
Announcements – August 17, 2025

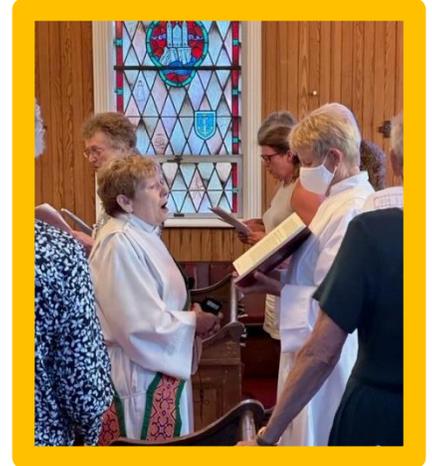
St. Peter's at the Light, Barnegat Light, NJ



Deacon Carolsue Cummings

At 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 6th, we will celebrate the life, faith, love, and ministry of our beloved Deacon Carolsue Cummings! The Right Reverend Bishop Sally French will celebrate the Eucharist. I anticipate that we will be joined by clergy from our diocese and that we will use the parish house for overflow participation, with the service being streamed in the parish house over zoom.

Next Sunday's announcements will include times and places when we expect we will need help in connection with the service. We will need your help setting up the service and any repast, proofing the service bulletin, arranging our spaces for this celebration, etc. Once our needs are known and published (next Sunday), please consider how you might help and call or email the office to let us know how and when you could help.



Terry Egler – 1st

Kathy DiAntonio – 3rd

Nancy & Jim Follett – 3rd

Eleanor Stasio – 5th

Laura Van Orden – 8th

Allan Phillips – 10th

Nancy Follett – 10th

Barbara Wheeler – 12th

Ron Kolla -13th

Thelma Pollitt – 15th

Emmy Van Hoof – 15th

Carly Van Hoof – 20th

Sean Mayhew – 21st

Maria & Bob Schmidt – 23rd

Jacob Van Hoof – 24th

**Maribeth & Michael
McGrover -24th**

Kathy Steppacher – 28th

Frank Savino – 31st

Heartfelt Apologies ... to Donna McGrath & Lois Stiles

We discovered this week that we accidentally omitted their names from the list of July Birthdays. Donna McGrath should have been celebrated on July 15th and Lois Stiles on July 18th. Our most heartfelt apologies! We hope you both are still feeling the blessings of your special days!

Gratitude to all who contributed to or participated in our Summer Ministries

Backpack Ministry

Sincere thanks to all those who generously donated supplies, funds or packing energy to our annual backpack drive. Thanks to your generosity, we filled 60 backpacks! We give special thanks to Kay Giberson who went above and beyond in donating supplies and stuffing backpacks! Thank you to Chris O'Rourke for her patience on Amazon Prime Day, choosing the backpacks and supplies and getting the order placed. To Laura Van Orden, we give very special thanks for coordinating our backpack and school supply drive once again!

Water Ministry

Thank you to our Water Ministry volunteers; Bruce Allen, Kathy Steppacher, Don Mann, Debbie MacArthur, Nancy Hennessey, Laura & Len Van Orden, Alan Egler and Alison May, for filling the cooler daily with ice & water and disposing of the recycled bottles. Thanks also to those who made contributions toward the purchase of water. We have received notes & voicemails from visitors to our beautiful garden thanking St. Peter's for giving them a place to rest and enjoy a refreshing bottle of water. This ministry is scheduled to end on Labor Day which is September 1st.

Tours

To those who served as hosts each Tuesday for Church Tours, living into the fullness of Christian hospitality and witnessing to the love of God for all; Maria & Bob Schmidt, Deborah Hornstra, Linda & Norm Pugliese, Rosanne McCann, Marie Stone and Joanne Kranch; we thank you!

Evening Prayer in the Garden

Our last Evening Prayer in the Garden was Tuesday, August 12th. For six weeks, a small group - some "year-rounders" and some summer visitors - came together in our peaceful garden to offer to God our heartfelt gratitude for all the blessings we receive, and to entrust into God's hands all the concerns of our world. Special thanks to Salli Gordon, Eleanora Carr, Maria Schmidt for assisting with the leadership of these gatherings. We are also particularly grateful to the summer visitors who return to us on Tuesday evenings year after year! You bless us with your presence!

Healing Prayer in the Garden

Our final 2025 Summer Healing Prayer in the Garden was held August 13th. Special thanks to all those who participated, to Laura Van Orden and to Tom MacArthur for preparing to lead this service when Gen was unavailable, and to those who have returned to us summer after summer to take up the ministry of praying for a world in need.



Lunch Bunch and Bible Study Continue!

And – of course – you are welcome to experience Friday morning Bible Study **every Friday (except the Friday before a holiday weekend)**, at 10 a.m. in the parish house. Everyone is welcome! No prior study is necessary! You can also join Bible Study remotely, using this zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89164760353?pwd=eGF0YXI2RHlGVXVtT3Q2TmpuQUsxZz09>

If the link does not work for you, go to zoom.us;
click “Join Meeting” and enter **Meeting ID 891 6476 0353** and **passcode 395168**



Our less formal Eucharist (no singing) is on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. in person only.

Sunday Eucharist is at 10:00 a.m. both in person and on Zoom.

To join us on zoom on Sundays, use this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86782400505?pwd=MkhmcW5GNWZBVHAzaXprSU9pTXpwZz09>

OR go to zoom.us –Click “Join Meeting” and enter **Meeting ID: 867 8240 0505** Then enter the
Passcode: 362316



Sunday Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Candles

You can, at any time, honor those you treasure and remember those you love by making a donation towards Altar Flowers for a particular Sunday, or toward the cost of the always-burning Sanctuary Candles. Forms are on the bulletin board in the parish house. Call the office if you would like more information.



Contact Information

IF any of your contact information has changed, or if we missed your birthday or anniversary, please call (609 - 494 - 2398) or email the office (officestpeterslbi2@gmail.com) please provide us with your updates! You matter to us!