



## THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 17, 2025, — 8:00 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST — RITE ONE

### THE WORD OF GOD

*Welcome! We are so glad you are here. In this leaflet the words to be said by all are bolded.*

*The people standing, the Presider says*

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Presider* Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Presider* Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

*Presider* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*People* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Presider* Lord, have mercy upon us.

### The Collect of the Day

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

Almighty God, who hast given thy only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Woe to those who join house to house, who add field to field, until there is room for no one, and you are left to live alone in the midst of the land! The Lord of hosts has sworn in my hearing: Surely many houses shall be desolate, large and beautiful houses, without inhabitant.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18***Qui regis Israel*

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; \*  
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, \*  
stir up your strength and come to help us.
- 8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; \*  
you cast out the nations and planted it.
- 9 You prepared the ground for it; \*  
it took root and filled the land.
- 10 The mountains were covered by its shadow \*  
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

- 11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea \*  
and its branches to the River.
- 12 Why have you broken down its wall, \*  
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
- 13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, \*  
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
- 14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;  
behold and tend this vine; \* preserve what your right hand has planted.
- 15 They burn it with fire like rubbish; \*  
at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.
- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, \*  
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; \*  
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
- 18 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

## **The Second Reading**

## **Hebrews 11:29-12:2**

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.

They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## **The Holy Gospel**

**Luke 12:49-56**

*Presider* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son  
and son against father,  
mother against daughter  
and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

*Presider* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

## **The Sermon**

The Rev. Paul Reid

## **The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, remembering especially Patricia Hoke Picou and Sophie Allen for whom our altar memorials are given, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Peter and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

## **The Confession of Sin**

*Presider* Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Silence may be kept.*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against thee  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in thy will,  
and walk in thy ways,  
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

*Presider* The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

## **Welcome and Announcements**



## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*All who seek a closer relationship with God, including children, are invited and encouraged to participate in Holy Communion.*

*Please let the priest know if you would like a gluten-free wafer.*

*If you do not wish to receive communion, you may cross your arms over your chest and receive a blessing.*

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer I*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

*Here, a Proper Preface is said on all Sundays as appointed.*

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

*Presider and People*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:**

**Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Then the Presider continues*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for all, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,**

**thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Facing the people, the Presider says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## **The Post-Communion Prayer**

*After Communion, the Presider says*

Let us pray.

*Presider and People*

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom.**

**And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

## **The Dismissal**

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*We are sent forth to be Christ's blessing in the world.*

*Our prayer is that today's worship has encouraged you in love, strengthened you for service, and filled you with grace.*

*We look forward to your presence again in worship, in service to others, in learning and fellowship.*

# ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN THE GREAT VALLEY PRAYER LIST

August 17, 2025

Please call 610-644-2261 or email [parishadministrator@stpetersgv.org](mailto:parishadministrator@stpetersgv.org) to add to the list.

Listings remain six months unless we are requested otherwise.

*The Prayers of the People invite us to bring the needs of others before God.*

*Please remember the following in your prayers this week:*

**In the power of the Spirit who joins our prayer to Christ's enduring intercession, we pray for the sick, the suffering, and all who stand in need, especially for these individuals and their families:** Laurie Sasko, Bruce Dovey, Randy, Tom Kellogg, Charlene Hanbury, Beatrice Jordan, Liz and Bill Andersen, Evan, George, William, John Loftus, Penny and Alan, Wendy Schifflin, Evan, Martha Nelson, Jocelyn, Steve Schwartzberg, Ruth Farley, Matt Meyers, Ellen Hopeck, Hannah McCormick, Hal Kulp, Kristin, Alyse Cooper, Sam, Mike Trycieckyj, the family of Janice Rackovan, Doris Rolston, Leonard Mainiero, Peter Kreek, Erin Goseer Mitchell, Audrey Mitchell Carruthers, Jack Johns, Lisa Johns, Aslynn Satterfield, Patty Mayrhofer, Kathy Liberato, Lynda and Eric Brotemarkle, Tony and Marilyn Caruso, Lily Sanisaca, Lauren Exley, Gia Panczner, Jim, Char Mark, Florence Watson, Eric Stoltz, Susan Hunt, Donna Anderson, Bob Malcolm, Mary and Hadley Hoffsmith, Speranza Case, Jim Rebarchak

**For these other concerns:** For the needs of others throughout our country and the world; for our nation and for all nations, that we may live in unity, peace, and concord; for justice and peace, and respect for the dignity of every human being; for all immigrants, refugees, and pilgrims from around the world, that they may be welcomed in our midst and be treated with fairness, dignity, and respect; for wise and just leaders; for those serving in the armed forces; for wounded warriors; for those whom we see as enemies and those who see us as enemies; for our visitors and guests and all those seeking a church home; for those seeking employment; for those who are poor, hungry, lonely, oppressed or in prison; for all those in places of war and genocide, especially in the Middle East, Ukraine, and Sudan; and for all those suffering as a result of gun violence and natural disasters.

**Altar Memorials:** In memory of Patricia Hoke Picou given by Mr. & Mrs. George Jeitles, Jr. and Sophie Allen given by Nick Allen and Heather Edelblute.

**Parish Life Cycle of Prayer:** The Pastoral Care Commission

**Outreach Cycle of Prayer:** The Darby Mission

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Scottish Episcopal Church

## **This Week at Saint Peter's Church**

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 17:**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I – historic church  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II – historic church\*

*Fellowship follows service*

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 18:**

3:00 p.m. Echo Lake Bible Study

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 19:**

7:00 p.m. Vestry – parish hall, historic church

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20:**

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Bible Study – via Zoom  
6:00 p.m. Italian Night – bank barn

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 21:**

10:30 a.m. Praying our Prayer List – via Zoom  
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 22:**

8:00 a.m. Gathering of Men – via Zoom

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 24:**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I – historic church  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II – historic church\*

*Fellowship follows each service*

\* The asterisk indicates which service will be live streamed each week.

## ST. PETER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU** to The Rev. Paul Reid for joining us to lead our Worship services today. We especially appreciate your presence as a spiritual leader in this time of Transition at St. Peter's.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE** Our summer schedule is 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. in the historic church. On the first Sunday of the month, we gather together for one service at 10:00 a.m. in the historic church. All are welcome.

**NURSERY CARE** Nursery care is available in the preschool, which is housed in the Parish House across from the historic church. You may enter through the side door.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** and **ADULT FORUM** are on recess until mid-September.

**WEAR YOUR BACKPACK to CHURCH:** Students and teachers in every grade and level are invited to receive a sendoff blessing as a new school year begins during worship services **next Sunday**, August 24th. Invite your neighbors, your grandchildren, or anyone you know who is about to begin another school year. There will be colorful "Blessed to Be a Blessing" backpack tags for all.

**POPCORN THEOLOGY RESUMES** Our 2025-26 season of Popcorn Theology will kick off on **Monday, September 8**, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For those not familiar with this program, participants watch a series of films and meet by Zoom on the second Monday of each month to discuss the artistic, moral, and theological aspects of that month's selection. Every film selected is widely available on DVD (check your local library) and/or numerous streaming services such as Netflix.

Our Fall series, designed by Roy and Shannon Almquist, is called "A Place at the Table: Faith, Food, and Family." The preparation and sharing of food are recurrent and essential themes throughout scripture, and our first film will be the noted and highly rated movie *Chocolat*. Watch for updates in the weekly Keynotes. The Zoom link for discussion will come via a special Keynotes on the day before each meeting. To learn more about this program, please contact either Susan Davis (sndavis05@gmail.com) or Steve Ockenden (steveock@verizon.net).

**ITALIAN NIGHT** is this **Wednesday, August 20**, 2025 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the barn. The choir will provide all the food including an antipasto tray, a veggie tray, fruit and cheese, green salad, lasagna, pasta with sauce, bread, cannoli dip, tiramisu, and brownies. All you have to do is come! Musical entertainment will be provided by violinist Stefan Xhori and pianist Michael Toth. They are planning to play Puccini, Massenet and Vivaldi pieces. Both play with the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the historic church to let us know you're coming.

**MANY THANKS** to all who participated in our School Supply July drive! Thanks to your generosity we gathered hundreds of items that will be graciously received by the students and parents at the St. James School. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF PARTY:** For families of children in grades K-6, we are getting the program year started with pizza and ice cream on **Wednesday September 3rd**, 6 p.m. Bank Barn, Lower Level. There is a sign-up sheet in the historic church's Common Space or sign-up using the link in Keynotes.. To register your children for Sunday School contact Seretha Curry. If you are not on the email list, and you would like to be, please email Seretha Curry at slcurry@stpetersgv.org.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED:** Our Sunday school is growing and we need Sunday School Teachers to help support our children! We need teachers, assistants, substitutes, event support--anything you'd like to help with, we could use your assistance! Sunday school occurs during the Family Eucharist at 9 am, or 10 am on the first Sunday of the month. Please see the range of available positions posted in Keynotes.

**BOOK EXCHANGE** Readers wanted! Bring your extra books and take a book home! Green stewards and our Book Club will be sponsoring a **BOOK EXCHANGE** for the **month of August** in the Historic Church. Any remaining books will go to charity. Adult and children's books are wanted. Our goals are recycling and to increase our pleasure reading, so please do not bring textbooks, political or outdated science books. Questions? Contact Brenda Grove.

**PLEASE HOLD THE DATE** October 25, 2025 at 7:30 pm and join us for a cabaret fundraiser for our choir's residency at Norwich Cathedral in July, 2026. The theme of the cabaret is: Stories and Songs: My Life in the Theatre, with Suzanne Briar, choir member. Refreshments provided. Information on tickets coming later!

**BIBLE STUDY** takes place on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. If you would like to participate, please contact the parish office at parishadministrator@stpetersgv.org or 610-644-2261 for the necessary details.

**SAVE THE DATE** The Right Reverend Daniel G.P. Gutiérrez will install Dean-elect Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt on Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral. Your prayers and presence are requested. If you would like to take the bus provided by the Diocese to the event, please sign up via the link sent in a special Keynotes on August 5, 2025. All you need to do is bring \$5 or \$10 to contribute to the tip for the bus driver. Hope to see you there!

**WEEKEND FACILITIES MANAGER** We have an opening for a Weekend Facilities Manager who works in communication with the Rector, Parish Administrator and Property Chair to ensure the two churches and parish house (three main buildings) are clean and ready for use on Saturday for activities and Sunday for services in accordance with the needs of the parish. Will set up for events.

**Hours:** 11.5 hours/week, primarily on the weekend including Saturday and Sunday morning into early afternoon.

**Compensation:** \$18-\$22/hour, dependent upon experience. No benefits.

**Required:** High school education or equivalent

**Experience** in Building Maintenance preferred. Ability to lift and move chairs and tables required.

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to [jobs@stpetersgv.org](mailto:jobs@stpetersgv.org).

**PRAYER GROUP** Join us on Thursdays via Zoom as we pray through the parish prayer list.

**THE GATHERING OF MEN** Please join Rod Platt every Friday at 8:00 a.m. via Zoom or in person on the first Friday of the month in the historic church. All men in the parish are invited. If you would like to join this group, contact Rod to receive the Zoom link. He is listed in the parish directory or contact the parish office at 610-644-2261.

**AUGUST IS RICE AND BEANS MONTH** Through the Shopping Cart food ministry you provide direct support to our friends at CYWA in Coatesville. Any questions please call the office (610-644-2261) THANK YOU !!!

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**Altar Guild:** Barbara Coleman, Jenny Disque

**Eucharistic Minister:** Laurel Veitch

**Usher:** Mike Harman

**Flower Guild:** Queenie Northrop

**Reader:** Karen Gausman

**Sound:** John Biggar

#### THE VESTRY

**Rector's Warden:** Becky Dempsey

**Vestry Warden:** Amy Fisher

**Secretary:** Laurel Veitch

**Treasurer:** Paige Infortuna

#### Class of 2026

Liz Andersen

Amy Fisher

Tim Hepp

Dave Tatum

#### Class of 2027

Becky Dempsey

Duncan Kraig

Michael Smith

Tony Wirtel

#### Class of 2028

Greg Bright

Katharine Campbell

Matt Goller

Cassandra Shannon

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**ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN THE GREAT VALLEY STAFF**

Becky Dempsey, Rector's Warden  
Seretha Curry, Assistant for Christian Formation  
Gail Malcolm, Event Coordinator

Steven Patchel, Organist/Choir Director  
Rachel Martin Swartz, Parish Administrator  
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