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MARCH PARISH MEMBER SERVICE SCHEDULE

March is Usher Team 5: Peter D., Bruce A., Trey D., Dick J., Rob M., Len N., Paul S., Bill W., Judy W.

	March 6	March 13	March 20	March 27
<u>Acolytes</u>				
8:00	Volunteer Needed	Neil Gibson	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
9:00	Kirsten K. Harrison F. Megan Z.	Corey K. Robert F. Michael F.	Elsie G. Graham B. Maria B.	Meredith R. Will L. Ward L.
11:00	Elsie G. Alexa L. Nadia S.	Faith C. Claire C. Sarah C.	John Pierce D. Emily L. Sarah C.	Sarah L. Alexa L. Nadia S.
<u>Chalicians</u>				
8:00	Bill M.	Jayne S.	Ed W.	Tootie K.
9:00	Jan G.	Georgetanne J.	Thad K.	Erin G.
11:00	Judith L.	Andy O.	Paul S.	Larry S.
<u>Lay Readers</u>				
8:00	Bob W. Sally H.	Mike L. Tootie K.	Linda G. Bill S.	Suzanne B. Tom B.
9:00	Megan Z. Steve C.	Thad K. Robert F.	Justine B. John C.	Jan G. Megan Z.
11:00	Lynn W. Nora S. Len N.	Taffy G. Jack S. Jean S.	John Pierce D. Alan B. Jennifer C.	Paddy L. Keith A. Vickey A.
<u>Altar Guild</u>				
Weekly Team	Suzanne B. Linda G. Sharon J.	Nan W. Fran D. Pam P.	Karen S. Anne J. Jennifer B.	Kathryn H. Diane C. Catharine G.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE KEY

MARCH 2011



"Called together in Christ, Transformed by God's grace, Sent out to serve."

FROM THE ASSISTANT TO THE RECTOR

DATES TO NOTE:

As Lent is fast approaching, I find myself thinking more than usual about marathons. Though I have little interest in running one myself, I tend to think that the people who do run marathons must know something about the kind of discipline Lent requires. Marathon runners are icons of self-denial. Lent is about self-denial and prayer and penitence.

Marathons have a spirit about them that can be quite moving. Before the race, thousands of runners assemble at the start line. Some are officially sponsored and will finish in less than three hours; others are wearing chicken suits or superhero costumes and simply hope to finish. But regardless, there is an excitement in the air that feels almost uncontainable. Once the race begins, the excitement starts to transform into generosity: strangers encourage each other, offer each other Gatorade, and help each other inch toward the finish line. These races have become one of the most significant venues for public kindness in our contemporary culture.

Unsurprisingly, increasing numbers of people have been drawn to the spirit of these long-distance races. In 1977, the Chicago marathon registered 4,200 participants; in 2010, about 45,000 people ran the race. But the recent upsurge of marathons and marathon-like races is not without some problems. Last November, the *New York Times* reported that marathons, walkathons, and bikeathons have become something of a nuisance to

churchgoers. Harlem, which sits at mile 21 of the New York City Marathon, is particularly affected. On the day of the race, streets are blocked off, parking lots are full, and it can take parishioners hours to get to church. On race days, which are not infrequent, church attendance is cut in half.

How did this happen? How did we get to the point in which marathon runners are understood to be participating in a greater moral endeavor than churchgoers?

One explanation is given by a British theologian named Sarah Coakley, who describes American fascination with bodily discipline as "sweaty Pelagianism" (*Powers and Submissions*, 155). Pelagianism, in short, is the belief that by working hard enough, one can bring about his or her own salvation. Coakley says that because contemporary American culture tends not to believe in any reality outside of the body, "our only hope seems to reside in keeping it alive, youthful, consuming, sexually active, and jogging on (literally) for as long as possible" (155). Those who run the longest and the fastest are our heroes; those who instead go to church on a Sunday morning are morally questionable.

So what then does running a marathon have to do with Lent? Not much if all we are interested in is the discipline of the body for the sake of some kind of moral achievement. But if this kind of

- 1 - First Tuesday Meetings
- 2,16,23,30 - Adult Choir Practice
- 16,24,30 - Handbell Choir Practice
- 3 - SOME
- 3,10,17,24,31 - Thursday Ears
- 4,11,18,25 - Women's Bible Study
- 4,5,6 - *Godspell* Performances
- 5,12,19,26 - Icon Writing
- 7,21 - Prayer Group
- 8 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- 9 - Ash Wednesday Services (7:30am, 6pm, 7:30pm)
- 11 - Meals on Wheels
- 15 - Key Articles Due
- 15 - Lunch Bunch
- 15 - Vestry Meeting
- 15,22,29 - Regional Lenten Program
- 16 - Godzilla
- 20 - Sr. High Group Gathering

discipline is for something else, say, the ability to see a glimpse of God's work in the world, then it has everything to do with Lent.

A St. Augustine scholar named Jason Byassee recently ran his first marathon. He's read just about everything Sarah Coakley has written, so he was aware of the problems that could arise from committing so much time to training his body. But with his eyes wide open, he committed himself to running the race.

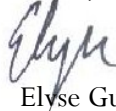
In a recent blog entry (found at www.faithandleadership.com), Jason tells us about his experience. He writes about discipline, spirit, excitement, and the race itself. He says that at mile 24 he began to cry. He wasn't crying from exhaustion although he was certainly exhausted, for by this point in the race he knew he was going to make it to the end. Instead, he was crying because he had caught a glimpse of a pelican soaring over the Outer Banks shoreline.

According to St. Augustine, pelicans are Christ symbols. Augustine had heard stories of "mother pelicans slaying

their young, then wounding themselves and pouring their blood on their young, reviving them." Byassee writes, "When I saw the pelican, I saw Jesus, who wounds himself to save us. And suddenly all human effort to achieve, all desire for danger for the sake of some greater good, all community in which Jesus' beloved creatures cheer on one another to greater deeds, all of it made sense."

It's true that you don't have to run 26.2 miles in order to see Jesus. But sometimes being on the edge of exhaustion helps us remember that Jesus is the one who saves us. That is what Lent is about: disciplining ourselves for a time, not so that we can be proud of our own achievements, but so that we can release ourselves into the loving embrace of the God who wounds himself in order to revive his children.

Peace,



Elyse Gustafson, M.Div.

MESSAGE FROM THE SR. WARDEN —

It is my pleasure and privilege to serve St. Peter's in the role of Senior Warden as we celebrate our 50th anniversary year and lay the foundation for the next 50 years. I am honored to serve with such talented and committed clergy, Vestry members, and staff.

We are off to a fast start in 2011. Already we have unveiled the conceptual plans for a renovation and expansion of our building, conducted a series of focus groups to determine the congregation's support for the building project, and launched a capital campaign committee to raise funds to pay for the renovation project.

I was thrilled to see the high level of focus group participation and the enthusiastic support expressed for the building project. Nearly 180 people representing 120 households participated in the focus groups. Nearly 90% of questionnaire respondents indicated a willingness to support the project financially and nearly 80% of respondents stated that they are willing to assist with the capital campaign. The focus group participants also provided the building committee with lots of great feedback and constructive criticism about the project. ALL of this feedback has been captured and compiled into a report that will be provided to the building committee when we are ready to move to the next stage of the project.

The pace of events for 2011 shows no signs of slowing as we prepare for the capital campaign, *Godspell* performances, 50th anniversary celebrations, the mission trip to South Africa, and, assuming a successful capital campaign, the next stage of the building project. All of this on top of our normal (and very busy) schedule of programs!

We have a great year ahead of us with lots of opportunities for all parishioners to contribute their time and talent to St. Peter's.

I look forward to working with you this year.

Barret H.
Senior Warden

PARISH NEWS (CONT.) —

SHROVE TUESDAY IS FAST APPROACHING!

St. Peter's will host a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party on Tuesday, March 8, from 6:30 to 8:30pm. There will be a pancake supper, face-painting, Mardi Gras crafts, a piñata, and pancake relay races! RSVP to Elyse by March 8 at egustafson@saint-peters.org or sign up in the narthex. Fun for the whole family!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

On Wednesday, March 9, St. Peter's will hold three Ash Wednesday services:

- 7:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes
- 6:00 p.m. - Family Service with Eucharist and the Imposition of Ashes
- 7:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist and the Imposition of Ashes

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: LENTEN PROGRAM

Beginning March 11 and continuing throughout Lent, the women of St. Peter's and their guests are invited to read and discuss James Moore's book *Jesus' Parables of Grace*. To accommodate different schedules and broaden participation, we will be offering two weekly sessions. In addition to our standard Friday morning Women's Bible Study at 7:30 a.m., there will also be a 9:15 a.m. Friday. discussion opportunity. Bible Study is a wonderful Lenten practice. The Bible is living Scripture — it speaks to us today as it has throughout the years. Come and grow spiritually while enjoying the fellowship of other wonderful women. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jayne S. so that she can order a book for you.

ST. PETER'S MEMBERS SPEAK OUT



Tony Poole and Charles Moore of the Building Committee explain the benefits of the proposed renovations to Focus Meeting participants.

As you may know, during the month of January members of the Vestry and the Building Committee presented plans for renovating our facilities to small groups at the church. The following areas were presented as the focus for planning the exterior and interior renovations and construction:

- Reducing/removing the bottleneck that occurs in the narthex before and after services
- Enhanced space for Sunday School, fellowship, adult forums, and meetings
- Much improved accessibility, providing greater ease of flow and transport to all members and guests
- Additional and more accessible bathrooms
- New, improved, centrally located kitchen
- Improved music rehearsal, choir vesting, and storage space
- Improved administrative space for clergy and staff
- Complementing the architectural look and feel of our present facilities

Approximately 180 persons attended these meetings to learn more about the plans and to provide their input. In light of the overwhelmingly positive feedback provided, the Vestry voted unanimously February 1 to move forward with a capital campaign to address our pressing needs.

Our initial efforts will be aimed at enlisting a campaign steering committee, recruiting campaign visitors, developing materials, and planning for our campaign kickoff. You will hear more from those who are accepting leadership positions in the near future.

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PARISH NEWS (CONT.)—

Highlights of the Leadership and Development Study

The study received input that contained strong factors for moving forward with the proposed campaign at this time. Indeed, there was tremendous support for the overall master plan.

Among the findings:

Perceived Greatest Benefits:

- 64% More space and more efficient use of space for ministries
- 14% Provide a more attractive, welcoming environment
- 12% More attractive to new members/help with growth
- 10% Greater accessibility/people-flow throughout facilities



Focus Meeting participants,
Sunday, January 30, 2011

Which portion of the plans do you find most appealing?

- 25% New entrance—location, appearance and accessibility
- 22% New fellowship hall
- 19% Overall modernization and space improvements
- 17% New larger narthex
- 9% All others: new kitchen, improved Sunday School space, overall aesthetics, new chapel, administrative space, elevators
- 8% All appeals

Though the study revealed good support for the overall plan, to the question **Which portion of the plans do you find least appealing?** respondents answered:

- 24% Chapel placement/design
- 15% All others: lack of choir space, parish hall and Sunday School space, exterior aesthetics, lack of landscaping, organ/choir placement, large parish hall glass, no new room for Godzilla
- 13% None were least appealing
- 13% Covered loggia (design, not concept)
- 8% Tower/steeple
- 7% Amphitheater
- 7% Overall cost/fundraising fears
- 7% Lack of more Sunday School space
- 6% Lack of storage space

Of the total questionnaire respondents, **78%** stated that there were no other events or conflicts that would affect their ability to work on or participate in a February-April campaign.

39% of questionnaire respondents stated they would volunteer to assist the campaign. Another **37%** of those questioned expressed a willingness to learn more about what their duties might be before deciding to volunteer. Together, this represents **76%** of those polled.

Supporting the church's readiness to move forward is that **88%** of questionnaire respondents stated that **"this is a campaign they will support financially above and beyond their annual pledge."**

CELL PHONE COLLECTION DURING LENT

During Lent, the Sunday School will be collecting old cell phones to donate to Doorways, an Arlington organization that provides shelter to abused women and transitional housing for homeless families. We will be collecting cell phones **only**. NO chargers, cords or accessories. If your phone does not work, we want it. If you dropped it in water, we want it. If you upgraded to a new phone, we want your old one. Doorways receives money for each phone it collects. So please gather them together and watch for more information to come out during Lent about where the collection will be.

PARISH NEWS (CONT.) —

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL 2011: SENT OUT TO SERVE, MAY 7

Although officially renamed Rebuilding Together, for the past 23 years St. Peter's has known the community effort as **Christmas in April**: local, hands-on help from our parish to an Arlingtonian—making repairs, painting, and cleaning house and yard that will enable that homeowner to remain in the home. No skills are required. We start at 8 a.m. and go till the job is done, rain or shine. It is a wonderful experience for all, including the wow factor at the end of the day when all realize: Many hands do make light work.

With school spring break, Easter, and Shrine Mont all in April this year, we were able to arrange for a May date rather than the last Saturday in April. Your House Captains Allen S., Tony P. and Bruce J. will post sign-up information in the Narthex once we have been assigned a house by Rebuilding Together. All are welcome (under 14 must be accompanied by an adult). Please consider joining us this year.

VESTRY NEWS —

The vestry was very busy in the month of February, with two meetings and an overnight retreat. Below are highlights from all three events.

February 1 Vestry Meeting Highlights

- The Vestry, along with the Building Committee, heard the final report on the Capital Campaign Feasibility Study conducted during the month of January by our fundraising consultant, John C.
- Approximately 179 people representing 120 different households participated in the focus group meetings to review the conceptual design for the renovation and expansion of our building.
- Through the focus groups and written questionnaires, the congregation voiced its overwhelming support for moving forward with the building and renovation project.
- Nearly 90% of respondents stated that they would offer financial support to the project in addition to their annual pledge, and 76% of respondents offered to assist with the capital campaign.

Based upon its belief that moving forward with the project is the right thing to do and based on the strong positive feedback from the members of the parish, the Vestry voted unanimously to proceed with the project and to begin immediately a capital campaign to raise the funds required to complete the project.

Vestry Retreat Highlights

The members of the Vestry, along with Assistant Rector Ann Martens and Assistant to the Rector Elyse Gustafson, met at the St. Mary's Center for Continuing Formation in Baltimore, Maryland, for an overnight retreat. Led by a facilitator, the attendees participated in a series of discussions and small workgroup sessions in which we explored the leadership challenges related to three facets of life at St. Peter's:

- Our ongoing transformation from a medium-sized church to a large church
- The capital campaign and building projects
- Staying together as one community in a time of great change

The discussions helped the Vestry and staff to develop strategies for leading the parish through this time of transformation. There was also time devoted to fellowship and worship amidst the beautiful surroundings at St. Mary's, making this a spiritually enriching, as well as productive, experience.

VESTRY NEWS (CONT.) —

February 15 Vestry Meeting Highlights

- The Vestry passed a Resolution from the Finance Committee setting up the financial structures and governance to support the Capital Campaign.
- At the recommendation of the Building and Grounds Committee, the Vestry considered options for asserting its right of ownership over the private drive linking North Stafford Street to the parking lot, either by posting a sign or by periodically blocking the drive, or both. Doing so would discourage the establishment of a public right of way (“adverse use”).
- The Treasurer presented the nearly final Profit and Loss Budget Performance Report for January through December 2010, showing a surplus of \$25,152.13.
- The Treasurer reported that he would be meeting with the auditors from Clifton Gunderson LLP shortly to plan for the audit of the 2009 and 2010 finances. Clifton Gunderson LLP performs our audits pro bono, saving us \$25,000 per audit.
- The Vestry approved Resolutions honoring those who completed their Vestry terms in 2010.
- The Vestry approved a *Vestry Letter Supporting Candidacy* for Laura Doud Cochran as she works to become a Candidate for the Holy Order.
- The Rector and John C. updated the Vestry on their progress in forming the Steering Committee for the Capital Campaign, provided an overview of next steps in the Capital Campaign process, and led a discussion regarding the Vestry’s role.
- The Vestry formally expressed its gratitude to those who worked on the Focus Group Meetings for their dedicated support of this critical component of St. Peter’s mission and ministry.

The next meeting of the Vestry will be on Tuesday, March 15, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.

MISSION NEWS —

Rebuilding Together (formerly known as Christmas in April) will be popping up before you know it! The date has been set for May 7, the week after our Shrine Mont parish retreat weekend. This is an all-day project; all skill levels are welcomed. We will be fixing up the home of a needy family in Arlington. Usually, there is painting and yard work involved as well as more skilled carpentry, electrical and plumbing work of various kinds. We will be learning more about our project in the coming weeks from our able team, led by Bruce J.

Mission Commission sent a wire for \$2,700 to Samuel S. in Kenya recently for the installation of water catchment systems. Samuel was a student at Virginia Theological Seminary a few years ago and served at St. Peter’s as a priest associate. He now works as clergy for a large area in western Kenya. We maintain contact with him and try to help him and his parishioners. We have settled on clean water as a top priority. To that end, we have funded several projects to install gutters, downspouts and water tanks at church buildings with pitched roofs, and the water is shared by the surrounding village areas.

Samuel’s area of Kenya is quite remote. There are practically no infrastructure services in that area—no water, sewer or electrical services to which we are so accustomed here. In fact, there are few paved roads. Nonetheless, we have been able to help by funding the water catchment systems. On a personal level, St. Peter’s parishioners have, on their own, raised money to help Samuel individually with such things as solar panels for his home so that he can have electricity.

Please remember to check the Mission bulletin board area in the Narthex to sign up for mission activities. We can always put you to work!

ADULT FORUM —

Adult Forum sessions on Sundays at 10 a.m. are designed to serve our community by stimulating our thinking and actions in the Christian faith, exploring timely issues in our church and the world, and as an occasion for discussion about the ongoing activities in missions, worship, education and stewardship at St. Peter's. Topics range from aspects of our faith and worship, to books of the Bible, figures in Christian history, ethical dilemmas, and contemporary issues of interest to our community. Discussion leaders come from within our parish community or sometimes are specially invited outside guest speakers, and we try to have two complementary forums to choose from each Sunday.

How You Can Participate

If you have an idea for a topic, feedback on a past topic, or would like to volunteer to lead a discussion, please contact Jonathan Sullivan.

Schedule for March

March 6—Last Sunday after the Epiphany (Godspell)

Plenary Session: TBA

March 13—First Sunday in Lent

Option I: Spiritual Practices, Part 1: True Prayer—Led by TBA

Option II: Sudan Sunrise—Led by the Rev. Canon Tom Prichard, Executive Director

Sudan Sunrise is a movement of Americans, Sudanese Christians and Sudanese Muslims working to achieve reconciliation, lasting peace and the end of oppression in Sudan. Through grassroots reconciliation, education and community building, Sudan Sunrise lifts up examples of peace and forgiveness between former enemies as alternatives to the history of violence in Sudan. The Rev. Canon Tom Prichard, Executive Director of Sudan Sunrise, will share with us examples of how the organization is making a lasting impact in this war-torn region.

March 20—Second Sunday in Lent

Option I: Spiritual Practices, Part 2: Lectio Divina—Led by the Rev. Dr. Craig A. Phillips

Option II: Pacifism and Just War, Part 2—Led by Elyse Gustafson, M.Div.

March 27—Third Sunday in Lent

Option I: Spiritual Practices, Part 3: Centering Prayer—Led by the Rev. Dr. Craig A. Phillips

Option II: God and Time—Led by Doug M., Jeff C. and Jonathan S.

Man was designed by God to live within limits, and chief among those limits is time. From the day we are born we move ever forward with the arrow of time until we die. What is the nature of time and how does it shape our relationship with God? In this multi-part series, we will examine the latest scientific theories to explain how we experience time and what scripture tells us about time in the context of our relationship to God.

Arlington Episcopal Lenten Study Series 2011

“In the Beginning Was the Word”

- March 5** **Pre-Lenten Quiet Day with the Rev. Dr. Margaret McNaughton**
“An Astonishing Encounter with God: Praying with the Bible”
Location: St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, 4000 Lorcom Lane
- March 15** **“Opening the Bible” with the Rev. Joe Glaze**
Location: St. John’s Episcopal Church, 415 S. Lexington St.
- March 22** **“Justice in the Old Testament” with the Rev. Bill Smith, PhD**
Location: St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, 4250 N Glebe Road
- March 29** **“The Apocrypha” with the Rev. Craig Phillips, PhD**
Location: Trinity Episcopal Church, 2217 Columbia Pike
- April 5** **“Justice in the New Testament” with the Rev. Katherine Grieb, PhD**
Location: St. Michael’s Episcopal Church, 1132 N. Ivanhoe Street
- April 12** **“The Living Word in Our Lives As Seen through Art and Poetry”**
with Mrs. Peggy Parker
Location: St. George’s Episcopal Church, 915 N. Oakland Street

Each Tuesday evening session begins with a simple supper at the host church at 6:30 p.m., program for adults at 7:30 p.m., and ends with a short Compline service at 8:30 p.m. Nursery care will be provided. We invite absolutely everyone to attend as many sessions as able!



St. Peter's Parish Weekend

April 29 - May 1, 2011

Shrine Mont Retreat Center
Orkney Springs, VA

To reserve your space, complete this registration form before Sunday, March 13, 2011 and put it with a NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT of \$25.00 per person in either the envelope on the Narthex bulletin board or the file folder on the desk in the church office. You are welcome to make your entire payment with registration, just remember that a portion of it will be non-refundable. Make your check payable to St. Peter's and note Shrine Mont on the memo line. Cost covers two nights lodging, six meals, meal tip, activities, and supplies. Scholarships are available — please contact the church office.

Balance Due SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2011

Weekend Cost: \$160 per adult (13 years and older) \$65 per child 4-7 years old
 \$110 per child 8-12 years old \$25 per child 0-3 years old

<u>NAME</u> (as you want it on your NAME TAG (Last name first))	<u>GENDER</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>COST</u>
Adult: _____	_____	XXX	\$ _____
Adult: _____	_____	XXX	\$ _____
Child: _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Child: _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Child: _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Child: _____	_____	_____	\$ _____

<u>HOUSING WILL BE ASSIGNED BASED ON DATE OF RECEIPT</u>	SUM OF ABOVE:	\$ _____
<u>OF COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM WITH DEPOSIT</u>	MINUS DEPOSIT:	\$ _____
Today's Date _____	BALANCE DUE:	\$ _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

E-mail _____

Is this your first time at Shrine Mont? _____

If you attended Shrine Mont last year, would you prefer the same housing IF POSSIBLE? _____

IF POSSIBLE, if there is another family you would like to be housed with, please list last name: _____

If you are a family of 3, IF POSSIBLE with whom would your child like to share a room? _____

Are you willing to be housed where fellow parishioners might gather after planned evening activities end? _____

Please list any special needs (i.e. dietary, handicap room): _____

Questions? Lisa L.
 Taffy G.
 El L.

2011 VOLUNTEER FORM – ORGANIZERS/COORDINATORS WANTED!!

We need your help for the St. Peter's Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont -

*****CHECK AREAS WHERE YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP*****

NAME _____ (please identify which family member will help)

- _____ Mailing Shrine Mont Information Letters – Wednesday, April 6, at Church at 10am
- _____ Assembling Welcome Packets - Wednesday, April 27, at Church at 10am
- _____ Arts & Crafts – face-painting, mural making, beadwork, etc.
- _____ Banner Hanging – must be at Shrine Mont before 3:00 PM on Friday, April 29
- _____ Bonfire
- _____ Bridge, Card & Board Games
- _____ Family Olympics
- _____ Fishing Derby
- _____ Friday Night Kickoff & Ice Breaker
- _____ Golf on Friday before Shrine Mont Weekend begins
- _____ Group Grace
- _____ Guitar Playing
- _____ Hikes
- _____ Hospitality Host during Friday's registration
- _____ Host for First-Timers to Shrine Mont
- _____ Housing – must be available for Reconnaissance Trip on Thursday, April 14 (all day)
- _____ Ice Cream Social
- _____ Jigsaw Puzzle
- _____ Nips & Nibbles – Saturday pre-dinner social
- _____ Photography
- _____ Placement of Direction Signs – must do before 3:00 PM on Friday
- _____ Registrar Trainee
- _____ Sing-alongs & Transporter of Song Books
- _____ Tee-Shirt Coordinator
- _____ Transporter of Sound System
- _____ Sports: __Badminton __Softball __Football __Soccer __Tennis
- _____ Volunteer Coordinator
- _____ “World Renowned St. Peter's Talent Show”

We are always looking for new ideas and ways to make this weekend more enjoyable for all of us. If there is something not on this list that you are willing to organize and/or lead, please let us know!

QUESTIONS? Please contact LISA L.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS —

April

- 1-3 Senior High PYM weekend at Shrine Mont
- 5 Region 3 Lenten Program (St. Michael's)
- 6 Godzilla, 7:00 PM
- 7 Cooking for S.O.M.E., 5:45 AM
- 8 Meals on Wheels
- 11 Prayer Group, 7:30 PM
- 12 Region 3 Lenten Program (St. George's)
- 17 Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
Senior High Group, 7:30 PM (for details and location, ask Elyse)
- 19 Lunch Bunch, 12:00 PM
- 20 Godzilla, 7:30 PM
- 21 Maundy Thursday
Seder and Holy Eucharist, 6:00 PM
- 22 Good Friday Liturgy and Mass of the Pre-Sanctified,
12:00 PM and 7:30 PM
Children's Stations of the Cross, 6:00 PM
- 23 Easter Vigil - 7:30 PM
- 24 Easter Day: H.E. Rite I, 8:00 AM; H.E. Rite II, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
- 29 Meals on Wheels
- 29 - May 1 Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont

Daylight Savings

March 13, 2011

Remember we "spring ahead" an hour!

Don't forget to set your clocks an hour early when going to sleep.



St. Peter's Presents:



Friday, March 4 at 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 5 at 7:30 PM

Sunday, March 6 at 3:00 PM

For tickets email: godspell2011tickets@gmail.com

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Jeff Cooper (2012)
Katie Emmons (2012)
Gary Gray (2011)
Barret Hildebrand (2011)
Nancy Marin (2013)
Peter Mason (2012)
Gwyneth Radloff (2012)
Jonathan Sullivan (2013)

Volunteers:

Treasurer: Don Campbell
Key Editor: Rob Gibson

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:30pm - First Tuesday Meetings	2 7:30pm - Adult Choir Practice	3 5:45am - SOME 10:15am - Thursday Ears	4 7:30am - Women's Bible Study 7:30pm - <i>Godspell</i> Performance	5 12:00pm - Icon Writing 7:30pm - <i>Godspell</i> Performance
6 8:00am - HE, Rite I 9:00am HE, Rite II, Godly Play 10:00am - Adult Forum, Sunday School, The 10 Spot 11:00am - HE, Rite II 3:00pm - <i>Godspell</i> Performance	7 7:30pm - Prayer Group 7:30pm - Finance Committee Meeting	8 6:30pm - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	9 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 7:30am - HE, Rite II w/Imposition of Ashes 6:00pm - HE, Rite II w/Imposition of Ashes 7:30pm - HE, Rite II w/Imposition of Ashes	10 10:15am - Thursday Ears	11 7:30am - Women's Bible Study 9:15am - Lenten Women's Bible Study 11:00am - Meals on Wheels	12 12:00pm - Icon Writing
13 8:00am - HE, Rite I 9:00am HE, Rite II, Godly Play 10:00am - Adult Forum, Sunday School, The 10 Spot 11:00am - HE, Rite II	14	15 <i>Key Articles Due</i> 12:00 - Lunch Bunch 7:00pm - Vestry Meeting 6:00pm - Regional Lenten Program	16 6:15pm - Handbell Choir Practice 7:00pm - Godzilla 7:30pm - Adult Choir Practice	17 10:15am - Thursday Ears	18 7:30am - Women's Bible Study 9:15am - Lenten Women's Bible Study	19 12:00pm - Icon Writing
20 8:00am - HE, Rite I 9:00am HE, Rite II, Godly Play 10:00am - Adult Forum, Sunday School, The 10 Spot 11:00am - HE, Rite II 7:30pm - Senior High Gathering	21 7:30pm - Prayer Group	22 6:00pm - Regional Lenten Program	23 7:30pm - Adult Choir Practice	24 10:15am - Thursday Ears 6:15pm - Handbell Choir Practice	25 7:30am - Women's Bible Study 9:15am - Lenten Women's Bible Study	26 12:00pm - Icon Writing
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