St. Peter's at the Light
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost, November 1, 2026
All Saint's Day



Mary & Roger Stead – 1st	Marjorie & Daniel Duffy – 2nd	Mary Lou LeCompte – 4th
Arthur Hixson – 5th	Laura & Len Van Orden – 5th	Tim Rudko – 10th
Salli Gordon – 11th	Diane Garrenger – 14th	Sharon & Doug Mayhew – 16th
Alan Egler – 17th	Randy Morillo – 17th	Debbie & Tom MacArthur – 21st
Harley Dolan – 22nd	Lorraine Gallagher – 22nd	Stephanie Schnatz – 23rd
Judie & Barry Putt – 25th		Michael Sullivan – 29th

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE IS CANCELED THIS WEEK.



We welcome once again Canon Susan Fortunato as our guest priest this weekend!

The Rev. Canon Susan B. Fortunato serves as Canon to the Ordinary for the Diocese of New Jersey, a position she began on April 1, 2026. As a member of the Bishop's staff, she works closely with congregations and clergy throughout the Diocese in matters of mission, leadership, and church transitions. Canon Fortunato brings more than 25 years of ordained ministry experience, having previously served as Rector of Christ Church in Poughkeepsie, New York, and St. Stephen's Church in Pearl River, New York. Throughout her ministry, she has been recognized for her gifts in pastoral care, congregational development, outreach, and church leadership. A graduate of Seton Hall University and Drew Theological School, Canon Fortunato has also served in numerous diocesan and churchwide leadership roles, including as a Deputy to General Convention.
Thank you, Canon Susan, for pitching in to assist us in so many ways during this season of transition.

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.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING SUNDAY NOV. 1

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Parishioners of St. Peter's at the Light Episcopal Church will be held on:
Sunday, November 1st, 2026 11:30 a.m. immediately following the 10:00 AM Service in the Parish House. Attendance on Zoom is also available. See the formal Notice.

GRATITUDE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND & STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

This weekend the Stewardship Package will be available on the back table in the church. Please sign your name to the pickup sheet. Chris will be mailing the package to all those who have not received a copy in person.

Please join us for Gratitude Sunday, November 22, when we will offer our Estimates of Giving together in worship. Lunch will follow after the service. Bring your card with you that morning, or return it beforehand. We hope to see everyone there!

An Update on Genevieve!

Gen is at home after her surgery on Tuesday, October 27th.
As best as Gen can, she needs a bit of downtime!
Gen set up a page on CaringBridge to follow her journey which can be found using the following link.

https://url.caringbridge.org/Cpg1yO

Let Us Pray

Loving God, hold Genevieve in your healing care as she recovers at home from the first stage of her DBS surgery. Grant her restful sleep, renewed strength, and the healing needed for continued progress. Bless those caring for her, and surround her with your peace and our love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ocean Community Church is hosting four Family Promise Families

For the next two weeks your donations will be appreciated the form of gift cards:
(Shop Rite, Joey's, Panera Bread, Wawa etc.)
Cards can be given directly to Chris O'Rourke or left in the contribution basket.
Contact Chris O'Rourke at 609-824-1955

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.

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Every Other Friday Lunch Outing! Next Date, Friday November 6th!

Pan Asia, 770 Lighthouse Drive, #153B, Barnegat

Pan Asia is west of the parkway and is off West Bay Ave. in Barnegat.
Phone # is (609) 622 - 2286

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.

IN ADDITION…. THE JERSEY DEVIL SHOW, NOVEMBER 7TH

Please join us on Saturday, November 7th, at Albert Hall located at 131 Wells Mills Road, Waretown, NJ (just west of Rt. 9) for the Jersey Devil Show (music & special appearances.)
Doors open at 5 pm and the show starts at 6 pm.
Admission fee is $6.00.
Food is available for purchase (cheeseburgers, hot dogs and cold drinks.)
It takes approximately 45 minutes to get there from Barnegat Light.

Hope you can join us for each of these!
Bruce Allen

FROM LAURA VAN ORDEN

Attention all singers!

Ellen Dondero would like to invite singers from St. Peter's to join with Holy Innocents' Choir for their service of Lessons and Carols scheduled for Dec 11th at 7pm.
Rehearsals will be held on 11/18, 12/2 & 12/9 from 11 - 2:30 with a 30 minute lunch break.
Please contact Ellen at ejdondero@comcast.net if you are interested.

If you cannot sing, please consider attending this beautiful service at Holy Innocents Church in Beach Haven!

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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.

You can help alleviate hunger!
Next Date, Tuesday, November 24th

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

Contemplative Prayer Will Return at the Beginning of Lent

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

Upcoming Dates at a Glance

- **November 1, Sunday:** Annual Parish Meeting — 11:30 a.m., Parish House and Zoom.
- **November 6, Friday:** Lunch Outing at Pan Asia, Barnegat — 1 p.m.
- **November 7, Saturday:** Fall Retreat at St. Stephen's, Whiting — 10 a.m.
- **November 7, Saturday:** Jersey Devil Show at Albert Hall, Waretown — doors open at 5 p.m.; show begins at 6 p.m.
- **November 18, Wednesday:** Lessons and Carols Choir Rehearsal — 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
- **November 22, Sunday:** Gratitude Sunday — Estimates of Giving offered during worship; lunch follows the service.
- **November 24, Tuesday:** Food Distribution with St. Mary's, Pleasantville.
- **December 2, Wednesday:** Lessons and Carols Choir Rehearsal — 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
- **December 9, Wednesday:** Lessons and Carols Choir Rehearsal — 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
- **December 11, Friday:** Lessons and Carols at Holy Innocents', Beach Haven — 7 p.m.

Weekly Gatherings

- **Wednesdays:** Lunch Bunch — 11:30 a.m.
- **Fridays:** Bible Study — 10 a.m., except the Friday preceding a holiday weekend.