

St. Peter's Parish Church

The Keys

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From the Rector's Desk

Suffragan *n* [ME, fr. MF, fr. LM, *suffraganeus*, fr. *suffragium* support, prayer] (14c) **1** : a diocesan bishop (as in the Roman Catholic Church and the Church of England) subordinate to a metropolitan **2** : an Anglican or Episcopal bishop assisting a diocesan bishop and not having the right of succession¹

A Suffragan bishop is an assisting bishop who does not automatically succeed a diocesan bishop. A Suffragan bishop may be elected bishop or bishop coadjutor ... A diocese may elect a Suffragan bishop, but no diocese may have more than two Suffragan bishops except with the special consent of a General Convention.²

The Right Reverend David Colin Jones, Bishop Suffragan of Virginia, 1995-present. Born in Youngstown, Ohio in 1943, he graduated from West Virginia University in 1965 with a Bachelor of Arts. He also graduated from Virginia Theological Seminary in 1968 with a Master of Divinity, and in 1991 with a Doctor of Ministry. He was ordained Deacon in June 1968, and Priest in December 1968. He was consecrated Bishop in June 1995, and has served on boards, committees, and agencies too numerous to mention ever since. Prior to his consecration, Bishop Jones served as Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Burke, Virginia, 1978-1995; St. Stephen's, Beckley, West Virginia, 1972-1977; and as Vicar of St. James, Lewisburg, West Virginia 1968-1972. He has been married to his wife Kay since 1965. Now, after forty-three years of ordained ministry, sixteen of them as Bishop Suffragan of Virginia, he is retiring. The Diocese will miss him, as will I. He has been unfailingly helpful to me both professionally and personally since I entered the Episcopal Church officially some ten years ago.

The nomination period for Bishop Jones' successor was July 1-31, so the nominations are now closed. The nominating committee is currently reviewing them. That nominating committee is composed of the following people: Ms. Allyson Getlein, Chair - St. Andrew's, Richmond; Mr. Sam Bridges - St. Francis', Great Falls; Ms. Ellyn Crawford - St. George's, Arlington; The Rev. Ross Kane - St. Paul's, Alexandria; The Rev. Lucia Lloyd - St. Stephen's, Heathsville; The Rev. Alexander MacPhail - Beckford Parish (Emmanuel, Woodstock and St. Andrew's, Mt. Jackson); The Rev. Cuthbert Mandell - Aquia Church, Stafford; Ms. Kendall Metz - Grace Church, Alexandria; Mr. Russell Randle - Christ Church, Alexandria; Ms. Mildred Robinson - St. Paul's Memorial, Charlottesville; Mr. Alex Slaughter - St. James's, Richmond; and The Rev. Sven vanBaars - Abingdon, White Marsh.

Timeline for the Future

The 217th Annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia will meet Friday and Saturday, January 27-28, 2012. At the conclusion of Council, Bishop Jones will be officially retired and, one hopes, feted in fine fashion as befits his good and faithful service. Then comes the following:

- ✱ February 3, 2012: The Nominating Committee will present a slate of not fewer than four nor more than six nominees.

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¹Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, 10th ed. (Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster, Inc., 1994) p. 1,177.

²Don S. Armentrout and Robert Boak Slocum, eds., An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church: A User-Friendly Reference for Episcopalians, (New York: Church Publishing Inc., 2000), p. 505.

Wardens' Corner

A New Year

It has always felt to me like September is the start of the new year, not January. New school year, new beginning... The promise of the cool and crisp fall air and the leaves changing to orange, red, and yellow, and the anticipation that the holidays are just around the corner!

Thinking about my own son making the big move to middle school this year, our St. Peter's 2011 seniors heading to their first year of college, and the many other children starting the new school year, I came across a prayer so basic and simple, I felt it could apply to all students.



A Student's Prayer

Help me to remember that you're always by my side at school and all day long.
Help me be the best student I can be, using all the talents and gifts you've given me.
Help me study well and often - especially when I don't feel like studying at all!
Help me finish all my homework - on time.
Help me listen to my teachers and coaches.
Help me play fair and play safely, help me be honest when I'm tempted to cheat.
Help me always tell the truth.
Help me be kind to everyone at school and to treat others as I'd want them to treat me.
Help me make good friends and help me be a good friend to others.
Help me know how I can help others and to ask for help when I need it myself.
Help me love and respect, trust and appreciate my parents - and to be honest with them.
Help me remember that you're with me always, Lord, and that you'll never leave my side.
Amen.

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HAPPY NEW (SCHOOL) YEAR!

~ Denise Fazio, Junior Warden

2011 Graduates



Photo by Edna Christian

A Note of Appreciation

To my St. Peter's Family,

Once again, thank you for your love and support you have shown to me and my family during the loss of my father, Kenny Kemp. I know I can always depend on God and St. Peter's Parish to keep my faith alive and well.

God bless,

Kimberly von Hitritzy



St. Peter's Parish Church

The Very Reverend Dr. S. Paul Rowles, *rector*
Sherri W. Hardiman, *parish administrator*
Samuel G. Bruce, *organist and choirmaster*
Stuart R. Burnett, *clerk & treasurer*
Mark P. Whidden, *assistant treasurer*
Susan E. Cheyne, *verger*
Mark P. Whidden, *register*

The Vestry

Bill Lindsey, *senior warden*
Denise Fazio, *junior warden*

Class of 2012

Stuart Burnett (932.3925)
Denise Fazio (932.9224)
Bill Lindsey (757.566.8132)

Class of 2013

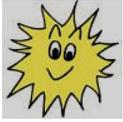
Padgett Evelyn (932.3289)
Nancy Goodman (932.3609)
Rod Molina (932.3990)

Class of 2014

Peter Carlson (966.7251)
Karen Lange (966.2940)
Tony Wood (932.9516)

The Keys

Sherri Hardiman & Julie Vaisvil, *Editors*
Kim McLean, *Altar Guild Chair*
Adriane Marshall, *EYC Advisor*
Carol Nelms, *Church School Superintendent*



Parish Life



2011 St. Peter's Oyster Roast, Fish Feast & Shrimp Bonanza

The 32nd Annual St. Peter's Parish Oyster Roast, Fish Feast and Shrimp Bonanza is scheduled for Saturday, October 15 at White House Landing. Tickets are available from any Vestry member or by contacting the church office at 932-4846 or by e-mail at stpeters.admin1@gmail.com. For the fourth consecutive year, ticket prices will remain at \$35 for adults and \$10 for children, aged 6-12.

The menu is scheduled to be a fall gourmet gala for your taste buds that will feature roasted oysters, oyster stew, clam chowder, plank broiled catfish, fried catfish, spiced shrimp, hush puppies, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, baked sweet and Irish potatoes, cole slaw, assorted desserts, and beverages. Included with this scrumptious offering will be the high-energy entertainment, followed by raffles and good times with your friends and neighbors.

St. Peter's Oyster Roast has become an institution for our church over the years and has been a valuable funding source for a number of programs. Although weather can have a devastating influence on the Oyster Roast profits, the event has virtually sold out each year since 2003 with over 500 in attendance. Unfortunately, the Oyster Roast Committee has learned that "when the tents go up, our profit goes down." However, with such loyal patronage that the Oyster Roast has garnered over the years, the show "must go on" in spite of any weather condition and we are committed to providing the best event in return for everyone's support. Therefore, your help is greatly needed for this and any future Oyster Roast. You can volunteer your time and talents and make them known by signing up on the board under the tower. Critical areas where your help is needed for a successful event are:

Parking Assistance, Ticket Gate Help, Oyster Shoveling, Moving Tables and Chairs, Cooking and Serving, Oyster Shoveling, Shopping and Transporting Supplies, Dessert Making, Did we say Oyster Shoveling, and Clean Up, Clean Up and Clean Up!

If you have questions or want to participate, you are invited to contact anyone on the committee that includes Thomas Evelyn, Carrie Evelyn, Kendall Hatley, Bill Lindsey, and Kathy Lindsey.

~ Bill Lindsey, Thomas Evelyn, and the Oyster Roast Committee



~ ST. PETER'S ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC WAS WONDERFUL ~

A very special thank you to Anna and Boogie Davis for once again hosting the Annual Parish Picnic on August 7. In spite of the heat, approximately 100 people attended the service and lunch on the banks of the Pamunkey River. The special music for the service was presented by the children from Vacation Bible School. The Youth Mission Team gave a presentation describing their experiences on their recent mission trip to Arecibo, Puerto Rico. St. Peter's is very lucky to have so many active youth participating in the various activities of the church. The future of St. Peter's Parish Church is definitely in good hands!

After lunch, there was a brief swimming time before a clap of thunder cleared the river, and a much needed, all-be-it-brief shower chased everyone away!

Thanks again to Anna and Boogie and all of the Davis family for inviting the church to this fun-filled annual event. Your generous hospitality is greatly appreciated!

~ Padgett Evelyn, Parish Life Vestry Representative



Christian Education



Children's Choir

The Children's Choir is entering their third season, and we are very excited! We will sing four times this year: Harvest Feast, Christmas, Easter, and Youth Sunday. Our practice schedule will begin in October. We will continue to practice at 10:30 am twice a month. We have selected all of the songs for the year and plan to give each child a CD with these songs so that they can learn the words. Please look for the practice dates in the October issue of THE KEYS.

~ Carol Nelms, Joyce Molina, Jennifer Ezzell,
and Hawthorne Davis

Vacation Bible School



During the first week in August, 28 children traveled through a bamboo forest of **PandaMania.....Where God is Wild About You!** It was a fun-filled week complete with wild Bible adventures, crazy crafts, Chadder's movie mania, bamboo games, music and, of course, treetop treats!

Vacation Bible School was a wonderful opportunity to develop and strengthen friendships with each other and, most importantly, with God! In Exploring *Psalm 139*, the key themes were: *God Made You, God Listens to You, God Watches Over You, God Loves You No Matter What and God Gives Good Gifts!*

Many thanks to all of our volunteers who worked so hard to make VBS successful! Thanks also to everyone who donated a snack and school supplies for our mission project, Matthew's Haven Back to School Fair.

This year's volunteers were: Fr. Paul, Cynthia Rowles, Brian Gellings, Rod Molina, Victoria Brame, Stacey Wood, Kim Holloway, Chrissy Wagner, Carrie Evelyn, Karen Moore, Edna Christian, Cristi Lawton, Joyce Molina, Wanda Porter, Kim von Hitritz, Carol Johnson, Ashley Pierce, Kelly Gellings, Kim Poad, Kate Bradford, Becky Bradford, Kristen Hayden, Caroline Evelyn, and Austin Pierce.

Thanks again!

~ Kristin Swynford, VBS Director

Christian Education

As we prepare for another Church School year, I was recently reminded in my summer reading how important children are to Jesus. We have a great Church School ministry with the support of many dedicated people.

This year we have an opening for a teacher (s) in the Middle School Class, Grades 5-8. It really works well to have two people share the position. Please, prayerfully consider serving in this position. Church School will resume on Sunday, September 25 at 10 am. The classes will be as follows for the new school year: Preschool - Kindergarten: Karen Moore; Grades 1-4: Kim von Hitritz; Grades 5-8: *open*; High School (Grades 9-12): Bill Lindsey and Steve von Hitritz, with Bobby Nelms as a substitute.

~ Carol Nelms, Church School Superintendent



New Kent Committee

Richmond Metropolitan Habitat for Humanity (RMHFH) New Kent Committee is proud to announce there are exciting things happening in the neighborhood on McLaughlin Lane! One of our New Kent Habitat partner families had to relocate to South Carolina and that home is now vacant. The committee has identified a new partner family who is going through the review and approval process. The Director of Family Services, Linda Barone, is working with the partner family to ensure that they are qualified for the vacant home. Members of the PUMC council were present to speak on this family's behalf. Our goal is to have the new family in their home by the end of August.

Richmond Habitat tells us they hope to have two superintendents available to work at McLaughlin Lane in October and are hoping permits can be obtained to allow construction of our third partner home to start in early October. This should allow completion by end of year, having the family in by Christmas. The partner family for this home has already been approved. That means work schedules will be developed soon.

New Kent Committee meetings are moving from the third Wednesday of the month to the second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm, beginning with our next meeting on Tuesday, September 13, at Quinton Community Center, 3041 New Kent Highway, at 7 pm. Come hear about all that that is going on and see where you might fit in! You may contact our chairperson, Donna Friend (804-966-2813), or me (804-314-0856) if you have questions.

~ Julie Vaisvil



Back to School Fair

Thank you to all who volunteered with the Back to School Fair as well as to all who made donations of school supplies. I would like to give a special thank you to Kristin Swynford who supported this event as the special project during Vacation Bible School. Children and families who attended VBS brought in donations of school supplies or contributed money for the purchase of them. We assisted well over 200 children throughout New Kent and Charles City. It is a great feeling to know those kids will start the school year off right! Thank you again!

~ Catherine Pierce



Steaks & Steeds Benefit Dinner & Trail Ride *Chair-ity* Fundraiser for Matthew's Haven

Save the Date - October 8 - for our upcoming fundraiser for Matthew's Haven at beautiful Millstone Farm in Quinton. Join us at 3:30 pm for a beverage, fellowship, a *chair-ity* auction, and listen to the tunes of Lee Howard, who, in my family we so fondly call "Jimmy Buffet's brother"! Music and dinner will be from 3:30-6 pm. Dinner will include steak, baked potato, salad, and dessert. The cost for dinner is \$25 per person. We are planning a great afternoon, so mark your calendar!

Gates will open at 10 am for those interested in the trail ride. Although it will be self-guided, you may arrive at your convenience and you may ride for as long as you like, until 4 pm. However, you must bring your own horse. The cost of the trail ride is \$15 and it is separate from the dinner. We welcome the riders to stay for the dinner, music, and other events. More information to follow in the very near future.

~ Catherine Pierce

2011 Youth Mission Trip

This year's Youth Mission Trip was to Arecibo, Puerto Rico. Although beautiful; no doubt about it, there is also extreme poverty on the island. During the week, the youth got the opportunity to serve in a variety of different locations throughout Arecibo, the largest municipality in Puerto Rico. While there, the youth served at Kid's Club, a Bible school type program; Hogar Crea, a drug rehabilitation center for young men; played dominos with residents of local retirement communities; and worked with a local teen program, among other ministries.

At the Annual Parish Picnic at the Davis Farm on August 7, members of the Youth Mission Team spoke about this year's Youth Mission Trip to Arecibo, Puerto Rico. The youth spoke about the ministry sites that they had been to and what they did at the sites. One of the youth, Becky Bradford, wrote down her thoughts ahead of time. For those that were not at the picnic, I would like to share her comments, which have been slightly edited for publication.

I know if I were older and sixteen teenagers came back from a week in Puerto Rico and I asked them how their trip was and the first thing they said was "fun," I would think: "Man... they didn't do anything!" As youth, we could use other words than "fun," like "inspirational," "uplifting," "educational," and most of all, "reality check." But, all of those words still describe fun for me. The mission trip to Puerto Rico is such a hard trip to talk about because instead of building houses, we built relationships. You can't put those feelings into words even if you try. Even the first day we were at Kid's Club, as soon as we walked through the gates, the children's faces would literally light up and they would run up to us and grab our hands and show us EVERYTHING.

When these children were doing this, you literally felt amazing because even though they can't understand us, and we can't understand them, they are still so excited to be able to be a kid. When we were in Puerto Rico, I met this girl, Erika. She was eleven and barely spoke a word of English, and truthfully, I don't speak much Spanish. Initially, it was hard to communicate. But after twenty minutes, we found a different way to communicate. I can't tell you what it was, because honestly, I don't even know. However, by the end of the first day, she understood me and I understood her. So, not only did we teach these kids, they taught us too! This experience has made me an all-around better person.

Mission Trips are meant to be life changing for all who attend the trip, adult and youth alike! I think by the words of the youth, it is apparent that this year's trip was life changing. I know that it was for me! If you have the opportunity to speak with a member of the Youth Mission Team, please do. They each have amazing stories to tell about our week spent in Puerto Rico. We will host a breakfast on September 25 for the youth to present their trip. Please join us!

~ Adriane Marshall, Youth Mission Team

From the Rector's Desk (Continued from page 1)

- At least one nominee shall have had experience serving as an ordained person in the Diocese of Virginia.
- ✘ March 19-24, 2012: The Transition Committee will coordinate walkabouts of the nominees.
 - ✘ April 21, 2012: The Special Council for the election of our new Bishop Suffragan will take place, location TBA.
 - ✘ July 28, 2012: Pending the consent of the General Convention (meeting July 5-12, 2012), the new Bishop Suffragan will be consecrated.

Stay tuned for periodic updates.

Faithfully,
Paul †



Giving Thanks....

With much appreciation and thanks, to all who made this year's Youth Mission Trip to Arecibo, Puerto Rico possible. We are very grateful for the experience!

Thanks to everyone who supported our fund raising activities and our sponsorship opportunities over the past year. Special thanks to everyone who planned and participated in the 10th Annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament.

Lastly, thank you for your prayers.

~ St. Peter's Youth



10th Annual St. Peter 's Golf Tournament

Supports Mission Trip to Arecibo, Puerto Rico

Our **10th Annual Golf Tournament** was a special one, dedicated in memory of Leo who participated in and supported all the youth activities. A special 10th Annual hat was given to all golfers, hole sponsors, and volunteers. Best, we raised close to \$10,500 for our Youth Mission Trip to Arecibo, Puerto Rico. It was a special 10th Annual indeed!

The winning team, scoring 14 under par, was DavisHarris & Associates (Kenny Harris, KP Harris, Ken Pair and Eric Pair). Team King William Lumber Company (Wayne Greer, Jimmy Forrest, Chris Dunn and Larry Collier) made the best showing for a St. Peter's team by coming in third place, with a 59 or 13 under par. Congratulations to both teams!

The main sponsors, hole sponsors, team sponsors, prize contributors, golfers, and volunteers gave us outstanding support. Main sponsors were Morgan Keegan, Acorn Sign Graphics, Willie and Deb Downs, CRH Catering, Evelyn Logging, Say Cheez! Photography, Jeff and Susan Cimbalo, and Bevinco. We wouldn't be able to make such a significant contribution to mission/outreach projects without these sponsors.

Volunteers donated their time, enthusiasm and positive attitudes to make an enjoyable tournament. Adult volunteers included Catherine Pierce, Courtney Noctor, Brian Gellings, Sandra Gellings, Julie Vaisvil, Jill Bradford, Steve Bradford, Ann Bradshaw, Kent Bradshaw, Scott Goodman, Cynthia Rowles, Joyce Molina, and Miriam Ackley.

Nancy Goodman organized a superb meal for our golfers. She hunted down *the best* fried chicken and barbecue. A big thank you to Health Risk Partners for sponsoring the fried chicken and barbecue. Thank you to Catherine Stanley for making *all* the baked beans! Dessert makers included Shirley Meyer, Torun Carlson, Sandra Gellings, Cynthia Rowles, Amy Patterson, Carrie Evelyn, Padgette Evelyn, Kim von Hitritz, Mava Miles, Emily Clay Evelyn, Jayne Thomas, Kim McLean, Charlotte Woodall, and Lindy Brammer. Dinner was served by youth going on the mission trip and they received many compliments. Thank you Kelly Gellings, Madie Miles, Wil Miles, Jon Gellings, Chris McKinney, Erich von Hitritz, Philip von Hitritz, Ashley Pierce, Austin Pierce, Torun Carlson, Gunnar Carlson, Kim Poad, Becky Bradford, Kate Bradford, Danielle Price, Laura Stephan, and Zach Stephan. Another big thank you to Jon Gellings for printing up all the names and assembling the gorgeous new hole sponsor signs. The signs were designed by Neil Quimby and can be used year after year!

Ann Bradshaw from *Say Cheez! Photography* donated her time and services to photograph all 24 teams. Thank you to Ann, her driver, Kent, and *Say Cheez! Photography!*

I can't say thank you enough to the ladies on the 10th Annual Committee that made all of this happen. Nancy Goodman organized the scrumptious dinner for the golfers! Kristin Swynford gave so much of her time and effort to getting prizes. She not only got wonderful prizes but a great number of prizes! Patty Peterson and Traci Carlson brought in a our most hole sponsors ever —50!

Thank you for making our 10th Annual such a fun-filled successful event!

~ *May O'Leary for The Committee: Traci Carlson, Nancy Goodman, Patty Peterson, and Kristin Swynford*

NOTE: Thank you's to hole sponsors, team sponsors, prize donors, and contributors appeared in the previous issue of THE KEYS.



Worship

Altar Guild Announcement

There will be an Altar Guild meeting in Richardson Hall on Saturday, September 24, at 9 am. We will review the newly revised handbook, so please make an effort to attend.

Following the meeting, we will have a brunch. Anyone who might be interested in joining the Altar Guild, please feel free to come and see what we do and, we hope you'll stay for brunch too!

~ *Kim McLean, Altar Guild Chair*



**Sunday, October 2, 2011
10:30 am in the Church**

Notice to All Acolytes

Please schedule this time for additional training and orientation for new Acolytes. We welcome all who are interested.

If you are interested in joining this elite group, or just curious and have questions, please phone Steve Miles at 804-690-3002.

Thank you to all who serve in this very important role.

~ *Steve Miles*

Bishop's Reception

The Rt. Rev'd Edwin F. "Ted" Gulick, Jr., Assistant Bishop of Virginia, will be visiting St. Peter's Parish Church on Sunday, September 11. There will be one service at 10 am with a social hour to follow. The Fellowship Committee will serve everyone at this very special reception.

Please come out and support Bishop Gulick's visit and bring a favorite finger food to share.

Thank you!

~ *The Fellowship Committee*

✦ Early Service Time Change ✦

When we return to our two-Service schedule on September 25, our early Service time will have changed from 9 to 8:30 am. Church School and the later Service remain unchanged at 10 and 11 am respectively. The time change was necessitated by the desire some have expressed to resume Adult Christian Education.

The Rector will again be leading this adult class. Often there is insufficient time between the conclusion of the early Service and the beginning of Adult Christian Education to allow for the necessary conversations that take place after the early Service. One of the shortcomings of the earlier Adult Christian Education effort was not being able to consistently honor that 10 am start time. I hope you will support this class and come on October 2 with some ideas about topics you'd like to see covered during the year.

As a reminder, Church School resumes September 25 and Adult Christian Education begins October 2.

~ *Fr. Paul*



EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)

As it is back to school time, it also means back to EYC time! We are going to have a more concentrated effort in this upcoming school year to have EYC meetings. The meetings will be scheduled for the first Sunday of each month. We will also try to plan events and activities throughout each month as well.

Volunteers are needed to coordinate activities, so if you have something in mind, please contact Adriane Marshall by e-mail at adriane.marshall@gmail.com or by cell phone at 804-878-2284.

Our first meeting will be held September 11 in Richardson Hall at 6 pm. Please note, dinner will be provided! All youth in grades 6 through 12 for the 2011-2012 school year are invited!

~ Adriane Marshall, EYC Advisor



College Addresses Requested

If your child is going away to college, please make sure St. Peter's has his/her college address. We want to keep in touch with our young adults with birthday cards, good wishes, and other correspondence.

Please call us at 932-4846 or e-mail us at stpeters.admin1@gmail.com.

Thank you for your help!

~ Nancy Goodman, Pastoral Care Vestry Representative
and Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator

A Girls State Review

For one week, I became a citizen of a small city called Draper. My city consisted of forty-two girls and two counselors. During the week at Longwood University, I learned a lot about United States and Virginia government and politics, as well as myself as a leader. I was elected the Party Chair for the Federalists. My duty was to control all of the meetings and to speak at the multiple Federalist Party elections. After stumbling over my words a few times, I really learned my own voice and how to speak in a crowded auditorium.

Over the week, Girls State had many intriguing speakers. I met the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Attorney General of Virginia. All three men were very inspirational and empowered the 615 girls present. My favorite speaker was Mr. Toney Lineberry. Mr. Lineberry told about his horrific accident that left him paralyzed from the age of 18. By listening to his story, it really motivated the whole audience to wear their seatbelts and to make careful decisions on the road. He spoke about his accident and how his life changed due to his loss of function in his legs. Mr. Lineberry's speech really touched every person sitting in the auditorium. At the end of the speech, there was not a dry eye in sight!

The week had its ups and its downs, but, it was definitely one to remember. I hope to take all the knowledge that I gained from that week and apply it to my life and coursework. By actually interacting and being a part throughout the whole election process, I really gained an understanding of the election process. I now know how many people work behind the scenes at elections and what their jobs are. I truly believe learning *hands on* is the best way to learn.

I am really thankful that the American Legion Auxiliary gave me this opportunity to go to Girls State. I felt very honored to be chosen to represent New Kent at this conference. What I learned that week will surely impact my life positively, forever.

~ Kate Bradford

P.S. I thought I left "the walking in lines," behind in Kindergarten.

September 2011 Rota

Note: If you are unable to serve when scheduled, please find a replacement and notify the office. Thanks!

Date	September 4, 2011	September 11, 2011	September 18, 2011	September 25, 2011	October 2, 2011
Service Type	HE II @ 10 am	HE II @ 10 am	HE II @ 11 am	HE II @ 8:30 & 11 am	HE II @ 8:30 & 11 am
Propers	Proper 18 12 Pentecost	Proper 19 13 Pentecost Bishop's Visitation (Reception)	Proper 20 14 Pentecost Restoration Sunday	Proper 21 15 Pentecost Two Svcs. Resume	Proper 22 16 Pentecost
Vestry Greeters	8:30 10 or 11 Karen Lange	Padgette Evelyn	Padgette Evelyn	Karen Lange Padgette Evelyn	Rod Molina Stuart Burnett
Acolytes	8:30 10 or 11 Chris McKinney Philipp von Hitritz Catherine Peterson Christine Best	Ashley Pierce Caroline Nelms Catherine Peterson Christine Best	Wil Miles Madie Miles Lilly Tyson Zach Quimby	Nancy Goodman Chris McKinney Philipp von Hitritz Torun Carlson Gunnar Carlson	Jon Gellings Ashley Pierce Austin Pierce Cameron Fazio Clayton Evelyn
Peter's Heralds	8:30 10 or 11 Ella Ezzell	Jack Swynford	Ella Ezzell	Grant Stanley	Lydia Danielson
Chalicers	8:30 10 or 11 Adriane Marshall	Bobby Nelms	Susan Cheyne Stuart Burnett	Bruce Lange Margie Harrison	Julie Vaisvil Lee Tyson
Lectors	8:30 10 or 11 Jane Bahr	Stuart Burnett	Stuart Burnett	Miriam Ackley Ray O'Leary	Julie Vaisvil Lee Tyson
Intercessors	8:30 10 or 11 Steve Miles	Stuart Burnett	Stuart Burnett	Jon Ackley Barb McKinney	Nancy Goodman Jane Bahr
Sidesmen	10 or 11 Brian Gellings Linwood Gregory	Doug Begeal Steve Peterson	Lee Tyson Neil Quimby	Jim Noctor Chuck Evelyn Ralph Ashton	Tony Lewis Tom Evelyn Thomas Evelyn
Oblationers	8:30 10 or 11 Barb McKinney Sally Smith	May & Ray O'Leary	Vicki & John Reus	Patty Peterson Kendall Hatley Barb McKinney Sally Smith	Joyce & Rod Molina Denise & Jeff Fazio
Nursery	10 or 11 Karen Moore	Kim von Hitritz	Stacey Wood	David & Kristin Swynford	Carrie Evelyn
Altar Guild Group	V, Kim McLean	I, Edna Christian	II, Jay Francisco	III, Cyndi Burnett	IV, Betty Curling
Hangings	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Garden Guild Group	3, Sally Smith	4, Carrie Evelyn	1, Jayne Thomas Pinelli	2, Carol Nelms	3, Sally Smith
Altar Flowers	Jill & Steve Bradford	Vestry	Margie R. Goodall		
Lemonade/Coffee	Tony Lewis	Bishop's Reception			



September Birthdays

- 3 Zach Quimby
- 3 Annabelle Brame
- 3 Debbie Smith
- 4 Anna Stuart Burnett
- 5 Margie Harrison
- 6 Sarah Harris
- 7 Lindy Brammer
- 8 Marianne Powell
- 8 Waverly Marshall
- 8 Forrest Taylor Morrow
- 9 Nancy Goodman
- 9 Janie Philbates
- 9 Jonathon Gellings
- 9 Craig Pierce
- 11 Jeff Cimbalo
- 14 Christopher McKinney
- 14 Camden Clay Evelyn
- 15 Corinne Dorsey
- 15 Martha Danielson
- 17 Sherry Gregory
- 17 Jim Douglass
- 17 Denise Fazio
- 19 Matt Lambert
- 22 John Townsend
- 22 Holly Finch
- 23 Gunnar Carlson
- 24 Jay Francisco
- 24 Katie Jeter
- 24 Steven Peterson
- 25 Evelyn Waring
- 25 Cynthia Rowles
- 25 Jeffrey Summers
- 26 James McCaul
- 28 Kathy Harris
- 30 Kristin Hayden



Remembering Those Serving Our Country, Near and Far

Edward Allen,
Charles Bowery,
Zachary Crawford,
Mike Foley,
Justin Gallaher,
Julio Gonzalez, Jr.,
Sam Guinn,
Phillip Harrell,
Christopher Kopf,
T. J. Lowe,
Christopher Minter,
Christopher Quarles,
Carson Tyson,
Andrew Walker,
and Brent Wolfe, II

September Anniversary Blessings

7 Steve & Jill Bradford



We Ask Your Prayers For Those in our parish family who are sick:

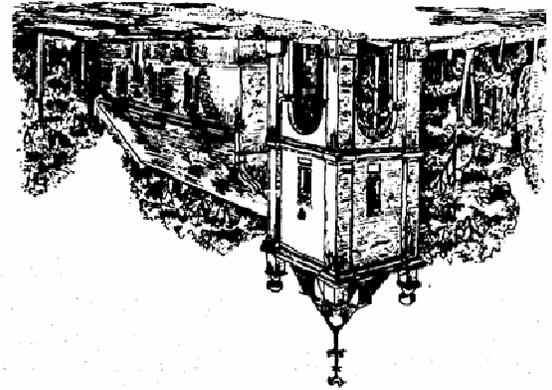
Lawrence Christian, Bob Carraway, Rollin Rosser,
Sarah Lindsey Gupta, Jim Douglass, Mary Lou
Snyder, Sue Caldwell, and Debbie Smith,
...and all others known and unknown.

Maria Nellie Bruce, mother of Sam Bruce;
Eric Valor, son of Norm Valor;
Steven Harrell, son of Sue Caldwell;
Charlie Cowins, brother of Kathy Lindsey;
Karen Dedomenico, cousin of Doug Begeal;
Dick and Kathryn Goodman, parents of
Scott Goodman;
Sharon Hulsing, former parishioner;
Danny Crews, father of Kaitlyn and Kasey Crews;
Kathryn Callis, mother of Mava Miles;
Sandra Griffith, friend of Fred Bahr;
Christine Mattox, friend of Patrick and
Jessica Evelyn;
Diane Spearman, friend of Kendall Hatley;
Pauline Thomas, friend of Emily Clay Evelyn;
Barbara Felts, sister of Major Mansfield;
Tiffany Strath, friend of Kim McLean and
Adriane Marshall;
Bryan Raybon, friend of Adriane Marshall;
Holli Falat, friend of St. Peter's;
Susan Ilch, friend of Catherine Pierce;
Dante Plange, friend of Major Mansfield;
Jo Anne Spivey, friend of Margie Harrison;
Peggy Woodall, sister-in-law of Jim and Charlotte
Woodall;
Ray Brownfield, friend of Paul Rowles.

**Give them courage and hope
in their troubles and bring them
the joy of your salvation.**

The Keys

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Upcoming St. Peter's Events To Note

September 2011

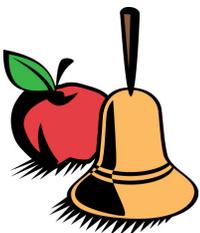
- 5 Church Office Closed for Labor Day
- 11 Bishop's Visitation, One Service at 10 am
- 15 Last Day for Submissions to October THE KEYS
- 18 Restoration Sunday, One Service at 11 am
Followed by Meal for All
- 19 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 24 Altar Guild Meeting, 9 am in Richardson Hall
- 25 Two Service Schedule Resumes at 8:30 and 11 am
Youth Mission Team Breakfast & Presentation, 10 am
Church School Begins at 10 am

October 2011

- 2 Adult Christian Education Begins at 10 am
- 2 Acolyte Training, 10:30 am in the Church
- 2 Blessing of the Animals, 5 pm
- 8 Steaks & Steeds Benefit Trail Ride
- 15 Last Day for Submissions to November THE KEYS
- 15 Oyster Roast
- 16 Fall Hayride, 3pm
- 17 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 21 Harris/Detroit Rehearsal, 5 pm
- 22 Harris/Detroit Wedding, 5 pm

November 2011

- 6 All Saints' Day
Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 10 Last Day for Submissions to December/January
THE KEYS
- 20 Harvest Feast Sunday, One Service at 11 am
Followed by Meal for All
Vestry Nominations OPEN
- 21 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 23 Community Thanksgiving Service
- 24 Thanksgiving Day, HE II at 10 am
- 24-25 Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- 27 Advent I



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