



## With Hearts Made Penitent, We May Keep a Faithful Lent

The Very Rev. Stephen B. Morris, Dean

I often think about how quickly the major celebrations of the Christian year seem to happen once we turn the calendar to Advent late each November. Within a six-month period we celebrate Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost. Whew! Then summer rest and renewal as we prepare for another autumn and the work involved then to get ready for the cycle to begin anew.

In a few weeks we enter the season of Lent. To say that we "celebrate" the penitential season of Lent is somewhat oxymoronic. More appropriately, we *observe* Lent.



In the church, when we observe a day or season, we "keep it according to custom." According to custom, Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at the Easter Vigil. What we do in between those two Holy Days determines whether or not we "keep a Holy Lent." Many of us give something up, take something on, or simply intend to do better by our spiritual lives. It is from Holy Scripture that we derive the three spiritual disciplines of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. As we prepare for Ash Wednesday, February 17, I encourage you to prayer-

fully consider what your journey will look like with regard to your Lenten discipline. Be intentional and humble.

Of course the Cathedral itself will look a bit different when you come to worship during Lent. No flowers (only greenery) makes for a stark contrast from the rest of the year. During Lent, less is more. This year, at our principal service (10:15 a.m. Sunday), the altar party will process silently from St. Mary's Chapel into the Nave and Sanctuary. There will be no opening hymn.

In our observance, we will celebrate our penitence as a people who, from time to time, have erred and strayed from God's ways like lost sheep. The beauty of this deliberate observation when we gather in worship comes when we read from the Bible how God responds to our disobedience. It is nothing short of the most amazing love the world will ever know.

Through the years I have heard people say that they don't particularly care for Lent. I, on the other hand, love it. Keeping a Holy Lent is the best formula for having an emotional and spiritual high on Easter morning. On Ash Wednesday the Church invites you to the observance of a Holy Lent (Book of Common Prayer, Page 265). I hope and pray you humbly accept this invitation.



## Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday at the Cathedral

### Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday, February 16

5:30 to 6:45 p.m.: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in the coffee hour area. Free; hosted by Episcopal Church Women.

6:45 p.m.: Burning of the palms to create ashes for the next day. Bring last year's Palm Sunday crosses.

### Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 17

Services with imposition of ashes at 7 a.m., 12 noon (deanery service with Bishop Smith), 7 p.m.

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## Crosswinds

Please welcome **Nancy Titus**, who has joined us as a part-time book-keeper. Nancy has 30 years' experience in accounting, tax, and management, and has owned her own accounting and tax firm for 20 years. She's a graduate of Indiana University.



When she's not working, "I read everything I can get my hands on. I sew some. I just generally dabble in lots of things. I am very electronic and have gadgets like all the teenagers just to keep up with the grandkids," she says.

Nancy works 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please stop by to say hello, or call her (727-822-4173) if you have questions about your pledge, automatic deduction, or other financial matters.

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Please also congratulate **Martha Goodwill**, who has become our administrator. Martha had been our financial manager and has taken on this new position after the retirement of our longtime administrator Pam League. The chapter honored Pam at a lunch in late January to thank her for her service through challenging financial times and the last several years of our building project.

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A sellout! **Our 2010 calendar** with images of the cathedral's stained glass was a 250-copy sellout. We'll be able to donate more than \$900 to the diocese to support seminary education, thanks to your generosity!

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St. Peter's will host **this year's Chrism Mass** on Thursday, February 18. That day, referred to as "Ash Thursday," is when diocesan clergy gather to renew their ordination vows and Bishop Smith will bless the chrism, or oil, that clergy take back to their parishes to use for anointing during the next year. About

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## New Members for Chapter, New Plan for St. Peter's

Four new members were elected to three-year terms on the chapter, the cathedral's lay board of directors, at the Annual Meeting on January 24.

The new members, elected on the first ballot from a slate of eight, are Frank Casorio, Will Hollingsworth, Jacqueline Jones-Blacker, and Kate Munkittrick.

Marian McGrath became the senior warden, succeeding Sheree Graves. At a retreat January 30, the new chapter elected Lisa Smithson junior warden and Fay Nielsen clerk. Bill Hoyt had already been named treasurer.

Also at the meeting, Dean Morris unveiled a strategic plan for the cathedral, nine months in the making by the chapter and the dean. The plan is based on a vision statement: "renewing our commitment to be the heart of growth in downtown St. Pe-



*Jacqueline Jones-Blacker*

tersburg." We invite all — those who are here now and those still to come — to "be part of the heart!" Growth, he said, means growth in members, in finances, in programs. It is spiritual, educational, and physical. The vision statement underscores our unique position in downtown, to bring the Kingdom of God to this prominent intersection and the neighborhoods around us.

The plan's four goals are to feed, to embrace, to connect, and to talk. Each of those goals is detailed with specific bullet points that explain the steps we will take to achieve those goals. "Everything we do is affected and directed by this plan," Dean Morris said, and while numbers are not everything, "It's a truism that what gets measured, gets done."

Copies of the strategic plan are available in the office and on the web site, [spcathedral.net](http://spcathedral.net).

Ministry groups and committees were consulted about their areas of concern — worship, outreach, formation, pastoral care, parish life, and administration — and were invited to suggest specific activities and goals they agree to work on this year. The goals include recruiting more members of groups such as Sunday Callers, Altar Guild, and Flower Guild; training hosts for Sunday morning coffee hour; and creating a high-quality program of pastoral care that touches every member, as participant or recipient. There are also specific goals involving improvements in our website and other communications organs, and in promoting fun and fellowship and building community.

"By necessity, we spent a lot of time in chapter meetings in 2009 talking about money. We no longer live on a credit card. We decreased the budget by \$250,000 to \$300,000, compared to 2009. There were a significant number of retirements, and we eliminated several positions for financial reasons. The last thing you want to do, in your first year in a new church, is to have that much turnover. But some of it was financially necessary, and some of it was spiritually necessary, and I'll never shy away from making those calls," the dean said.



*Frank Casorio*



*Will Hollingsworth*



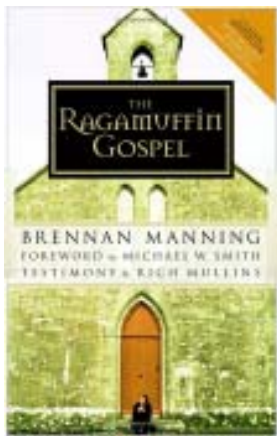
*Kate Munkittrick*

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## A Lent Full of Learning, Weekdays and Sundays

Ever looked at the long line of people walking in the processional on Sunday morning and wondered: Who are all those people? What do they do? Why do they dress differently?

Wonder no more. We'll explain the "Who's Who" of the altar party on Sunday, Feb. 7. We'll gather in the coffee hour area from 9 to 9:45 a.m. You'll get to meet some of the people you see in the processional and at the altar; learn what they do; learn about the historical roots of their roles; and understand why they dress the way they do.



The following week — Sunday, February 14 — we'll tell you "Everything You Wanted to Know About Lent But Didn't Know Whom to Ask." From 9 to 9:45 a.m., again in the coffee hour area, we'll have fun with some little-known facts about Lent and give you a chance to show off memories from Sunday school. There will be prizes!

During Lent, we'll offer two adult-education opportunities:

\* Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., Dick Abbott will offer a class on Jesus's parables in Mark, Matthew, and Luke: What was Jesus saying? How did the writers use those parables in their Gospels? What are those Gospels saying to us today? This class will meet in Room 108 at St.

Peter's Central, February 21 through March 21.

\* From noon to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Dean Morris will lead a book study on *The Ragamuffin Gospel* by Brennan Manning. The book offers "good news for the bedraggled, beat-up and burnt-out." The author, a former Franciscan priest, brings home the message that God is "head over heels in love with us," even — or especially — when we're at our most unlovable. Discover your own inner ragamuffin! This class will meet at St. Peter's Central, February 23 and March 2, 9, 16, and 23. Please call the office (727-822-4173) to let us know you're coming so we can arrange appropriate space.

Bring your own brown-bag lunch, and order the book at a local bookstore or online. If you order from amazon.com starting at our web site, spcathedral.net, we earn a small percentage of the price).

### And also . . .

These other educational offerings welcome you:

\* At 7 a.m. Tuesdays: **Sunrise Gospel Reflections**, a look at the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday in Room 105 at St. Peter's Central. No homework or preparation necessary. For an hour we read, discuss, talk about what the Gospel means to us.

\* At 7 a.m. Thursdays, men gather for an hour for **Bible study and discussion**, also in Room 105 at St. Peter's Central.

\* Sunday mornings, children from preschool through teens meet at 10:15 a.m. in the coffee hour area for the **Explorers' Club**: music, arts, crafts, prayer, learning and fun. They rejoin their parents at the Peace.

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125 clergy usually attend the service, followed by lunch.

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The **Friends of St. Aelred** meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 10, at St. Peter's Central.

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**5 p.m.!** That's the time we've settled on for all Sunday afternoon worship services, concerts, evensongs, and other events. We offer choral evensong the last Sunday afternoon of each month, and other musical programs and offerings from time to time. Whatever they are, they all now take place at one time: 5 p.m.

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As we prepare to move into the first floor of the new building, we've had to disperse **the library** that had grown up informally in Room 108 at St. Peter's Central. There was just no room in the limited space we'll have initially. But we found a welcoming new home: Peterborough Apartments, on Fourth Avenue N. St. Peter's founded this housing for the elderly in the 1960s. Peterborough was thrilled with the infusion of 13 boxes of fresh books for its library, which hadn't added any new titles in years.

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Don't forget to let us know **if you are ill or are going into the hospital**. We are happy to visit you and add your name to the prayer list. The hospitals are prohibited by privacy laws from releasing the names of patients, so the only way we know you are there is if you tell us. Call the office to let us know (727-822-4173), and please also let us know when good health has returned.

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### Need a ride? Give a ride?

We are gathering information in order to form a transportation ministry. If you need a ride to church, or if you are willing to provide a ride to a fellow parishioner on a regular basis, please call the

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## Outreach Needs Breakfast Items

Chelley Tighe

The Outreach Committee will continue its Outreach Sundays in 2010. Once a month we'll invite the congregation to contribute to the specific needs of a particular charity in our community.

On Sunday, February 7, we will collect non-perishable items for the weekly breakfast served to our homeless neighbors by Celebrate Outreach, a coalition of faith-based organizations around downtown.

Here's what we need: ground coffee (not instant), paper napkins, paper plates, quick-cooking (not instant) grits, and cornbread mix. We'll collect these at all services that day.



## Evensong This Month, *Requiem* Next Month

End your weekend with Choral Evensong at 5 p.m. Sunday, February 28. The program: the Short Evening Service by Thomas Tallis (1515-1585), which includes the *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis*, sung a capella; and music by William Byrd and Nicolas Bruhns. A free-will offering will be taken, and a reception follows. Bring your friends!

Then mark your calendar for 5 p.m. Sunday, March 14, when we'll present Maurice Durufle's *Requiem*, with the St. Petersburg Festival Chorus and a chamber orchestra similar to the one that performed *Messiah* in December. Free-will offering; reception; all welcome!



## New Members for Chapter

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"But a congregation adopts the vocabulary that its dean and chapter employ, and you will see us talking a lot less about money in 2010 and a lot more about what God calls us to do in these new buildings, about program and ministry," he said.

The operating budget for 2010 assumes income of \$831,000, including \$758,000 in pledges and contributions and \$93,000 in bequests, interest, and money raised by the Friends of Music. Our expenses total \$841,349, nearly half of which is salaries and benefits. We expect the \$10,000 shortfall to be made up by additional bequest income and pledges and contributions from new members. This year we will pay the diocese \$83,028 in apportionment, the 9 percent asking (up from 8 percent last year, but lower than the longtime 10 percent) that supports the work of the diocese and the national church.

Among other things, Dean Morris said, he hopes we will be able to call another priest by the end of the summer.



## Now Construction Moves to the Columbarium Site

Sheree Graves

Our columbarium and City Peace Garden are under way. Permitting started the last week of January, with completion of the first phase expected in June.

Phase One includes renovation, structural shoring, and weatherization of the remaining 10,000 square feet of the former Baptist Sanctuary. You'll be seeing work crews, dirt trucks, cranes, and more on that site very soon.

During preconstruction we are offering a 25 percent discount from the pricing that will be in place after the garden opens.

Assisting us is our parishioner, John Miller, whose company, Miller360, specializes in marketing consultation. In the past 25 years, John has helped many companies launch print or online campaigns and publications. Among them: Target, MSNBC, *Vanity Fair*, Bonnier Corporation, Intel, Amazon, Bank of America, the *Wall Street Journal*, and the IRS.

We are excited to have John's expertise for this unique urban columbarium. St. Peter's is the sole recipient of charity proceeds from the project. That means a steady revenue stream for years to come to support mission and ministry.

For information about columbarium niches, please speak to me, or call (727) 388-5223.

### St. Peter's Chapter

Terms ending January 2011:

Karen Amundrud  
Blanton Garnett  
Mary Jo Mastry  
Virginia Rowell  
Judy Stark

Terms ending January 2012:

Susan Churuti  
Lisa Smithson  
Bill Hoyt  
Marian McGrath

Terms ending January 2013:

Frank Casorio  
Will Hollingsworth  
Jacqueline Jones-Blacker  
Kate Munkittrick

# February Transitions

## Birthdays

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|--|--|--|
| 1 Charles Beck<br>Patty Hollingsworth<br>Bob MacDonald                   | 14 Monnie Moore<br>Barbara Rex                                       | 21 Bari Bryant<br>Melissa Smith                      |
| 3 Rendall Sanchez  | 15 Elizabeth Howlett<br>Sally Kebler<br>Fred Stansbery               | 23 John Ellis<br>Dorothy Longstaff<br>Marsha Wegner  |
| 4 Johnathan Ellis<br>Nathaniel Norris                                    | 16 Judy Ferrara<br>Adrienne Haines<br>Brad Hirvela<br>Ian Leavengood | 24 Marilyn Polson<br>Peter Watts                     |
| 5 Richard Alford<br>Jack Wilt  | 17 Savanna Andrews<br>Emily Earle<br>Ed Shamas                       | 25 Jessica Grimshaw<br>Barbara Martin<br>Kim Parsons |
| 6 Courtney Crosby<br>Kathy Hancock<br>Kate Munkittrick<br>Roberta Yancey | 18 Jim Urban   | 26 Marianne Hallas<br>Maxine Lee                     |
| 11 Alice Meyer<br>Kathy Paul   | 19 Jeff Kirkwood<br>Chris Webb                                       | 27 Helga Andrews<br>Shirley Earle<br>Lou Schrader    |
| 12 Mike Grimshaw<br>Chris Little<br>Marjorie Lockwood<br>Ray McColgan    | 20 Bill Barlow<br>Pam Neves<br>Debbie Robinson                       | 28 Ted Giovanis<br>Audrey Hamm                       |

## Anniversaries

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| 5 Neil and Susan Savage       | 14 Jack and Kit Clarke<br>Mario and Judith<br>Loehrer |
| 6 Michael and Carol<br>Piper  | Stephen and Elizabeth<br>Schroeder                    |
| 9 Bill and Bev Lacy           | 19 Ron and Cynthia<br>Sinclair                        |
| 10 Gary and Suzanne<br>Haines | 22 Ralph Beyhl and<br>Barbara Wagner-<br>Beyhl        |

## New Members

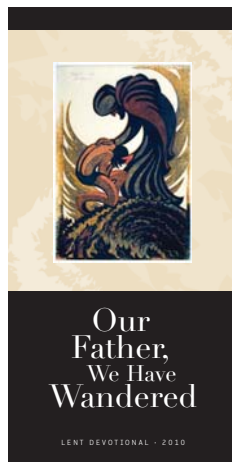
- Linda Austin  
Steve Bowling  
Chris Schombs  
Roberto Velarde

## Lenten Devotional Booklet Available

To provide spiritual nourishment during Lent, a booklet of Lenten devotionals will be available later this month, at no charge. You can pick up a copy in the narthex, at the Welcome Cart at coffee hour, or in the office.

The devotional, "Our Father, We Have Wandered," was produced by Luther Seminary and Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary. These daily prayers and meditations are a good way to spend some quiet time each day.

If you'd rather receive the devotionals each day via e-mail, you can sign up at [www.luthersem.edu/lent](http://www.luthersem.edu/lent).



## Sisters Plan Laughter, Fun for February

The Sisters of the Circle welcome all women to join them at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at St. Peter's Central for fellowship, support, learning, outreach, and fun. The February lineup:

**February 2:** "Lighten Up with Laughter," a Hospice-based program led by Rosanne Blass about the way laughter helps us live.

**February 9:** "Balance or Not," presented by Sharon Miller, on the importance of personal balance.

**February 16:** The Sisters will assist with the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper.

**February 23:** "Getting to Know Me/You," a guided discussion time.

In January the Sisters enjoyed their annual retreat at DaySpring. This is a traditional time of fun, friendship, worship and renewal for this group, which has been active for more than 10 years now.

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church office (727-822-4173). Once we have an idea of the need and the resources, our Pastoral Care ministry will develop a plan.

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**Walk for Hunger:** Our youth will participate in the CROP Walk at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 7, to benefit the St. Petersburg Free Clinic Food Bank. The walk raises awareness and funds to combat hunger in our community. We invite you to donate rice, beans and peanut

butter that day. Our young people will collect per-mile sponsors, so if you'd like to support this opportunity financially, please speak to one of them. And if you'd like to put on your walking shoes and join us, please do! We'll have more details next month.

# FEBRUARY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> Sisters Retreat 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Adult Formation 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 5:00 PM Choral Evensong	<b>1</b> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist 6:30 PM EFM Group 1	<b>2</b> 7:00 AM Bible Reflections 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist 5:00 PM Choristers 7:00 PM Sisters of the Circle	<b>3</b> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 9:30 AM Altar Guild 10:00 AM St. Veronica's Guild 12:05 PM Healing Service	<b>4</b> 7:00 AM Men's Gathering 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist 6:30 PM EFM Group 2 7:15 PM Cathedral Choir	<b>5</b> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Friday Night at the Movies	<b>6</b> 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist
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## Getting Ready for the Big Move

Every day this month, the contractors are moving closer to completing some of our space on the first floor of the new building. The other day a sheet-metal worker was noisily whaling away on air-conditioning ducts. A few days later landscape workers were grading the memorial garden. When you come to coffee hour, you can smell the paint and adhesives the workers are applying in what will one day be our Parish Hall. Every day, there is progress.

The contractor expects to be finished around the end of the month, but we still have to pass city inspections and get our certificate of occupancy. Then we need to install cable, phones and computers — and move furniture and fixtures across the street — before we're able to start living in a small portion of our new space.

What we'll be living in, for the foreseeable future: three restrooms (hooray for indoor plumbing!) . . . a reception desk . . . our new glass-box narthex . . . and some very limited office space in the area that eventually will become meeting space. We may have some minimal kitchen facilities.

We'll be camping out for a while, until we have the money to complete the first floor in the way we originally planned . . . and to finish the second floor. Eventually that is where our staff offices and music department will be.

Some of you may wonder why we didn't just stay in St. Peter's Central until we had the money to finish out the full first floor of our new building. The answer: It's costing us \$8,000 a month to stay in St. Peter's Central, which we have been leasing from First United Methodist Church. We need to use that money to finish our new space, not to pay rent.

Similarly, some of you have wondered why we didn't keep the potty trailer until we had operating restrooms in our new space. There are two reasons. First, the water lines that serviced the potty trailer are the same lines that service the new building. We couldn't plumb the new building until we disconnected those lines from the potty trailer. Second: Getting rid of the potty trailer will save us well over \$5,000 in January and February. We can think of better ways to use that money.

We'll keep you posted as things move ahead in the next few weeks and as schedules solidify.

Meanwhile, as we prepare for the move back across the street, here's what you can do:

\* If you're part of a ministry group that has "stuff" at St. Peter's Central, this would be a good month to start weeding through it, throwing away what you don't need and getting ready to pack up what you do need. We moved into St. Peter's Central in August 2007. It's amazing how much junk accumulates in two and a half years!

\* You may be asked to take some things home and keep them for a while as we figure out just how much space we have. We appreciate your cooperation and assistance.

\* Remember that our spiritual ancestors, the Israelites, wandered in the desert for 40 years before they finally reached the Promised Land. By those standards, a few months of living "in between" isn't all that hard to deal with. Patience and good humor are the best gifts we can give each other in the busy weeks ahead.

\* Remember, too, that as important as our new buildings are, the most important thing we do here is to worship God and do God's work in the world. Whether we're in an old building or a new one, whether we have lots of space or very little, we can joyously be about the business our Father calls us to do: to love and serve the Lord and each other. Thanks be to God!

## February movies: romance, adventure

### Eddy Burns

Movies are shown at 7 p.m. Fridays at St. Peter's Central. Free admission, free popcorn! The February lineup:

February 5: *The Scarlet Pimpernel* (U.K., 1982). A swashbuckling, rip-roaring adventure! Clueless fop leads double life as the Scarlet Pimpernel, dashing master of disguise and rescuer of victims of the French Revolution. With Anthony Andrews, Jane Seymour, Ian McKellen.



February 12: *The Elixir of Love* (opera; Vienna, 2007). What better film for Valentine's weekend than this staple of the comic opera repertory? Dim-witted hero, flirtatious heroine, jealous boyfriend, phony love potions, plot twists galore and Donizetti's magnificent score. With Anna Netrebko and Rolando Villaron as the romantic duo.

February 19: *Papillon* (U.S., 1973). Steve McQueen is Henri Charriere, the "butterfly" who escaped prison on Devil's Island. Dustin Hoffman, still early in his career, is his scruffy sidekick.

February 26: *A Room with a View* (U.K., 1986). Young Englishwoman struggles to break free of upper-class Edwardian society. E.M. Forster's novel gets the Merchant-Ivory romantic period-piece treatment. With Helena Bonham-Carter as the young woman and Julian Sands and Daniel Day-Lewis as the very different beaux she must choose between. Nominated for eight Oscars and winner of three.

Comments and suggestions:  
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# St. Peter's: A Guide

*Be part of the heart!*

## Our Worship Schedule

### Saturday

5 p.m.: Holy Eucharist Rite II and Sermon  
*A traditional service, no music*

### Sunday

8 a.m.: Holy Eucharist Rite I and Sermon  
*A traditional service, no music*

8:45 a.m.: Coffee and fellowship

9 a.m.: Adult Christian education  
*Nursery care available starting at 9 a.m.*

10:15 a.m.: Holy Eucharist Rite II and Sermon  
*Worship music led by choirs*  
*"Explorers Club" for children, pre-K through teens*  
*Explorers join their families at the Peace*

11:20 a.m.: Coffee Hour

Last Sunday of the month, 5 p.m.: Choral evensong



## Visiting/getting in touch

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