

St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
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# THE ROCK

*We Are One Family In Christ*

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## *Reflections from the Rector*

Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.

Those words are striking and familiar. We can not think of them apart from the intimate symbol that accompanies their utterance. The touch upon our foreheads as black ash is smeared into our pores in the sign of the cross is not something we might imagine choosing to do. Yet, we drive across town, rise from our seat, walk toward an altar and kneel or stand there just for this purpose. "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return". The words echo in our ears. Their meaning is always fresh and deep-reaching. They are haunting words and still they reveal a great truth. We are by virtue of our creation simply ordinary stuff. No matter who we are. No matter where we live. No matter what our age or intellect, the whole of our physical being is made up of the stuff that gets kicked up as one walks across the countryside.

No wonder we feel so vulnerable. No wonder we are always in pursuit of something more, something that distinguishes us from all the other piles of organic material. No wonder our relationships and our communities can be in such disarray. What should we expect from something as insignificant as this dust? Kicked about, blown around, muddied up, this is our bare, physical reality.

Yet, somehow we imagine being something more. Something in our DNA suggests that our lives have meaning and purpose and that we should live in a manner that honors this.

Our faith tradition might call that something the spirit of God. It is that part of the Divine that always reminds us of our incompleteness apart from the One who gives us life. Do you remember that second of the creation stories when God breathes into the human creature? Do you remember seeing a child at its birth drinking in that first breath of air on his or her own? Both images always remind me of the "pneuma", the wind, the spirit that fills our simple ordinary bodies and in some mysterious way sets us apart to become something more for God's sake.

Lent is that season in the church year when we are intentionally reminded, or you might say when we intentionally remind ourselves of who we are without God's help. If none of us had a concept of something beyond us drawing our best efforts to live with care for God's creation and all the creatures, then the world would be nothing more than an array of beings rushing about satisfying their own selfish desires. We might say our communities would look more like "Pottersville", than "Bedford Falls. So we make this journey across town, up the aisle to the altar and humbly accept the words and the ashes as a reminder that yes there is a God, but we are not God. Yes, our lives have value and meaning, but that meaning and value is derived from our relationship with one beyond us.

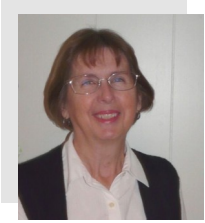
This season is set apart and made holy when we make use of these forty days to reexamine our relationship with God and with God's creation. Whatever spiritual resources or spiritual disciplines we choose to use, Lent is about drawing our ordinary selves nearer the "pneuma", the wind, the spirit of the One who gives us true life.

I invite you to participate in worship, in study, in fellowship, and in reaching out in a way that draws you nearer God's presence. Whether your Lenten journey calls you to spend more time in solitude or in community, whether you feel called to be more active or to be still, may your thoughts and prayers unite you with the grace, mercy, and glory of the One we call Holy.

I invite you therefore to a holy Lent.

Fr. Jim Friedel

## PARISH BUSINESS



### *From the Senior Warden*

June Gregory

Hello to all,

Yes, this is a different writer of the Senior Warden's report for The Rock. John Debler and I have switched positions for this last year of our 3 year term on the vestry. "JD" will be the Junior Warden taking care of the upkeep and care of the Church property and grounds. He will be a very hard act to follow, being such a wonderful writer and a strong leader of this Church. Also, he generously agreed to help when I have problems with this report!

On Saturday, February 12, 2011, the vestry traveled on a cool clear morning to the Mustang Island Retreat Center in Port Aransas, Texas for the annual vestry retreat. For one and one half days we got to know each other better and went over the upcoming events taking place this year. Under the guidance of Fr. Jim, ongoing programs were discussed and evaluated. We reviewed our worship service, study groups, fellowship and outreach programs. Many of these programs and services are working fine but a few improvements were suggested in certain areas, one being the greeting and following up on potential Church members. Even with a few improvements being needed, St. Peter's is a strong Christian family. So many St. Peter's members, young and old, are very active, hard-working Christians who care very strongly about this Church and its members. Not only do you serve this Church, you also serve others by volunteering in many other community programs.

We spent a large portion of the time discussing the 2011 Church calendar. It looks as if we will be having a very busy year. Father Jim will be keeping you up to date with all of the upcoming services and events that will take place. The first being the Ash Wednesday services, and programs presented during Lent.

It is evident to each vestry member how many of our members participate in some way during worship services. I shall mention today a few ways in which many of you or others are involved. The Altar Guild, under the guidance of their directress, Sherri Collins, work on a rotating schedule preparing the Church for services according to the Church calendar. They change the hangings according to the seasons of the Church or special feast days, prepare the elements for Holy communion and clean and iron the linens used during each service. Most of these preparations take place before anyone walks in the doors on Sunday.

Our Lay Readers are prepared to present the Lessons and Prayers of the People and assist the rector during Holy Communion. The Acolyte carries the Cross or banners during the processional, lights and extinguishes the candles (no easy task if you are small) and assists the priest during the service. Each Usher and Greeter hope to welcome members and visitors alike. They are also there to assist those who may need a little help following the service. The Fellowship volunteers would like to serve all who attend the services with a hot cup of coffee and a cookie or donut hole or two.

The Choir, Musicians and their energetic Director, Angela Rivera, each provide beautiful music for our services. Angela provides the early service with music and has a choir member ready to sing a solo. Sometimes we have a duet or a guest musician. The choir performs at the late service beginning with the processional hymn and accompanies the special soloist. We are very fortunate to have our choir and musicians presenting the beautiful music in this Church.

When you have a chance, thank the volunteers for their hard work and service. If any of you are interested in participating in any of the areas listed above, please give Fr. Jim or any vestry member your name. Later this year, I will highlight some of the other ways you may be interested in serving God.

Keep your energy high, 2011 promises to be a very busy and exciting year!

Blessings to each of you,

*June Gregory*  
Senior Warden



### *Treasurer's Notes*

Mike Patton, Treasurer  
[mpatton16@gmail.com](mailto:mpatton16@gmail.com)

January 2011, was a transition period from our Quick Books system to a new ACS Technologies accounting and member database system. Once this transition is complete, it should provide a substantial improvement to our overall reporting and data accumulation capabilities.

At the end of January 31, 2011, cash and investment balances of the various Church funds were as follows:

	<u>Cash/Investments</u>
Church	\$220,421.91
Building	\$548,422.68
Memorial	\$ 6,656.34
RDF	\$ 5,746.88
Columbarium	<u>\$ 1,882.08</u>
	<u>\$783,129.89</u>

Operating Revenue for January 2011 totaled \$35,317, which was in excess of Expenses by \$11,551.

## PARISH BUSINESS

### *From the Junior Warden*



John "JD" Debler

As I began writing this article for The Rock, I did not have the "writers block" that I often have when I try to come up with a topic for the article. The subject came to me like a slap upside my head a coach used to give me when I wasn't paying attention... I needed to say something about the recent Diocesan Council that I attended in February. The hard part was to narrow down what I was going to talk about. So much goes on at these gatherings that it would be almost impossible to cover everything in the space allowed. As it is with all favorite things, the following is what I enjoyed, but others might have a different view. But I've got the floor right now. They can write their own article.

A great joy to me in this council was the fellowship that I enjoyed with both my fellow parishioners that joined me at the event, and also reconnecting with friends I have made from other congregations, past Council meetings, and through Cursillo. It had been a year since I'd seen many of them, so I got to catch up with them on what was going on in their lives. My two traveling companions to San Marcos were a particular source of both entertainment and inspiration. These two ladies have led what I consider remarkable and very full lives. Part of what I love about being part of a church family is getting to know your fellow sojourners and learning of their past experiences, both in their personal and spiritual lives. Spending six hours in a car together allows you enough time to hear about growing up, family, pets, and spiritual matters. I enjoyed it all. Plus, they made sure that I made it to where we were going!

The theme of this year's Council was "A Sower Goes Out to Sow" ... The remaining events of Council that were special to me all tied back to this theme. A wonderful surprise was in store for us with the three part stage presentation of "Mrs. Barrington". A one woman show, performed by Sam Carter Gilliam, "Mrs. Barrington" was a funny but poignant tale of an aging parishioner in a church with dwindling numbers and changing demographics in its neighborhood. Her reactions to the changes in her neighborhood and church mirror, in truth, probably reactions we have all had at various times and in varying degrees during our spiritual journeys. But the "sowing of seeds" plays a big part in her transformation during the play. I'm not going to say anymore about it, because we were told that each Parish would get a dvd copy of the performance to share with all the parishioners. When we at St. Peter's get our copy, I'm sure there will be scheduled times to view it together. I urge you to make time to see it.

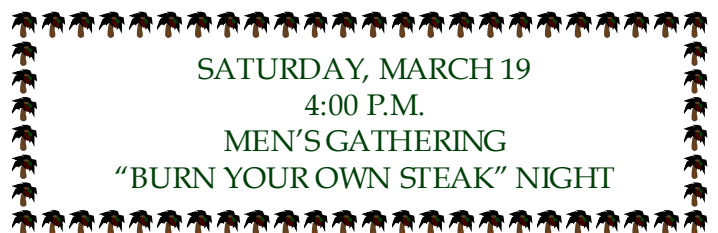
As is the custom at Council, at least the three I've attended, there was a sermon from the Bishop Suffragan during the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Thursday evening. Bishop David Reed delivered, as is his custom, an excellent sermon that was witty, moving, and challenging.

It, too, was based on the central theme. He challenged us not to think about the types of soil on which the seeds might fall, but to focus on the act of planting the seeds. The parable tells us that the Kingdom of God is like this. The seeds are the "Word of the Kingdom". Bishop Reed urged us to be purposeful in our actions, to spread seeds that "express the words of the Kingdom". He challenged us to "preach Christ, and Him crucified." He also went on to say that you may plant many seeds, but may never know what God will grow from them. You may be fortunate to see some of them sprout, but if not, we still must have faith and do what the Lord Jesus wanted us to do.

Bishop Lillibridge gave a speech on Friday. Because he was giving his talk during the Council proceedings, he had many diocesan business matters to cover early on in his address. After getting past those, he got to the matter at hand. He talked about the dwindling church attendance nationwide. He urged us to focus not on this decline, but on "the opportunity to refocus and redirect our efforts in more effective ways". He mentioned the "Missional Church" movement and its effort to move us "out of our buildings and into our communities in significant and life changing ways". I get the feeling that the Bishop is very much in tune with this philosophy of going to the people and serving them, just like Jesus did. He wants us to care about the things Jesus cared about, to be about service and sacrifice as the early Church was. The Bishop reminded us that we sprouted from the seeds that someone had sown, but it was our time to be sowers as well. He reminded us, though, that although we may sow seeds, it is God that makes them grow.

This will be my last article. June Gregory has graciously accepted the post of Senior Warden for the coming year. I will be changing roles, stepping into the Junior Warden slot, a "real" job in which June has done an extraordinary job for the past two years. I know you as a congregation will show June the same support that you have given me the past two years. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve the parish as Senior Warden.

Many Blessings,  
John "J.D." Debler  
Junior Warden


  
SATURDAY, MARCH 19  
4:00 P.M.  
MEN'S GATHERING  
"BURN YOUR OWN STEAK" NIGHT

## A PROPERTY FOR OUR CONSIDERATION

The Vestry of St. Peter's is interested in hearing your input as we consider the purchase of property that could be a good fit for our future needs. Let me take a moment to describe how we first discovered the availability of this property.

In the spring of 2009, there was no one looking at the Henderson Street property we had on the market. This being the case, members of our Building Planning Committee wondered if there might be another property owner who would be interested in trading for a property that would better suit our future needs. It was understood that should a willing party be found, we would need to pay any difference in value between the two properties. So began a search for a suitable property that was centrally located, had good elevations, good visibility, reasonable access to utilities, and a configuration that was suitable for the preliminary design we were working on at the time. The best prospective property was located adjacent to the Rockport Post Office. It had frontage on Pearl Street and on Enterprise Blvd. In fact, the property was something of a "C" shape, wrapping around the Post Office property. It included all the property bordered by these two streets from the Post Office to a drainage canal on the east boundary, nearest First Baptist Church. In June of 2009, Larry Heidt wrote a letter to this property's owner asking about the viability of working out a trade. The response was that a trade was not possible, but the owner would be willing to sell this property to St. Peter's when we were in a position to buy. Clearly, we were not in such a position at that time.

Most of you know the story of the recent sale of the Henderson Street property to Aransas County last December. You received the combined publication of our annual report and February newsletter which included the preliminary design the Building Planning Committee had developed. When that publication was being mailed to our member households, we also decided to send a copy to the property owner we had contacted about the trade, eighteen months earlier. We didn't know if this property was still available. We didn't know if there was still a willingness to sell to us. We simply wanted to let the owner know that our situation had changed and that we still had interest in this piece of property.

Mike Patton included a cover letter to this effect. The response we heard was that, the property was still available and there was still a willingness to sell to St. Peter's. The price would be the current tax assessed value for these three tracts, an amount totaling \$501,000.

A few weeks ago, Mike Patton, Jim Reed, and Larry Heidt had the opportunity to walk this property. Their impressions were quite favorable. I would invite you to speak with them about what they saw on their walkabout.

During our recent vestry retreat, Mike Patton presented an aerial view of this property to help determine if there was a desire by the vestry to move forward in our consideration of this. The vestry unanimously voted to move forward with an appraisal of the property and depending on the appraisal, a Phase One Environmental Study. We have initiated the appraisal and expect the results in the days ahead.

We are now at the point in the process where the vestry would like your input as consideration is given to the possibility of purchasing this property. Beginning next Sunday, please take a

look at the aerial view and specific description of the proposed property. These items will be displayed in the parish hall for all to see. We also expect to include the results of the appraisal, which should be completed by that time. Please let us hear from you as we prayerfully consider this important decision.

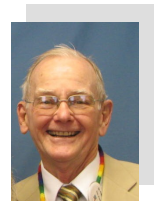
Following is a listing of our current vestry and the members of the building planning committee. I invite you to speak with any one of them or with me regarding your thoughts on this matter. Vestry members: Jim Blake, John Debler, Beth Garner, Joey Gill, Pinky Gonzalez, June Gregory, Dan Pugh, Kay Scott and Becky Warren. The Building Planning Committee: John Debler, Anne Dobbins, Jim Friedel, Joey Gill, Margaret Goolsbee, Don Hanks, Larry Heidt, David Herring, Mike Patton and Jim Reed.

I want to express my gratitude to you in advance for your thoughtful & prayerful participation in our decision-making.

Faithfully,  
Fr. Jim Friedel

### NOW & THEN . . .

by *Jim Reed*



St. Peter's will celebrate its 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. For the past several months, I have attempted to put a little life into the history of our church with this column. Unfortunately, the stories most often are of buildings and events, but the real story of St. Peter's is the service that the congregation and its individuals provide to the community. A place for worship is important, but reaching out to others and using the church structure as a base for outreach is perhaps the most important aspect of our reason for being.

The congregation has studied, prayed about and moved toward a new church location for at least 10 years. To this end, we purchased the Henderson Street property but soon discovered that although it was beautiful, it did not really suit our long-term needs. I am convinced that our Lord has led us to our present situation. HE fixed it so that we did not lose money on the Henderson Street venture. HE made sure that the County would turn that property into a park for all to enjoy. HE led us to an attractive piece of land that is within our means to purchase and perhaps become a new church home for St. Peter's.

The Vestry is asking for your comments concerning their recommendation to purchase a wonderful location near the Rockport Post Office. It is a central, visible location with enough space for accomplishing much in the future. When Larry Heidt, Mike Patton and I walked over the property I could see in my mind's eye graceful pathways through the woods with space for contemplative prayer and a fantastic maze. I pointed to an area where we could place an Episcopal School someday and Mike said that it might be more appropriate for us to have an assisted living facility. What a great idea! Rockport will continue to be an attractive retirement location. But first, the 2011 congregation must be committed to taking this very big - and scary - step of purchasing a site from which we might better do the work God has given us to do. Let us pray together and talk together and with enthusiasm for the future move forward so that when St. Peter's celebrates its 200<sup>th</sup> birthday, they will be talking about how committed we were.

# AMONG OUR OWN

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:*

*I would like to thank each and every one of you for your thoughts and prayers over the past year, while I journeyed through chemotherapy, surgery and radiation. This journey would not have been possible without your love and support.*

*Meals, rides and just the concerns and cares you expressed during this time cannot ever be repaid by this individual. One can truly feel that you are part of this family when you experience the selflessness of all of you.*

*Once again, thank you for all you have given me. You are always in my prayers. I love all of you. May God bless you.*

*Al Steffens*



Barbara Patton

## Community of Hope Prayer List

We ask that you keep the following persons in your prayers: **Carol Allen, Landon and Charlean Alexander, Nadia Clark, Corina Domaschk, Nat Gonzalez, Jean Herring, Nell Herring, John Hill, Dorothy Hooker, Joan Lee, Carole Ann McKittrick, Anna Nix, Al Steffens, Audrey Steffens and J. T. Gonzalez.**

To pray with the Prayer Circle or to request prayer for yourself or your family, call or email Barbara Patton at 790-7775 or [barpatton@gmail.com](mailto:barpatton@gmail.com) (Please note email address change)

### A VERY SPECIAL THANKS

I wish to thank the following people for the special help that they gave me while I was in rehab. Al Steffens for running so many errands for me. Mike and Barbara Patton for going out of their way to get me to church on Sunday and other things they did for me. Woody for taking time from a busy schedule to help me keep my bills paid so that I would not lose everything. Also, a special thanks to all who sent cards or made visits, and everyone for their prayers. A very special thanks to Father Jim for all he did for me.

Thanks be to God,  
John Hill



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ZACHARY CUNNINGHAM	1	ANN WHITLOCK	1
STEVE LONG	3	FAYE ULBRICH	1
CYNTHIA VAUGHAN	5	PAUL MAGABGAB	2
ANNE MCCLANAHAN	6	ALLEN ANTHONY	3
DEBORAH HOLLOWAY	8	HELEN CASTERLINE	7
DONNA GLASSETT	11	VERNON LEWIS	10
MILBY WADE	15	RUTH DOUGLAS	10
BILL WILSON	16	MURRAY TARKINGTON	11
RICK SPENCER	17	JANE ROSE	11
MARY LOU LEWIS	20	SUSAN MORRIS	12
PEGGY BRINGLE	21	ANDREA FARMER	13
BECKY PLUMMER	23	BENJAMIN CLARK	19
DAN SHELTON	26	"JD" DEBLER	21
GERLINDE JUHALA	26	JAYNE BOYCE	22
JULIA PINA	26	GEORGE SANDERS	22
RICHARD HART	31	MARY CATHERINE PUGH	22
		SHANE SUTTON	24
		DON HANKS	25
		JEAN VAN EENENAAM	25
		AUDREY STEFFENS	26
		JOE LEONARD	28
		CHARLES GOOLSBEE	30
		IVAN OLENICK, JR.	30

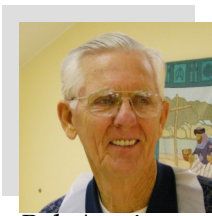


### MARCH

JANE & JOHN BUTT	14
BARBARA & DAN SHELTON	26

### APRIL

ANGELA & BILL RIVERA	3
CHARLEAN & LANDON ALEXANDER	16
CHRISTY & JIM FRIEDEL	19
BETTY & RICHARD CRAIG	20
JOANN & BOB MARTIN	21

**OUTREACH****MINISTRIES**

Bob Austin

### *Good Samaritans - MARCH 2011*

It's tough trying to do the right thing to help, as much as we can, those who are "down and out" and are in need of someone who can lift them up and give them hope. That's why Good Sam is there.

Twenty years ago R-F Good Samaritans did not exist. Each church, Salvation Army, United Way and others did their best with limited funds. Since Good Sam was formed in 1991, with the help of St. Peter's and other churches, there is now a special place where needy families can find helpful guidance. We help with food, rent, utilities and prescriptions. If we cannot help, a list of the agencies throughout the Coastal Bend is made available to the client.

Working at Good Sam can be a very rewarding experience. All the volunteers get to know one another and enjoy the fellowship as well as the satisfaction of knowing they are helping others. Most of our work requires some computer knowledge (with the exception of the food pantry). We have two shifts a day, each lasting only 2-1/2 hours. We welcome new volunteers and hope that anyone interested will come by for a chat and a tour of the building. *- Bob Austin*

#### LENTEN LUNCH SCHEDULE

MARCH 16 - SACRED HEART

MARCH 23 - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MARCH 30 - HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN

APRIL 6 - ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

APRIL 13 - FIRST UNITED METHODIST



**THURSDAY, MARCH 17 - 6:00 P.M.**

**ST. PATRICK SUPPER**

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**REFLECTIONS ON THE LIFE OF ST. PATRICK**

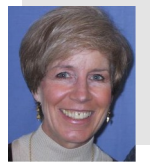


Angela Rivera

### *From the Director of Music Ministries*

It seems Christmas was just over, and the choir is busily preparing for Lent and Easter. The congregation gets to hear the joyful Easter music on Easter Sunday, but the choir has been enjoying it since the first of February.

When you see one of our good and faithful choir members, thank them for their wonderful contribution to our worship. I make an effort to thank them each and every Wednesday and Sunday. *- Angela Rivera*



Pam Heidt



### *The Community of Hope International* "A School for God's Service..." RSB

As the Lenten season approaches, some of our Circle of Care members plan to attend the annual Community of Hope (West Texas Region) Retreat at our Mustang Island Conference Center. This year the speaker is the Rev. Sarah Butler Berlin from Denver, Colorado. She will be speaking to us about the ever growing circle of people who are learning to become "caring companions" to others in their church community. She describes that special gift of waiting patiently and listening with care to those around us. She is not just talking about Pastoral Care in the traditional way that we think of it. She is talking of us all learning that the ministry of Christ's compassion flows from those properly trained to the larger church and community in a way that is not only competent, but also of the highest quality.

Barbara Patton represented the COH International West Texas Region at our booth at Council in San Marcos. She educated booth visitors about Community of Hope and passed out lots of brochures and bookmarks and had quite a few interested people who were thinking about starting centers at their churches.

We'll be happy to report to you next month what we learned at Mustang Island. Thanks to all of you on the Prayer Chain for your always faithful and loving thoughts on behalf of those in our St. Peter's Community who are in need of special prayers. *- Pam Heidt*

**MINISTRY LEADERS****ANNOUNCEMENTS****Vestry Commissions and Ministry Leaders**

<u>Sr. Warden</u>	June Gregory
<u>Jr. Warden</u>	John "JD" Debler
<u>Treasurer</u>	Mike Patton
<u>Scribe</u>	Kay Scott

**Buildings, Grounds & Equipment Commission:**

Garden Guild	John "JD" Debler
Columbarium	Steve Long
	Mike Patton

**Christian Formation Commission:**

Daughters of the King	Becky Warren
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	Frances Reed
Cursillo	Al Steffens
Library	JoAnn Leonard
Nursery	
Godly Play	Kimber Clark
Adult Education	The Rev. James W. Friedel
Vacation Bible School	Frances Reed

**Communications Commission:**

The Rock	Joey Gill
Website	Diana Sebastian
History	Woody Woodard
Office Administration Liaison	Judy Nibbelink
Pictorial Directory	Joey Gill
Signs, Advertising, Directories, Bulletin Boards	Les Moor

**Evangelism Commission:**

Greeters & Name Tags	Pinky Gonzalez
Newcomers	

**Planning & Analysis Commission:**

Five Year Plan, Bldg Planning and Land Sale or Purchase	Jim Blake
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**Parish Care & Fellowship Commission:**

Sunday Coffee Hosts	Beth Garner, Kay Scott & Dan Pugh
Comfort Meals	June Gregory
Community of Hope/Pastoral Care	Milby Wade
	Pam Heidt
	Pinky Gonzalez
	Sarah Shugart
	Milby Wade
Circle of Prayer	Barbara Patton
	Yvonne Moor

Kitchen Guild, Special Events, Meals & Dinners

**Stewardship Commission:**

Audit Committee	Mike Patton
	Rick Glassett
	Jean Albright
	Walter Bringle
Finance Committee, Stewardship	Mike Patton

**Outreach Commission:**

Castaways	Becky Warren & Joey Gill
Good Samaritans	Roy Allen & Jo Ann Leonard
Community Table	Bob Austin
	Al Steffens

**Worship & Liturgy Commission:**

Altar Guild	Rev. James W. Friedel
Acolytes/Lay Readers & Lay Eucharistic Visitors	Sherri Collins
	Verger: Al Steffens
Ushers	Ken McGee
Director of Music/Choir	Angela Rivera

**LENTEN ACTIVITIES****Wednesday, March 9**

Ash Wednesday Worship 7am-noon-6pm

**Friday, March 11**

Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm

\* Every Friday during Lent we will do

Stations of the Cross, with a different variation to be read each week.

**Wednesday, March 16**

Lenten Lunch at Sacred Heart noon

(see page 6 for additional Lenten Lunch Schedule)

**Thursday, March 17**

St. Patrick's Day Supper 6:00 pm

**Sunday, April 17 - Palm Sunday** 8:00 am & 10:30 am

**Thursday, April 21**

Maundy Thursday Liturgy 7:00 pm

**Friday, April 22**

Good Friday Liturgy 7am & noon

Passions of the Gospels are read at the top of each hour from 1pm - 3pm

Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm

Good Friday Liturgy 7:00 pm

Vigil of Prayer

**Saturday, April 23**

The Great Easter Vigil 7:00 pm

Kindling the New Fire

Holy Eucharist Rite II

**Sunday, April 24**

Easter Day Worship 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Children's Flowering of the Cross 10:30 am

**What is "Dinners for Eight?"**

"Dinners for Eight" are casual gatherings of eight (more or less) members of our St. Peter family. These are potluck dinners in a host home to meet, greet, and eat. This is a fun way to get to know fellow St. Peter members. You will meet some new friends and connect with old friends as well.

The date of our next dinner is:

***THURSDAY, MARCH 31\* FROM 6:30 UNTIL 8:30***

Each couple or single brings one item to the dinner: entree, salad, or vegetable. The host couple provides the beverages and dessert. This may vary depending upon the group. A letter will be sent to notify you of your host and what to bring.

Please notify the church office if you would be able to attend or host or make the entree. A sign up sheet will also be available in the parish hall and on the greeter's table.

For more information please call me,  
Becky Warren 729-6899.

***COME AND JOIN THE FUN!!!***

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**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED****SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES:**

Sundays:	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II
Wednesdays:	6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist and Healing Service

**CHURCH STAFF:**

Rector:	The Rev. James W. Friedel
Director of Music Ministries:	Angela Rivera
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