St. Peter's at the Light
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost, October 25, 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 Dr. Joyce Scheyer as our guest priest this weekend.

Mother Joyce brings a rich and varied background to her ministry. She holds degrees from Harvard (AB with honors), Oregon State University (MS), the University of Nebraska (PhD in soil sciences), and the Episcopal Divinity School (M.Div.).

Before ordination she served as a Peace Corps agriculture volunteer in Sierra Leone and later as a hospice chaplain. In parish ministry she has served as associate priest for youth and family ministry at St. Luke's in Scituate, Massachusetts; Priest-in-Charge at St. John the Evangelist in New Brunswick; and Priest-in-Charge at Grace Episcopal Church in Plainfield.

She has spoken of lifelong Christian formation as her delight and brings experience in preaching, pastoral care, and working with people of all ages.

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 25th	Rev. Joyce Scheyer	Details to Follow!	

Prayers for Genevieve & Joan

Gen will undergo the first stage of Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) surgery at UPenn on Tuesday, October 27, to help manage her Parkinson's symptoms.

Let Us Pray

Loving and gracious God, we entrust Genevieve to your healing care as she prepares for surgery. Surround her with the assurance of your presence. Guide the minds and steady the hands of her surgeons, nurses, and all who attend to her, that through their skill and care your healing purpose may be accomplished. Grant that this procedure may bring her relief, renewed freedom of movement, and the restoration of strength.

In the days of recovery, hold Gen and Joan in your tender care. Give them patience, rest, and hope, and let them feel the love of all who pray for them.
Bless and sustain all those who will be caring for Gen at home; renew their energy and fill them with your gentleness and grace.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for your tender mercy's sake; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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.

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 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.

Contemplative Prayer Will Return at the Beginning of Lent
Any questions and for further details, please call Barbara Sweeten 609-290-0843