

ST. PETER'S CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of September 20, 2026

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

Parish Prayer List

Please, remember the following in prayer:

Linda Abbott
Debra Boender
Douglas Causey
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
Darrell Mullins
Barbara Murray
Shelli Potter
Kenny Richardson
Kathleen Shannon
Mike Steczak
Fr. David Tontono
Bob Warfel
Jordan Willey
Steve & Kathy Willey
Timmy Willey
Mary Willis

Sunday – 9/13

Attendance: 76 Giving – \$2,208
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.*

ST. PETER'S DIOCESAN INFO DAY Plan to stay for the Diocese's Discernment Information Day in the church today after the 830am or 1030am services.

The Diocese of Easton is currently discerning its future, after the retirement of Bishop Marray. Each parish in the diocese is asked to have parishioners view a video about bishops and dioceses and the current state of the Diocese of Easton and to have some follow up discussions. Father David will facilitate the session in the church after each worship service. This is your opportunity to learn about your diocese and to help plan its future -- please plan to participate. The session should last 45 minutes. You are welcome during the postlude after the worship service to take a break and get some refreshments. At the conclusion of the postlude the information session will begin in the church.

COMMUNITY DINNER NEEDS YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT The Community Dinner is looking for individuals to help seek donations that will go toward our dinner fund:

- Do you have connections to any local community organizations that may be willing to make a donation toward our funding? For example, Lions Club, Elks, Redmen, Moose, VFW, American Legion, etc. We are in need of individual and business/organization sponsors.
- Do you know a local business that may be willing to donate products such as paper products, meats, etc.
- Do you have experience in grant writing?

Contact Megan Fenoglietto at meganfeno@yahoo.com More information about Community Dinner Sponsors can be found at the Community Dinner webpage: <https://stpeterschurch.net/community-dinner/> Community Dinner is Wednesday 5-7PM. Come and sit down to a warm, homemade dinner and fun fellowship with others!

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN NEW SPACE Sunday School has moved out of the Parlor and into its new space where the library used to be on the first floor of the Parish House. Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible!

NEW PARISH PRAYER LIST FOR OCTOBER From time to time when the Parish Prayer List becomes more lengthy it has been our practice to review the list to make sure it is current and then start a new one. It is that time again, so there will be a new Parish Prayer list beginning Sunday, October 4. If you would like the names of your loved ones or friends to remain on the list, please let Cathy Parsons in the Parish Office know by September 30: email: cathyp@stpeterschurch.net; phone: 410-742-5118. Thank you.

21 MONDAY	22 TUESDAY	23 WEDNESDAY	24 THURSDAY	25 FRIDAY	26 SATURDAY	27 SUNDAY
10AM Comforter's Group via Zoom 9:30AM "Feast of St. Matthew" Morning Prayer In Person & Livestream	9AM Joseph House Meal Prep/Delivery Parish Kitchen 5:30PM Evening Prayer In Person & Livestream	8AM Men's Bible Study Meeting Room NOON Holy Eucharist w/Healing Service In Person & Livestream 2:30PM Staff Meeting Meeting Room 5PM Community Dinner Parish Hall	5:30PM Evening Prayer In Person & Livestream	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 9AM Church Cleaning Parish House & Church 1PM Bulletin Folders Meeting Room 5:30PM Evening Prayer In Person & Livestream	8:30AM Morning Prayer In Person & Livestream 9:30AM Children's Sunday School Sunday School/Youth Room Adult Forum Meeting Room 10:30AM Holy Eucharist II In Person & Livestream NOON Confirmation Class Sunday School/Youth Room	8:30AM Holy Eucharist II In Person & Livestream 9:30AM Children's Sunday School Sunday School/Youth Room Adult Forum Meeting Room 10:30AM Holy Eucharist II In Person & Livestream NOON Confirmation Class Sunday School/Youth Room

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 MEETING ROOM We have a new meeting room where the table and chairs from the library have been relocated. It is the room between the nursery and Pastor Greg's office on the first floor of the Parish House. Come take a look after service. This room is the new location for the Men's 8am Bible Study on Wednesdays and the Adult Forum on Sundays and is available for all parish meetings. You can reserve the room by contacting the Parish Secretary, Cathy Parsons.

JOIN ST. PETER'S ST. CECILIA GUILD TODAY This year's membership drive for the St. Cecilia Guild is well underway. If you enjoy the great music at St. Peter's, become a member of the Guild. St. Cecilia Guild supports the parish's music ministries and makes possible additional musical offerings like the Messiah All Sing Concert in December and guest musicians visiting us during the year – like the Maryland Boychoir who will be coming to St. Peter's in November.

The church budget alone cannot support the range of musical offerings we enjoy – it is because of the generosity of the St. Cecilia Guild that our Music Department is able to offer so much excellent music for the congregation and the wider community. Please consider joining the St. Cecilia Guild at any giving level. A letter was recently mailed to members of the congregation from our Music Director, Lauma Akmene, asking for your support. You can mail in the form on the brochure, pick up a brochure at coffee hour or join now online by going to:
<https://stpeterschurch.net/st-cecilia-guild-of-st-peters/> Thank you for your support!

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: laumaa@stpeterschurch.net.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS ORIENTATION MEETING NEXT SUNDAY There will be a confirmation class for high school students who wish to be confirmed by the bishop when he visits January 17, 2027. More information can be found on the parish website's confirmation page. An orientation meeting for parents will be held in the Youth Group room on Sunday, September 27 at 12noon.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH
SALISBURY, MD

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

SHOP • EAT • ENJOY • SUPPORT

FRIDAY
NOV 20
5-8PM

SATURDAY
NOV 21
9AM-1PM

FEATURING

KING BOYS
OYSTER FRITTER
SANDWICHES

HOLIDAY
CRAFTS

BAKED
GOODS

Come for the shopping, stay for the fellowship!

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9/22 Terry Vincent

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



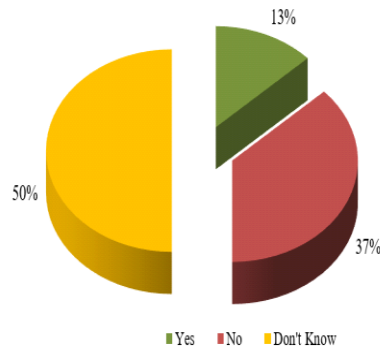
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Response Rate

148 Households of St. Peter's were exposed to the survey. 55 surveys were completed for a 37% total response rate, but only 13% indicated a range of giving.

9- Personal Interviews
41 - Electronic
5 - Paper

Is The Goal Achievable?



PROS

A beautiful, historic church

Central location

Some of the projects are obviously needed

CONS

Capacity of parishioners

Goal too high

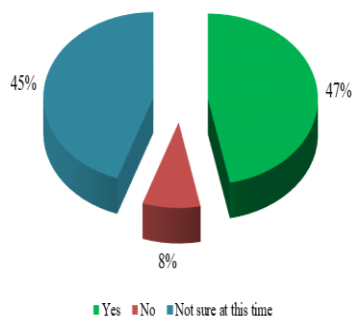
Large Projects are unnecessary

Shrinking membership

Lack of families and new people

Conflicting ideas among our membership

Willing to Contribute



Is the goal achievable? Responses indicate the proposed goal is too high.

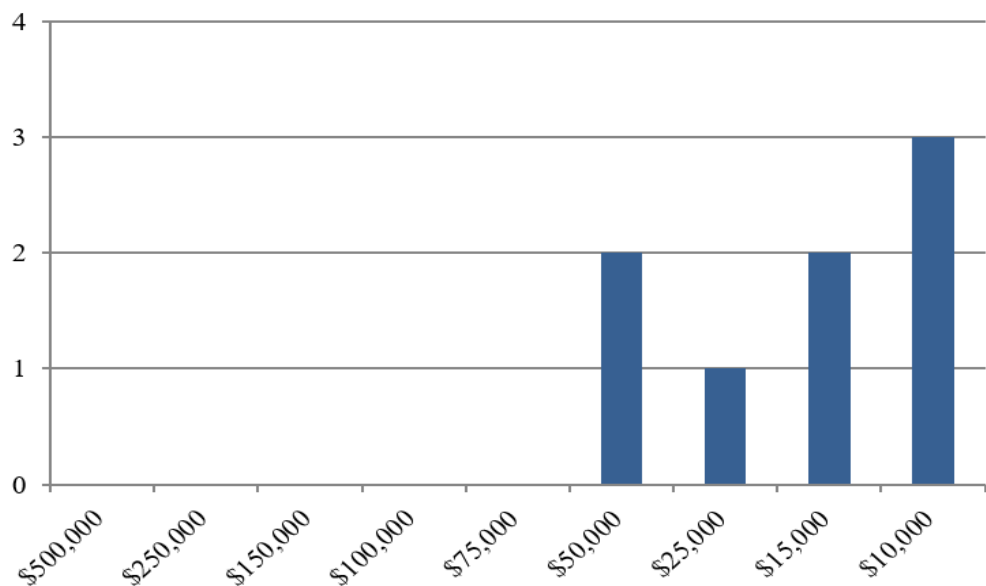
- 50% of respondents don't know if the goal is reachable.
- 13% think it can be reached
- 37% do not think it can be reached.

Recommended goal: \$237,000

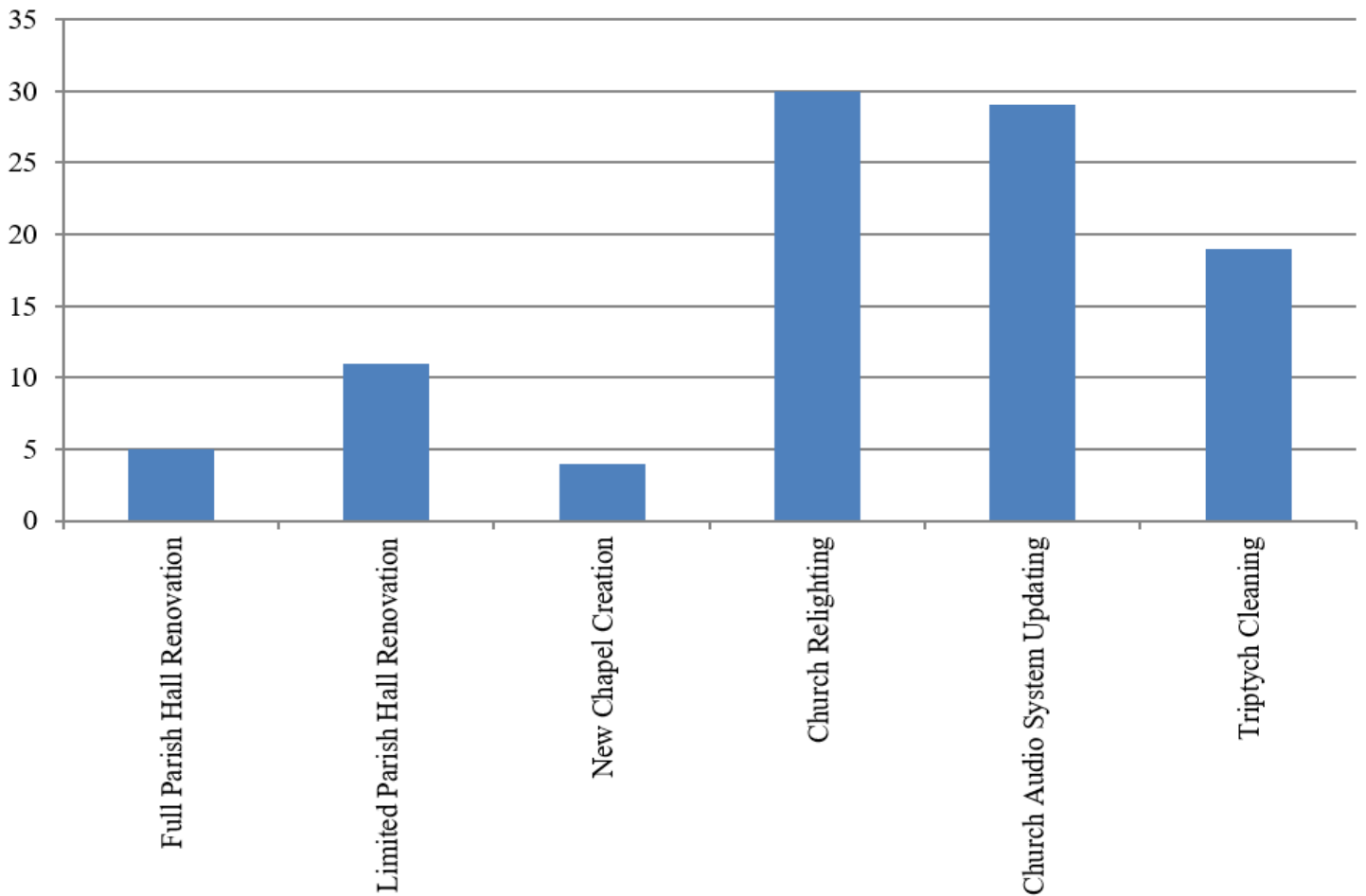
The amount tested for support by the people of St. Peter's's was \$922,500 to \$2,672,500

22 Respondents self-indicated within a range of gift levels; the average of the gifts identified is \$158,000. A multiplier of 1.5 was used.

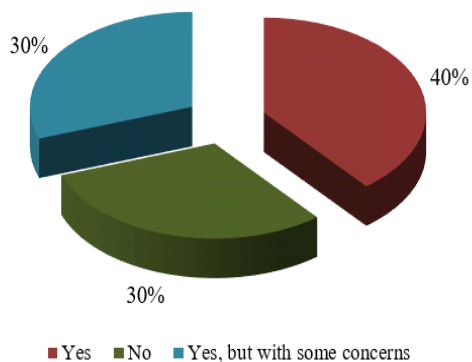
Projected Large Gifts



Project Priorities - High Priority



Support this Campaign



The people of St. Peter's willing to contribute to this campaign.

- 75% are in favor of the campaign, although some with reservations
- 47% of respondents would give to the campaign
- Only 5 respondents are willing to volunteer to work on campaign – and 14 individuals have been named for a leadership role.