

ST. PETER'S CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of August 30, 2026

115 St. Peter's – Salisbury, MD – 410.742.5118 – www.stpeterschurch.net

Parish Prayer List

Please, remember the following in prayer:

Frank A.
Linda Abbott
Deborah Boender
Douglas Causey
Family of Kimberly Crouch
Jonathon & Richard Culver
Patricia DeVed
Gene Donalds
Merlin Fisher
Barry & Dawn Harbaugh
Jackie Harbaugh
Tim & Shirley Harbaugh
John Holland
Carolyn Jenkins
Christi Conoway Jones
Odette Lineweaver
Barbara Murray
Shelli Potter
Kenny Richardson
Kathleen Shannon
Mike Steczak
Fr. David Tontonz
Bob Warfel
Jordan Willey
Steve & Kathy Willey
Timmy Willey
Marv Willis

Sunday – 8/23

Attendance: 16 Giving – \$1,902

Weekly Budget: \$7,485

2026 Giving through June \$208,163

2026 Budget through June: \$208,700

*Note: Giving higher than budget means
less income needed from endowment.*

BAPTISM TODAY Today we welcome Tessa Katherine Wheatley and her family at the 10:30am service as she receives the Sacrament of Baptism.

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST—DONATION DEADLINE TODAY It has been St. Peter's custom over the years to collect clothing and school supplies for the students of our faith-based partner school, WiMiddle School, during the month of August. This year the Outreach Committee has recommended the purchase of heavy-duty clear plastic or PVC backpacks to meet the new policy of WiMiddle School.

Purchase t-shirts, leggings, shorts bras, sweatpants, hoodies, basketball shorts, etc., in all sizes, preferably without logos. Any school supplies like pencils, pencil top erasers, notebooks, highlighters, etc., are also welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING IN SEPTEMBER Deacon Laura Harbaugh will offer altar server training for youth servers in September between the 8:30 and 10:30 services. The need is great. Parents are encouraged to talk to their children about serving at the altar in the following positions.

Torchbearers are elementary school aged—1st to 5th Grade

Crucifers are middle school aged—6th to 8th Grade

Acolytes are high school aged—9th to 12th Grade and have been confirmed or will be attending classes this fall.

For more information about the particulars of the altar server positions, contact Deacon Laura at laura@dioceseofeaston.org.

MINISTRY FAIR AND BLESSING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR SEPTEMBER 13TH Save the date! St. Peter's annual ministry fair will be held on Sunday, September 13th in the parish hall downstairs. This is an opportunity for you to see the ministries taking place at St. Peter's. We will also have the annual blessing of the school year and backpacks at both services. Stay tuned for more information!

JOIN ST. PETER'S CHOIR We are looking for volunteers to join St. Peter's Choir! This is a wonderful opportunity to be part of a great community while supporting the congregation in the important ministry of music. The commitment includes Sunday services, with additional special services such as **Evensong, Christmas, and Easter**.

If you are interested in joining, please contact **Lauma Akmene, Music Director**. The choir resumes on **Sunday, September 13**. I'm very much looking forward to seeing you and welcoming new members to the choir! 🎵

31 MONDAY	01 TUESDAY	02 WEDNESDAY	03 THURSDAY	04 FRIDAY	05 SATURDAY	06 SUNDAY
9:30AM Morning Prayer <i>In Person & Livestream</i> 10AM Comforter's Group <i>via Zoom</i> 6PM St. Cecilia Sterring Committee Meeting <i>Parish Library</i>	NOON Southern Convocation Clergy Eucharist <i>Church</i> 5:30PM Evening Prayer <i>In Person & Livestream</i>	8AM Men's Bible Study <i>Parish Library</i> 9:15AM Property Committee Meeting <i>Parish Library</i> NOON Holy Eucharist w/Healing Service <i>In Person & Livestream</i> 2:30PM Staff Meeting <i>Parish Library</i>	5:30PM Evening Prayer <i>In Person & Livestream</i> 7PM Bazaar Committee Meeting <i>via Zoom</i>	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 9AM Church Cleaning <i>Parish House & Church</i> 1PM Bulletin Folders <i>Parish Library</i> 5:30PM Evening Prayer <i>In Person & Livestream</i>	8:30AM Morning Prayer <i>In Person & Livestream</i>	8:30AM Holy Eucharist II <i>In Person & Livestream</i> 10AM Holy Eucharist II <i>In Person & Livestream</i>

WEEKLY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Daily Prayer: In-Person & Livestream

Mondays @ 9:30am, Tuesdays @ 5:30pm, Thursday @ 5:30pm, Fridays @ 5:30pm & Saturdays @ 8:30am

Wednesdays: Holy Eucharist w/Healing Service @ Noon In-Person & Livestream

Sundays: Holy Eucharist I @ 8:30am & Holy Eucharist II @ 10:30am In Person & Livestream

NEW DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL St. Paul's-Worcester Parish in Berlin has invited interested people to participate in a bus trip to Washington Cathedral on Tuesday, September 29, 2026, for a tour of the cathedral followed by Evensong. The bus will leave St. Paul's Episcopal Church located at 3 Church Street in Berlin at 11:00 am (please plan to arrive by 10:45 am) and return around 9:30 pm. The cost is \$100 per person which includes the bus, tour of the cathedral (with Evensong), and boxed lunch. Copies are attached to the bulletin board outside Pastor Greg and Deacon Laura's office.

There have to be at least 50 people for the trip to go on so please **return your registration form and payment no later than September 1st!** For more information, please contact Debbie Shuster at ocshu@comcast.net.

SUNDAYS AVAILABLE TO DONATE ALTAR FLOWERS It is customary to have fresh flower arrangements on the altar every Sunday and there are many Sundays available for you to consider donating flowers in memory of loved ones, or in honor of persons or of ministries in the church. For information on how to donate, go to the Altar Flowers page on our parish website: <https://stpeterschurch.net/altar-flowers/>. You may also consult the sign-up calendar and instructions that are available on the bulletin board outside the vesting room. Currently, all Sundays in September and October are available.



9/3 Eliza Allen
Keven Beauchamp
Molly Stephens

If you would like to be on our Parish Birthday List, please contact Cathy Parsons, Parish Secretary

BLESSING of the BACKPACKS

Start the School Year with God's Blessing!

Bring Your Backpack and Receive a Special Blessing for the School Year!

Students, teachers, administrators, school staff, homeschool families, and college students are invited to bring their backpacks, book bags, laptop bags, or school supplies for a special blessing as we begin a new school year.

Let's pray for a year filled with learning, growth, friendship, wisdom, and God's guidance!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
During the 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Services

STUDENTS OF ALL AGES WELCOME! TEACHERS & SCHOOL STAFF INVITED! COLLEGE STUDENTS ENCOURAGED! SPECIAL BLESSING FOR ALL WHO ARE INVOLVED IN EDUCATION!

"And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor." - Luke 2:52

Whether you are entering kindergarten, beginning a new grade, starting college, teaching in a classroom, or supporting students in any way, come receive a blessing and begin the school year surrounded by prayer and community.

All Are Welcome!

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For more information, please contact the church office, (410) 742-5111 or office@stpeterssalisbury.org

Save the Date!

MINISTRY FAIR

at St. Peter's Church

SEPTEMBER 13
BEGINNING AT 9:30AM
IN THE PARISH HALL

SPOTLIGHTING St. Peter's Ministries

- Worship & Liturgical Ministries
- Faith Formation Programs
- Outreach & Service Opportunities
- Fellowship & Hospitality Ministries
- Youth & Family Activities
- And many more ways to get involved!

Find Your Place to Serve, Grow, and Belong

Meet ministry leaders, learn about volunteer opportunities, and discover how your gifts can make a difference in our parish community.

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

1 PETER 4:10

