St. Peter's at the Light
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, October 4, 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	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	



Welcome Father Lee returning once again as our visiting Priest for the Weekend of October 3rd!

The Very Reverend Terence Alexander Lee comes to Trinity Cathedral after serving as Priest-in-Charge of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in South River, New Jersey. Previously, he was rector of historic St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Harlem and St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Hollis, New York, while also leading St. John's in Springfield Gardens. His earlier ministries include parishes and cathedrals in South Carolina and New Mexico.

A member of the Diocese of New Jersey's Diocesan Council and Reparative Justice Task Force, Fr. Lee has worked extensively in community engagement, racial equity, health advocacy, education, and chaplaincy. He also convenes the National Chaplains for the Order of the Daughters of the King and is a Canon in the Anglican Diocese of Wiawso, Ghana.

A Nashotah House graduate and former elementary teacher, Fr. Lee is known for preaching, pastoral care, spiritual formation, administration, and conflict resolution. He and his wife, the Reverend Violet Lee, have two children, Gabrielle and Noah.

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 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
October 11th & 18th		To Be Announced	
October 25th	Rev. Joyce Scheyer	Details to Follow!	

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.
Recent changes are now reflected in an update sheet. The sheet will be available at 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.

Upcoming Contemplative Prayer Schedule to be Announced!

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 9th!

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.

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 and on the back table of the church.

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