

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
(Proper 8)

26 JUNE 2016



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**HOLY BAPTISM WITH**  
**THE CHORAL EUCHARIST: RITE II**      **10:15 AM**  
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## WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S BY-THE-SEA EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*We extend a warm welcome to everyone, and especially any visitors who may be worshipping with us today. If you do not already have a church home, please feel welcome to join this Parish family.*

*In the Episcopal Church, all baptized persons are welcomed to the table to receive Holy Communion.*

*Our Services begin with the Opening Voluntary. You are invited to enter quietly into the spirit of worship as the music is played.*

*PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES.*

### PARISH NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF 26 JUNE 2016

**WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE BAPTISM OF ELLIE GRACE KING and EMMA RAE KING** who will be baptized at the 10:15 am service; and we welcome their parents, Edward and Melissa King; grandparents Lonnie and Nancy King; their godparents, friends and relatives.

**A SPECIAL CONCERT OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY:** Mark Engelhardt will have the privilege of playing a concert on the world-renowned Walcker organ in the Methuen Concert Hall (Methuen, Massachusetts) on July 13th. In anticipation of that appearance, he will play the same program at St. Peter's Church on Sunday, July 3 at 4 pm, followed by an Ice Cream Social. A Free Will offering will be asked, and all proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of repairing the lighting fixtures in the Center for the Arts at St. Peter's.

**HOLD THESE DATES:** Our Vestry is already hard at work planning outstanding events for next season. More details will come in time, but mark your calendars now for these Fall/Winter Events:

**HARVEST FAIR: Saturday, October 22**

**CHRISTMAS FAIR:  
Saturday, December 3**

## PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

**We pray for those seeking healing:** Ann, Ann, Beryl, Bill, Bruce, Bruce, Cathy, Chris, Christine, Connie, David, Deron, Diane, Elizabeth, Ellen, Emily, Gary, Gavin, Irene, Jack, Jim, Kelly, LaJune, Linda, Manuel, Meg, Nancy, Nicole, Robert, Roger, Sarah Grace, Susan, Theo, Tom, Trey, and Vance;

**We pray for those who have died,**

**We pray for those in military service,** and especially for Eileen, John, Kyle, Robert, and Stephen;

**We pray for** the unemployed and underemployed; for all who suffer from addictions; for all who suffer chronic illness, and for all caregivers;

**We pray for** our companion dioceses of Torit & Ecuador-Central; and for mercy, peace, and justice among all peoples, especially those whose lives have been devastated by terrorism, war, famine, tyranny, or injustice;

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for St. Boniface, Lindenhurst; Staff and Board Managers of Camp DeWolfe; Jubilee Center, Mastic Beach; Spouses of Diocesan Clergy; Church of the Redeemer, Mattituck; St. Mark's, Medford; Trinity Church, Northport;

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for the Church of Pakistan; and the Dioceses of Western Kowloon (Hong Kong); Diocese on the Coast (Nigeria); Doko (Nigeria); Dominican Republic (The Episcopal Church USA); Dornakal (South India); Down & Dromore (Ireland).

*THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, p. 323*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Voluntary:** *Adagio*

J. S. Bach

**The Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be His kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**The Collect for Purity** *The Book of Common Prayer, p. 323*

**The Song of Praise:** Glory be to God on high *p. 324*

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And with thy spirit.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
*Amen.*

**The Lessons**

**The First Lesson:** 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20**

*Said by all*

- 1 I will cry aloud to God; \*  
I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.
- 2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; \*  
my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire;  
I refused to be comforted.
- 11 I will remember the works of the Lord, \*  
and call to mind your wonders of old time.
- 12 I will meditate on all your acts \*  
and ponder your mighty deeds.
- 13 Your way, O God, is holy; \*  
who is so great a god as our God?
- 14 You are the God who works wonders \*  
and have declared your power among the peoples.
- 15 By your strength you have redeemed your people, \*  
the children of Jacob and Joseph.
- 16 The waters saw you, O God;  
the waters saw you and trembled; \*  
the very depths were shaken.

17 The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; \*  
your arrows flashed to and fro;  
18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;  
your lightnings lit up the world; \*  
the earth trembled and shook.  
19 Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters, \*  
yet your footsteps were not seen.  
20 You led your people like a flock \*  
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,\*  
and to the Holy Ghost:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,\*  
world without end. Amen.

**The Second Lesson:** Galatians 5:1, 13-15

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*The congregation stands for the reading of the Gospel.*

**The Gospel:** Luke 9:51-62

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke.

*People* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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Lord Jesus Christ, Most Merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,  
 help us this day and everyday to see Thee more clearly,  
 to follow Thee more nearly, to love Thee more dearly,  
 for Thy Name's sake. Amen.

**The Blessing & Dismissal**

**Closing Voluntary:** *La Marche*

George F. Handel

— A LETTER FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN —

June 20, 2016

DEAR ST. PETER'S PARISHIONERS:

For those of you who attended the 10:15 a.m. Sunday service on June 19<sup>th</sup>, you heard Kathy Malloy speak briefly on some very important *new* and exciting events the Vestry has planned for us in 2016:

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Saturday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup> | ST. PETER'S HARVEST FAIR   |
| Saturday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup> | ST. PETER'S CHRISTMAS FAIR |

And what's so different about these two events, you might ask? Well, for one thing, our "Annual" Harvest Fair will now include the selling of pumpkins – which were planted, grown, and harvested right here on the grounds of our St. Peter's Farm!

Unfortunately, through a series of miscommunications, ample notice (via robo-calls and web announcements) was not provided to our parishioners in time, asking for help with the roto-tilling and planting of the thousands of pumpkin seeds. But with the hard-working efforts of Vestry members Bill and Debbie Crawford and Kathy Malloy helping me last week, we were able to prepare the gardens and get the pumpkin seeds successfully planted in the ground in order to guarantee a sizeable harvest by October!

*However, that is not the end of this terrific endeavor.* We still need the help of our parishioners to maintain the pumpkin patch, with weeding,

with watering (sprinklers are already set up), and then picking pumpkins when the time arrives. ***St. Peter's needs your help!*** Many other parishes have reaped substantial profits by selling home-grown pumpkins... and we hope to follow in their lead.

Our church must become fiscally independent of its ever-shrinking endowment. Our Vestry is striving to take advantage of the fertile grounds surrounding St. Peter's, and to reach out into our local communities to host events that will encourage residents to attend and enjoy St. Peter's hospitality. In order to reach this goal, our *new* events will now be open to outside vendors in order to best benefit our church and our parishioners. The more tables and wares to sell, the more people will come to buy!

***But we need your help!*** Can you donate an hour or two to help in our pumpkin patch? Can you help with the planning and carrying-out of some of these plans/events? Do you have any ideas on other fundraising notions you might like to share? This is a great opportunity also for children to get volunteer hours for their schools. Our parish is made up of its many parishioners, not just its 11-member Vestry. *We need the help of everyone!* You can reach me anytime at St. Peter's. Please leave a message with Mark, our Administrator or Linda. Let's work ***together*** to achieve our goal of *saving St. Peter's Church!*

***Sal Basile***, Vestry Warden

# HOLY BAPTISM WITH THE CHORAL EUCHARIST

10:15 AM

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Voluntary:** *Adagio*

J. S. Bach

**Hymn at the Procession**

*The Hymnal 1982, #518*

Christ is made the sure foundation

*Westminster Abbey*

### The Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

Amen.

*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* There is one hope in God's call to us;

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* One God and Father of all.

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

### The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20**

*Chant: Plainsong, Tone VIII*

*The Refrain is sung first by the Cantor, then repeated by all, it is then repeated as indicated below.*

**Refrain**

Re-deem us by your strength, O Lord.

1 I will cry aloud to God; \*

I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.

2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; \*

my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire;

I refused to be comforted.

*Refrain*

11 I will remember the works of the Lord, \*

and call to mind your wonders of old time.

- 12 I will meditate on all your acts \*  
and ponder your mighty deeds. *Refrain*
- 13 Your way, O God, is holy; \*  
who is so great a god as our God?
- 14 You are the God who works wonders \*  
and have declared your power among the peoples.
- 15 By your strength you have redeemed your people, \*  
the children of Jacob and Joseph. *Refrain*
- 16 The waters saw you, O God;  
the waters saw you and trembled; \*  
the very depths were shaken.
- 17 The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; \*  
your arrows flashed to and fro; *Refrain*
- 18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;  
your lightnings lit up the world; \*  
the earth trembled and shook.
- 19 Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters, \*  
yet your footsteps were not seen.
- 20 You led your people like a flock \*  
by the hand of Moses and Aaron. *Refrain*

*The congregation is seated for the Second Lesson*

**The Second Lesson:** Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Solo** (*From* Messiah)

George F. Handel

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the Gospel of peace,  
and bring glad tidings of good things!

—Romans 10:15

*Caitlin Flemming, Soprano*

*The congregation stands for the Gospel Procession.*

**Alleluia Verse**

Tone II

*The Alleluia is sung first by the cantor, then repeated by the choir and congregation. It is then repeated by all following the Verse.*



*Show me your ways, O Lord; lead me in your truth and teach me.*

**The Gospel:** Luke 9:51-62

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according to Luke.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon**

The Right Reverend Johncy Itty

## THE HOLY BAPTISM

### Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

*The Celebrant says*

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

#### *Parents and Godparents*

**I present Ellie Grace King to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

**I present Emma Rae King to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*When the Candidates have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents*

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents*                      **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents*                      **I will, with God's help.**

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions*

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer*                      **I renounce them.**

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer*                      **I renounce them.**

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer*                      **I renounce them.**

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer*                      **I do.**

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer*                      **I do.**

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer*                      **I do.**

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the  
dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*The congregation stands and the Celebrant then says*

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People** I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People** I will, with God's help.

### **Prayers for the Candidate**

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for Ellie and Emma who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

## Thanksgiving over the Water

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

The Lord be with you.

**People**            **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People**            **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## The Baptism

*Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then baptizes the candidate, saying*

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*Then the Celebrant places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross, and saying to each one*

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

*When this has been completed, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

*The Celebrant then says*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

**The Peace**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Hymn at the Offering**

*The Hymnal 1982, #544*

Jesus shall reign where're the sun

*Duke Street*

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer D**

*p. 372*

Sanctus (*Holy, holy, holy*)

*The Hymnal 1982, S 129*

Robert Powell

The Lord's Prayer S 119

*Plainsong*

At the Fraction—Jesus, Lamb of God *The Hymnal 1982, S 16e*

Robert Powell

**Solo at the Communion:** Ave Maria J. S. Bach/Charles Gounod

**The Postcommunion Prayer**

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**The Prayer of St. Richard**

Lord Jesus Christ, Most Merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,  
help us this day and everyday to see Thee more clearly,  
to follow Thee more nearly, to love Thee more dearly,  
for Thy Name's sake. Amen.

**The Postcommunion Hymn**

*The Hymnal 1982, #525*

The Church's one foundation

*Aurelia*

**The Blessing and Dismissal**

**Closing Voluntary—La Marche**

G. F. Handel

DEAR ST. PETER'S PARISHIONERS:

For those of you who attended the 10:15 a.m. Sunday service on June 19<sup>th</sup>, you heard Kathy Malloy speak briefly on some very important *new* and exciting events the Vestry has planned for us in 2016:

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> ST. PETER'S HARVEST FAIR

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> ST. PETER'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

And what's so different about these two events, you might ask? Well, for one thing, our "Annual" Harvest Fair will now include the selling of pumpkins – which were planted, grown, and harvested right here on the grounds of our St. Peter's Farm!

Unfortunately, through a series of miscommunications, ample notice (via robo-calls and web announcements) was not provided to our parishioners in time, asking for help with the roto-tilling and planting of the thousands of pumpkin seeds. But with the hard-working efforts of Vestry members Bill and Debbie Crawford and Kathy Malloy helping me last week, we were able to prepare the gardens and get the pumpkin seeds successfully planted in the ground in order to guarantee a sizeable harvest by October!

*However, that is not the end of this terrific endeavor.* We still need the help of our parishioners to maintain the pumpkin patch, with weeding, with watering (sprinklers are already set up), and then picking pumpkins when the time arrives. ***St. Peter's needs your help!*** Many other parishes have reaped substantial profits by selling home-grown pumpkins... and we hope to follow in their lead.

Our church must become fiscally independent of its ever-shrinking endowment. Our Vestry is striving to take advantage of the fertile grounds surrounding St. Peter's, and to reach out into our local communities to host events that will encourage residents to attend and enjoy St. Peter's hospitality. In order to reach this goal, our *new* events will now be open to outside vendors in order to best benefit our church and our parishioners. The more tables and wares to sell, the more people will come to buy!

***But we need your help!*** Can you donate an hour or two to help in our pumpkin patch? Can you help with the planning and carrying-out of some of these plans/events? Do you have any ideas on other fundraising notions you might like to share? This is a great opportunity also for children to get volunteer hours for their schools. Our parish is made up of its many parishioners, not just its 11-member Vestry. *We need the help of everyone!* You can reach me anytime at St. Peter's. Please leave a message with Mark, our Administrator or Linda. Let's work ***together*** to achieve our goal of *saving St. Peter's Church!*

*Sal Basile*, Vestry Warden

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*Praising God, Serving Neighbor*

*We seek to worship the Lord as one loving family  
by serving our parish and community  
through prayer, music, education, and outreach*