



# Epistle

December 2013

## St. Peter's Church, Milford, CT

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### Sunday Services

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist *no music*

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10 a.m. Holy Eucharist *with music*

Childcare available

Coffee & Fellowship follows

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10 a.m. Church School

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Wednesday — Holy Eucharist & Healing

Thursday — Morning Prayer  
8 a.m.

All weekday services held in the Chapel

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### January Epistle

Please email your submissions for the next Epistle by

December 16, 2013, to:

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### St. Peter's Purpose

Sharing the Gospel of

Jesus Christ

Preparing Disciples

Caring for the Community

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### St. Peter's Staff & Leadership

*Ministers:* The Congregation

*Bishop:* the Rt. Rev. Dr. Ian Douglas

*Priest-in-charge:* the Rev. Cynthia Knapp

*Assisting Priest:* the Rev. Angela Rowley

*Parish Administrator:* June Williams

*Music Director:* Dr. Stuart Paul Duncan

*Youth Minister:* Karen Vital

*Sexton:* Bruce Rumford

*Infant & Toddler Care Provider:* Amanda Sayers

*Senior Warden:* Paul Mangels

*Junior Warden:* Diane Gendreau

*Treasurer:* Sharon MacKenzie

*Clerk:* Candace Franz



### In Thanksgiving for Your Generosity

In these last few weeks at St. Peter's there has been a wonderful outpouring of Thanksgiving to God in response to his blessings and faithfulness. At the Tagless Tag Sale (pictures are on page 7) we were all amazed at the abundance of provision to be shared with those in need of assistance at this time of year.

There was a steady stream of people coming in to shop and people were leaving with armloads of gifts, yet the supply didn't seem to diminish. Even those who came at the end found everything they needed was there. You gave so that others were able to give. There were so many families and individuals who

came through who were struggling to make ends meet and hadn't known how they were going to buy gifts for their children. They were so grateful to be provided with an abundance of gifts they had been able to pick out themselves and then have wrapped and ready to go. This was giving them an opportunity to do their Christmas shopping with dignity. They were able to bring home things they had chosen and didn't have to worry about being able to pay for it. One woman who had already bought some things she couldn't afford at the department store on credit said the things she was finding at our tagless tag sale were much nicer, so she planned to return the things to the store and be relieved of that financial stress. Another woman had taken great pride in her independence until her husband left her pregnant with two other small children. She had been forced to return home to live with her mother. Now working on the Bridgeport ambulance corps, she has just reached the point where she and her children were able to move out into an apartment. We provided her with a new microwave for her apartment and gifts for her family. Another young couple was very excited about the "his and hers" bikes to be able to get some exercise together. When another young man walked in who was currently walking 45 minutes to work, they gave up one of the bikes to make his commute to work more manageable. For another man, a pair of new high-quality work boots was more than just a great pair of boots. They were a symbol of hope that he would beat the illness he was battling and be able to go back to work. A family that lost all but the clothes on their backs in the earthquake in Haiti were able to get things for their home like nice dishes, sets of glasses, and Christmas decorations for the first time in a long time, having made due for so long with the miscellaneous cast offs that no one else wanted. A teenager who performs regularly raising money for world missions was excited to find a new amplifier. It all looked like such an odd assortment of things at the beginning but they were all there to fill a need that became apparent as the day wore on. Amy Bowman, the chief organizer of the event, said she spent all that day and the next on a spiritual high. All those who participated were deeply blessed to see this wonderful outpouring of love and the unexpected connections made.

The weekend following this event was our Commitment Sunday. Again you expressed your gratitude to the Lord in generous and faithful pledging to support the ongoing ministry at St Peter's. It is our hope to continue to be a source of blessing to those within our parish family and the community beyond. Thank you for making it possible!

This Advent we seek to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus: in the past as God made man, in the present as he lives within us, and in the future when he comes again. I hope we would individually and as a church be seeking to find ways to be a blessing to those around us. I believe it is when we seek to be a blessing to others, we find ourselves richly blessed for the privilege of being used by the Lord for the good of others and for his glory. Feeling ourselves richly blessed is a side effect of seeking to be a blessing to others. (Just ask those who helped out with the Tagless Tag Sale!) It comes back upon us ten-fold. So this Advent, embark on a daily adventure of seeking to be a blessing and see what surprises are in store for you.

The Rev. Cynthia Knapp



## December Birthdays

12/01 Carolyn Chirico  
 12/05 Paul Smith  
 12/10 Marie Palmatier  
 12/11 Paul Erlacher Jr.  
 12/14 Mead Franz IV  
 12/14 Leigh Warrington  
 12/16 Cynthia Feliconio  
 12/19 Haley Adams  
 12/21 Patrick Fleming  
 12/27 Ruby Garnett  
 12/30 Jonathan Fraleigh

## December Anniversaries

12/01 Cynthia & Thomas Feliconio  
 12/03 Carol & Bill Springsteen  
 12/19 Kathie & Richard Hebert  
 12/27 Judith Ann Johnston & Don Warren Jr.  
 12/31 Cynthia & Scott Tummins

## Condolences

To the family of Virginia Lucas  
 To Bob Broughton and family on the death of Bob's son Bruce  
 To the family of Leo O'Loughlin  
 To the Chirico family on the death of Brian's brother Christopher

## Report from the Treasurer: October 31, 2013

Income year-to-date	\$216,546.56
Expenses year-to-date	<u>(233,830.71)</u>
Deficit	\$(17,284.15)

Our expenses for the month of October, were in excess of our income by \$2,500.00. The year-to-date deficit has been funded from the Reserve account, leaving us with \$5,000.00 overall.

Should you have any questions in regards to the finances, please contact me.

Sharon MacKenzie, Treasurer  
[smacknze@optonline.net](mailto:smacknze@optonline.net)

## Food Bank Donations

St. Peter's continues its weekly collection for the Milford Food Bank at the Milford Senior Center. There is always a need for staples such as cereals, pasta, and peanut butter and jelly. Those items would be especially welcomed. *Please place all food donations in the basket located in the Narthex of the church. The basket will be brought up during the offertory, recognizing that these are a part of our gifts being offered to the Lord.*

## Altar Flowers

Flowers are a wonderful way to mark an event or a life, and help to support the ministry of St. Peter's parish. Flowers may be given in memory of a loved one, celebration of birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, births or any occasion that you would like to celebrate. The suggested offering is \$25 to cover the cost of the flowers, but any donation is accepted. *If you are interested, please contact the Church office.*

## Coffee Hour

**Caring for our Community** - Coffee hour is a ministry by and for those who attend worship on Sunday mornings. Coffee hour is only possible through volunteers and donations. St. Peter's supplies the coffee. You may choose to host on your own, or as a group. It is a great way to meet new parishioners and share in fellowship. Ask someone who has not hosted before to join you! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

December 1 – Heifer International Bountiful Breakfast  
 December 8 - Donna and Jay Pinsince  
 December 15 – Kathie and Joyce Hebert  
 December 22 – *Available*  
 December 29 – Iris Love, Nancy Lang and Kathleen Paglinco

### Christian One Liners

*When you get to your wit's end, You'll find God lives there.*

### Caring for your Children

St. Peter's is pleased to provide for the care of your infants and children thru age 3 by a well-qualified and certified adult caregiver and assistant in the nursery on the second floor of the education building during the 10:00 a.m. service. An usher will be happy to assist you in locating this room. Church School information appears below.

### Church School & Youth Ministry

**Church School** started on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> for children ages 3-12 at 10 a.m. Children start out worshipping with their families and then proceed to classes with the teachers.

**Youth Ministry** is meeting on the first and third Sundays of the month.

We have two age groups for our youth. Meetings are held as follows:

Junior Youth (grades 6 - 8) 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Senior Youth (grades 9 - 12) 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. The Junior and Senior groups have dinner together at 5:00 p.m.

### Spiritual Adult Ed Programs

**Morning Bible Study** on Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. in the church library. Join them for coffee and a study on 1<sup>st</sup> Peter.

**Women's Bible Study** will be doing an Advent series beginning December 3. Please join them on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in Cynthia's office, and bring your Bible.

**The Alpha class** meets on Wednesday evenings, in the Parish Hall. The last meeting for this program is on January 8<sup>th</sup> with a celebration dinner on January 15<sup>th</sup>.

A **Bible Study on the Book of Acts** meets on Thursday evenings, from 6:30. - 8:00 p.m. Meetings will be held in Cynthia's office or the Parish Hall.

Email the church office at [stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net), or call the office at 203-874-8562 if you are interested in any of the programs.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATION FUND

If you would like to make a donation towards the Christmas Decorations, envelopes are located in the Church or you may use the form below. Donations can also be made through the E-Giving site located on our web site: [www.stpetersmilford.org](http://www.stpetersmilford.org)



Donations need to be received in the Church Office no later than December 18<sup>th</sup> to be included in the Christmas Service Bulletin.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial/Thanksgiving (circle one):

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## Alternative Christmas Giving

Let's prepare for Christmas in a real way by concentrating on our relationship with God, spending time in devotion with Him. When Christmas comes we can really rejoice with Jesus. To eliminate the hassle of Christmas, why not donate to a charity in your friend's or family member's name to one of the following worthy causes that St. Peter's already supports.

**HEIFER** Once again we will be helping families in third world countries be self-sufficient. They benefit from animals and pass on offspring to their neighbors. So please buy a pig. A chicken or a tenth of a cow! Make checks out to St. Peter's with HEIFER in notation.

**WORLD VISION** We can continue to help the Philippines through World Vision. They are very efficient in getting supplies to where they are needed. Make checks payable to World Vision.

**JUAREZ PROJECT** Help our dedicated team from St. Peter's build a house for a needy family. Make checks out to St. Peter's with JUAREZ in the notation.

**BETH-EL HOMELESS SHELTER and SOUP KITCHEN** This is a place of real caring, and families and singles spend whatever time it takes to get on their feet. Make checks to St. Peter's notation Beth-El.

**THISTLEFARMS.ORG** If you would like to buy gifts that support a worthwhile ministry, check out the website [Thistlefarms.org](http://Thistlefarms.org), where you can purchase candles, bath balms, sachets, etc.

## Manos de Dios #7 News

St. Peter's is planning their seventh trip to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, to build a home for a deserving family. The trip has been scheduled for April 13 - 19, 2014. The next meeting for the Mission trip is Sunday, December 29th, at 11:30 in the Taft building. If you are thinking about going, this is the last chance to join in. We are now working to fund our trip through the fundraising efforts mentioned below.

### Turkey Raffle

Many thanks to all who participated in the Turkey Raffle! Through your generosity we were able to raise \$242. First prize went to a needy family in the community and second prize was won by Jay Pinsince.

**December 15<sup>th</sup> - Meatball and Sauce sale-**  
December can be a hectic month. Save some time

by purchasing meatballs and sauce made by the 2014 Juarez mission team. Just think a home-style meal and all you have to do is make the pasta. Meatballs and sauce will go on sale on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

### January 11th – Manos de Dios Pasta Dinner Save the Date & Your Appetite!!

The Juarez Mission Team will be preparing a Pasta Dinner that will be served from 5:00 through 8 p.m. on Saturday, January 11th in the Parish Hall. For a donation of \$10 you will receive an all you can eat ziti dinner featuring Rich's famous meatballs and sauce. Tickets can be purchased in advance from any team member or at the door. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and enjoy a homemade pasta dinner.

## Philippine Relief Effort

St. Peter's will be sending support to the Philippines through World Vision, which is set up in the Philippines to respond strategically to the greatest needs. They had planes responding within hours of being able to fly in after the typhoon hit. We have a donation jar in the back of the church, so anyone may contribute to the relief effort. **We have already collected \$732.00.** You may also contribute on-line by going to the following link: <https://www.worldvision.org.ph/content/super-typhoon-yolanda-relief-efforts>

## Rectory update

There's been lots of activity at the rectory this month. The kitchen floors been prepared for tile, the cellar bulkhead has been replaced, and a lot of prep work and painting has been done. Volunteers have been working there almost every day and would be happy to have a helping hand. If you have some time to spare please call Conrad Green at (203)-687-7648 at least one day before you are available to be sure someone will be working there that day.

## Our Annual Heifer International Bountiful Breakfast

Please join us on Sunday, December 1st, for our annual breakfast to benefit Heifer International, a non-profit we have been supporting for over ten years. Kim Machnik from Heifer International will be joining us for the breakfast.

**Heifer's Mission is:** *To work with communities to end hunger and poverty and to care for the Earth.* **About**



**Heifer:** *Heifer International is a global nonprofit with a proven solution to ending hunger and poverty in a sustainable way. Heifer*

*helps empower millions of families to lift them out of poverty and hunger to self-reliance through gifts of livestock, seeds, trees, and extensive training, which provide a multiplying source of food and income.*

St. Peter's has successfully launched ten "Arks" which is a \$5,000.00 gift of needed animals to be distributed throughout the world. Please join us on December 1st between both services, enjoy a bountiful breakfast, while sharing your blessings with the less fortunate in this world. Find Heifer on Facebook or at Heifer.org

## Advent Evening Prayer Begins Dec. 2

Looking for a quiet, meditative church service that will bring you closer to the Lord during this holiday season of Advent leading to Christmastide? You can find solace and alleviate some of the daily stress created by the commercialization of the holidays while bringing yourself closer to the true meaning of Christmas by attending Evening Prayer in St. Peter's Chapel at 6 p.m. Monday through Friday during Advent. It begins on Monday, Dec. 2, and will conclude, on Monday, Dec. 23.

This year's service of Evening Prayer, a liturgy found in the Book of Common Prayer for late afternoon or early evening which can be led by laypeople, will have at least seven Lay Eucharistic Ministers and parishioners leading each week day. More parishioners are welcome to be one of the day's leaders. If you are interested in leading, contact Steve Winters.

Each service runs about 30 minutes and offers a meditative way to "let go" of the day's burdens and frustrations while also celebrating the day's joys. You do not have to attend every day, although that could

be a beneficial Advent discipline.

The service will offer the Book of Common Prayer liturgy as well as a modified Evening Service from the New Zealand Book of Common Prayer. So join us and discover quiet relief from what can easily become, unfortunately, the madness of the Christmas holidays.

## St. Nicholas to Visit Parish on Dec. 7

The Bishop of Myra, better known to all of us as St. Nicholas, will make his annual visit to St. Peter's at a special potluck supper in Clemence Memorial Parish Hall on Dec. 7, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., so mark the date on your calendar!

His visit to St. Peter's will fall the day after his birth date so we'll also be celebrating that historic event and perhaps can convince the ancient saint to tell us more stories about his life. All in the parish are invited to the potluck, although St. Nicholas is especially eager to meet with the young people of the parish.

His visit will also include the singing of traditional Christmas carols and perhaps some other musical high jinks as well as a reading of "The Night Before Christmas." As we get closer to the Dec. 7 visit, the host committee for the visit will post sign-up sheets on what to bring to the potluck.

St. Nicholas' visit offers a different perspective on the upcoming Christmas holiday, so please make sure your young ones attend. Who knows, everyone may even depart after St. Nicholas' visit with a gold coin in their pocket!

## Commitment Campaign

Even though Commitment Sunday was November 24<sup>th</sup>, only a third of the commitment forms have been returned. Additional forms are available in the back of the church. Please return your form as soon as possible, so we can properly prepare the budget. Thank you to those who have pledged and taken the step to make St. Peter's a vibrant community of faith.



## Nativity Pageant

St. Peter's Nativity Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, December 1, following the 10:00 a.m. service. Please plan to be there if you would like to participate. (Let us know if you would like to be a part of the pageant but will be away that first weekend.)

**Seamstresses** are needed to fill in the gaps in the costumes wardrobe. If you can lend a helping hand, please contact Donna Pinsince at pinsince2@gmail.com. We will meet at Donna's home on Saturday, December 7, at 10:00 a.m. Bring your sewing machines, thread, scissors and any other sewing items that you may think will be useful.

## Vestry Nominations

Paul Mangels, Sharon Mackenzie, and Candace Franz will continue as Senior Warden, Treasurer, and Clerk. Conrad Green has volunteered to serve as Junior Warden. Steve Winters and Debbi Smith will continue as Convention/Deanery Delegates. The regular Vestry slots that need to be filled are two three-year terms and one one-year term. Jay Pinsince has agreed to continue on the Vestry. David DeRubeis has entered his name as part of the nomination process for Vestry member. If anyone else wishes to nominate an individual for any of these regular Vestry positions, please contact Mary Beth Saltzman or Dee Green.

## Save the Date

St. Peter's Annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 19, 2013 after the 10:00 service. Please attend.

## Attention all Snowbirds

If you are an Usher, Greeter, Lector, LEM, or Acolyte, please be sure to either email or call Diane Gendreau or the office to let us know when you will be away so you are not put on the worship participant schedule.

The December and January schedules are in this Epistle. February 2014 will be in the works soon.

Call Diane at 203-874-8456, or E-mail her at [dgendrel@optonline.net](mailto:dgendrel@optonline.net) or call the Office at: 203-874-8562 or E-mail at [stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net)

## Samaritan's Purse-Shoe Box Ministry - Operation Christmas Child

Thanks to all who donated and helped fill the shoeboxes. We sent 33 boxes to 33 children somewhere in the world. They will receive the gift of knowing someone in the world cares for them and the greatest gift of all- the gift of JESUS in their lives.



### The Tagless Tag Sale – A Demonstration of Grace:





## Your Gifts of Ministry

On Sunday, November 3rd, St. Peter's Mission and Ministry Fair was held after both services. This was an opportunity for those who would like to serve and also to learn more of the many ways one can participate in the Worship service and other ministries of the church. We also had a demonstration and instructions on how to log-in to the St. Peter's Website. Many stopped by and inquired at the tables to get information. The fair is not the only time to get involved. You may call the office or log-on to the Website and find out who is the person in charge of the ministry. Please consider becoming part of the Worship service. As opportunities present themselves for outreach and also maintaining the property, we will be inviting you to participate.

As a parish, we cannot function without your help and participation. As 1 Corinthians says, the body is one unit, though it is made up of many parts. We all have special God-given gifts.





## Preparing Disciples

### Daily Devotionals & Prayerful Resources:

#### Text versions:

Rick Warren's daily devotions from Saddleback: <http://profile.purposedriven.com/dailyhope/post>

Esoteric Episcopal Priest's musings - Barbara Crafton: <http://www.geraniumfarm.org>

Ministry of Evangelical group dedicated to servant ministry: <http://blog.leadlikejesus.org>

The Bible in One Year by Nicky Gumbel - Scripture with a commentary and life application: [www.htb.org.uk/bioy](http://www.htb.org.uk/bioy)

#### For teenage girls:

<http://hisprincess.com>

#### For parents:

<http://BibleLifeCoaching.com>

### Audio, Video, & other Resources:

Rick Warren's daily devotions from Saddleback: Daily Hope radio series at [www.rickwarren.org](http://www.rickwarren.org)

Ministry of the British Jesuits - comes as an audio file: <http://www.pray-as-you-go.org>

Crosswalk, the intersection of faith and life dedicated to building up the Church, which is the body of Christ – text (many other resources): <http://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals>.

Contemplative resources in both text, audio, and video: <http://www.contemplativeoutreach.org>

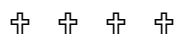
A new App called iPray has been released for the iPhone: the Book of Common Prayer. You can download iPray from the iTunes Store here: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ipray-bcp/id431349318?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D2>

Ministry of the Brothers of The Society of Saint John the Evangelist (many other resources): <http://www.ssje.org/word>

#### Books:

My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers

Jesus Calling by Sarah Young



**If you have a favorite daily devotional and would like to share with the congregation, please contact us so we can publish it!**

## DECEMBER 2013 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	SERVICE TIME	ACOLYTE	LAY MINISTER	LECTOR	READINGS	USHER	GREETER	CHILD CARE
<b>December 1, 2013</b>	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis	G. Bristol	D. Warren	Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14	E. Passenelli P. Austin	A. Fredericks	
First Sunday of Advent	10:00 AM	W. Dixon S. Bell	J. Pinsince B. Lewis	P. Watson R. Allsop	Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14	K. Bell K. Pegnataro	M. Saltzman B. Bell	P. Bell
<b>December 8, 2013</b>	8:00 AM	D. Gendreau	S. Callahan	S. MacKenzie	Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-13	G. Bristol A. Fredericks	A. Swanepoel	
2nd Sunday of Advent	10:00 AM	D. Bibens G. Lucas	D. Green D. Smith	J. Bryson B. Eldridge	Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-13	B. Eldridge D. Bryson	G. Burrows J. Shoop	W. Bibens
<b>December 15, 2013</b>	8:00 AM	K. Bell	D. Warren	G. Bristol	Isaiah 35:1-10 James 5:7-10	W. Christiansen D. Johansen	E. Luysterborghs	
3rd Sunday of Advent	10:00 AM	W. Bibens J. Fraleigh	C. Riker S. Winters	B. VanBrederode C. Franz	Isaiah 35:1-10 James 5:7-10	F. Hopkins B. McDonald	D. Smith C. Mahnken	W. Dixon
<b>December 22, 2013</b>	8:00 AM	L. Gustafson	P. Fike	S. Callahan	Isaiah 7:10-16 Romans 1:1-7	B. Kuhar C. Bristol	G. Bristol	
4th Sunday of Advent	10:00 AM	P. Bell M. Vital	J. Pinsince B. Lewis	L. Wonneberger M. Palmatier	Isaiah 7:10-16 Romans 1:1-7	P. Smith R. Durazzo	L. Kiley S. Peck	E. Durazzo
<b>December 24, 2013</b>	4:30 PM	W. Bibens G. Lucas D. Bibens	B. Lewis D. Smith	S. Callahan P. Watson	Isaiah 62:6-12 Titus 3:4-7	P. Smith P. Austin	A. Fredericks G. Burrows	
Christmas Eve	10:30 PM	M. Vital J. Fraleigh	M. Gendreau E. Durazzo W. Dixon	S. Winters D. Green	K. Gammage C. Thompson	Isaiah 62:6-12 Titus 3:4-7	R. Durazzo F. Hopkins	M. Saltzman L. Kiley
<b>December 29, 2013</b>	8:00 AM	D. Gendreau	F. Callahan	K. Gammage	Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7	E. Pasenelli P. Austin	A. Swanepoel	
First Sunday After Christmas	10:00 AM	R. Fraleigh M. Gendreau	D. Green D. Smith	C. Thompson L. Roti	Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7	B. Palmatier K. Bell	M. Saltzman G. Burrows	M. Gosset

## JANUARY 2014 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	SERVICE TIME	ACOLYTE	LAY MINISTER	LECTOR	READINGS	USHER	GREETER	CHILD CARE
<b>January 5, 2014</b>	8:00 AM	L. Gustafson	D. Warren	S. MacKenzie	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a	B. Kuhar E. Pasenelli	A. Fredericks	
Second Sunday After Christmas	10:00 AM	P. Bell J. Fraleigh	C. Riker S. Winters	D. Smith J. Bryson	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a	R. Eldridge D. Bryson	B. Bell J. Shoop	C. Ritz
<b>January 12, 2014</b>	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis	P. Fike	D. Warren	Isaiah 42:1-9 Acts 10:34-43	A. Fredericks W. Christiansen	E. Luysterborghs	
1st Sunday After The Epiphany	10:00 AM	W. Dixon G. Lucas	J. Carter J. Pinsince	P. Watson B. VanBrederode	Isaiah 42:1-9 Acts 10:34-43	K. Pegnataro F. Hopkins	D. Smith B. Duchon	P. Bell
<b>January 19, 2014</b>	8:00 AM	K. Bell	F. Callahan	S. Callahan	Isaiah 49:1-7 1 Corinthians 1:1-9	D. Johansen B. Kuhar	A. Swanepoel	
2nd Sunday After The Epiphany	10:00 AM	D. Bibens S. Bell	B. Lewis D. Green	C. Franz B. Eldridge	Isaiah 49:1-7 1 Corinthians 1:1-9	B. McDonald P. Smith	S. Peck M. Carter	W. Bibens
<b>January 26, 2014</b>	8:00 AM	J. Sargent	S. Callahan	K. Gammage	Isaiah 9:1-4 1 Corinthians 1:10-18	E. Pasenelli A. Fredericks	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	
3rd Sunday After The Epiphany	10:00 AM	W. Bibens M. Vital	D. Smith S. Winters	R. Allsop L. Wonneberger	Isaiah 9:1-4 1 Corinthians 1:10-18	R. Durazzo B. Palmatier	M. Saltzman L. Kiley	W. Dixon





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**December 2013**



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b>1 Advent 1</b> Heifer Breakfast after both Services Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Jr Youth 4 -5:30 p.m. Sr Youth 5—7:00 p.m.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Bible Study 7:00 am. Library Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:00 a.m. Parish Hall Executive Committee 7:00 p.m. Rector's Office	<b>4</b> Holy Eucharist & Healing 12:00 p.m.—Chapel Alpha Program/Dinner 6:30 900 p.m. Contemporary Music 6:45—7:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30—8:45 p.m.	<b>5</b> Morning Prayer 8 a.m Chapel Bible Study 6:30-8:00 p.m. Cynthia's Office	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Sewing—Nativity Pageant Outfits 10:00 a.m.—Pinsince home  St. Nicholas Visit & Pot Luck Dinner 5:00—7:00 p.m. Parish Hall 
<b>8 Advent 2</b> Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Bible Study 7:00 am. Library Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:00 a.m. Parish Hall	<b>11</b> Holy Eucharist & Healing 12:00 p.m.—Chapel Alpha Program/Dinner 6:30 9:00 p.m. Contemporary Music 6:45—7:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30—8:45 p.m.	<b>12</b> Morning Prayer 8 a.m Chapel Outreach Dinner 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:30-8:00 p.m. Cynthia's Office	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15 Advent 3</b> Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Jr Youth 4 -5:30 p.m. Sr Youth 5—7:00 p.m. Meatball and Sauce Sale	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b> Bible Study 7:00 am. Library Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:00 a.m. Parish Hall	<b>18</b> Holy Eucharist & Healing 12:00 p.m.—Chapel Alpha Program/Dinner 6:30 9:00 p.m. Contemporary Music 6:45—7:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30—8:45 p.m.	<b>19</b> Morning Prayer 8 a.m Chapel Bible Study 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Cynthia's Office	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22 Advent 4</b> Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. NO Church School Holy Eucharist & Christmas Pageant 10 a.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24 Christmas Eve</b> NO Bible Study NO Women's Bible Study  Holy Eucharist 4:30 p.m. Carols 10:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist 11:00 p.m.	<b>25 Christmas Day</b> Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. 	<b>26</b> NO Morning Prayer NO Bible Study	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29 First Sunday after Christmas</b> Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. NO Church School Holy Eucharist & Lessons & Carols 10 a.m. Juarez Mission Trip Meeting 11:30 Taft Wing	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Bible Study 7:00 am. Library NO Prayer Shawl				<b>Evening Prayer during Advent Monday—Friday Starting Dec 2—Dec 23 Chapel</b>