

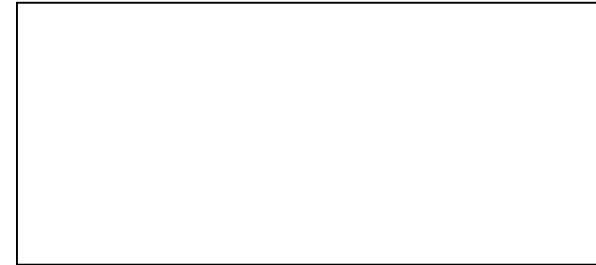
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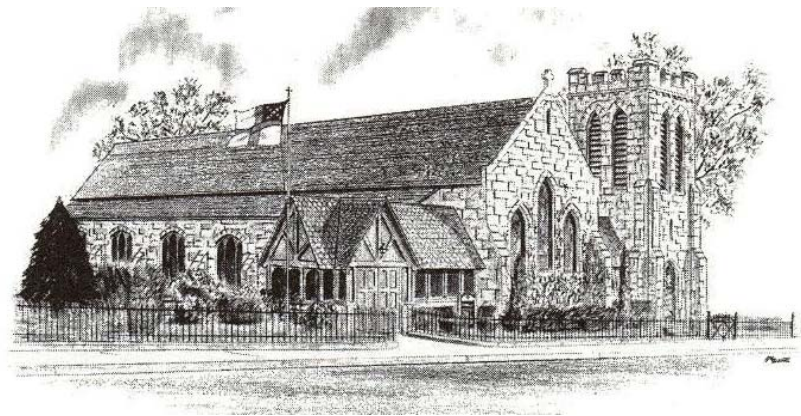
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# A CHURCH FOR ALL PEOPLE



<b>SUNDAYS</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist: Rite I</b>
	<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>Church School</b>
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist: Rite II</b>



## Ministry

### Notes From the Rector

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

*Luke 10:3*

One of the challenges to living the Christian life in today's cultural context is the tension between our Christian identity, as those who are sent by God into the world bearing God's love, and the powerful pull of consumerism that fuels a voracious appetite for meeting personal needs.



“What have you done for me lately,” has become the demand that consumers make when shopping for cars, clothes, credit, and churches. It is a demand that Christians level from time to time in a misguided attempt to get their needs served. This consumerism encourages a relentless appetite for the new, the shiny, and the artfully packaged. Ironically, the underlying need is never satiated, and the demanding consumer remains on an endless search for a product that never actually fulfills the empty space that craves God's presence and peace.

this tension, forgetting that we are sent by Christ into the world to use our gifts and talents as living examples of God's love in the world. Each of us has a mission that we are uniquely qualified to fulfill, and still we lose our way in a world dominated by restless complaining and criticism. We begin to do the same, which diminishes our spiritual lives and ministries. Talking about what should be done and actually taking action are different responses. Christ's words remind us we actually will go where Christ sends them, few will transform suggestions into action, and few are ready where many are needed.

For those who do decide to labor for Christ, the question above is less a demand and more of a spiritual touchstone, “What have I done for Christ lately?” Each morning and night we can ask ourselves that question and move further from the voice of a consuming culture and closer to the transformation that Christ offers us.

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## Letter from the Warden-

*What do you want for and from St. Peter's Church? What are your priorities for your spiritual life?*

**Do you want to see St. Peter's expressing faith as James states it: James 2:14-17 –**

*What good is it, my friends, for someone to say he has faith when his actions do nothing to show it?...So with faith; if does not lead to action, it is by itself a lifeless thing.*



*This passage follows the instance of looking at the poor in rags and hungry but doing nothing to supply the poor's bodily needs.*

**Do you see us as in Ephesians 4:12**

***“to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.”***

Ask yourself, as we've heard in recent weeks preaching on the letter of James: What does it mean to be a Christian? How can I express my faith through action?

After we've enjoyed the Celebrate Sunday Picnic, and congratulations to the Growth and Evangelism Committee for a great job, think about what happens after the joy of connecting with one another. This is the time to waken to the spirit of the new program year, to enlist your talents and skills for the work of the body of Christ. If you were unable to attend the Ministries' Sunday event – September 27<sup>th</sup> – or if you weren't entirely certain where you wanted to connect, there is still time – there is always time to make known your faith and works.

Put yourself in ministry to love one another through your actions and faith.

Connie Dyckman  
Warden

## We're Looking Good: Church Beautification



A fresh coat of paint



### St. Peter's at the Flea Market:

In addition to raising funds we raised awareness about our parish.

## THE VESTRY

Constance Dyckman,  
Warden

Ann Roberts,  
Warden

Grace Miranda  
Mike Morey  
Vida Hinds  
Bob Matheson  
Vere Rawlins  
Raymond Ray  
Patricia

Richardson  
Mary Timney  
Harry Cordero



# CALLING ALL YOUTH

Middle and High School's  
Join with us for the Combined Youth Group  
**Second Friday**  
**4-8:30 p.m.**  
**Next date:**  
**Friday, October 9**



## Happy Birthday

- 10/01 Dorothy Leslie
- 10/01 Jacqueline Bryant
- 10/02 Eugene Heyward
- 10/03 Bob Matheson
- 10/03 John Isecke
- 10/03 Deborah Yearwood
- 10/04 Lesley Turton
- 10/05 Dzavala Newby
- 10/06 Fareeda Ekizian
- 10/10 Crystal Schwer
- 10/11 Sol Roach
- 10/13 Kassandra Glave
- 10/14 Veronica Hinds
- 10/14 Kyle Matheson
- 10/15 Donna Hunt
- 10/16 Gregory Appleyard
- 10/16 Sarah Appleyard
- 10/17 Catherine Ryerson
- 10/18 Stephen Bond
- 10/19 Andre Peguero
- 10/20 Maria Ray
- 10/20 Jamila James
- 10/23 Judith Taylor
- 10/26 Judy Isecke

- 10/27 Danielle Bickford
- 10/27 Lucy Durr
- 10/28 Charlotte Avallone
- 10/28 Connie Deligan
- 10/28 Keith Tyler
- 10/30 Jeanne Gibson

## Happy Anniversary

- 10/06 Rubin & Laura Burns
- 10/08 Susan & Jack Bond
- 10/08 Judith & James Taylor
- 10/10 Vere & Joan Rawlins
- 10/12 Bill & Leah Olsen
- 10/16 Richard & Susan Morris
- 10/18 Carlye Hughes & David Smedley

### Ministers:

Every Baptized Member of St. Peter's Church

### Rector:

The Rev. Carlye J. Hughes

### Staff:

Mrs. Janine Wallour Thwaite,  
Music Director & Organist

# "Let the Children Come"

A famous story from Jesus' ministry has the children all gathered around him, listening.

When I first came to St. Peter's, I looked around, and there were babies everywhere. However, they have grown and I think it's time to try a Children's Choir. All ages are welcome (up to 12) and we will begin rehearsing after church on the first Sunday in October. I would like to have them present a song once a month, and also Christmas Eve and Easter.



Parents! Keep this invitation as a reminder, and we'll see you then.

**Event: Children's Choir Rehearsals**  
**When: Rehearsals each Sunday at 11:30 (after service).**  
**Starts: Oct. 4, 2009**

Any questions, please contact me. 914-293-0360, or e-mail at musik2@optonline.net.

Blessings to all,  
Janine Thwaite  
Music Director

### Letter From the Rector from Page 1

For theologian, Hans Urs von Balthasar "a fundamental prerequisite for participation in the Christian life is to make oneself available for the mission in life that God intends one to enjoy." Von Balthasar highlights something that most of our society struggles to understand. Our culture of criticism breeds depression, loathing, and helplessness; while living fully into God's specific mission for us yields great happiness, joy, and fulfillment as we serve Christ.

This fall we are taking an intentional look at the ways we are sent into ministry. What are the specific needs that Christ asks for us to meet in our world? Who are we to love and teach? When are we to shelter or nurse? How are we to pray or befriend? Where are we to advocate or protest? As it was over 2000 years ago when Christ spoke these words to his followers, the harvest remains plentiful. Shall we join the laborers?

Grace and peace,

*Carlye+*

**Daylight Savings Time ends Nov. 1st**  
**Remember to set your clocks back**

### Church Office Hours:

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

9:00 – 1:00 p.m.

For other times, there is always an opportunity to make an appointment with Mother Carlye; please note that she is generally not in on Fridays.

If you have a pastoral concern, please leave a message on Mother Carlye's voice mail; Carlye alone checks her voice mail.

If there is an emergency, you can call her at home:

737-3239.

Please know that the answering machine is monitored daily, even when there is no one in the office.



# St. Peter's A Church For All People

## School Supply Drive:

We were in the North County News



Judith Johnson  
Superintendent of Schools

September 16, 2009

Rev. Carlye J. Hughes  
St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
137 North Division Street  
Peekskill, NY 10566

Dear Rev. Hughes,

It is with deep appreciation that I express our gratitude to the members of St. Peter's Episcopal Church for the contribution of school supplies to our school district. As a result, those children who are most in need of financial assistance now have the opportunity to start school equipped with supplies that eradicate distinctions between wealth and poverty. One of the most challenging issues we deal with on a daily basis is that of ensuring a level playing field for all children. That means all students entering school equally prepared for a successful school experience.

As you know, in this country every child's future represents a potential contribution to our democracy. We can't afford to allow one child to slip through the cracks. This is a wonderful challenge and an awesome responsibility.

On behalf of our children, thank you.

Sincerely,

Judith Johnson

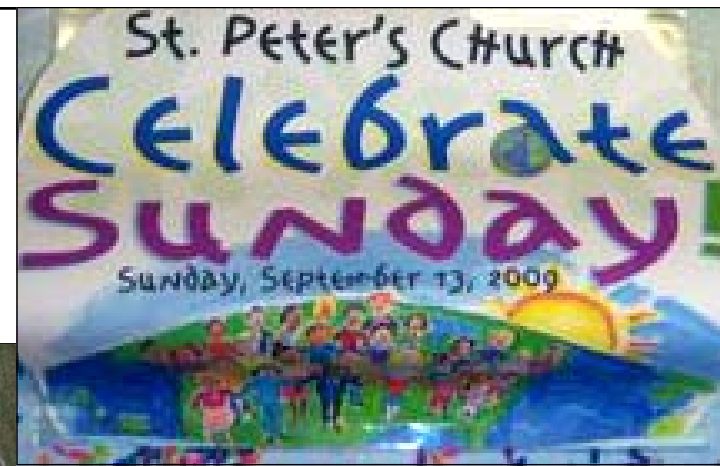


From left: Deryl Wolfe, co-chair, Mission and Outreach Ministry of St. Peter's Episcopal Church; Judith Johnson, superintendent of the Peekskill City School District; Rev. Carlye Hughes, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church; Mike Mory, co-chair, Mission and Outreach Ministry of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

### St. Peter's collects school supplies for Peekskill students

Members of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Peekskill held a School Supply Drive throughout the month of August to benefit students and families of the Peekskill City School District. The goal of the school supply drive was to support Peekskill school children by providing them with some of the tools they need for a successful school year, while recognizing how the tough economic climate is making it more difficult for families throughout Peekskill. As part of the church's mission to be a good neighbor to its community, members of the congregation collected 15 backpacks, 14 boxes of pens, 19 Marble notebooks, 21 boxes of pens, 28 spiral note books, 19 packages of folders, 10 boxes of crayons, nine packages of loose leaf paper, six packages of glue sticks, three calculators, and a host of other supplies. St. Peter's also holds a monthly Third Thursday Community Dinner at their Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. every third Thursday of the month to give working families in Peekskill the opportunity to have a home cooked, sit-down meal, both to foster a greater sense of community in Peekskill and to provide a small bit of relief to working families.

## Rooted in the Community



SAVE the DATES:

Sunday, November 1st

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Interested in Holy Baptism? Speak to Mother Carlye By October 20th

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Saturday, November 7th

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP 9:00—2:00

A session to strengthen and nurture the leadership skills of Christians.

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Saturday, December 5th

First Annual Fundraiser Dinner and Dance

Dance, dine, and support our parish ministries.

SPECIAL DATES IN OCTOBER:

Sun, Oct. 4th 2pm

Blessing of the Animals.

We hope the courtyard will be filled with 4-legged, furry creatures, scaly, finned, or even plush friends!

A special service in commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi will be held at 2:00 p.m. in which all the animals will be blessed. Invite your friend and neighbors!

Mon, October 12th

@ 10 am

Family Activity Day

