St. Peter's at the Light
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost, October 18, 2026



Bill Giberson – 1st	**Jaclyn Zappascosta – 1st**	**Taylor Dolan – 7th**
Booker & Dave Deakyne – 10th	**Michael K. Dolan – 11th**	**Don Cummings - 12th**
Alicia & Charles Gravener – 13th	**Tom Mac Arthur – 16th**	**Christine Rice – 17th**
Kay & Bill Giberson – 17th	**Sonja Wise -18th**	**Chuck Cruit – 18th**
Suzanne & Chuck Cruit - 20th	**Debbie MacArthur – 20th**	**Linda White – 20th**
Peter Snieckus – 22nd	**Joan Stacy – 22nd**	**Craig Rathbun – 24th**
Kathy & Al DiAntonio - 24th	**Cynthia Cooper – 26th**	**Norman Pugliese – 31st**



We welcome The Reverend Steve Schunk as our guest priest this weekend.

Father Schunk served as priest-in-charge and rector of St. Mary's from 2019 until his retirement in 2026. A second-career priest, he spent roughly 25 years in information technology before graduating from The General Theological Seminary in 2018. He was ordained that year and previously served as priest associate at the Church of the Messiah in Rhinebeck and as priest-in-charge of the Church of the Regeneration in Pine Plains.

Called to St. Mary's as half-time priest-in-charge in July 2019 after supply work during Easter, his ministry was renewed in 2021 at three-quarters time. He led the parish through pandemic-era community gatherings, ecumenical worship, and ongoing stewardship challenges while maintaining a pastoral emphasis on compassion, relationships, and the Episcopal tradition of open inquiry. Local clergy gathered in May 2026 to mark his retirement.

Pastoral Care Needs as We Begin the Process of Calling a Priest

If you or someone you know has a pastoral care need, please contact Wardens:
Tom MacArthur – 732-930-4659 or
Maria Schmidt – 908-391-3864

Pastoral care needs are not always immediate matters such as baptisms or weddings. Often, they arise during life's unexpected moments—illness, hospitalization, last rites, the death of a loved one, or other personal concerns when a conversation with a priest can provide comfort, guidance, and prayer.
Clergy support is available and arrangements can be made as needed.

Schedule of Visiting Clergy update from Warden Maria Schmidt

Date	Visiting Clergy	Current Church / Ministry	Notes
October 18th	Rev. Steve Schunk	Retired Rector of St. Mary's, Cold Spring, NY	
October 25th	Rev. Joyce Scheyer	Details to Follow!	

The Life, Love, Faith, and Ministry of Lois Stiles will be remembered and celebrated at Locustwood Cemetery, 1500 Marlton Pike West, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002 Saturday, October 17, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Gen has provided us with a heartfelt tribute included with the bulletin and announcements this weekend.

Anyone interested in attending and needs a ride, please check with Susan Blauvelt 609-709-1833

Time to Update St. Peter's Parish Prayer List for November & December

Please review your prayer list requests and let Chris O'Rourke, our Parish Administrator, know what additions and changes you may require by noon on Tuesday, October 27.
officestpeterslbi2@gmail.com

Parish Directory is available for pickup!

Thanks to the diligence and dedication of Laura Van Orden,
the new St. Peter's at the Light Parish Directory is now available for pickup at the church office.
Recent changes are now reflected in an update sheet. The sheet will be available in the back of the church. Please contact Chris at officestpeterslbi2@gmail.com for a directory copy.

Check out our Ongoing Ministries and Activities throughout the Year!

Bible Study every Friday

Friday mornings at 10 a.m. (except on the Friday preceding a holiday weekend)

The Spirit is alive and well here on Friday mornings! We have a wonderful and welcoming inter-faith/inter-denominational Bible Study. Join us for a study of Deuteronomy.
EVERYONE is welcome!

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89164760353?pwd=eGF0YXI2RHlGVXVtT3Q2TmpuQUsxZz09
If the link does not work for you,

go to https://zoom.us; then click "join meeting"

Meeting ID: 891 6476 0353 ~ Passcode: 395168

Lunch Bunch - Wednesdays at 11:30 AM

Join us each Wednesday at 11:30 AM for a simple lunch, good conversation, and fellowship. We gather for about an hour and a half to share stories, laughter, and friendship.
Everyone is welcome!
If you know someone who could use a little company or would enjoy getting together with others, invite them to join us.
Need a ride? We're happy to help with transportation.
Interested in providing lunch? Jackie Sullivan coordinates our lunch hosts, and expenses can be reimbursed. Contact Jackie, or call Chris O'Rourke, our Parish Administrator, at 609-824-1955 and she will be connect you.

Contemplative Prayer Schedule – First & Third Tuesdays of the Month!

Next Date: October 20th! Everyone is welcome to this experience!

Any questions and for further details, please call Barbara Sweeten 609-290-0843

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Every Other Friday Lunch Outing! Next Date, Friday October 23rd!

Zanno's, 360 N Main Street, Waretown, NJ 08758

This is after Bible Study, so we will arrive at the restaurant at 1 p.m.
The contact person for all of the outings listed below is Bruce Allen.
If you would like to join in the fun (and we certainly hope you will) or if you need transportation, please contact Bruce at (856) 906 - 3761.

You can help alleviate hunger!
Next Date, Tuesday, October 27th

If you are available, we need extra hands to distribute food to those in need. Everyone is welcome to join us as we distribute food with St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Pleasantville. All volunteers are welcome, and carpooling is possible!
If you have any questions, please contact:
Don Mann at (609) 902 – 7487 or Bruce Allen (856) 906-3761

Fall Retreat: A Day of Reflection
Saturday, November 7, at 10 a.m.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Whiting, NJ

St. Stephen's Brotherhood of St. Andrew invites all to a Fall Retreat led by co-chaplain **The Rev. Charles Lochner**. Enjoy a day of prayer, meditation, reflection, and fellowship.
Lunch will be provided.
To RSVP or learn more, contact **Bill Bodine III** at **848-210-4206** or **wbodine3@gmail.com**.
Bill, the Brotherhood's Diocesan Coordinator, is also available to support parishes interested in forming a chapter and to encourage existing chapters.