

SAINT PETER'S NET

JESUS SAID TO PETER, "FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISH FOR PEOPLE."
MATTHEW 4:19

From the Interim Rector

The summer months have always been my favorite time of year. I grew up on the beach, north of Boston, with lots and lots of days spend ocean side. The warmth and light of a bright summer sun, the squawks of sea birds and the flowering beauty of seaside summer gardens delights my senses and lifts my spirit to a place of joy and well-being.

It seems my ability to weather the "off season" months of fall through spring has worn thin. For some time now I have been exploring the possibility of moving to the sun coast of Florida. My husband and I spent this past winter renting in Sarasota, Florida and decided to buy a home on Longboat Key, just over the bridge from downtown Sarasota. With the Gulf of Mexico across the street it seems like the perfect place for us.

We are looking forward to all the fun of this new beginning! We are busy packing for the moving truck that will arrive at our place in Wayne, mid-September, to begin the journey.

It has been a pleasure to be with you these past few months. Your search for a new rector is going well and you too will soon be moving on by welcoming a new rector and celebrating all the joy and exciting possibilities that will bring to St. Peter's Church.

May God bless you always,

Canon Nancy+

Mission Statement: We are an inclusive, forward-looking Episcopal parish that seeks to grow in Christ through worship, education and fellowship, serves Christ by ministering to local and global communities and shares Christ in following His command to "Love one another as I have loved you."

Vision Statement: Our vision at St. Peter's is to be an inclusive, vibrant Christian community honoring our Episcopal heritage by achieving excellence in worship, mission, education and fellowship.

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What's Happening At St. Peter's September 2019

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Deacon's Roundtable

Well folks, here we are. It is September, summer is just about over, school has started and we are gearing up for the beginning of a new church year. Godly Play and Children's Chapel are renewing their programs. The Youth Group will also begin its new program year with coordination with Good Samaritan Church in Paoli. We are in the process of discerning who will be our priest and spiritual leader for the next period of time. God has been good to us. Praise the Lord.

Beginning Sunday September 15 we will renew our adult Bible Study program. This program is held in the Florence Smith Room between the services on Sunday mornings beginning shortly after the 8:00 am service has been completed. We will continue our study of the New Testament with lectures by Fr. Nicholas King. The first class will be on the Acts of the Apostles, Part 1: Gospel of the Holy Spirit and continue for eight weeks through the Acts, the Book of Revelation and finish with The Resurrection of Jesus. The only home work for the course is to read prescribed portions of scripture related to each lecture. Each lecture runs about 30 minutes which gives us some time for questions, discussion and reflection before the second service begins. Fr. King is very down to earth with his discussions so there is no reason to fear that he may be too deep or over our heads.

As I mentioned some time ago when we began this series, Episcopalians are the least among all Christians in reading and understanding the Bible. This will give us a chance to overcome that stigma and enlighten ourselves and enliven our faith.

When this course is finished I'm thinking of sharing some meditations that I have from the retreats I have attended at St. Joseph's in the Hills. We can discuss this at a later date.

Please consider opening your hearts to learn more about Jesus, his disciples and how our

great church has grown over the years. I'm looking forward to seeing you in class.

Deacon Joe

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Sunday, September 8

Return to Worship times of
8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

AND

Blessing of School Back Packs



A special prayer and blessing will be offered for the new school year as our children start back to school. Children are encouraged to bring their back packs to Church on the 8th and come forward to the altar for prayer and blessing.

AND

Registration: Christian Education for
children ages Pre-K - High School.

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Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 22nd

Rain or Shine - 2 to 6 p.m.

DaVinci's Pub

217 E Main St, Collegeville, PA



Admission: Bring a "dish to share" **AND** a canned good or packaged food for the food

pantry. Children's activities and fun for the whole family. All are invited – please come!

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Who's Who?



Richard and Peggy Green

Richard and Peggy met in 1996 at their sailing club's Halloween Party on the Chesapeake Bay. Peggy lived in PA at the time and Richard lived in VA. After 4 years of nurturing a long distance relationship they were married at Church of the Resurrection in Alexandria, VA. In 2004 they purchased *Triton*, a 36' sailboat which led to more involvement in the Sailing Club's various committees and participation in bareboat charters.

In 2018 Richard retired after 35 years of teaching high school and 47 years as professor of Psychology at Northern VA Community College. Peggy retired after 45 years as a Medical Technologist at, most recently, INOVA Health System. They moved to Colledgeville to be closer to family.

Richard's photography hobby has found a place at St Peter's. He takes videos of the weekly sermons and posts them to YouTube. Peggy's sewing skills have been put to use over the years as a member of the Altar Guild. They visited several churches in the area and felt most welcomed by the parishioners at St Peter's. They stated that what they like about St Peter's is the Pantry program and other community outreach ministries.

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St. Peter's Pantry

This picture is of parishioners donations for our July 4th Pantry. Your continued generosity is spectacular! Thank you all.



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Music @ St. Peter's Concert Series

October 20 ~ 4:00 p.m.

Brad Rau



Brad Rau has been performing music for over 20 years all over Boston, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, as a classical guitarist, rock guitarist and rock drummer. He received a scholarship to attend New England Conservatory, where he studied classical guitar, receiving a master's degree in 2015 with academic honors.

In 2008, Brad was a semi-finalist in the International Texas Guitar Competition and has mentored hundreds of students of all ages, styles and levels. His unique teaching style combines music, physics, philosophy and humor, making him a well-rounded instructor for a variety of students.

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September Celebrations



- [1] Barnes Jacobs
- [5] Lauren Dean
- [7] Beverly Burkhardt, Finn Sutter
- [8] Glenn Murray, Vincent Giancaterino
- [9] Fred Park, Minita Hivale, Asha George-Guiser
- [10] Christopher Wilson
- [11] Megan Wilson
- [12] Daniel Coleman, Jr.
- [13] Katie Druckenmiller, Reece Farnum
- [14] Tom Weiss, Colin Parker, Sue Rice
- [16] Georgette Druckenmiller, Kavita Hivale
- [17] John Young
- [19] Raymond K. Forester, Jr.
- [20] Colin Craig
- [21] Ian Pongras
- [24] Audrey Feather
- [26] Joan Grunwell
- [28] James Tackett, Dahlia Boone
- [29] Cathy Sullens, Kenneth Henry



- [4] David and Shelly Brennfleck
- [8] David and Lisa Scott
- [13] Kent Wenger and Jolie Chylack
- [17] Frank and Nancy Giampietro
- [18] Ben and Sarah Ohanesian
- [24] Donald and Lisa Brock
- [30] Clem and Marva Young

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September Worship Participants

8:00 am Greeters

- 1 James Dallas
- 8 Lisa Scott
- 15 Volunteer Needed
- 22 Glenn Murray
- 29 James Dallas

8:00 am Lectors

- 1 Lisa Scott
Lisa Scott *chalicist*
- 8 Sue Patrick
- 15 Alexis Wilson
- 22 Ron Gaugler
- 29 Lisa Scott

10:00 am Greeters

- 1 Marva Young, Anne Atlee
- 8 Carmita Magee, Lady Rennie
- 15 Kim Thornton, Pat Howse
- 22 Judi Hans, Danielle/Vincent Jouenne
- 29 Rosemarie and Michael O'Rourke

Ushers

- 1 Clem Young, Sam Smith
- 8 Mark Hammaker, Robert Parker
- 15 Curt Quaintance, Carl Rennie
- 22 Bruce Alling, Jim Tackett
- 29 John Andrews, Jim Tackett

Acolytes

- 1 Vernet Spence-Brown
- 8 Vernet Spence-Brown
Leo Wenger, Christian Wenger
- 15 Victor Jackson
Coleman Nagy, Isaac Nagy
- 22 Frank Rothenberger
Emma Martz, Trey Foerster
- 29 Vernet Spence-Brown
Sean Magee, Colin Parker

10:00 am Lectors

- 1 Carol Russell, Susan Thomas
Georgette Druckenmiller *intercessor*
Vernet Spence-Brown *chalicist*
Ron Druckenmiller *chalicist*
- 8 Vernet Spence-Brown, Todd Jackson
Shelly Brennfleck *intercessor*
Vincent Giancaterino *chalicist*
- 15 Kent Wenger, Marty Bloem
John Magee *intercessor*
Ron Druckenmiller, *chalicist*
Richard Greene *chalicist*
- 22 Lynn Boukalik, Karen Martz
Ron Druckenmiller *intercessor*
Gary Russell *chalicist*
Vincent Giancaterino *chalicist*
- 29 Shelly Brennfleck, David Brennfleck
Mary Ellen Babbitt *intercessor*
Vernet Spence-Brown *chalicist*
Carol Russell *chalicist*