IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK *Those who are ill, in need, or in any kind of trouble*: Billie Schloerb, Abby and Maddie, Alex, Annie, Michael Aloisio, The Aloisio Family, Sherry Anderson, Bill, Bruce, Diane Clifton, Jocelyn Dyer, Kenny Goodson, Weld Granbery, Katherine Greider, Jack Halpin, Kenny, Peter, Jennifer Lewellen, Joanne, Mark Livingston, Lilly, Lou, Ava Lynn, Ethan Michael, Fred Morgan, the Najjar twins baptized today, John Patterson, Robin Davis Perras, Victoria Rand, Jeff Reiner, Bruce Roberts, Nery Rodriguez, Arlene Rosener, Paula Rowe, Scott, Louise Sharretts, George Shimko, Cecil Teekasingh, & Zoey. *Our at-home parisbioners:* Gail Avery, Carmen Esposito, Letty Glimm, Mary Gorzegno, Diane Keene, Connie Lucas, Jane MacDougall, Grace Terwilliger, Nancy Urquhart, Toddie Whitlock, & Joe Windish.

For those who have passed on from this life: Jeff Reiner

#### Monday, August 10

10:00 am Women's Study Group, Rectory 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Spong Library **TUESDAY, AUGUST 11** 7:00 pm Principe de Paz, Church WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 4:00 pm Healthy Choices Market 7:00 pm Adult Education, Parish Hall 8:00 pm AA Meeting, Parish Hall THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 12:10 pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel 2:00 pm Adult Education, Parish Hall FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 10:00 am Bridge for Beginners and Beyond, Guild Room 7:00 pm Emotions Anonymous (EA) Meeting, Vestry Rm 7:30 pm AA Meeting, Parish Hall SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 8:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am Soup Kitchen, Parish Hall

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> THE VESTRY 2016: Isabel Creighton, Peter Gordon, Lisa Hatala, Vivian De Los Santos 2017: Jennifer Dyer, James Galbraith, Deb Joyal, Christine Spong 2018: Patrick Griffee, Michael Hudock, Chris Kimm, Alex Taormina

> > WARDENS 2016: Michael Sutcliffe 2017: Carrie Stein

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## A week at SAINT PETER'S CHURCH Morristown, NJ



August 9, 2015 The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to St. Peter's. We are delighted that you have decided to join us today. We hope that the beauty of our church, the magnificence of our music, and the power of the liturgy and preaching nourish your heart and mind. If this is your first time with us, take a moment to fill out a newcomer card so that we can welcome you and stay in touch.

#### TODAY

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I, *Church*9:00 am Adult Education, *Parish Hall*10:00 am Holy Eucharist and Baptism, Rite II, *Church*11:15 am Coffee Hour, *Parish Hall*1:00 pm Principe de Paz, *Church & Undercroft*

## <u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

THE ALTAR FLOWERS THIS MORNING are in loving memory of Robert Plum given by Gail Chalfant.

ADULT EDUCATION - Archbishop Carnley will lead a discussion of the Papal Encyclical "Laudato Si" issued by Pope Francis on May 24, 2015. This deals with the problem of global warming and the environment. Please join us at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall.

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP - 10:00 am on Monday, August  $10^{\rm th}.$ 

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - This week's session continues our look at Paul's letter to the Romans with coffee & muffins. Please join us at 8:30 am on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall.

JEFF REINER - Jeff Reiner, husband of parishioner Angela Rieck, passed away Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Angela would like to invite St. Peter's friends to a memorial gathering at her home at 5 Egbert Avenue, Morristown on Saturday, August 15, from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

PARISH PICNIC - Summer is here and it is time for our annual Parish Picnic on September 13<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of tent/canopy coverings to be used for food and guest seating. If you have one to lend it will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Yvette White at yvettewhite@ymail.com

CHOIR CAMP - It's almost time for our annual choir camp for children who love to sing! Attendees receive expert musical training, good food, lots of new friends, and fun activities like museum visits, bowling, and swimming. The training received at camp is an important step in preparing to become a chorister in St. Peter's Boys and Girls Choirs. Children in grades 2 through 8 are eligible to attend and the cost is only \$60 for the week (including food and activities). Camp runs from August 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Josh Stafford at jstafford@stpetersmorristown.org for more information. FROM THE DESK OF YOUR PARISH NURSE - It's time to put on those walking shoes and join the St. Peter's Walking Club. Walking has many benefits such as strengthening bones, improving your mood, and reducing your risk for heart disease, just to name a few. Enrollment is open to all. Please check with your physician before beginning your walking program if you have any medical conditions. The first 'step' to joining is simple. Just stop by my office to pick up your Walking Club packet which includes a pedometer. At that time, we can discuss whether you would like to walk on your own or with a group. You are welcome to join at any time.

Additionally, I am happy to announce that St. Peter's is now the recipient of a grant from the John Taylor Babbitt Foundation for 2 defibrillators (AEDs). The foundation was started after 16 year old John Taylor Babbitt collapsed and died from an undiagnosed heart condition while playing basketball in his Youth Ministry league. We completed the first training session on Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. Please look for more information soon regarding the next training session.

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES WITH PETER CARNLEY -Archbishop Carnley has begun a new series on "Resurrection." There are two separate groups for the new series. One meets Wednesdays at 7:00 pm and the other meets at 2:00 pm on Thursdays. The afternoon and evening sessions will be duplicative of each other to accommodate the various schedules of attendees.

DAILY OFFICE - Evening Prayer will be said in the Chapel on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, prior to the Adult Education classes.

SHHHHH! IT'S STILL A SECRET! Did you figure out the location for Janet's super-secret celebration? Yep! The Parish Hall! It will be transformed to an Irish themed pub - complete with entertainment, food and drink! An adult celebration, kindly RSVP by emailing your name and the number of people you're bringing to supersecret60th@gmail.com by August 31<sup>st</sup> so we can plan accordingly. All are invited! More to come! SUMMER POTLUCK AT COFFEE HOUR - Now that we are on summer schedule coffee hour will be a "potluck". If you attend the 10:00 am service, please consider bringing a plate/package of something to share for after service.

NORTH PORCH CENTER FOR WOMEN AND INFANTS - has opened a satellite site at St. Peter's. For information about North Porch services, please contact LeeAnn Stritehoff our Parish Nurse.

A Message from Mikael Salovaara

## Dear St. Peter's Parish Family:

I am going to take leave from my pastoral post at St. Peter's come September. The Diocesan Commission on Ministry has recently made it clear that I cannot be ordained to the priesthood before mid-2017. As a 'late vocation' I am very conscious that time is not on my side. Also, the Commission has not been able to discern a calling in me to date and rightly indicates that even mid 2017 is uncertain.

This has been a profound disappointment to me. As a consequence, I need some time to assess what I can usefully do in ministry and hence my "sabbatical." Janet and I will confer over the coming months from time to time.

You have made me feel truly welcome during my stay here. I had no home and you took me in! These twenty-six months have been terrific. Many, many thanks from the bottom of my heart and from my family.

# Peace,

Mikael Salovaara

Please join us to say thank you to Mikael for his ministry at St. Peter's at the 10:00 am service on August  $23^{rd}$ , when he will preside and preach at Morning Prayer.