

The Epistle

January 2013

St. Peter's Church, Milford, CT

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Happy New Year! I must admit the New Year is not something I celebrate with gusto. The passing of another year doesn't feel like cause for celebration. I am not quick to remember to change to the new date in writing letters or checks and New Year's resolutions tend to lack motivation for me. Diets started as a New Year's resolution are doomed to failure and other resolutions at that time have not met with much success. I need more incentive than the change in the calendar year to turn over a new leaf in my life or

recommit to greater self-discipline.

What I do find not only motivating but transformational is a relationship with the Lord. What I cannot do on my own strength, I can do when it is in response to the conviction or leading of the Holy Spirit and His strengthening to be able to do what the Lord requires. For this kind of resolution there is no need to wait for the New Year. Every day is an opportunity to live for the Lord. Each day is a time to seek his leading, his inspiration. Each day is an opportunity to be our best for him and to live for his glory but it is truly best done one day at a time. Scripture speaks of this transformation of our character into the person God created us to be, using the image of the potter and the clay. "Yet, O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand." (Isaiah 64:8) As we daily submit to his will, his word, his Holy Spirit molding our character to be more like him we undergo the gradual transformation of his handiwork. Paul encourages us in this daily walk with the Lord, this transformation that happens one day at a time, when he says in 2 Cor. 4:16-17, "So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed every day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison." The journey is not yearly, it's daily. "Give us this day our daily bread," we pray. The Lord tells us in Matt. 6:34 "Do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day."

So if you are feeling like you have enough on your plate right now and are not terribly excited about taking on New Year's resolutions, let them go right on by. Instead, begin each day placing the day in the Lord's hands; seeking to live that day for him, looking for divine opportunities in that day to be a blessing to others and seeking to live with his light shining through you for the day. As we do this each day, and string together one day after another of living for his glory, what a blessed year it will be!

the Rev. Cynthia Knapp

Sunday Services

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist *no music*

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist *with music*

Childcare available

Coffee & Fellowship follows

10 a.m. Christian Formation



Monday – Thursday Evening
Prayer 6 p.m.

Wednesday — Noon Prayer

Thursday — Morning Prayer
8 a.m.

All weekday services held in the
Chapel



February Epistle

Please email your submissions
for the next Epistle by January
18, to:

Stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net

St. Peter's Purpose

Sharing the Gospel of
Jesus Christ

Preparing Disciples

Caring for the Community

St. Peter's Leadership

Ministers: The Congregation

Bishop: the Rt. Rev. Dr. Ian
Douglas

Priest-in-charge: the Rev. Cynthia
Knapp

Assisting Priest: the Rev. Angela
Rowley

Interim Musician: Paul Thoma

Christian Formation Director:
Karen Vital

Sexton: Bruce Rumford

Senior Warden: Paul Mangels

Junior Warden: Diane Gendreau

Treasurer: Sharon MacKenzie

Clerk: Candace Franz



January Birthdays

01/01 Brian Maslar
 01/08 Helen Pasenelli
 01/09 Marcy Mangels
 01/10 George Harrold
 01/10 Edward Pasenelli
 01/12 Gladys Wilson
 01/17 Stephen Drotar
 01/18 William Ritz
 01/19 Donald Warren Jr.
 01/22 Jillian Pignataro
 01/22 Jennifer Shoop
 01/24 Jacque Anglin-Dixon
 01/28 Lisa Jovanelly
 01/29 Erica Durazzo
 01/29 Nancy Lang
 01/30 Christopher Soracco

January Anniversaries

01/15 Kim & David Hulme

Report from the Treasurer: November 30, 2012

Income year-to-date	\$238,451.23
Expenses year-to-date	<u>(240,987.99)</u>
Deficit to date	\$ (2,536.76)

Our expenses this month were higher than anticipated due to maintenance repair to the slate roof.

Are you looking for an easy way to automate your financial support to St. Peter's?

Visit the  site located on our WEB site.

Should you have any questions in regards to our income or expenses, please contact me.

Sharon MacKenzie, Treasurer
smacknze@optonline.net

Food Bank Donations

St. Peter's continues its weekly collection for the Milford Food Bank at the Milford Senior Center. There is always a need for staples such as cereals, pasta, and peanut butter and jelly. Those items would be especially welcomed. *Please place all food donations in the basket located in the Narthex of the church.*

Altar Flowers

Flowers may be given as memorials, in thanksgiving, or to commemorate other celebrations such as birthdays or anniversaries. We ask for a donation of \$25 to cover the cost of the flowers. The 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday's (January 6th, 20th and 27th) are available for donation. *If you are interested, please contact the Church Office.*

Coffee Hour

Caring for our Community - Coffee hour is a ministry by and for those who attend worship on Sunday morning, after the 10:00 service. Coffee hour is only possible through volunteers and donations. St. Peter's supplies the coffee. You may choose to host on your own, or as a group. It is a great way to meet new parishioners and share in fellowship. Ask someone who has not hosted before to join you! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

January 6 - Pot Luck – Meet and Greet the Rev. Cynthia Knapp

January 13 – The Dixon & Lucas Families

January 20 - *Available*

January 27 – Annual Meeting

Congratulations

To Samantha and David Hudspeth on the birth of their daughter, and the Reverend Angela Rowley on the birth of her granddaughter, Hazel Anne Hudspeth, born on December 4, 2012.

To Kelly and Christian Thompson on the birth of their daughter, and Kathie and Richard Hebert on the birth of their granddaughter, and Joyce Hebert on the birth of her great-niece, Charlotte Grace Thompson born on November 29, 2012.

Women's Bible study

"Breaking Free" began on Tuesday, November 27, 2012. The group will run from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Child care will be provided. See Cynthia Knapp or Debbi Smith for more information.

Spiritual Adult Ed Plans

Evening Adult Ed Classes are beginning in January 2013. We are planning to begin an Alpha class on Thursday evening starting on January 17th. Classes will be on Thursday evenings except the second Thursday of every month (the Outreach dinner is held in the parish hall) from 6:30 p.m., starting with a simple dinner and concluding at 9:00 p.m. A Bible Study on the Gospel of John will begin on Wednesday, January 9th at 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Email the church office at stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net, or call the office at 203-874-8562 if you are interested in either program.

Healing and Worship Service

On Sunday, December 2, 2012 St. Peter's held our first Healing and Worship service. Our Praise Band provided the music. Plans are in the works for our next service, possibly in February 2013. About 50 people from both St. Peter's and the community attended.

Morning, Noon & Evening Prayer

Morning Prayer is Thursday mornings at 8:00 a.m. led by Linda Roti.

Wednesday Holy Eucharist at noon.

Evening Prayer is Monday – Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Currently, Paul Mangels, Deirdre Green and Steve Winters are leading the services.

You are invited to attend any or all of these services. All services are held in the Chapel.

Meet and Greet

For those who have had the opportunity to converse with Cynthia, and those that have not, please come and meet Cynthia Knapp, our priest-in-charge. We will be holding a Pot Luck luncheon during coffee hour on Sunday, January 6th after the 10 a.m. service. All parishioners are invited. This will give everyone an opportunity to meet Cynthia, and a time to ask questions, express concerns, make suggestions, set up an appointment to sit and talk privately, etc. Please come. Babysitting and child care will be provided.

Attention all Snowbirds

If you are an Usher, Greeter, Lector, LEM, or Acolyte, please be sure to either email or call Diane Gendreau or the office to let us know when you will be away so you are not put on the worship participant schedule.

The January and February schedules are in this Epistle. March 2013 will be in the works soon.

Call Diane at 203-874-8456, or E-mail her at dgendrel@optonline.net or call the Office at 203-874-8562 or E-mail at stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net

Vestry Nominations

Paul Mangels, Diane Gendreau, Sharon Mackenzie, and Candace Franz will continue as Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, and Clerk. Steve Winters and Debbi Smith will continue as Convention/Deanery Delegates. The regular Vestry slots that need to be filled are two three year terms. Both Jennifer Shoop and Jennifer Chiodo will be stepping down from the Vestry. Kathy Schock has agreed to continue on the Vestry. If anyone else wishes to nominate an individual for any of these Vestry positions, please use the forms at the back of the Church.

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Matt Schneider's Ordination

"It was my privilege and honor to represent St. Peter's for Matthew Schneider's ordination on December 15th at the parish he is Assistant, Prince George Winyah, Georgetown, SC. I was the Clergy Presenter and was delighted to be so honored. The Ordination itself went very well - as I lay hands with the other presbyters on Matt at the time the Bishop Ordains - I could sense the Holy Spirit was indeed sealing Matt's call to ordination with power! All with whom I conversed expressed their delight with Matt and Hawley and with his gifts for ministry. Several special blessings were the opportunity to hold their second child, Zoe for a good long time and to be able to hear the preaching of the Rt. Rev. C. Fitzsimmons Allison, Bishop retired of South Carolina, with whom I have been acquainted over the years through SAMS and Trinity School for Ministry. In his closing address, Fitz quoted Bishop Alf Stanway: "preach the Word as Water, for God will turn it into wine". Matt and Hawley, Eden and Zoe, send their love and greetings to all at St. Peter's."

Andrew



Andrew and Matthew



Prince George Winyah Parish

St. Nicholas!



St. Nicholas, also known as the Bishop of Myra, made his annual visit to St. Peter's in December. He told many stories about his life that captivated both the adults

and children! After the service, St. Nicholas was honored with a potluck brunch in the Parish Hall. Keeping in his tradition of giving, everyone left with a gold coin in his or her pocket!

Do you like to Clean?

Nancy Lang would like to gather a group of ladies together to do some cleaning projects around St. Peter's. Projects like cleaning the kitchen - REALLY cleaning the kitchen. Clean out cupboards and cabinets and the refrigerator. Perhaps clean and dust in those nooks and crannies that are sometimes overlooked in the church, chapel and narthex.

If you are interested in doing some housework around the church, please call Diane Gendreau at 203-988-3936 or Nancy Lang at 203-874-6360.

Thank you Nancy for suggesting and taking on this responsibility!

Manos de Dios #6 News

A delicious Italian dinner and silent auction is planned for January 19th from 5-8 p.m. to raise funds for our sixth mission trip to Colonia Anapra, Mexico. We will be building a 450 square foot house for a very deserving family (see below). Please bring your friends, neighbors and their families. **Ticket prices:** \$10 adults 13 years and older; \$5 children ages 6 to 12; children 5 years and under are free.

Meet Anastacio and Imelda



Anastacio Gonzalez Rios and Imelda Tapia Morales have four kids- Jesus (10 years), Marlen (7 years), Denisse (5 years), and Vianey (2 years).

Anastacio supports the family by working in one of Juarez's many factories. They have lived in Juarez most of their lives. They are excited and grateful to the Lord for your willingness to help them provide a decent home for their children. They are sponsored by San Jose Anglican parish in Colonia Anapra.

Introducing the 2013 Juarez Mission Team

On Sunday, December 9, 2012 the following people committed to go to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico to build a house for Anastacio, Imelda and their children; Patrick Bell, Erica Durazzo, Richard Durazzo, Rebecca Fraleigh, Diane Gendreau, Michael Gendreau, Conrad Green, Dee Green, Natalie Green, Curtis Green, Kathy Hebert, Rich Hebert, Barb Lewis, Linda Roti, Ana Schwartz, Colleen Shelton and Karen Vital.

Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners of St. Peter's and a generous grant from the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut, St. Peter's can continue this life changing outreach work.

We will be traveling to Mexico on February 17th and returning on the 23rd. We ask that you add our group to your daily prayers to keep us safe while we are traveling and while we do the work God has sent us to do.

The Juarez mission team will be collecting change to purchase school items for children at a local school in Colonia Anapra. A collection jar will be set up in the back of the church for those wishing to make donations.

Carol's Tree

Thanks to many loving parishioners, three families of children at Good Shepherd had a nice Christmas! The six children were given toys and clothes while their parents received gift cards to supermarkets or Target and Walmart as well as small gifts. You are a wonderful, loving community and we thank you!

Dee Green and Linda Roti

Save the Date

St. Peter's Annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 27, 2013 after the 10:00 service. Please attend.

St. Peter's Church – 2013 Ministry & Mission Support Form

In November you received information concerning St. Peter's and our Ministry and Mission drive for 2013. Currently, we have received pledge cards from 48 parishioners. Your generosity and faithfulness are very much appreciated.

We currently have 26 forms that have not been responded to. We ask that you give this prayerful consideration and respond if you can or cannot make a pledge for 2013. Our budget is being prepared and every pledge is important.

God bless you and your family. We wish all a happy and healthy New Year.

Christian Formation

During Advent, the children talked about the Advent wreath and what the candles mean, and we also learned ways to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

We made a paper chain with ideas of things we would do during Advent that would help us to get ready!



January Dates:

There will be NO CLASSES on January 20th.

Youth Group

January Dates:

January 3rd and 17th

Jr. Youth Group 5-6:30pm

Sr. Youth Group 6-8pm

Keep your eyes and ears open! The Youth Group will be beginning fund raising efforts to raise money for our upcoming mission trip to Pittsburgh in June 2013! Thank you in advance for supporting our group!

Nativity Pageant



Our Nativity Pageant on December 16th was a wonderful celebration of the children at St. Peter's at a time when we needed to be embracing and appreciating our children as we mourned for those who lost their lives two days before in Newtown. While the children told the story of the birth of Jesus Christ bolstered up by our wonderful teenagers who played supporting roles in the

drama, served as narrators, and directed the pageant, the 28 votive candles burned on the altar behind them as we continued to lift up in prayer those who lost their lives, as we had done in the prayer service the night before.



The children were a delight, adding their own special touch to the telling of the story—some so caught up in it themselves they needed encouragement to realize it was time to speak their line. Having a “real” baby Jesus always captures their attention and lends that magical quality to the story that cannot be scripted or rehearsed. Thank you, children and teenagers, for blessing us with this wonderful presentation of the Christmas story and touching our hearts with this reminder of the love of God incarnate in the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ.

A Note of Appreciation

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Paul Thoma, Amy Bowman, and Karen Vital for standing in the gap for us during this transition time. They have been graciously working hard to keep the ministries running smoothly here at St. Peter's providing music, bulletins and other administrative work, and ministry to our children and youth during this transition time. This required extra work during the Christmas season and I am particularly grateful. Please express your appreciation to them when you see them!

the Rev. Cynthia Knapp



ARISE, ANGER AND GRIEF TOGETHER

How to do church yesterday, when the slaughtered innocents of the Sandy Hook School have not even been buried yet? How to speak to the sorrow and still communicate trust and safety? Without lying? How to preach to a congregation that includes young children? Do we read the names? Do we include their ages? What do people need from me right now -- do they need to wade deeper into their pain, or do they need some relief from it? Can we somehow do both of these things? Because different people need different things. And how to organize my own thoughts into something of use?

Our record in caring for the mentally ill is lamentable overall. Not surprisingly, our ability to predict who will become the next mass murderer and take steps to prevent it is, too. We can make this somewhat better than it is now, probably, but short of arresting and holding every angry, lonely young man in the nation, our options are limited. Still, we don't have to arm him while we're learning how to help him. His right to bear arms does not create an obligation on our part to enable his illness.

Shooting is fun, a test of aim and skill. But its unregulated exercise is not worth the death of a child, let alone twenty children at once. Nobody's right to participate in a sport, however much he may enjoy it, outweighs a child's right to live.

And nobody's delusions about his own ability to protect himself and his family in the event of an attack without accidentally blowing them away can be allowed to dictate a 21st/century nation's gun policy. In a combat setting, where people are highly trained and expecting attack, soldiers are still killed by friendly fire. Highly trained police officers get it wrong sometimes, too. But you, citizen, are going to be able to respond with accuracy in the middle of the night, in the dark, in a matter of seconds, when someone's in your house and you were asleep? You'll be able to do the same on a crowded street or in a movie theater or train or airplane? You'll be that sure who the perpetrator is amid the chaos? You'll have that clear a shot? And you think this because you're good in the controlled environment of the firing range? And you want me to bet my grandchildren's lives on this conviction of yours? I can't do that.

I like hunting. I think it is far preferable to the misery of an animal living its entire life in a feed lot, and also preferable to allowing displaced game animals to starve to death or get hit by cars because our McMansions have encroached on their habitats. We consume more venison at our table than we do beef -- much more. But hunting is a highly regulated activity. Responsible hunters don't mind this: they accept their duty as conservationists of the woodlands they enjoy.

We don't need to lump all firearms together in this discussion. I know lots of cops, but I don't know anybody in law enforcement who thinks citizens need automatic weapons in the drawers of their bedside tables. I know many hunters, and they enjoy hunting with other kinds of rifles -- some of them use bow and arrow. There is a parity between hunter and prey in the wild: you have a rifle, yes, but he knows the woods better than you ever will. More often than not, the animal wins your contest. There is no contest if your encounter with a noble animal amounts to spraying his immediate surroundings with bullets: being a good shot has little to do with it in that instance. You would get your deer not by virtue of your skill, but by the law of averages.

Many of my readers won't like this essay. It lacks my usual reconciling tone. It employs sarcasm. This is because I am angry that our politicians have not had the fortitude to stand up to a ridiculously extremist gun lobby, and sarcasm is an easy weapon for me to wield. It is because I am tired of my country's insane admiration of violent death, enshrined in law and on display for the world to see in our popular music, our television, our games, our cinema -- everywhere. And it is because I am unspeakably sad about the Newtown massacre, too sad to talk about it, trying not to imagine the terrified faces of children facing death without their parents to save or comfort them, not to see the desperate valor of their martyred teachers, fighting my imagining of those last seconds of these short lives -- trying to push these images away, and failing utterly. It is because I am too cowardly to face the terrible weakness of my grief, so I choose the power of my anger instead. I know this. I will try to do better.

But I think I will do it the way Mother Jones did it: I will pray for the dead, and fight like Hell for the living. The madness of gun violence has got to stop, and there is no one thing that will stop it. Support for the treatment of the mentally ill and for those closest to them is part of it: it must become much more possible to help those who, by the very nature of their illness, may not want our help. Joining the rest of the developed world in enacting a sensible gun

control policy must also be part of the solution. Public officials who do not support our need to inhabit our public places without fear must be held to account. We elect them, and we must use the power we have. They need to become more afraid of us than they are of the NRA

Mary Harris "Mother" Jones was an Irish-American schoolteacher and dressmaker who became a prominent labor and community organizer. Mother Jones worked as a teacher and dressmaker, but after her husband and four children all died of yellow fever and her workshop was destroyed in a fire in 1871, she began working as an organizer for the Knights of Labor and the United Mine Workers union. In 1902 she was called "the most dangerous woman in America" for her success in organizing mine workers. In 1903, upset about the lax enforcement of the child labor laws in the Pennsylvania mines and silk mills, she organized a Children's March from Philadelphia to the home of president Theodore Roosevelt in New York.

The Geranium Farm

December 17, 2012

For further information about the Rev. Barbara Crafton see website below:

Esoteric Episcopal Priest's musings - Barbara Crafton:
<http://www.geraniumfarm.org>

Preparing Disciples

Daily Devotionals & Prayerful Resources:

Text versions:

Church of the Savior, Washington, DC - more social action oriented:

<http://www.inwardoutward.org/>

Rick Warren's daily devotions from Saddleback:

<http://profile.purposedriven.com/dailyhope/post>

Esoteric Episcopal Priest's musings - Barbara Crafton:

<http://www.geraniumfarm.org>

Ministry of Evangelical group dedicated to servant ministry:

<http://blog.leadlikejesus.org>

Audio, Video, & other Resources:

Ministry of the British Jesuits - comes as an audio file:

<http://www.pray-as-you-go.org>

Crosswalk, the intersection of faith and life dedicated to building up the Church, which is the body of Christ – text (many other resources):

<http://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals>.

Contemplative resources in both text, audio, and video:

<http://www.contemplativeoutreach.org>

A new App called iPray has been released for the iPhone: the Book of Common Prayer. You can download iPray from the iTunes Store here:

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ipray-bcp/id431349318?mt=8&ign-mpt=u0%3D2>

Ministry of the Brothers of The Society of Saint John the Evangelist (many other resources):

<http://www.ssje.org/word>



If you have a favorite daily devotional and would like to share with the congregation, please contact us so we can publish it!

JANUARY 2013 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	SERVICE TIME	ACOLYTE	LAY MINISTER	LECTOR	READINGS	USHER	GREETER	CHILD CARE
January 6, 2013	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis	F. Callahan	S. Callahan	Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:1-12	D. Blanchet B. Kuhar	A. Fredericks	
								A. Smith
	10:00 AM	W. Dixon D. Bibens	S. Winters J. Pinsince	D. Smith J. Bryson	Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:1-12	P. Smith D. Bryson	S. Peck J. Bryson	M. Gosset
January 13, 2013	8:00 AM	C. Cunningham	G. Bristol	K. Gammage	Isaiah 43:1-7 Acts 8:14-17	E. Pasanelli A. Fredericks	E. Luysterborghs	
								P. Bell
	10:00 AM	W. Bibens K. Carriero	B. Lewis D. Green	P. Watson B. Vanbrederode	Isaiah 43:1-7 Acts 8:14-17	K. Pegnataro F. Hopkins	M. Saltzman D. Smith	E. Durazzo
January 20, 2013	8:00 AM	D. Gendreau	S. Calahan	D. Warren	Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:1-11	W. Christiansen D. Blanchet	A. Swanepoel	
								W. Dixon
	10:00 AM	E. Durazzo P. Bell	C. Riker S. Winters	C. Franz R. Allsop	Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:1-11	R. Eldridge K. Bell	G. Burrows B. Bell	C. Ritz
January 27, 2013	8:00 AM	L. Gustafson	D. Warren	S. MacKenzie	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	B. Kuhar E. Pasenelli	S. Giambra	
								A. Smith M. Gosset
	10:00 AM	R. Fraleigh M. Gendreau	D. Smith J. Carter	R. Eldridge L. Wonneberger	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	J. Carter F. Hopkins	J. Shoop C. Mahnken	

FEBRUARY 2013 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	SERVICE TIME	ACOLYTE	LAY MINISTER	LECTOR	READINGS	USHER	GREETER	CHILD CARE
February 3, 2013	8:00 AM	D. Gendreau	F. Callahan	D. Blanchet	Jeremiah 1:4-10 1 Corinthians 13:1-13	D. Blanchet W. Christiansen	A. Fredericks	
4th Sunday after Epiphany	10:00 AM	E. Durazzo S. Bell	J. Pinsence B. Lewis	D. Smith J. Bryson	Jeremiah 1:4-10 1 Corinthians 13:1-13	K. Bell D. Bryson	B. Bell M. Saltzman	E. Durazzo
February 10, 2013	8:00 AM	L. Gustafson	S. Callahan	K. Gammage	Exodus 34:29-35 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	A. Fredericks E. Pasenelli	E. Luysterborghs	
Last Sunday after Epiphany	10:00 AM	K. Carriero G. Lucas	D. Green D. Smith	P. Watson B. VanBrederode	Exodus 34:29-35 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	R. Eldridge F. Hopkins	S. Peck G. Burrows	P. Bell
February 17, 2013	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis	D. Warren	S. Callahan	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Romans 10:8b-13	B. Kuhar D. Blanchet	A. Swanepoel	
First Sunday in Lent	10:00 AM	D. Bibens W. Bibens	C. Riker S. Winters	C. Franz R. Eldridge	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Romans 10:8b-13	B. McDonald K. Pegnataro	J. Shoop C. Mahnken	M. Gossett
February 24, 2013	8:00 AM	C. Cunningham	F. Callahan	D. Warren	Genesis 15:1-12,17-18 Philippians 3:17-4:1	W. Christiansen A. Fredericks	S. Giambra	
Second Sunday in Lent	10:00 AM	P. Bell W. Dixon	J. Carter B. Lewis	R. Allsop L. Wonneberger	Genesis 15:1-12,17-18 Philippians 3:17-4:1	J. Carter P. Smith	B. Bell D. Smith	C. Ritz



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 A Safe and Blessed New Year 	2 Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m.—Chapel Bible Study 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Library	3 Morning Prayer 8 a.m Chapel Jr Youth 5—6:30 p.m. Sr Youth 6—8:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	4	5
6 The Epiphany Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Christian Form 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Meet & Greet the Rev. Cynthia Knapp— 11:15p.m.	7	8 Bible Study 7:00 am. Rector's Office Women's Bible Study 9:30 a.m.—Parish Hall Executive Committee 7:00 p.m.—Rectors Office	9 Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m.—Chapel Bible Study—John 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Library	10 Morning Prayer 8 a.m Chapel Outreach Dinner 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	11	12
13 Epiphany I Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Christian Form 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Baptisms 10 a.m. Juarez Meeting 12 p.m. Taft Wing	14	15 Bible Study 7:00 am. Rector's Office Women's Bible Study 9:30 a.m.—Parish Hall Vestry Meeting 7:00 p.m.-Rectors Office	16 Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m.—Chapel Bible Study-John 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Library	17 Morning Prayer 8 a.m Chapel Jr Youth 5—6:30 p.m. Sr Youth 6—8:00 p.m. Alpha Program/Dinner 6:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	18 	19 Silent Auction & Juarez Pasta Dinner 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
20 Epiphany II Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. NO Christian Form Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22 Bible Study 7:00 am. Rector's Office Women's Bible Study 9:30 a.m.—Parish Hall	23 Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m.—Chapel Bible Study-John 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Library	24 Morning Prayer 8 a.m Chapel Alpha Program/Dinner 6:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	25	26
27 Epiphany III Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Christian Form 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Annual Meeting- Parish Hall 11:30 p.m.	28	29 Bible Study 7:00 am. Rector's Office Women's Bible Study 9:30 a.m.—Parish Hall Prayer Shawl 7:00 p.m. Library	30 Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m.—Chapel Bible Study-John 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Library	31 Morning Prayer 8 a.m Chapel Alpha Program/Dinner 6:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.		Evening Prayer 6:00 p.m. Chapel Monday— Thursday