

THE WAVE JUNE 2022

St. Peter's Episcopal Church-on-the-Canal - Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts

DEAR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

We are looking forward to our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Alan Gates, visiting St. Peter's on June 12th. We will have one service at 10 a.m. followed by a festive reception.

When our Church became independent from the Church of England after the Revolutionary War, we decided to use the word "Episcopal" which comes from the ancient Greek word "episcopos", meaning Bishop.

Bishops continue the apostolic ministry started by Jesus. They lead a Diocese and "guard the faith, unity, and discipline of the Church" (see the Book of Common Prayer, p. 517).

We have two other major celebrations during June. Pentecost Sunday is the 5th; Fathers' Day is the 19th, and we hope to have some fantastic weather for the last three weeks of Spring, before Summer starts on the 21st. What a glorious month ahead!

Grace and Peace
Rev. Bob Malm
Interim Rector

THE VISIBLE VESTRY

May 17, 2022

- By-laws have been finalized and will be distributed to the congregation for approval.
- We were told that the town of Bourne was going to repair Smalley Street and save St. Peter's \$4,000. Apparently, they are finished; we may have to spend the money after all.
- Thank you to Mark Fuller for sanding and repainting the railings in front of the church.
- We are looking into streamlining the Mission Statement to be more succinct.
- The repairs to the carillon has been completed and paid for through donations..
- The 75th anniversary of St. Peter's committee has completed their plans for June 12th - the Bishop's visit and the 75th anniversary celebration. They have received \$175.00 in donations. Money that has been donated for the Bakeless Bake Sale will help defer the expenses.
- We raised \$1,480. for the Ukraine Relief fund.
- The sign on the front lawn is going to be repainted.
- Len Hathon is looking into repairing the hinges on the choir closet.
- The diocese is updating the Safe Church requirements - on hold until June.
- The Bakeless Bake Sale has raised \$670.00.
- We are looking into speakers for the back of the church.
- There will be a 4th of July parade - we are seeking volunteers.
- Looking into all going on a Canal Cruise.

The next meeting of the Vestry will be June 21st.

Celeste Hankey, Senior Warden

MEN'S BREAKFAST

We are pleased to announce that the monthly men's breakfast will be on Saturday, June 4, at 8:30 a.m. As usual, we will gather at Persy's Place, 3198 Cranberry Highway, East Wareham. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign- up sheet posted in the Narthex. If you forget to sign up, don't let that prevent you from coming. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jim Hankey at 781-534-2604 or Henri Masson at 508-498-7256. We look forward to seeing you!

Jim and Henri

CELEBRATE 75 YEARS

Bishop Gates will visit on June 12 as we celebrate the 75th birthday of St Peter's. We will have **ONE SERVICE at 10am**, followed by a luncheon. Please join parishioners and friends as we celebrate this milestone! If you are interested in Confirmation, Reception or Reaffirmation of Confirmation vows, please see Fr. Bob immediately.

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SEARCH COMMITTEE NEWS

As we continue to update our parish profile, we remain open to receiving clergy candidates who may be graduating or searching for a change to a new parish now that the pandemic seems to be waning in many areas. As always, we thank you for your support and prayers.

Yours In Christ,

Matthew Bruce, Larry Higgins, Nancy Kennedy, Elisabeth Kershaw, Jim Lema and Patti Metcalf

PRAYER FOR A NEW RECTOR

O God, you know us better than we know ourselves. Guide us in our search of a new clerical leader, empower each one of us to use our unique ministries, to share open and honestly our thoughts, to respect the opinion of others, and to encourage humility, patience, and joy. Instill in us a vision of the Church's family, that guided by your Holy Spirit, we will be united in love and joyfully accomplish this mission of discovering the one you have called to serve with us as our rector. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HELP WANTED!

St. Peter's is up and running but we need additional people for some of the ministries.

Altar Guild - this is approximately a once a month commitment. Set up for Sunday services on Saturday, reset the altar between services and then clean up. There is more of a commitment during Lent and Christmas time. There will be training and pairing up until you are sure of yourself.

Acolytes - you will be assisting on the altar during services. Most of us could almost help now as we've seen the acolytes every Sunday on the altar. There will be training, of course.

Ushers - all you need to do is be pleasant, greet everyone coming into St. Peter's with a smile! This is a really fun ministry - and the people coming in are happy to see you!

Please contact **Celeste Hankey** if you would like to participate in any of these ministries. I look forward to my phone or email being flooded!

thehankeys@verizon.net or 617-710-5346

Thank you, Celeste Hankey, Senior Warden and Patti Metcalf, Vestry, Search Committee
patmijo@comcast.net 508-685-5582

WEEKLY E-BLAST

Please notify Robin Higgins via email at ptown.robin@yahoo.com with any **changes** to your email address **OR** if you have not been receiving the weekly email news and would like to do so in the future. We promise not to bombard you with emails! Robin Higgins

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

14 David Brune
16 Alan Kershaw
16 Jim Lema

ANNIVERSARIES

(No known Anniversaries)

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND SUPPORT GROUP
UPDATE FOR JUNE**

You can't open a newspaper or listen to newscasts without hearing or reading about the ever-present dangers of substance abuse and its effect on all segments of our society. Our group at Saint Peter's, with your help and support, continue to reach out to the community through the Bourne Substance Free Coalition.

This past month the group participated in their "Sticker Shock" program placing reminder stickers on bags at many of Bourne's package stores encouraging designated drivers and warning of the consequences for furnishing alcohol to minors. They also sponsored several educational programs for the community and High Schools. Thank you, Saint Peter's family, for your continued support through our donation jug.

We hope you can join with us in prayer and conversation the next time we meet. "All Are Welcome". **We will meet again on Monday June 20th, at 3:33 p.m. at the Church.**

Sincerely Submitted

Substance Abuse Prevention and Support Group, Celeste and Jim Hankey, Jane and Jim Lema, Nancy and Bob Sherwood, Donna Beers, Kathy Letzeisen, Larry Higgins

Here are some resources that are available for those who may need help at this time:

Massachusetts Substance Abuse Hotline 1-800-327-5050

Learn to Cope

www.learn2cope.org

AA Zoom

425-436-6360
Access Number
422932

PRAYER CHAIN

The Emergency Prayer Chain is up and running! When you have a prayer request, please contact Lynne Brune at 508-295-6146, or Priscilla Ellis at 508-563-7786.

If you would like to join the Emergency Prayer Chain and commit to praying for those in need, please contact one of the individuals listed above and specify if you would like to receive information by email or by phone.

Individuals will remain on the Prayer Chain for 2 weeks unless updated. All requests will be treated confidentially and only shared with those on the Prayer Chain. Please let us know if you would also like to add the prayer request to the Sunday bulletin.

WE CAN SEND "THE WAVE" TO YOUR COMPUTER

We make THE WAVE available electronically to anyone who would prefer to receive it via e-mail. This enables us to save money on both paper and postage. When you send your e-mail address, along with your name and mailing address (for clarification) to susanhebb@comcast.net, she will add your name to a list, and you will receive the next month's newsletter by that means; subsequently your name would be removed from the print mailing list.

***CALENDAR
JUNE 2022***

4	Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at Persy's Place, East Wareham
5	Sunday		
7	Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
12	Sunday	10:00 a.m.	The 75th Birthday of our Parish Bishop Gates Visitation One Service only at 10 a.m.
14	Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
19	Sunday		Fathers' Day
20	Monday	3:33 p.m.	Substance Abuse Prevention and Support Group Meeting at the Church
21	Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
21	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
24	Friday		Newsletter Deadline
26	Sunday		
28	Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study

Weekly Schedule

Sundays	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Tuesdays	10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Church Office Open
Wednesdays	10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Church Office Open
Thursdays	10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Church Office Open

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<i>Music Director and Choir Director</i> - Lisa Platanitis	
<i>Pianist and Organist</i> - Liesl Crehan	
<i>Parish Secretary</i> - Kimberly Leahy	
<i>Newsletter Editor</i> – Susan Hebb	

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