



St. Peter's News

A Message from the Rector

Dear Friends:

It is with very mixed emotions that we write this final letter to St. Peter's parish. We have been with you for almost 18 months, and it has been a delightful ministry for us. We have truly enjoyed the great faith and love of this Church.

As it is written in Second Timothy, "We have run the great race, we have finished the course, we have kept the faith." St. Peter's community will remain in our hearts and prayers for the future. We know that the next chapter in the life and ministry of St. Peter's has not yet begun. But the Church and its search process are in good hands with the fervent support of the Diocese. The weeks ahead will offer an exiting opportunity for the future.

Sunday, May 15, 2022, will be our last Sunday at St. Peter's. We look forward to the future and wish our St. Peter's family Godspeed for their new beginnings.

Faithfully,

The Reverend Eliza R. Ragsdale

The Reverend Robert G. Trache

Special Services

Bishop Dede Duncan-Probe will be presiding at the **10 am service on May 8th**. We have seven candidates that day who will either be receiving the sacrament of **Confirmation, Reaffirm their Faith**, or being **Received in the Faith**.

The loose collection that day will be designated for the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. Checks can be made out to "The Episcopal Diocese of CNY" and be placed in the usual collection plate.



With sadness and joy we will be **celebrating the life** of long time talented musician and friend of St. Peter's, **Suzanne Sweeney, at 10 am on May 21st**. The Reverend Alan will be presiding over the wonderful tribute with special music for Suzanne.

Music Ministry

Our talented Kathy Freer is planning a concert in the Parish Hall at 4pm on May 22nd. Please join for this event.



Committee News

Search Committee

On Sunday, May 1st, the Rev. Carrie Schofield-Broadbent, Canon for Transitions, will be presiding and preaching at the 10am service. Canon Carrie will meet with parishioners after the service in the Parish Hall to answer questions and discuss the continuing Search Process for calling a new Rector to St. Peter's.

All Committees

Calling for Committee Members: St. Peter's is looking for committee members. If you have been longing for a small group gathering, with the purpose of serving our church, while offering your time and talents, please consider joining one of the following committees.

Buildings & Grounds/ Gardens: This may surprise you, but we're not all about physical work! This committee deals with everything concerning our church properties and upkeep. The list is extensive since we have been blessed as Stewards of a St. Peter's Campus. We work closely with the Sexton, Wardens, and Rector, listing and prioritizing the needs, wants and upkeep of our beautiful St. Peter's.

Communication Committee: We are about All Things Communication. Good communication is so important and there are so many interesting ways to communicate today. No prerequisites necessary and you don't have to be tech savvy to join. This committee offers many options: Facebook, website pages (yes, the new website is up!), Instagram, this newsletter, bulletin-short blogs, bulletin boards, visual & audio, Twitter, Zoom, YouTube, reaching out to church members who haven't been coming to church. The Holy Spirit will guide this committee as the needs of the Parish are discovered.

Finance Committee: Do you enjoy working with numbers? Do you have a financial background, or do you just like managing your budget at home? If so, this may be the perfect committee for you. We work closely with our Co-Treasurers, Wardens, and Rector. Delve deeper into church finances using your talents and knowledge.

Worship Committee: This committee involves all things related to our church services, creating a beautiful welcoming space while keeping true to Episcopal traditions. Working closely with the Rector and Artistic Musical Director, Worship Committee members will feel their creative juices flowing (that's the Holy Spirit) as services are planned according to season, feast days and special days on the liturgical calendar.

Please contact Fr. Bob, the Wardens, any Vestry Member or call the Parish Office for further inquiries about any of these committees.

News of St. Peter's and the Greater Community



Cazenovia Welcomes Refugees

a community-based initiative

We are very excited to report that we have a family moving into the Lincklaen House. Details will follow soon.



A big Thank You to everyone who donated spaghetti sauce last month!
This month we are collecting dental supplies (tooth paste, tooth brushes, floss, mouth wash).



CRIS still needs drivers to take people who can't drive themselves to their doctor's appointments. If you enjoy driving and like meeting new people, this may be a great volunteer opportunity for you. If you are interested in becoming a driver or would like to know more about what this position entails, please contact Allyson Roszel, the CRIS volunteer coordinator.

Phone: 315-655-5743

Email: coordinator@cris-caz.com

Calendar

Events in May

- 1 10:00 am Sunday Service with Rev. Carrie Schofield-Broadbent
(In-Person and on Zoom)
- 11:00 am Q&A about search process with Rev. Carrie
- 2 10:00 am Bone Builders (Parish Hall)
- 5:00 pm Volunteer day at the Friendship Inn
- 3 7:00 pm Prayers for the Pandemic (Zoom, same link as Sunday)
- 5 10:00 am Bone Builders (Parish Hall)
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice
- 8 10:00 am **Confirmation Sunday** with the Bishop (In-Person and on Zoom)
- 9 10:00 am Bone Builders (Parish Hall)
- 7:00 pm AA Meeting (Parish Hall)
- 10 7:00 pm Prayers for the Pandemic (Zoom, same link as Sunday)
- 11 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting (Library)
- 12 10:00 am Bone Builders (Parish Hall)
- 15 10:00 am Sunday Service (In-Person/Zoom)
- 11:00 am **Farewell Coffee Hour** for Fr. Bob and Mr. Eliza
- 16 10:00 am Bone Builders (Parish Hall)
- 17 7:00 pm Prayers for the Pandemic (Zoom, same link as Sunday)
- 19 10:00 am Bone Builders (Parish Hall)
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice
- 21 10:00 am **Memorial Service for Suzanne Sweeney**
- 22 10:00 am Sunday Service (In-Person and on Zoom)
- 4:00 pm **Free Concert with Kathy Freer** (Parish Hall)
- 23 10:00 am Bone Builders (Parish Hall)
- 7:00 pm AA Meeting (Parish Hall)
- 24 7:00 pm Prayers for the Pandemic (Zoom, same link as Sunday)
- 26 10:00 am Bone Builders (Parish Hall)
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice
- 30 **Memorial Day**, Parish office is closed