

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of
NOVEMBER 6, 2016

Welcome to St. Peter's! We are glad to have you here, and would love to get to know you and answer any questions you might have about the many things we do. We are a loving, open, faithful congregation with a myriad of ongoing outreach efforts in the community. A good place to start is by filling out a Welcome Card and handing it to an usher or priest at the door, or by emailing our Rector, Janet Broderick, at jbroderick@stpetersmorrictown.org. Our next date for Baptism is January 8th.

STEWARDSHIP: Our 2017 Stewardship Campaign has begun! This year we are engaging in an “all-member canvass” to discuss the booklet that was mailed recently to everyone in the parish, “Why Give to St. Peter’s?: Love Your Neighbor as Yourself.” Canvassers are calling on every member to talk about our mission and work as a congregation and its role in each of our lives. Ingathering Sunday is November 20th. We ask that all members return their pledge cards by this date, either by mail or by placing the card in the offering plate on any Sunday leading up to Ingathering. We invite everyone to make a financial pledge to support our parish and ministries going forward into 2017.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – There is no Sunday School during church today, as the children are joining us at the 10:15 service to commemorate the Saints of God and enjoy the Baptisms. During the Processional, look for the pictures they have created of a saint and the symbol associated with that saint—can you find St. Peter, St. Francis, St. Benedict, St. Anthony, and St. Nicholas?

ADULT EDUCATION – Today we continued our study of the Book of Revelation, led by the Rev'd Susanna Cates. Classes begin every Sunday morning at 9:15 am in the Parish Hall, and notes from each session are now on our St. Peter's website!

ELECTION SERVICE - Please join us on Monday evening at 7 pm for a special Election Prayer Service with Eucharist. We gather from all political stances to offer our shared life in the abiding love of Christ.

RAMP (REFUGEE ASSISTANCE MORRISTOWN PARTNERS) – This organization of 20 local faith groups including mosques, synagogues and churches welcomes refugees. They are expecting their first family from a Middle Eastern refugee camp soon, but there is much more work to be done! We invite everyone who is interested to join us at our next meeting at 6:00 p.m. on November 15th in the Parish Hall. Please contact the Rev'd Janet Broderick for more information at jbroderick@stpetersmorrictown.org or 973-538-0555 ext. 116.

THURSDAY LUNCHEON & LECTURE- The Inreach Committee is pleased to announce our next Thursday Luncheon and Lecture on November 17th at 12:45 pm in the Parish Hall. We ask you that you bring a favorite main dish, salad or dessert; there is a \$2.00 charge to cover the cost of the beverages and paper products. This month's speaker is William Chemerka, a former history teacher at Madison High School and the topic is: "Dennis Morgan: The Unsung Hero of the American Revolution." You may sign up on the announcement sheet in the Parish Hall, or call Ruth Nicholson at 973-898-3759. We hope to see you there.

PRISON MINISTRY: TOOTHPASTE WANTED! - The Outreach Committee is collecting 350 large size tubes of toothpaste for the inmates of the Morris County Correctional Facility. Please look for the collection box in the lobby of Parish Hall today. Remember to look for sale pricing in grocery stores or take a trip to the dollar store and stock up!

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT - On Sunday, November 13th, at 3:00pm, the New York Classical Players presented by Music at St. Peter's. This is the first of two performances by the NYCP here at St. Peter's this season. Baroque and Beyond: works of Handel, Tabakova, Bach, and Higdon; with Dongmin Kim, conductor, Andy Lin, viola, and Richard Rivera, baritone. There is no charge for this concert!

YOUTH CONFIRMATION 2017 - All Youth, grade 8 and older, who would like to be confirmed on Saturday, May 6, 2017 in Newark must register before November 18th. Please contact the Rev'd Susanna Cates at scates@stpetersmorristown.org or 973-538-0555, ext. 114 to register.

BISHOP-ELECT JENNIFER BASKERVILLE - The Rev'd Jennifer Baskerville, former assistant rector of St. Peter's, was recently elected as the Bishop of Indianapolis! We offer our prayers of thanksgiving and support as she begins this historic journey!

THE ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK ARE GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF JAMES BRODERICK,
BY HIS DAUGHTER THE REV'D JANET BRODERICK.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those who are ill, in need, or in any kind of trouble: Michael Aloisio, Angela, Annie & Joanne, Dawn and Joe, Jim Galbraith, Weld Granbery, Katherine Greider, Betsy Lonsberry, Don Preziosi, Abby & Maddie Proulx, Nancy Sabatos, Nery Rodriguez, John Roff, The Right Rev'd Jack & Christine Spong, Carrie, Howie, and Jeffery Stein, Cecil Teekasingh, and the White family. *Our at-home parishioners:* Gail Avery, Carmen Esposito, Letty Glimm, Diane Keene, Jane Macdougall, Paula Rowe, Billie Schloerb, Nancy Urquhart, Joe Windish. *Those who have died:* Diane Clifton, Louise Sharretts, David White.