St. Peter's at the Light
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 27, 2026



Pat Feeney – 5th	**Angela & Alan Thomas – 7th**	**Joanne Kranch – 8th**
Eleanor & Pat Stasio – 9th	**Jim Follett – 10th**	**Holly Sullivan – 10th**
Pam McGivney – 10th	**Maria Rodriguez – 14th**	**Lisa & Michael Dolan – 14th**
Susanne Gilbert -15th	**Ken Enders & Chris Fry – 19th**	**Reg Smith – 22nd**
John Breitling – 22nd	**Barry Putt – 23rd**	**Pat Stasio - 27th**
Mae Duffy - 28th	**Daniel Duffy – 28th**	**Sharon Sappington – 28th**
	Richard Stoops – 29th	



Welcome Mother Susanna Cates as our visiting Priest for the Weekend of September 26th!

The Rev. Susanna Cates, is Priest-in-Charge of Christ Church in Shrewsbury, New Jersey. Originally from Florida, Mother Susanna has called New Jersey home for the past decade.

A graduate of the Seminary of the Southwest (2013), she brings a passion for sharing the Gospel, Christian formation, and helping people deepen their relationship with Christ. She often speaks about her own faith journey—having grown up in the Jewish tradition before becoming an Episcopalian as an adult—and how both traditions have enriched her ministry.

Mother Susanna began serving Christ Church Shrewsbury as Priest-in-Charge in February 2026. She is married and is the proud mother of five children, grandmother of two, and shares her home with two dogs and one elusive cat.

Please join us in extending a warm St. Peter's welcome to Mother Susanna as she leads us in worship this Sunday.

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
September 27	Rev. Susanna Cates	Priest-in-Charge of Christ Church in Shrewsbury, New Jersey	Mother Susanna returns! She was with us on July 12th assisting in Burgers & Blessings.
October 4th	The Very Rev. Terence Lee	Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, NJ	Acting Dean of Trinity Cathedral and member of the diocesan staff. Father Lee was last with us on August 9th

Blessing of the Animals – Saturday, October 3rd, at 10 AM

Critters and their caretakers are invited to gather for blessing of the animals in the Memorial Garden or in the Church if the weather is inclement.

Our visiting priest for the weekend of October 3rd, Father Terence Lee, has graciously agreed to lead us in prayer for the Blessing of the Animals. Father Lee has a pup named Carter, so we expect to he may also be in attendance.

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 If you are new to St. Peter's and would like to be included in the directory, or if you have any changes or corrections to your current listing, please send it to Chris at officestpeterslbi2@gmail.com by September 27th.

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.

Upcoming Contemplative Prayer Schedule to be Announced!

Everyone is welcome to this experience!

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

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Every Other Friday Lunch Outing! Next Date, Friday September 25th!

Destination – Elements, 635 Route 72 East, Manahawkin

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

SAVE THE DATE!!! MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH
22nd Bishop George E. Councell Memorial Golf Outing

Further details can be found in the Weekend Constant Contact Email Update.