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OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9:00am – 1:00pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10:00am – 2:00pm
Friday: 12:00pm – 4:00pm
Our answering machine is operative 24 hours

Bishop Diocesan • The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey W. Mello

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• THE VESTRY •

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THE MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. PETER’S CHURCH

*Our mission is to meet people where they are on their faith journey
and help them move closer to Christ.*



St. Peter’s Episcopal Church

South Windsor, Connecticut

• THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY *after* PENTECOST •
• SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 •

*Welcome to St. Peter’s. We’re glad you’re here! Please take advantage of the few minutes
before the music begins to prepare for the service by collecting your thoughts in prayer.*

Holy Eucharist | Rite II

(8:00 service omits music)

Call to Worship – *Let it be said of us*

SB-31

Ministry of the Word

*Processional – *Praise, my soul, the king of heaven* Hymnal-410
*Acclamation *The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355*
*Gloria – S-280 p. 356
*Collect of the Day (*contemporary, said in unison*) See Insert
The Book of Exodus 17:1–7 See Insert
Psalm 78:1–4, 12–16 See Insert/BCP p. 694
Paul’s Letter to the Philippians 2:1–13 See Insert
*Gradual Hymn – *Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness (vs. 1-2)* Hymnal-492
*The Gospel of Matthew 21:23–32 See Insert
*Gradual Hymn – *Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness (vs. 3-4)* Hymnal-492
Sermon The Very Reverend Anne Fraley
*The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358
*Prayers of the People, Form III p. 387
The Confession p. 360
*The Peace p. 360

The Holy Communion

The Offertory – *Holy Spirit* SB-38
*Doxology Hymnal 380 st. 3
*Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361
*Sanctus – S-125 p. 362
The Lord’s Prayer p. 364
The Distribution of Communion
Hymn after Communion – *Shine, Jesus, shine* SB-42
Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365
Announcements
Blessing
*Recessional – *All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine* Hymnal-477
Dismissal

For your convenience:

Guests & Visitors Welcome!

*We invite you to fill out the
visitor card located on the back
of each pew and make yourself
known to our clergy and
parishioners.*

*Communion is open to all
baptized Christians. To receive
communion please stand at the
altar rail; to receive a blessing
rather than communion please
cross your arms over your
chest.*

*For everyone’s safety, please
do not kneel at the altar rail to
receive communion.*

***Gluten free wafers are
available; please make your
need known to the Priest.***

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers on the Altar
have been given
for the Glory of God
and in memory of
Phil Farnsworth
by Donna Indomenico.*

• **Memorial Service for Kenneth Fraley, Sr. Saturday, October 3 at 2:00pm** at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church. A reception will follow the service. **Calling hours will be kept on Friday, October 2 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** at Evergreen Crossings Retirement Community 900 Hemlock Avenue South Windsor CT 06074.

• **St. Peter's Parish will be hosting the reception following the reception for Ken's memorial service on Saturday, October 3.** There is a sign-up genius link available for members to sign up to help by bringing homemade treats or assisting with cleanup afterward, etc. **To receive this link, consult this coming Wednesday’s *Light Breezes* or write to Sean at office@stpeters-sw.org;** he will gladly send the link along. We will be serving finger foods. We have ordered sandwich platters; you may also give a monetary donation to offset the cost of the platters, the link for which can be requested from Sean; it will also be included in Wednesday’s *Light Breezes*. Thank you!

• **Small group bible study “Who is the Holy Spirit?” postponed until mid-October.** Our small group Bible study will be hosted & led by Dora-Lee Ober. Using a 12-lesson study guide (\$7-8), we will learn from scripture about the Spirit of Wisdom, the Spirit of Adoption, and more. We will also grow and laugh and support each other in the process. You are welcome to join us on **Thursdays at 1:00pm starting on a date to be announced in mid-October at the home of Dora-Lee Ober, 156 Carriage Drive.** Please let Dora-Lee know soon if you would like to attend so enough study guides can be purchased.

• **Fall Book Study: Barbara Brown Taylor’s *Learning to Walk in the Dark*.** Taylor invites readers to lean into the spaces without light, to sit and be quiet, and to experience the presence of God. What might the darkness have to teach us? “The way out is the way in,” Taylor advises us. The only way to discover what we might learn from walking in the dark is to head deeper into the cave and sit. **Study begins October 4 following coffee hour.**

• While you’re out grocery shopping, please remember our ongoing need to **keep the little free pantry and the food box in the Narthex well-stocked.** The South Windsor Food Bank suggests items such as canned or boxed pasta, canned chicken or tuna, canned fruit, pasta sauce, granola bars, crackers, cereal, cooking oil, condiments, baking mixes, peanut butter, and jelly. Personal care items are also greatly appreciated, including soap, shampoo, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, and household cleaning supplies. All donations are delivered regularly to the South Windsor Food Bank.

The Little Pantry in the front of the Church is used often and, therefore, frequently empty. Please help by putting items directly in the pantry. Thank you.

This week’s suggestions: coffee, creamer (shelf-stable), sugar.

Thanksgiving: for St. Peter’s Church and all the blessings shared here, particularly the abiding grace revealed as people come together to lift one another’s burdens and companion one another in times of loss or bereavement.

This week we pray for the ministry of our Finance Commission; for parish members: the Frank family, the Gazis family, and Frank Gobetz & Barbara Hoff. We join Donna Indomenico in remembering Phil Farnsworth, in whose memory the flowers have been given.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Bill Hartley, Anne and the Fraley family, the Hatala family, Barbara Hoff, Norma Smith, the Hopkins family, Rick Eaton, Maxine Baily Saeed, Scott Kraft, Fred Wood, Shirley, Laura Kluberanz, Michele, Lorretta, Pam, Erika, James, and Matt Brown; for those being treated for cancer, especially Duncan White, Dawn, Gayle Rose, Anne Kelly, Louie Sandrick, Zanie Devereaux, Paula Stolinias, Russ Hamilton, Sally, and Barbara Wolf; and those committed to our ongoing prayers: Paddy Rooney, Jerry Freeland, Craig, Tom, Gail, Marci, Mary Johnson, Herlinde Muir, Brett Bennett, Jimmy Forno, Lois Piela, Tom Urgo, Jason Ward, Mark Gilje, Johnny Wolf, Jane Perrin, Tim Wolf, Rodger, Lynn and Helen Reagan, Matt Dillon, Michelle, John Moran, Mark Moran, Kirk, Travis, Hal, Kerrie, Anya Houlroyd and Robbi Lyn Skipper, Barbara. For our Armed Forces serving at home and abroad and their families, especially Richard Nuñez, Jr., Melissa Kell, and Kenneth Fraley, Jr.



Readings for next Sunday, October 4th • Proper 22^A

Exodus 20:1–4, 7–9, 12–20 • Psalm 19

Philippians 3:4b–14 • Matthew 21:33–46

Serving	Today 8am	Today 10am	10/4, 8am	10/4, 10am
Ushers:	L. Eaton	G. Malone	J. Bodfish	G. Malone
Lectors:	D. Bennett	D.-L. Ober	M. Houlroyd	T. Fornuto
Intercessors:	D. Bennett	D. Fornuto	M. Houlroyd	D. Fornuto
E. Minister:	D. Indomenico	D. Fornuto	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer
Tech Team:		D. Nanci		D. Hubeny
Counters:	N. Eaton/M. Bell		T. Fornuto/M. Bell	
Coffee Hour:	S. Bell/D-L. Ober		A. Bierkan/S. Bell	