



# The Church of St. Peter

*A Parish in the Anglican Catholic Church  
Diocese of the Holy Cross*

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Congratulations to the St. Peter's ACW (Anglican Church Women)! The ACW has worked hard for years organizing craft bazaars and rummage sales, bake sales, and plant sales to raise funds for a playground for our parish. All this hard work has come to fruition in the completion of phase one of the playground project, with the installation of the playground fence. The second phase, a swing set, play house, and other equipment are soon to follow, and should be installed shortly after the New Year.

The third goal that the ACW is working to accomplish is the construction of an attractive gazebo near the playground. The gazebo will provide a convenient spot for parents while their children play, an out door option for coffee hour, and I'd wager a nice backdrop for future wedding pictures.

St. Peter's is forever grateful to all the hard work by our members that has gone into this project over the years. A very special thanks goes to Michelle Dear who has organized the many craft bazaars and

rummage sales and has arranged for the installation of the fence and the playground equipment. And a hearty thanks to our many parishioners who have donated their time in making the crafts for the bazaar and have helped to set up for our rummage sales, who have baked for the baked sales and raised the plants for the plant sales. And we must not forget to thank all who have trekked back and forth to the barn with boxes, totes, lattice, and tables to set up for these events. Many thanks to those who helped spread the word about the bazaars and rummage sales, who came out and helped during the sales, and who supported our efforts by buying or donating to this cause your hard work and sacrifice does not go unnoticed!

We are so very excited about the playground, and hope it will inspire others to come and see the wonderful things happening at St. Peter's!

~ Fr. Geordan



*A view of this year's rummage sale*

## **This Month at St. Peter's**

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Friday, Bible Study on Ruth at 11AM. Mass at Noon. Counsel and Confession from 2-4PM.

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, Game night at 5PM.

**Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent.  
1928 BCP Mass at 8:30 AM. Book Study at 9:30 AM. Sung Mass with Incense at 10:30 AM.**

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, Mass at 10AM. Conception of the BVM.

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, Friday, Bible Study on Samuel, Saul, and David at 11AM. Mass at Noon. Counsel and Confession from 2-4PM.

**Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent.  
1928 BCP Mass at 8:30 AM. Book Study at 9:30 AM. Sung Mass with Incense at 10:30 AM.**

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, Mass at 10AM.

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, Friday, Bible Study on Samuel, Saul, and David at 11AM. Mass at Noon. Counsel and Confession from 2-4PM.

**Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent.  
1928 BCP Mass at 8:30 AM. Book Study at 9:30 AM. Sung Mass with Incense at 10:30 AM. Parish Potluck and Greening of the Church to follow!**

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday, Mass at 10 AM.

**Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, Sung Christmas Eve Mass with incense at 7PM. Visit from St. Nicholas and Cookie Exchange to follow!**

**Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Day Mass at 10:30 AM. Low Mass.**

**Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, Feast of St. Stephen.  
1928 BCP Mass at 8:30 AM.  
Sung Mass with Incense at 10:30 AM.**

Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>, Monday, Feast of St. John. Mass at Noon.

Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, Feast of Holy Innocents. Mass at Noon.

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, Saturday, The Circumcision of Christ Mass at 1PM.

### **Our Prayer List**

*For our Parish, for its growth in sanctity, ministry, size, and financially.*

*For the Unity of Christ's Church*

For ArchBp. Mark and Paul our Bp. & Bps. +Juan, +Chad, +Anthony, + Ryan, Frs. Geordan+, Micah+, Jim+, Sam+, Joshua+, Dcns. David *For all Religious: St. Benedict's Abbey*  
*For all in Authority; Joseph our President, and Gregg our Governor.*

*For all servicemen and women: T.J., Andrew, Jacob, Preston, McKayla, Christoff, Kyle*  
*For Blessings received: Birthdays: Karen (12/3) Pat (12/13), Margie (12/29).*

*For all Children born and unborn & for their mothers: Nancy*

*For those in sickness or in need: Cable, Miranda, Melvin, Earl, Christina, James, Madison, Beatrice, Michelle, Susan, Mary, Olga, Sherman, Kim, Wendy, Katherine, Joe, Jennifer, Jolene, Jodi, Kat, Joanne, Sarah, Peggy, Brooke, Pat, Amy, Barbara, Faye, John, Rhetta, Terry, Ava, Anna, Elsie, Gabriella, Isaac, Verna, Paul, Elden, John, Diane, Jeff, Jill, Marissa, Evelyn, Joey, Ross, Chad, Catherine, Linda, Alicia, Gene+ Michael priest, David bishop.*

*RIP: Julianna, Amber, Ed Virginia, Jimbo, Dean, Kelly, Genevieve*

### **Announcements:**

Advent is a wonderful time to make your confession! If you would like to make a confession, please speak to Fr. Geddings or Fr. Snell. We also have posted hours for confession every Friday from 2-4 PM.

There are Christmas flower envelopes distributed throughout the pews, donations will be used to buy poinsettias, the parish Christmas Tree, and for the greening of the Church.

On the Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be a potluck luncheon following the 10:30 AM Mass and the Greening of the Church. All are invited to attend.

Advent Calendars, Ordo Kalendars, and Advent wreath candles are available in the parish hall. Ordo Kalendars are \$10 each. Advent Calendars are free!

We are collecting canned pumpkin, pie filling, and other holiday canned goods for local food pantries. Please place donations in the basket in the Parish Hall.

Join us Fridays in the Parish Hall at 11 AM for a Bible Study on Samuel, Saul, and David.

We continue our reading of C. S. Lewis's Letters to Malcolm on Sunday's at 9:30 AM. All are welcome to attend.

You may support St. Peter's by giving online through Zelle: The Church of St Peter, saintpeterscypress@gmail.com.