

## Sunday, December 1, 2024

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite 1  
8:15 a.m. Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite 2  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour  
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite 2  
4:00 p.m. Middle School EYC  
5:00 p.m. EYC Shared Meal  
5:30 p.m. High School EYC

## Monday, December 2

5:30 p.m. Vestry Budget Review Meeting

## Tuesday, December 3

7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
3:30 p.m. St. Peter's Crafters

## Wednesday, December 4

7:45 a.m. High School Breakfast  
12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist

### ***Nourish: Wednesday Night***

4:00 p.m. Children's Choir School  
5:00 p.m. Gospel According to Handel's Messiah  
6:00 p.m. Dinner (by registration)  
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

## Thursday, December 5

10:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

## Friday, December 6

11:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer  
1:00 p.m. Mahjong Group

## Confirmation 2025

Confirmation begins at the start of the new year, and **registration is now open!** This program is available to all students in 8th-12th grade who have not yet been confirmed. Confirmation offers students an opportunity to explore their faith and make it their own. For a full overview of dates and additional details, visit [www.stpetersparish.org/youth](http://www.stpetersparish.org/youth). If you have any questions, contact Jacob Davis at [jdavis@stpetersparish.org](mailto:jdavis@stpetersparish.org).

## Vestry Voice: Listening Session Report

Are you looking for updates about topics such as the Search Committee, our Average Sunday Attendance, and our latest financials? Check out our new Vestry Voice page at [www.stpetersparish.org/vestryvoice](http://www.stpetersparish.org/vestryvoice) to stay updated on the work of our Vestry.



Save the date for our **Listening Session Report on Sunday, December 15 at 4:00 p.m. in Burns Hall.** This is a parish-wide meeting so all are encouraged to come. This parish meeting is a critical first step in the Rector Search process. Our consultant, Mtr. Becky Rowell will be present to give us a report of her findings.

## Nourish: Wednesday Night

### ***The Gospel According to Handel's Messiah***

Handel's Messiah includes eighty-one Bible verses from fourteen books of the Bible. Interestingly, most of these verses come from the Old Testament. Using the music and lyrics of Handel's Messiah as our guide, the Reverend Dr. Marcia King will lead us as we explore Hebrew history and the prophecy of the Messiah to redemption in Jesus Christ at Nourish Wednesday Nights **now through December 11.** To register for dinner at 6:00 p.m. following the class, please visit [stpetersparish.org/nourish](http://stpetersparish.org/nourish).

## Enroll in EfM

Exploration and connection describe EfM (Education for Ministry). We explore scripture, history, theology, and culture to connect to our beliefs and apply them to our lives. We deepen our faith through a small community that loves and supports each other throughout our faith journey each Monday, 4:45 to 7:15 p.m. with a break for hospitality, **January-May and August-November.** While EfM is a 4-year program, your commitment is for only one year at a time. Contact Leigh Coulter Beal, 904.556.6884, Ellen Blair 937.371.5995.

## Support ECS With Angel Tree Gifts

Our annual collection for Episcopal Children's Services is happening now with gift tags hanging in Burns Hall. Consider "adopting" a child or a classroom teacher this year. Items requested are on the tag. Please return gifts wrapped and contained together for easy transport. All gifts are due to the church **by next Sunday, December 8.**

## Ski Trip, February 2025

EYC is heading back to Winterplace, West Virginia for our annual ski trip **February 14-17.** We will leave Friday morning and return Monday evening. The cost of the trip includes everything except meals on travel days. A \$250 deposit is due at registration and the final payment is due by January 3. Space is limited, so register early! Confidential scholarships are available as needed. Please contact Jacob Davis at [jdavis@stpetersparish.org](mailto:jdavis@stpetersparish.org). Visit [www.stpetersparish.org/youthtrips](http://www.stpetersparish.org/youthtrips) to register or to learn more!

## Collecting Legos, Brick by Brick!

We need your new or used Legos! In **January**, we will launch 'Building Faith Brick by Brick' a program for Kindergartners-2nd Graders. For this program to be a success we need a lot of Lego bricks and people figures. If you have any legos lying around or would like to donate supplies, please donate legos to the church office or contact Mtr. Rachel at [rmcelwee@stpetersparish.org](mailto:rmcelwee@stpetersparish.org) for more information.

## Christmas Music & Flowers

Would you like to sponsor our beautiful church decorations this Christmas? Envelopes can be found in the pews for you to give thanks or remember someone during the holiday season. Please turn in your envelope or visit [www.stpetersparish.org/give](http://www.stpetersparish.org/give) **by Wednesday, December 18 at 12:00 p.m.** to give.

**OUR PARISH PRAYER LIST**

The Middle East, African nations, the people affected by hurricanes Helene & Milton, Walter, John Collins, Shirley Collins, Carol Crisci, Marty Flanagan, Nancy & Bernie Reidy, Fr. Matt Marino, Peggy Bulger, Steven Schoninger, Nancy Dixon, Amy Bauer, Chandler, Anita Wilson, Richie Wilson, Bobby Solomon, Rachel, Janet Dickman, Cheryl Smith

**OUR LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST**

Shelly Wilson, Meghan Hick, Billy Gass, Carol Bentley, Ronda Lloyd, Nettie Moniz, Ashley Murray, Eve Jones, Monica, Danny, Bruce Marshall, Chipper Hall, Andy Arcuri, Frank Wankowski, Marie Wankowski, Bert Way, Jodie Varner, Caitlin, Charles, David Chamberlain, Jason Powell, Cheri Lang, Joe Murdoch, Heather Broussard, Ervin Watts, Steve Kennard, Thomas Mallory, Mary Dashiell, Margaret Williams, Ingrid, Michael Kratz, Elenor Revell, Lauren Barry, Rose Montgomery, Cheryl White, Denise Glynn, Lilly Minotto

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

Mary Ann Warren

**SERVERS AT LITURGY**

**7:30 AM**

Eucharistic Minister & Lector - Chip Wood  
Intercessor - Francis Flood  
Ushers - Nancy Carpenter & Jim Carpenter  
Greeter - TBD  
Vestry Person of the Service - Jim Carpenter

**9:00 AM**

Eucharistic Ministers - Ginger Mock, Tracy Smythe  
Lector - Trey Warren  
Intercessor - Jean Frank  
Ushers - Jordan Barlow, Steve Sell  
Greeter - Carol & Pete Stevenson  
Children's Chapel - Bailey Lake  
Videographer - Jeread Sines  
Vestry Person of the Service - Diane LoCastro

**11:00 AM**

Lector - Lisa Saitow, Chad Wykle  
Lector - Martin Wilson  
Intercessor - Lisa Saitow  
Usher - Bob White  
Greeter - Danny Ferreira  
Vestry Person of the Service - Ken Saitow

**Altar Guild Team 1**

**Bread Baker** - Gina Jasiek  
**Connect Ambassador** - Beverly Payne  
**Flower Ministry** - Cathy Eichmann

**BIRTHDAYS**

Sunday, December 1

Jennifer Athavale  
Miriam Davis  
Chris Hamilton

Monday, December 2

Philip Niemen

Tuesday, December 3

Rusty Harris  
Tyler Gillette

Wednesday, December 4

Mary Beth Brown  
Holly Lavin  
Ayda Lin  
Amy Riehle  
Nan Sands  
Phyllis Sipes  
Gayle Wood

Thursday, December 5

Deborah Arnold  
Joanna Kennard  
Robert Volp

**BIRTHDAYS**

Friday, December 6

Anne Apt  
Marcia King  
Larry Sherwood  
Elvine Topac

Saturday, December 7

Sara Moerman  
William Walls  
Miles Stuntz

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Saturday, December 7

Charlene Kingsnorth & Steven Heller  
Julie & Frank Quigley

**Happening #152**

Happening is a renewal weekend for high school students led by their peers at Camp Weed. It is an amazing weekend to grow deeper in faith through this community. The weekend dates are **January 31 - February 2**. Candidate registrations and team applications are now open! To register, please visit [www.campweed.org/youth-programs/happening](http://www.campweed.org/youth-programs/happening). Team applications close on December 22.



**Advent & Christmas**

**Thursday, December 12th**  
6:00 PM - Darkness to Light Service

**Friday, December 13th**  
5:00 PM - Victorian Evensong

**Sunday, December 22nd**  
6:00 PM - Celtic Christmas Service