand.

### **Administration**

Family Ministry search has met. Members of the committee include: Linda Belkot, John Biddle, Pat Casadei, Jim Held, Barbara Tenney, Tom Welch and Nathalie Willard. Morgan Ross and Spencer Hoernes are the youth representatives from the SPY. Karen Fischer will serve as “chair” and Father Jeff will represent the “employer”. Committee would like to change the title to “Youth and Family Minister”. Natalie made a motion to accept the new title. Teri seconded and all present agreed. They hope to have position filled by June and begin work by August.

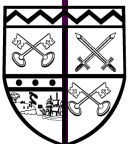
- The office will be closed for 11 holidays in 2013.
- Diane Wilson will be here to talk about the environmental committee next month.
- Social media policy to set parish guidelines for electronic communication with parish youth and their parents were presented.
- Safe Church Training will be done soon.
- Vestry is asked to donate a couple of hours in the Church School helping teachers on Sundays.
- “Talent List” was presented. Pat was thanked for her organizing the list.
- “Goals and Tasks, 2012-2017” were presented and will be discussed in March.
- Parochial Report was presented and discussed. Stuart made a motion to accept as presented. Teri seconded and all present agreed.
- Letter has been sent thanking those who pledged for 2013.
- Father Jeff presented Lowell Fleischer as candidate to train with Paul as treasurer. Rob made a motion to accept Lowell as trainee for 2012 and then take over in 2014. Stuart seconded and all present agreed.

### **Property**

- Approved Projects: the Vestry has approved three projects – repairing and repainting the steeple, cleaning and waterproofing the church exterior, and installing a ductless HVAC system in the SPY room. We informed the contractors that we could not proceed until we were certain of the funding. We have now received the payout from WSFS'

### **CENTERING PRAYER GROUP**

We meet every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Church. We learn the discipline of centering prayer and read Thomas Keating's *Open Mind Open Heart*. Previous experience is not necessary—only the desire to experience the presence of God in our lives.



**VESTRY MINUTES (CONTINUED)**

purchase of our historic tax credit (\$252,644). Signed agreements and down payments have been made and contractors may proceed with the projects.

- The Wall: in 2012 we failed to identify a local mason to provide an estimate for the repair/restoration of the wall surrounding St. Peter's Square, primarily along Market and Third Streets. Thus, we determined we must expand our search. Through Fr. Jeff's assistance, *Partners for Sacred Places*, a Philadelphia-based non-profit, has provided three recommendations. Karen has also contacted two masons on the Winterthur staff to seek their recommendations. We will follow up with these prospects with a view toward attempting to secure an estimate and engage a masonry firm by the spring.
- Back-up Generator: one of the lessons learned from Hurricane Sandy is that St. Peter's could have been better prepared. It has been suggested that a back-up generator for the Parish Hall would enable us to provide temporary sanctuary for parishioners and others in the event of a natural disaster. We would have toilets, sleeping and cooking facilities available for emergency use. We have consulted with Shore Electric, which has completed several projects at St. Peter's over the past year, and requested an estimate to install a back-up generator, which would be powered by propane.

**ST. PETER'S PROPERTY PROJECTS – 2013**

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
• Paint/repair steeple	JGM contracted
• Waterproof exterior walls	JGM contracted
• SPY room ductless HVAC system	Atlantic Refrigeration contracted
• Wall restoration/repair	Contractor search continues
• Parish Hall back-up generator	Shore Electric cost estimate
• Exterior lighting at rear corner	Shore Electric to provide estimate
• Repair Sacristy exterior door	Estimate requested
• Off-site computer storage	Investigate
• Rectory kitchen repairs	Under consideration
• Install office handrail	Burton Builders?

Alec and Stuart will be reviewing the Disaster Plan and present at a future meeting. Funds from the Tax Credit will be used for the painting of the steeple and wall work.

**Mission and Outreach**

- First 2013 Quarterly meeting on Mission and Outreach will be held March 17<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall with a covered dish dinner. Program on sharing our outreach / mission work will follow dinner.
- Centro Infantil San Pablo Director, Patricia Palacios has been selected as the 2013 recipient of the Midday Rotary Club of San Miguel's Citizen of the Year Award for her dedication in providing high-quality pre-school education to children from very low-income families. Patricia is the 6<sup>th</sup> recipient of this prestigious award.
- ECW welcomes Co-Presidents Delores Wardwell and Molly Rudgers. Watch the newsletter for 2013 event up-dates.
- Chili cook-off in March will benefit Centro Infantil San Pablo.
- Looks promising for Mexico to become Companion Diocese for Delaware.

**COMMUNITY GROUPS USING ST. PETER'S**

- **Monday**  
 Yoga 6:30-7:30a  
 11a-12p  
 Insight Meditation 4-6p  
 Alcoholics Anonymous 7-8p
- **Tuesday**  
 Alcoholic Anonymous 12-1p
- **Wednesday**  
 Yoga 6:30-7:30a  
 Women's 12-Step 12-1p  
 Al-Anon 8-9p  
 Alcoholics Anonymous 7-8p  
 Narcotics Anonymous 8-9p
- **Thursday**  
 Yoga 11a-12p
- **Friday**  
 Yoga 6:30-7:30a  
 Art Group 9a-12p
- **First Friday**  
 Insight Meditation 7:30-9p
- **Second Friday**  
 Overfalls 7-9:30p



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

The men of Saint Peter's meets the second Saturday of each month at 8:30am at the Blue Sea Café on Second Street. All men are welcome, so please come join us!

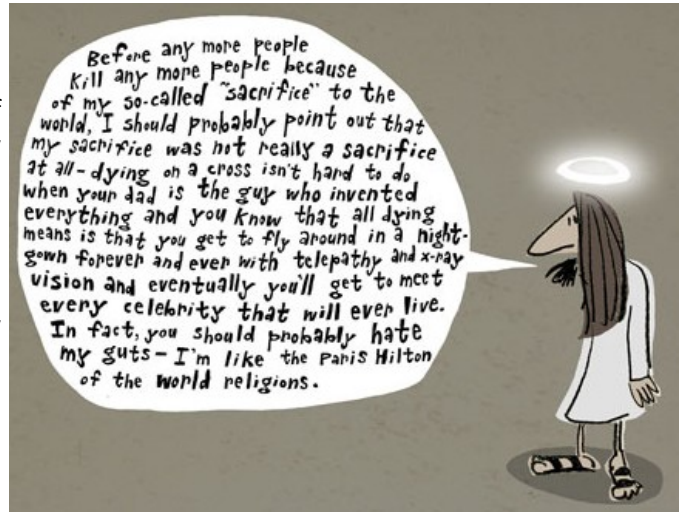


**VESTRY MINUTES (CONTINUED)****Pastoral Care**

Natalie has met with Father Jeff to review the list of "shut-ins", discuss the state of the Lay Eucharist ministry in the parish and explore opportunities for enhancing this ministry.

**Stephens Ministry**

Interest has been expressed to start a Stephens Ministry program at St. Peter's. Stephens Ministry gives Christian centered care and support to those people in the congregation who are experiencing life difficulties. Pat made a motion to start a program here at St. Peter's. M.J. seconded and all present agreed. Father Jeff will reach out to those interested and see about getting them trained.

**Parish Life**

- Lenten Series begins February 7th and will continue each Thursday night through Lent. Programs will be on the Seven Sacraments.
- Need help with the reception following the Choral Evensong on Sunday night.

**Companion Parish**

TJ had a wonderful trip. We are waiting to see what St. Paul's wants to do next.

**Worship and Music**

- Spring 2013 Music Calendar passed out.
- Evensong this Sunday.
- USAF Brass Band will be here February 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Ash Wednesday Services noon and 7:30 p.m.
- Will have training for Chalice Bearers and Readers in March.

**Stewardship and Planned Giving**

173 pledges to date.

**Christian Formation**

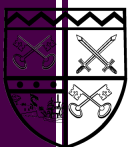
- Family Ministry Search Committee's first meeting - February 3
- SPY Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - February 12. Proceeds to be used for the group's work in the spring with Christ Church in Toms River, NJ, for Hurricane Sandy clean-up and relief.
- Helpers are still needed for Sunday school.
- Helpers and teachers will see Godly Play presentation (here) on February 16.
- Plans underway for Easter egg hunt - more help is needed.
- John Michael Sophos and Nathalie Willard to be interim adult leaders of SPY group.
- Two younger SPY groups are being combined for periodic activities.
- Social media policy was presented to set parish guidelines for electronic communication with parish youth and their parents. Stuart made a motion to accept the social media policy. Teri seconded and all present agreed except Dan Somerset who abstained.

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday—Friday 8:30am to 3:00pm**

**Office Holidays**—the office will be closed on the following dates:

*February 18, April 1, May 27, July 4, September 2, October 14, November 11, 28-29, December 25*



**VESTRY MINUTES (CONTINUED)**

**Rector’s Report**

- Setting –up web storage for office files.
- Have 2 youth and 8 adults being confirmed when the Bishop visits on April 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 a.m. Service. All agreed to have a Question and Answer section with the parish at the reception.
- Discussed no fire arms in the buildings. Natalie made a motion to adopt a policy that no smoking, no pets and no fire arms except law enforcement officers allowed in buildings. Pat seconded and all present agreed Don who abstained.

**New Business**

- Dan presented Financial Advisory Report. The committee would like to change the terms to 4 years.
- Art Show applications have been sent out and responses are coming in.
- Vestry Retreat is March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Please sign-up to bring something on Friday night.

**ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS — EASTER & CHRISTMAS**

A new policy will be in effect starting January 1, for Holiday Season Altar Flower Dedications ONLY. If you have two dedications, from separate categories (*in memory of, in celebration of, in thanksgiving for, in honor of*), the cost for each dedication will be \$35. For example, if you are making a dedication that includes two separate categories (i.e., “*in memory of Sally Sue*” and “*in thanksgiving for our children*”), each category will be considered a dedication, and will therefore cost \$35 each. This will help us meet the many costs of flowers for the Church.

*As of February 15, the following Sundays are available: April 14; June 9, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28; September 1, 15, 29; October 6, 13, 27; November 3, 17; December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29).*

*Easter and Christmas services are unlimited flowers, so please submit your dedications!*

**2013 ALTAR FLOWERS DEDICATION**

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please circle IMO (in memory of), ITF (in thanksgiving for), ICO (in celebration of) for each Dedication*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) of individuals/event as you would like it to be listed in the Bulletin

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Payment Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*You may also drop payment off at the Church Office, or by placing it in the Offering Plate*

*If you prefer you may email your Dedication to [vbailey@stpeterslewes.org](mailto:vbailey@stpeterslewes.org).*

*If you have additional dedications, please submit them on a separate piece of paper, or copy this form and attach.*



## REFLECTIONS ON A MUSICAL MISSION TO MEXICO

During The Rev'd Michael Long's visit to St. Peter's the May 2012, the idea of deepening our companion parish relationship with music was born. Over lunch in Rehoboth Beach, Father Long, then rector of our companion parish, and a team from St. Peter's began to conceive what form this exchange would take. It was agreed that exchanging musicians would be the most tangible way to accomplish our goal of a

### SPRING MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS

**March 8-9** – Handbell Choir participates in the **Handbell Musicians of America Area III festival** in Ocean City, MD with several hundred other ringers.

**March 24-31** – **Holy Week and Easter** services, full details available in the March newsletter.

**May 4** – Our bell choirs participate in the **Second Annual Lewes-Rehoboth Handbell Festival** at Epworth UMC.

**May 5** – **Choral Evensong** sung by the choir of **St. Andrew's School**, Middletown under the direction of Nathan Costa. A brief concert and reception will follow the service.

**May 26** – **Choral Evensong for Trinity for Sunday** sung by our Adult & Chorister choirs: join us for this last choral service before the choirs summer holiday.

musically supported by a small volunteer choir of approximately eight persons led by their professionally trained director, Xavier Hernandez. I was to plan and rehearse music with the choir for Sunday, Feb 3 as well as

deepened relationship. After several months of e-mails and schedule coordinating, it was decided that I would go to San Miguel for a week at the end of January 2013.



Having recently returned from this visit with many stories still fresh in mind, I wanted to share some highlights with you. The 10:30

Sunday Eucharist is

play organ and piano for the service. Upon arriving at their choir rehearsal, I was thrilled to find some 20 additional singers had been recruited throughout the community to sing with St. Paul's Choir during my time with them. The small choir loft soon became overflowing with singers! What followed was a spiritually enriching time of making music together and sharing that music with the congregation on Sunday morning.



Towards the end of my time in San Miguel we arranged for Xavier and I to perform a flute and piano concert for the children of Centro Infantil San Pablo (CISP), the

pre-school supported by St. Paul's and many members of St. Peter's. As you may know, CISP exists to provide a free pre-school education to Mexican children in the greatest need, and indeed many of the students live in abject poverty. The day we performed the concert happened to be a federal holiday, so school was not in session. However the entire student population of some 60 three, four, and five-year olds came to school (on a day off!) with their brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, and

grandparents for the concert. We played an age-appropriate 25-minute concert of classical flute and piano repertoire with a child-friendly narration by Xavier. Seeing the children's faces light up to the sound of Mozart is something I won't soon forget, especially considering this was the first time many of them had ever seen a flute or piano.



My sincere thanks to Susan Robinson and Doug Craig for their gracious hospitality during my stay and overall assistance in making my visit so successful.

### MUSIC REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

- ♫ **Adult Choir**  
*Thursdays at 7:00p*
- ♫ **Choristers**  
*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 5:30p **and**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 11:45a*
- ♫ **Beginner Bells**  
*Wednesdays at 5:30p*
- ♫ **Handbell Choir**  
*Wednesdays at 6:30p*

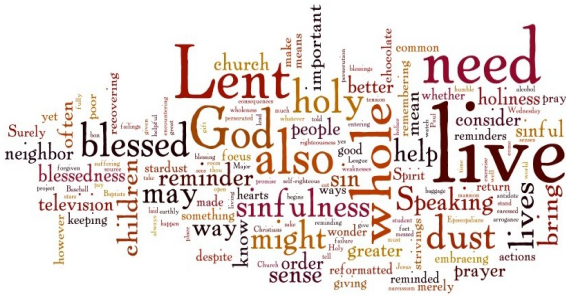
### SUNG COMPLINE EVERY FIRST THURSDAY @ 8:30PM

*March 7 ♦ April 4 ♦ May 2*

Join our Adult Choir in a short contemplative service of evening worship on the first Thursday of the month at 8:30PM. Compline consists of psalms, short passages from scripture, an office hymn, a canticle, a litany, collects and additional prayers; all sung to plainsong chant.



**LENTEN LITURGICAL CHANGES**



Have you noticed some subtle changes in our Sunday liturgies in Lent? Perhaps the plainsong chanting of the psalms, the gospel acclamation instead of a sequence hymn? Maybe the a capella service music or absence of a closing hymn and voluntary? These are all intentional (and temporary) adjustments to help us interject more silence for reflection and observe the solemnity that permeates Lent. Abstaining from some of our regular practices during Lent will help make them all the more meaningful when they return with the splendor of the resurrection at Easter.



**USAF HERITAGE BRASS QUINTET**

Thank you to those who came out for this concert on February 16, we had a full house with 120 in attendance that evening. The music, performance, and audience were all superb. The ensemble was so impressed with the acoustics of our carpet-free church and our enthusiastic audience that they would like to return, possibly next time with some repertoire for brass quintet and organ.

**Camp  2013**  
**Arrowhead**



**CELEBRATING**

During the weekend of April 12-14, Camp Arrowhead will be having its Annual Work Weekend. If any of your youth directors or parishioners would be interested in volunteering, please contact Dina Hollingsworth at 945.0610, xt. 8 for more information. Scholarships are available by contacting Fr Jeff Ross. You may pick up a brochure in the office or vestibule, or by visiting the website below.

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Online registration is now available at  
[www.camparrowhead.net](http://www.camparrowhead.net)



**CALLING ALL CHILI CHEFS AND FANS!**

Our annual chili cook off is coming up on Sunday March 10. Bring your best batch of beef, vegetarian, or other category to the Parish Hall to be judged and enjoyed by all. Prizes in all 3 categories! But the biggest reward will go to Centro Infantil, the preschool where our young people and missionaries have worked in San Miguel. Salad, bread, and desert will be provided. A free will donation for the school will be collected. Everyone is welcome at 5 PM (entries arrive by 4:45). Please call Patty Soffronoff to register your entry at 827-2284.



**SAINT PETER'S LEGACY SOCIETY**



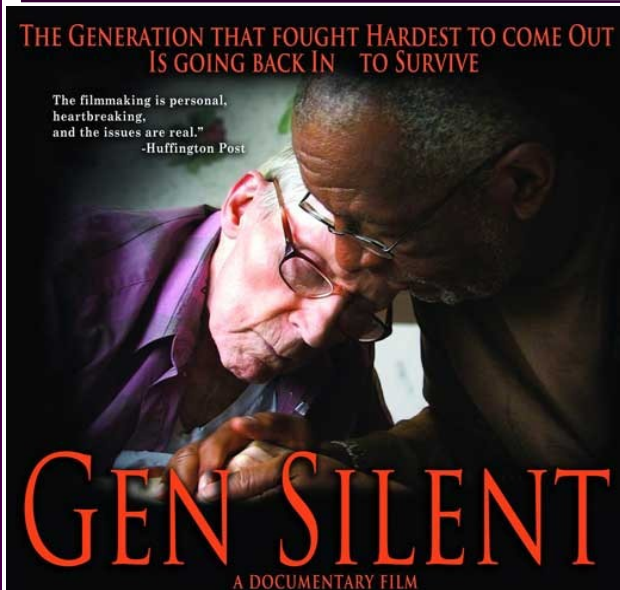
Whatever you leave to your church in your will is deductible for federal estate tax purposes.

Did you know that you can make a gift to St. Peter's Legacy Society that will cost you nothing during your lifetime, nor jeopardize your current financial security? For more info, please

contact the office at 645.8479 or [office@stpeterslewes.org](mailto:office@stpeterslewes.org).

**"Every charitable act is a stepping stone towards heaven."**

- Henry Ward Beecher



**GROUNDBREAKING FILM SCREENING**

GenSilent is a groundbreaking film which explores the lives of older LGBT people who are part of the pioneers of the civil rights movement of our community.

*Please plan to join us on  
Saturday, March 23 at All Saints Episcopal  
Church in Rehoboth 10am—2pm.  
Snacks, beverages and lunch provided.*



**DONATE THE GIFT OF LIFE**

Organ and tissue donation provide a second chance at life for thousands of people each year. You have the opportunity to be one of the individuals who make these miracles happen. By deciding to be a donor, you give the gift of hope for the thousands awaiting organ transplants. The need is real: 116,871 people are waiting, 18 people will die each day waiting, 1 organ can save up to 8 lives. To register, or for more info, please visit [www.organdonor.gov](http://www.organdonor.gov).

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 10:00am in the conference room. Everyone is invited to attend, and welcomed.



Palm Sunday

8am service w / Adult Choir

10am service w / Adult Choir

Maundy Thursday

7pm service

8pm - 8am Garden Vigil

Good Friday

8am service

10am Walking Station of the Cross around Leves

12pm service

7pm Living Stations of the Cross

Easter Sunday

8am with Adult Choir

10am with Adult Choir & Choristers

10am in Parish Hall w / Music Group

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Our knit/crochet group meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:30am in the Conference Room. For more information, contact Carole Somers 645.1906 or Mary Shea 644.2516.



### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



A big *THANK YOU* to all who attended the SPY Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. And, a super big *THANK YOU* to all the family members and parishioners who lent a hand that night to make this year's pancake supper a huge success!



### SPY BOWLING NIGHT OUT

SPY Girls & SPY2 went to Millsboro Lanes for a little bowling fun on February 6. We had a nice group of SPY Bowlers, and as you can see, they enjoyed themselves! Stay tuned for upcoming events with the SPY groups!





**2013 FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING ON MISSION & OUTREACH**

The Mission and Outreach Ministry has returned for another season! First 2013 Quarterly Meeting On Mission And Outreach is scheduled for March 17! It is a Sunday Night “covered dish” event which begins at 5PM in the Parish Hall. Following the supper, there is a program on sharing our outreach / mission work. The pattern is food, presentation, updates from groups and table conversation. We should finish by 8 PM.

**RIDDLE ME THIS ..**



We are starting a new Riddles & Trivia section in the monthly newsletter. Each month we will post a piece of trivia or riddle. If you have the answer, email [vbailey@stpeterslewes.org](mailto:vbailey@stpeterslewes.org), and your name will be entered for a chance to win a water bottle! You will also be mentioned as the winner in the next issue. Good Luck! (In this month’s contest, the person with the most words will win the prize! Congratulations to Teri Munz—last month’s winner!

W	I	E
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A	E	N

*How many words can you find? Each word must contain the central M and no letter can be used twice. The letters do not have to be connected. Proper nouns are not allowed, however, plurals are. There is at least one nine letter word.*

*Excellent: 38 words, Good: 31 words, Average: 24 words*

**UTO SPRING 2013**



**United Thank Offering**, a devotional program of the Episcopal Church, involves daily prayer and gifts of thanksgiving. Gifts of thanksgiving are coins and bills collected in UTO Blue Boxes. Every penny collected is allocated to grants that support and strengthen the mission and ministry of the church throughout the world. Nationwide, UTO monies total nearly 3 million dollars annually. St. Peter’s will conduct a spring UTO program as a Lenten discipline, beginning Sunday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, with the ingathering taking place on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Please take a UTO box, available in the narthex, place your loose change in it daily, accompanied by the following prayer.

**The United Thank Offering Prayer**

GRACIOUS GOD, source of all creation, all love and true joy: accept, we pray, these outward signs of our profound and continuing thankfulness for all of life. Keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings of joy and challenge that come our way. Bless those who will benefit from these gifts through the outreach of the United Thank Offering. This we ask this through Him who is the greatest gift and blessing of all, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**IRA CHARITABLE DONATION ROLLOVER REINSTATED**



Those who are 70<sup>1/2</sup> years or older can avoid paying taxes on “mandatory minimum distributions” from the IRAs by giving up to \$100,000 directly to a charity, such as your church. One of the many little noticed provisions in the fiscal cliff deal what Congress passed on New Year’s Eve was reinstating this option for 2013:

- Charitable donation rollovers can be made this month for 2012
- Those who took mandatory distributions in December can donate the money to charity and not have the distribution subject to tax.
- Through 2013, donors can continue to transfer minimum distributions to charity and avoid the tax on IRA income.

**CONFIRMATION, RENEWAL, RECEPTION**

Our Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Wayne Wright  
will visit  
Saint Peter’s  
on  
Good Shepherd Sunday  
Sunday, April 21, 2013



If you would like to be baptized, confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, please contact the Fr. Jeffrey Ross.





**ECW—EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN**

The ECW will be contributing to the monthly newsletter with upcoming events, exciting fundraising efforts, as well as social and community related gatherings. Before we get started, please join us in welcoming Molly Rudgers and Delores Wardwell as our new leadership team. Molly and Delores are already planning future business meetings, the May Luncheon, UTO In Gathering, and, of course, future Ladies Nights Out.

ECW is a spiritually supportive and social gathering of women working together to further the mission of the church through outreach. ECW's outreach is financially made possible by several annual fund raising events. Monies raised in 2012 helped support Centro Infantil San Pablo, Primero Pasos, Casa San Francisco, Read Aloud and other local programs. All women of St. Peter's are welcome and encouraged to participate in ECW events and programs.

save  
the date

**ECW Business Meeting:**

Wednesday, March 13th, 10am in the Parish Hall. Your ideas and input are essential for ECW to continue being a vital ministry at St. Peter's.

**Ladies' Nights Out:**

*Monday, March 18th, 6-8 pm at the home of Grace Lowe, 109 Monroe Ave, Lewes (phone number is 645-9120, parking is available across the street in front of the 3-car garage)*

*Monday, April 15th, 6-8 pm at the home of Delores Wardwell, 15268 Robinson Dr, Milton*

*Monday, June 10th, 6-8 pm at the home of Molly Rudgers, 16813 Kestrel Ct, Lewes*

*If you need a ride, please contact Roberta Lindsay 245-6512 or Dolores Wardwell 644-4234 .*

**Ladies Spring Luncheon:**

May 8th at noon, Irish Eyes, in Lewes. Look for details in the April newsletter. Think Spring!

**United Thank Offering:**



Sponsored by ECW, our spring UTO campaign is underway during Lent. Ingathering is scheduled for Sunday, March 17th.

**CURRENT NEEDS**

**Sunday School**

**Assistant**



Teacher assistants are greatly needed. No preparation is needed. Assistants must be present from 9:45 until the middle of the 10 o'clock service. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. Contact Pat Casadei or Nathalie Willard with questions.

**Raffle Coordinator(s)**



Raffles, held during the Art Show in July and Soup Luncheon in December, are major fund raisers for ECW. An enthusiastic coordinator(s) for the raffles is needed. If you are interested, please contact Delores Wardwell, [dandbwardwell@verizon.net](mailto:dandbwardwell@verizon.net) or Molly Rudgers, [mjrudgers@gmail.com](mailto:mjrudgers@gmail.com).

*presents*

Jasper String Quartet

**March 2, 2:00pm**

For online ticketing,  
or more information  
please visit [www.coastalconcerts.org](http://www.coastalconcerts.org)

**Lovers of pets we may be**



**Please keep dogs out of our sanctuary**

SERVICE ANIMALS SPECIFICALLY TRAINED TO AID A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY ARE WELCOME. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW DOGS TO ENTER ANY BUILDINGS OF SAINT PETER'S CHURCH. WE APPRECIATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION.





**KAIROS MINISTRY**

*Do you want to be part of a modern day miracle?* Kairos is preparing for the second Retreat Weekend at Sussex Correctional Institute in Georgetown. Volunteer to help the Kairos team transform the lives of the incarcerated. Sign up to be on the Kairos Inside Team or Join the Outside Support Team.

*Want less intense involvement?* Make a tax deductible donation to sponsor a resident payable to:

KPMI of Delaware  
PO BOX 187  
Lewes, DE 19958

Sign up for a Prayer slot during the Kairos ♦ Write letters of Christian encouragement to Prisoners ♦ Make dozens of homemade cookies ♦ Lend a hand to prepare meals for Kairos volunteers and SCI inmates ♦ Attend the Closing Ceremony Sunday May 5th, at 2PM.

Preparation for the Kairos Weekend begins Saturday Mar23. The actual weekend is May 2-5 2013 in SCI. For further information about Kairos contact:

George Rudgers (St Peters)  
16813 Kestrel Court  
Lewes, DE 19958  
(302)827-4654 or [gerudco@gmail.com](mailto:gerudco@gmail.com)

Alec Thomson (St Peters)  
32 Lancaster Lane  
Lewes, DE 19958  
(302)396-7617 or [alec@thomsontwo.com](mailto:alec@thomsontwo.com)

**HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

***Maundy Thursday***

Reader—Jen Mason Chalice Bearer—Marj Lewis, Karen Kohn

***Good Friday Noon***

Reader—Patty Warden Chalice Bearer—Charlie Atwell

***Vigil***

Reader—Dale Miller Chalice Bearer—Judy Eger, Mary Van House

**47th ANNUAL ART SHOW**

The St. Peter's Art Show Committee will be meeting the second Monday of every month in the conference room. Anyone interested in volunteering should plan to attend or you may email [artshow@stpeterslewes.org](mailto:artshow@stpeterslewes.org) to find out all the ways you can become involved. It is shaping up to be another fantastic summer event!

**MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD**

*Do you sing or play an instrument?*  
A small, contemporary music group is being formed at St. Peter's.  
Want to learn more? Contact Richard Jundt  
[rjundt@intercom.net](mailto:rjundt@intercom.net) or 645-5896

*What type of church music would you like to sing or play?*

We will have practice the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, following the 10am service.



**Don't forget to set your clocks!**  
**Daylight Saving Time Begins**  
**Sunday, March 10**



# Thank You <sup>2013</sup> Pledgers

Bruce & Eve Aldred	Matt & Julie Emery	Grace Lowe	Bill & Linda Ravel
Wendell Alfred & Mike Clemmer	Charles & Carol Epifano	Ruth Macintire	Tom & Jean Reale
Christopher & Lynda Allen	Ann Erdman	Michael & Mary Makowski	Joseph & Nancy Reilly
Halina Anthaney	William & Jean Eubank	George & Linda Manis	
Joanne Ash	Anne Carol Finley	Ruth Mankin	Rev Jeffrey Ross
Michael & Trish Baines	Robert & Karen Fischer	Tony & Darlene Marinello	Sheila Bravo
Tony Baker	Robert & Linda Fischer, Jr	Rowland & Marian Marshall	George & Molly Rudgers
John Baker & Richard Latham	William Fisher	Bill & Ann Lyn Martin	Will & Nancy Ruscoe
Ron & Dot Barlow	Dennis Fitch & Michael Kearns	Bruce Martin	Richard Scalenghe
Ted & Ruth Barnett	Lowell & Arline Fleischer	Don Matthews	Tom Panetta
Preston & Margaret Beall	Adele Fluharty	John & Gail Mavromatis	Herman & Kay Schechinger
David & Peggy Beers	Michael & Laurel Fountain	Preston & Kathleen McCain	Jerry & Mary Shea
Gary & Linda Belkot	Richard & Ann Freeman	William McGee & John Roman	Stephen & Mariann Shirk
Dean & Peg Belt	George & Jane Gibson	Drew McKay & Susan McElligott	William & Joanne Shirk
James & Wanda Berrigan	Carlyle Gill	John & Judy McKay	Richard & Debbie Simms
Marie Berry	Carol Wzorek	Barbara McKendrew	Richard & Carolyn Snyder
Jim & Kim Biever	Lynn Goebel	William & Karen McKinnon	Ernie & Patty Soffronoff
Carl & Sherri Borrin	Nancy Grasing	Jim McMahan & Gary Clemmons	Milton & Carole Somers
Jennifer Bowers & Karen Plocharski	Hannah Hannon	Carole Ann Medd	Dan & Paul Somerset
David & Elinor Boyce	Pete & Betsy Hansot	Eugene & Sharon Meier	John Michael Sophos
Stuart & Ruth Brahs	Rev. Mark & Kathryn Harris	Bruce & Barbara Mellen	Shelly Souder
Kathleen Brown	James Held	Charlie & Sue Meyer	Alan & Janice Steele
Virgil & Nancy Brown	Eleanor Hodges	Dale Miller & Hugo Seta	Elaine Stone
John Buffington	Chris Holt & Emory Bevill	Tim & Ingrid Miller	Thomas Sturgis
Tim & Cynthia Campbell	Mary Howard	Delia Mitchell	John & Susan Symons
Tom Carlson	Robert & Judy Howard	Ruth Mitchell	Alec & Mary Thomson
Gary & Pat Casadei	Vernon & Eleanor Huber	Helen Mittnight	Barbara Tucker
Michael Cote & Barbara Tenney	Brian & MJ Hughes	Ann Moore	Mary Van House
Judy Cousins	Jim & Margaret Isaminger	Rob Morgan & Janice Erich	Helen Waite
Henry Cox & Jeff West	Edward & Claudette John	Red & Barbara Moulinier	Frances Walls
Doug Craig & Susan Robinson	Rogers & Suzanne Jones	William & Patricia Mowll	Catherine Ward
Blair Crownover	Richard & Tina Jundt	Tracey Mulveny	Patty Warden
Marna Cupp	Philip & Jean Keats	Teri Munz	Bob & Dolores Wardwell
Marsha Davis	Natalie Kerr	Helen Murphy	Robert & Ellen Werner
Tom Davis	Carolyn Kindon	Harvey Naylor & Frank Miller	Kenneth & Roberta Wheeler
Louis & Carol DeCatur	Philip & Carol Kless	Margaret Naylor	Don & Mildred Wiedmann
Robert Dellanoce & Charles Oakes	Ed & Jo Klinge	Austin & Georgeann Okie	Aimee Wiest
Stan Divorski & Nancy Staisey	Buzz & Terri Klopp	Pat Okoniewski	Ray & Sara Wilkinson
David & Martine Downing	Robert Kovalcik & Rob Howard	Bonnie Osler	Tim & Nathalie Willard
Jane Drevo	Paul & Mitzi Kratt	Ted & Carole Palmer	Roberta Williams
Charlie & Lynda Dunham	Gerhard & Heike Kuska	Robert Patlan	Jim & Diane Wilson
Robert & Patricia Eckenrode	John & Evelyn Kyritsis	Scott Peterson	Bill & Kit Zak
Terry & Joyce Eidell	Mary Anne Latorre	Bill & Lois Peterson	
Jack & Denise Emery	Amy Lear	Bruce & Lydia Phalen	
	Gordon & Marj Lewis	Sue Potts & Karen Kohn	
	Bert & Penny Long	Caroline Quinn	

*If you do not see your name listed and have made a pledge, please contact the office—we apologize for the omission.*



## WARDEN'S MUSINGS

### *The Search for our SPY! aka, Youth & Family Minister*

We are pleased to inform the parish that the Family Ministry Search Committee has begun its search for candidates to interview for the family ministry position. The committee held its first meeting in February. The following parishioners have graciously volunteered to serve on the Committee: Linda Belkot, John Biddle, Pat Casadei, Jim Held, Barbara Tenney, Tom Welch, and Nathalie Willard. Morgan Ross and Spencer Hoernes are the youth representatives from the St. Peter's Youth Group. Karen Fischer will serve as "chair" and Jeffrey Ross will represent the "employer".

In February, the Vestry approved the position of **Youth and Family Minister**, a new title recommended by the committee. The overall function and duty of the St. Peter's Youth & Family Minister is to serve the parish to build and sustain a living bridge of Christian formation by developing, directing, and coordinating a comprehensive family ministry program. The Youth & Family Minister leads the church's children, youth, and family ministries of the church by providing effective leadership in promoting spiritual programs and fellowship through education and worship of the liturgical teachings and missions of

the church. He/she is to be a compassionate individual who has a dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ. We seek a creative leader, either a lay or ordained person, who can recruit, educate and mentor volunteers, and establish a comfortable and a supportive faith relationship among the children, the youth and the families of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The search committee is presently composing a comprehensive job description and profile of the position. The committee will meet monthly. Our goal is to offer the position to a candidate by May and for the individual to start in the late summer.

If you know of anyone who may have an interest in the Youth & Family Minister position and wishes to apply, please have them contact Fr. Jeffrey Ross or Karen M. Fischer, chair.



St. Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland.

We will soon publish an ad on the St. Peter's website and other appropriate websites. We will continue to keep you informed on the search committee's progress.

*Peace,*  
Karen Fischer, Senior Warden  
Stuart Brahs, Junior Warden

## ADULT CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION, RENEWAL

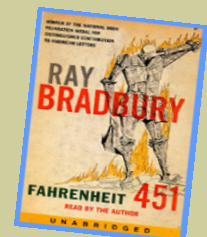
Are you interested in being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church? Would you like to renew your baptismal vows? Or, are you a seeker and want to ask more questions, look more deeply into the Christian faith tradition? Wherever you are, a class exploring the faith journey and the Episcopal Church begins Sunday, March 10 after the 10am service, lead by The Rev. Carlyle Gill. If you have any questions, or are interested, please contact [jcarlylegill@yahoo.com](mailto:jcarlylegill@yahoo.com). Bishop Wayne Wright will visit Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> to lay hands on those who wish to be confirmed, received or to renew their baptismal vows.

## SAINT PETER'S READERS

St. Peter's Readers usually meet the 3rd Sunday of each month at 5 pm in the Conference Room. The date and chosen book for the next month are:

**MARCH 17**—*Fahrenheit 451*, by Ray Bradbury

**APRIL 21**—April will be poetry month. Stay tuned for more information.



## EVENTS AROUND TOWN

Looking for something to do? This column is your insight into what is happening around town – including concerts, markets, holiday events, theater performances, fundraisers, etc.

### LEWES

**LUNCH WITH A PURPOSE!** *Mar 1, 11a–1:30p.* Help Cancer Support Community and their efforts to wipe out cancer this Luncheon & Raffle. For more info, visit *Lunch w/a Purpose.* ([www.cscde.org](http://www.cscde.org))

**LUNCH & LEARN** *Mar 8, 12pm.* Enjoy a delicious lunch while learning about the history of Lewes, led by local history buffs. For more info, please visit the *Lunch & Learn.* ([www.www.leweschamber.com](http://www.www.leweschamber.com))

**CHILDREN'S STORY TIME** *Every Tues & Weds, 10:30A.* Have a little bonding time during a story and craft time with your favorite little "peanut"! Lewes Library. For more info, visit *Story Time.* ([www.www.leweslibrary.org](http://www.www.leweslibrary.org))

**BOOK SALE** *Mar 20, 9a-4p.* Browse through a large selection of books on sale in the Cardiovascular Unit at Beebe Hospital. For more info, please visit *Book Sale.* ([www.www.leweschamber.com](http://www.www.leweschamber.com))

**KITE FESTIVAL!** *Mar 29, 10a-3p.* Kite contests, as well as demonstrations from professional flyers, and a visit from the Easter Bunny! For more info, please visit *Kite Festival.* ([www.www.leweschamber.com](http://www.www.leweschamber.com))

**EGG HUNT!** *Mar 30, 11a.* Bring the whole family for a little Easter fun on the Canal! For more info, visit *Egg Hunt.* ([www.www.lewescanalfrontpark.org](http://www.www.lewescanalfrontpark.org))

### REHOBOTH / DEWEY BEACH

**CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL** *Mar 2, 11:30a.* 23rd event is sure to be a winner for the whole family! Come taste hundreds of locally made sweets! For info, please visit *Chocolate Festival.* ([www.downtownreboth.com](http://www.downtownreboth.com))

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY RE-OPENING!** *Mar 15, 9p.* Come enjoy a weekend of events ending with the Polar Plunge! Restaurant chili contest, Ice Sculpting demo, ice cream throw down & more. For info, please visit *Festival Weekend.* ([www.reboth.com](http://www.reboth.com))

**JACKPOT BINGO!** *Mar 6, 11:30a–3p.* Come have a little fun and maybe a lot of lock! Tickets are \$20 for packet, hotdog/pizza, beverage & dessert. For more info, visit *Bingo.* ([www.capehenlopeseniorcenter.org](http://www.capehenlopeseniorcenter.org))

**MERCHANT'S ATTIC!** *Mar 16, 9-2p.* Do you like bargains? Then you cannot miss out on Delaware's largest indoor garage sale! For more info, please visit *Garage Sale.* ([www.beach-fun.com](http://www.beach-fun.com))

**DELAWARE MUSIC FESTIVAL** *Mar 30-31, 9p.* Free, live entertainment of over 25 bands performing on 4 stages in the heart of Dewey Beach. For more information, please visit *Music Festival.* ([www.deweybeachlife.com](http://www.deweybeachlife.com))

**EGG SCOOP** *Mar 30, 9a-12p.* 5th Annual AlleyOop egg scoop at New Orleans & Dewey Beach. 3 separate hunts for kids 2-12! For more information, please visit *Egg Scoop.* ([www.alleyoopskim.com](http://www.alleyoopskim.com))

**FASHION WEEK!** *Mar 30-Apr 5.* Tangler Outlet retailers showcase their new spring lines! For more info, visit *Fashion Week.* ([www.tangeroutlet.com/reboth](http://www.tangeroutlet.com/reboth))

### MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS

**COASTAL CONCERTS** strives to enhance live classical music in Southern Delaware and surrounding areas. To view upcoming concerts, please visit [www.coastalconcerts.org](http://www.coastalconcerts.org).

**REHOBOTH CHILDREN'S THEATER** will be hosting weekly performances for audiences of all ages. For more info, visit [www.rebothchildrenstheatre.org](http://www.rebothchildrenstheatre.org)

**POSSUM POINT PLAYERS** brings the experience of live theater alike to the Sussex Country area. To view upcoming performances, please visit [www.possumpointplayers.org](http://www.possumpointplayers.org)



**SOUTHERN DELAWARE CHORAL SOCIETY** brings quality choral music to southern Delaware. For more info or to view upcoming events, visit [www.southerndelawarechoralsociety.org](http://www.southerndelawarechoralsociety.org)

**CLEAR SPACE THEATER** is a leader in the vibrant performing arts community of southern Delaware. To inspire audiences through high quality performances. To view their event calendar, please visit [www.clearspacetheater.org](http://www.clearspacetheater.org).

*If you belong to, or enjoy, an organization with upcoming events, and would like to see it mentioned in the 'Events Around Town' page, please contact [secretary@stpeterslewes.org](mailto:secretary@stpeterslewes.org).*



# March 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>10 *DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS*</b> 8a Holy Eucharist 10a Holy Eucharist w/Adult Choir 11:45a Choristers Rehearsal 5p Chili Cook Off	<b>11</b> 8:30 Morning Prayer 6:30p Art Show Meeting	<b>12</b> 8:30 Morning Prayer 10a Bible Study 7p Centering Prayer Group	<b>13</b> 8:30 Morning Prayer 9:30a Clergy Bible Study 9:30a Art Show Meeting 5:30p Beginner Bells Rehearsal 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Holy Eucharist	<b>14</b> 8:30 Morning Prayer 10a HE at Cadbury 7p Choir Rehearsal	<b>15</b> Vestry Retreat 8:30 Morning Prayer *NEWSLETTER DEADLINE*	<b>16</b> Vestry Retreat 8:30 Morning Prayer
<b>17 *ST PATRICK'S DAY*</b> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Acolyte Meeting 10a Holy Eucharist w/Handbells 5p St. Peter's Readers 	<b>18</b> 8:30 Morning Prayer 10:30a Shawl Ministry 6p ECW Ladies Night Out 7p Local Outreach	<b>19</b> 8:30 Morning Prayer 10a Bible Study 12p Seekers Standing Committee 7p Centering Prayer Group	<b>20</b> 8:30 Morning Prayer 9:30a Clergy Bible Study 9:30a Art Show Meeting 5:30p Beginner Bells Rehearsal 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Holy Eucharist	<b>21</b> 8:30 Morning Prayer 10a HE at Cadbury 5:30p Choristers Rehearsal 7p Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>22</b> 8:30 Morning Prayer	<b>23</b> 8:30 Morning Prayer
<b>24 *PALM SUNDAY*</b> 8a Holy Eucharist w/Choir 10a Holy Eucharist w/Adult Choir 11:45a Choristers Rehearsal 	<b>25</b> 8:30 Morning Prayer	<b>26</b> 8:30 Morning Prayer 10a Bible Study 7p Centering Prayer Group	<b>27</b> 8:30 Morning Prayer 9:30a Clergy Bible Study 9:30a Art Show Meeting 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Holy Eucharist	<b>28 *MAUNDY THURS*</b> 8:30 Morning Prayer 10a HE at Cadbury 7p Maundy Thursday HE 8p-8aFri Garden Vigil 8:30p Choir Rehearsal	<b>29 *GOOD FRIDAY*</b> 8a Good Friday Service 10a Walking Station of the Cross around Lewes 12p Good Friday Service 7p Living Stations of the Cross	<b>30</b> 8:30 Morning Prayer 7p Great Vigil Holy Eucharist w/Choir
<b>31 *EASTER*</b> 8a Holy Eucharist w/Choir 10a Holy Eucharist w/Adult Choir & Choristers 10a Holy Eucharist in PH	<b>Notes:</b>					



## OUR LITTLE CORNER OF GOD'S WORLD

**DID YOU KNOW?** Aluminum is the third most abundant element of the earth's crust, behind that of oxygen and silicon. Though the existence of Aluminum was established by Sir Humphry Davy in 1808, it would take years upon years of deliberate research to find an efficient method to unlock the metal from its ore and even more years to create a production process that would allow the metal to be commercially practical. [www.historyofaluminum.com](http://www.historyofaluminum.com).

I wonder how many of you reading this article remember a time when beverages (soda, juice, beer, etc.) came in bottles rather than cans. I know I do because I'd get my "spending money" (no allowance in my home in those days) by gathering up empty bottles, taking them back to the store where they were purchased, and collecting a 2 cent "deposit refund." (Can you imagine kids today doing that?) But those times came to an end with the advent of the aluminum can. (Fortunately by the time aluminum cans began replacing bottles, I was past the point of depending upon the 2 cent "deposit refund" as a revenue source!)

In 1959 the Coors company introduced the first seamless all-aluminum (7oz.) can into the beverage market claiming it provided a superior taste to their product compared to the cans (made from a combination of steel and tin) then being used. And .. the new package was **recyclable**. Coors paid 1 cent for each can returned to the brewery. But despite this pioneering effort at recycling, aluminum cans were still being made largely from virgin ore in the 1960's. But beer wasn't the only beverage to be marketed in the "new" metal containers. In 1964, RC Cola and Diet Rite were the first soft drinks to be sold in aluminum (12 oz.) cans with Coke and Pepsi following suit in 1967. *"In their first year on the market, one million cases of soda were packaged in aluminum cans."* ([www.aluminum.org](http://www.aluminum.org)). That was a **lot** of cans that ended up in dumps/landfills, along roadsides, in streams and rivers, etc.

It wasn't until the 1970s, when the nation celebrated its first Earth Day, and a more "environmentally conscious generation" was emerging, that the concept of recycling aluminum on a grand scale began to take hold. Not only did the aluminum industry realize it was important for them to reduce their impact on the environment, (remember "Ban the Can" in the late '60s .. I do) but, there was also the matter of economics .. making "new from old" meant spending less on materials and using less energy. (Ahhh yes, the "priority of the pocketbook.")

Fortunately, by the 1980s and '90s, recycling was becoming less of an "oddy" (something only "old hippies" and "nature nuts" did) and more a way of life for some folks, especially when there were monetary benefits, like returning aluminum to collection centers for cash. But this wasn't always easy or convenient for the average person and that meant there were still plenty of cans being discarded rather than recycled. But, better times were coming as technology improved and environmental awareness increased; not just in America, but in other countries, too.

Well, it appears that once again the "Queen" has managed to write about a subject that has **way too much** interesting information to fit into one article, so, as she has done from time to time in the past, she's going to say, "To Be Continued," and ask you to "tune in next month" to see what she has to share with you about one of her **favorite** subjects .. **RECYCLING!**

### **SEEKERS SPIRITUAL TREASURES STORE HOURS**

*Sunday: 9am—1pm ~ Monday: Noon—3pm*

*Tuesday thru Thursday: Closed*

*Friday: Noon—3pm ~ Saturday: 10am—2pm*

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# March 2013

## Worship Ministry Schedule

DATE	READER	CHALICE BEARER	ACOLYTES	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS	VESTRY HOST
<b>March 3</b> <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i> Exodus 3:1-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9	8—Patty Warden  10—Bruce Summers	8—Angie Rummel, Don Prol  10—Ann Freeman, John Michael Sophos	8— R Jundt, J Edmonds  10— E Campbell, Ava Caruso, M Ross	Marj Lewis Ruth Brahs Angie Rummel	8—Dean & Peggy Belt  10—Stu & Ruth Brahs	8—Shelly Souder  10—Stu Brahs
<b>March 10</b> <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i> Joshua 5:9-12 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	8—Sue Potts  10—Dale Miller	8— Mary Van House, Judy Eger  10—Bill Peterson, Elinor Boyce	8— T Miller, K Carmine  10— E Mallon, A Mallon, D Myers	Marj Lewis Ruth Brahs Angie Rummel	8—Teri Munz, Tim Willard  10—Ted & Ruth Barnett	8—Karen Fischer  10—Don Matthews
<b>March 17</b> <i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i> Isaiah 43:12-21 Philippians 3:4-14 John 12:1-8	8—Charlie Meyer  10— Barbara McKendrew	8—Don Prol, Louise White-Sykes  10— Angie Rummel, Marj Lewis	8— B Osler, R Jundt  10— M Lewis, R Jundt, A Caruso	Marj Lewis Evelyn Kyritsis Teri Munz	8—Michael Seifert, Harvey Holthaus  10—Virgil & Nancy Brown	8—Rob Morgan  10—Natalie Kerr
<b>March 24</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i> Isaiah 50:4-9 Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 22:14-23:56	8—Anna Maria Kihn  10—Sid Miller	8—Judy Eger, Ann Freeman  10—Ingrid Miller, Bruce Phalen	8— R Jundt, C Miller  10— S Miller, A Ross, A Caruso	Marj Lewis Evelyn Kyritsis Teri Munz	8—Patty Warden, Red Moulmier  10—Bruce Aldred & Sons	8—Dan Somerset  10—Pat Casadei
<b>March 31</b> <i>Easter</i> Acts 10:34-43 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 John 2:-1-18	8—Marlys Cowan  10—C: Rob Morgan 10—PH: Cynthia Campbell	8—Karen Kohn, Don Prol  10—C: Don Matthews, Dave Boyce 10—John Michael Sophos, Mac McMahan	8—  10—C:  PH:	C: Marj Lewis, Evelyn Kyritsis, Teri Munz  PH:	8—Diane Wilson, Tim Willard  10—C: Stu & Ruth Brahs 10—PH: Frank Miller, Ron Barlow	8—Alec Thomson  10—C: Shelly Souder 10—PH: Don Matthews

**NOTE: You are responsible for finding a replacement for a conflicting Sunday. If you will be out of town, please notify the office of your vacation times.**

**SAINT PETER'S PRAYER LIST**

The following people request your prayers for healing and support. If you would like to add or remove a name on the list, please notify the church office at 645.8479, or email [vbailey@stpeterslewes.org](mailto:vbailey@stpeterslewes.org)



Anthony Masi	Isaac Cogel	Linda Tuscano	Sara Jean
<i>Ben Zak</i>	Janet	Lorrie	Scott Holly
Carol Duncan	Janet Langen	Marlene Cooney	Sean Quinn
Carol Johnson	Jason Burns	Mary Austin	Sharon Meier
Connie Seta	Jim LaRosa	Mike	<i>Sheila</i>
David Shafer	Joan Porter	Mike & Martha	<i>Sue Meyer</i>
Dom Scaglione's Family	John Schaffer	Morgan McCaffrey	Suzanne Stanton
Don Bravo	Judy Buns	Nancy Betze	<i>Thomas Ibach</i>
Drew	Judy Lippe	Packard Biddle	Thomas M Crowley
<i>Duane Willis</i>	Julie	Peter Sheahan	Tim
Eric Vangilder	Kara	<i>Ray Morris</i>	<i>Trevor Manis</i>
Fr. Robert McNamara	Kess Little	Rebecca	
Gerry Cooney	<i>Landon Welch</i>	<i>Samantha Welch</i>	<i>*italics indicates St. Peter's members</i>
<i>Harry Faust</i>	Lillian Wzoreck		

Our sorrows and wounds are healed only when we touch them with compassion.



**Please pray for the safety of your armed forces, especially:**

Patrick Baker, Phillip Bergeron, Taylor Donahue, Amelia Kern, Justin Neive, Dr. Mark Riddle, Zachary Shea, Andrew Taylor, Robby Foran, Buddy Smith, Pierson Roenke, and Christopher Warden.

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Nancy Ruscoe       | 16 Sarah Lookup   |
| 2 Nancy Curley       | 19 Ruth Mitchell  |
| 3 Will Ruscoe        | Nicholas McKay    |
| Jean Eubank          | 20 Penny Long     |
| Andy Staton          | Chris Holt        |
| Maddie Werner        | 25 Sandra Spence  |
| 4 John Miller        | Hank Faust        |
| Hugo Seta            | 26 Kim Bieber     |
| Alex Hammons         | John Martus       |
| 5 Vera Bailey        | Mate McCain       |
| Freda Burton         | Danny Myers       |
| Georgeann Okie       | 28 Mary Van House |
| 6 Kim Carmine        | 29 Joanne Ash     |
| Ted Palmer           | Lauren Ghabour    |
| 8 Aimee Wiest        | 31 Ann Moore      |
| Rob Howard           | Dale Miller       |
| Tim Willard          |                   |
| Wyatt Wells          |                   |
| 9 Patti Barney       |                   |
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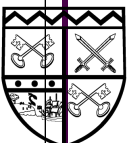


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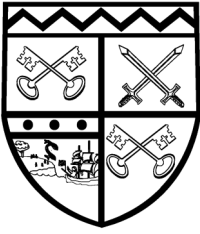
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