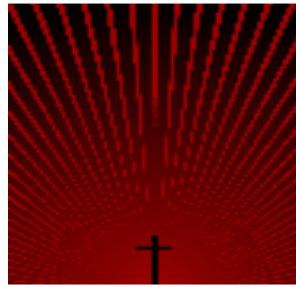


*God is calling the community of St. Peter's Parish to live, worship, and serve according to Christ's word and example*



## **SUNDAY'S EVENTS**

Sunday **we give thanks for those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries** this month. At the time of the announcements, please come forward and join Mother Anita as she and the congregation offer the birthday prayer in celebration for another year in your life.

As is our custom, a **Service of Laying on of Hands for healing for yourselves or others** immediately follows both morning services in the Lady Chapel. All are welcome.

**"Discovering Jesus in Sunday's Scriptures"**: Gather with the Rector on Sunday mornings at 9:05 at St. Peter's to learn more about who Jesus was and who he is for us today.

**Knitting Ministry** meets at 11:30 am in the Guild Room.

**Youth Group** meets at 12 noon in the Parish Hall.

**Baton Twirlers** meet from 1 – 6 pm in the Parish Hall.

**Sundays at Five, a contemporary service in the Lady Chapel**, resumes during the Lenten season, beginning today at 5 pm. All are welcome to this service which uses *Enriching our Worship* as the Eucharistic Prayer and features music played by our Contemporary Ensemble.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meet from 6:30 – 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

The Bennington Free Clinic (BFC) is hosting a fundraiser called **"Ski for the BFC" at Prospect Mountain Ski Touring Center**. Skiers, telemarkers, or snowshoers can register and make a contribution to the BFC and have a full day of skiing or snowshoeing (9-5). The lodge is warm and comfortable;

rentals and food are available. A sunny spring like day is almost guaranteed. We are asking \$30/person or \$50/family, but a smaller donation would do. A portion of the registration fee will go to Prospect, and the rest will help us continue to care for uninsured people in our area. We hope to have you come and ski with us or sip a cup of hot chocolate with us. For more information please call 447-3700.

### **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

**Morning Prayer is read every Monday - Friday** morning at 8 am in the Lady Chapel.

Monday, March 8th – **Meditation is led by Anne Krajewski** from 5:30 – 6:30 pm in the Guild Room.

Monday, March 8th – **Special Religion** meets from 6:30 – 8 pm in the Parish Hall.

Monday, March 8th – **The Gathering is back in full swing** and meets at 7:00 pm at Barbara Gorry's house (904 East Road) across from the Middle School. Believe it or not, we are making Christmas tree ornaments for the Christmas Shoppe for the Christmas Tea. It is never too early to think ahead. Call Barbara (440-9656) for information and with good ideas and Nancy Bower for transportation at (447-0119).

Tuesday, March 9th – **Bone Builders** meets from 10:15 – 11:30 am in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday, March 9th – **NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill)** meet from 6 – 7 pm in the Guild Room.

Tuesday, March 9th – **The Lenten Program** is being held on Tuesday nights through March 23, from 6 to 8 pm in the Parish Hall. A light supper of soup and bread will be followed by exploring "**Christ of the Celts**" in music, dance, and art. Activities will be suitable for persons of all ages at St. Peter's and in the community! Copies of the text, "**Christ of the Celts**" are available to borrow from St. Peter's through the parish office.

Tuesday, March 9th – **Serenity Singers** rehearse from 7 – 8:30 pm in the Guild Room.

Wednesday, March 10th – **There will be NO Children and Youth Choir.** To be resumed March 17th.

Wednesday, March 10th – **Meditation is led by Michelle Peattie** at 6:30 pm in the Guild Room. All are welcome.

Thursday, March 11th – **The Holy Eucharist is celebrated** at 10 am in the Lady Chapel. We will remember Gregory the Great, only one of two people to be given the popular title of “the Great.” Gregory served in the difficult time of the barbarian invasions of Italy and died in 604.

Thursday, March 11th – **Lunch Bunch** meets at 11 am in the Guild Room. You are invited to enjoy the home cooked meal and warm fellowship.

Thursday, March 11th – **Diocesan Loan Review Committee** meets from 4:30 – 6 pm in the Guild Room.

Thursday, March 11th – **Free Clinic at First Baptist Church**, 601 Main Street is open from 6 – 9 pm.

Thursday, March 11th – **There will be NO Adult Choir.** To be resumed March 18th.

Friday, March 12th – **Stations of the Cross is held Fridays in Lent**, beginning at 5:30 pm in the church.

Friday, March 12th – **Meditation is led by Peter Bulterman** from 5:30 – 6:30 pm in the Guild Room.

### **COMING EVENTS**

Sunday, March 14th – **Eco Team** meets at 11:45 am in the Parish Hall.

Monday, March 15th – **Keystone Deadline** ~ Please submit all articles to Lisa Eash at [keystonesp@yahoo.com](mailto:keystonesp@yahoo.com).

Monday, March 15th – **Vestry Meeting** in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, March 17th – **Serenity Singers** rehearse in the Guild Room from 4:00 – 5:30 pm.

The Interfaith Council is partnering with Southern Vermont College for the **Spring Vermont Reads program**. The selection is Katherine Paterson’s **The Day of the Pelican**. From Paterson’s website: “Meli Lleshi is positive that her drawing of her teacher with his pelican nose started it all. The Lleshis are Albanians living in Kosovo, a country trying to fight off Serbian oppressors, and suddenly they are homeless refugees. Old and young alike, they find their courage tested by hunger, illness, the long, arduous journey, and danger on

every side. Then, unexpectedly, they are brought to America by a church group and begin a new life in a small Vermont town. The events of 9/11 bring more challenges for this Muslim family--but this country is their home now and there can be no turning back. A compassionate, powerful novel by a master storyteller.”

The book club will meet Wednesday, March 17, at 7:00 pm at Southern Vermont College’s library. The author, Katherine Paterson, will be speaking in Southern Vermont College’s Everett Theatre, Tuesday, March 30, at 7:00 pm. After the presentation, Paterson will be available to sign books and there will be a light reception. For more information, please contact Andrea Robare, SVC reference librarian, at (447-6311), or Catherine Burns at (447-4674) (daytime).

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Forward Day by Day is available** in the Church for a \$1 donation. Thank You.



### **Catch the Spirit! Live on the EDGE!**

*Stewardships Scoops:*

**In real estate the key is location, location, location.  
In stewardship it's relationship, relationship, relationship.  
Stewardship is all about our relationship with money, self, neighbor,  
God, and the rest of creation.**

*Jerry Hoffman: Director of the center for Stewardship Leaders.*

**Stewards have the EDGE! (EDGE - Experience of Discovering God everywhere.)**



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**Message from St Peter's - Channel 15 Weekly TV Series**

**Monday - 2 am**

**Tuesday - 8 pm**

**Wednesday - 2 pm**

**Thursday - 8 pm**

**Friday - 2 am**

**Saturday - 2 pm**

**Sunday - 8 am**

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