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A newsletter for and about  
the people of  
St. Peter's Church

November 2019

# Onward

## Important Dates to put on Your Calendar

11/2/19	Littlest Parishioner's Playgroup
11/3/19	Feast of All Saints
11/9/19	Christine's Kitchen
12/8/19	Advent Event
1/28/20	Girls Night Out



The Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service  
will be held at St. Nicholas, Constantine & Helen Greek Church  
80 Laurel Ave., Roseland at 7:30pm

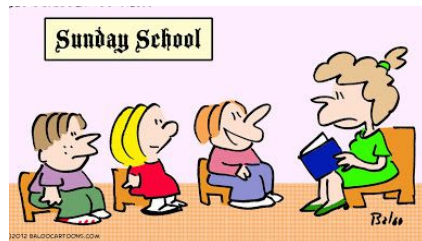
## Sunday School

In November the prek-3rd grade Godly Play classes continue to learn stories from the Old Testament. These are important foundations of our faith. It is really wonderful to hear the children discuss which of the Ten Best Ways they think is the most important or which is the hardest. The 4th-6th grade, like us, has some tough Gospel readings in November, but they are so good at exploring and wondering I know they will do a great job unpacking them with the guidance of their awesome teachers. Different lessons have different meanings to each of us at different times in our lives. November also has us headed toward Advent. This is a great time to get in the habit of making church a priority for the family! *Remember that 9:45 start time for Sunday School!*

I am looking for a couple more people interested in becoming teachers. There are very specific lesson plans for Godly Play and the 4th-6th grade, Living the Good News. It involves a little preparation and thought, but I really believe almost anyone can do it and it is VERY rewarding. Please reach out to me if you would like to hear more :)

With Faith & Love, Dana Leach

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"Neat! — this sounds like superhero stuff."

## Sunday School Calendar

Nov 3rd - Sunday School

Nov 10th - Family Church

Nov 17th - Sunday School

Nov 24th - Sunday School

Dec 1st - No Sunday School,

Thanksgiving Weekend

## Family Church

October's Family Church was absolutely AMAZING! The readers, Samantha Wohltmann, Luke Latson, Jocelynn Dilkes and Sally Cutting each read beautifully! Our ushers, Joseph Wohltmann & Andrew Stern took their jobs very seriously and Devynn Dilkes managed to usher AND sing in the children's choir! We had two first timers carrying up the elements and I was so proud of Addison Hogan and Kenny Missonellie! I loved Fr. Mike pointing out to Luke Latson that he was the very best Luke Latson there is and reminding the children how special and loved by God each and everyone of them is JUST BECAUSE OF WHO THEY ARE! Then Michelle Spell, one who gives so much by being on vestry and teaching Sunday School, among other things, brought me to tears talking about her path to St. Peter's. Plus the music was heavenly! Our next Family Church is November 10th. Please let me know if your child (ren) can help.

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## Christmas Pageant

This year we will again be holding our Christmas Pageant during the 4:00pm service on Christmas Eve. We will have one rehearsal, probably the weekend before Christmas. Be on the lookout for details and sign-ups near the end of November. There will be a part for every child who wants to participate!



### Littlest Parishioners' Playgroup

Saturday, November 2nd, 9:30-11:30

We had a great playgroup in October! Nice group and beautiful weather! If you have a child or children age 3 or younger join us for our Littlest Parishioners' Playgroup. We are also happy to include older siblings. This is a special community within St. Peter's for those going through similar milestones, challenges and victories. We meet the 1st Saturday of each month in the playground at 9:30 (upper room if weather is cold or cruddy). Hope to see you on the 2nd! And mark your calendars for December's playgroup which will be December 7th.

Questions, contact either Dana Leach at 973-364-7544, [scottdanaL@aol.com](mailto:scottdanaL@aol.com) or Nat Bernardo [nathaliabernardo23@gmail.com](mailto:nathaliabernardo23@gmail.com).

# ADVENT

## Advent Event

Advent is a time for getting ready to enter the mystery of Christmas. Let's start getting ready together!

Join us on Sunday, **Dec. 8th, 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Undercroft.** We will have a light supper and children's Christmas crafts. In addition, families will have the opportunity make Advent wreaths (we will be asking for a small donation if you are making a wreath to offset costs). It's sure to be a wonderful time of togetherness!

If you are crafty, we'd love your help running a craft table! We also will need donations of food, as well as greens for our wreaths. There will be boxes on the porch of the church office for donated greens. We need LOTS, so please prune then donate :)

Be on the look out for sign-up sheets or contact Sarah Latson ([sarahlatson@gmail.com](mailto:sarahlatson@gmail.com) or 216-233-6051) or Nicole Dilkes ([nkilkes415@hotmail.com](mailto:nkilkes415@hotmail.com), 973-818-2396) to volunteer.





# St. Peter's Nursery School

Essex Fells, NJ

This year St. Peter's Nursery School is offering a Super Saver Card to help raise funds for the school. We will be offering a wallet size card that has discounts to sixteen local merchants in the area. The cards have an expiration of 6/30/20, and can be used repeatedly by the buyer during that time. We are selling the cards for \$20.

Below is the list of discounts on the St. Peter's Nursery School Super Saver Card. We ask that you place your order, with payment, by November 30th. Please make checks payable to St. Peter's Nursery School. We hope you will consider taking part in this unique opportunity that directly benefits the students at our school. Please extend this offer to friends and family!

Thank you for your support,  
St. Peter's Nursery School

<b>St. Peter's Nursery School</b> Super Saver Card Valid 9/1/19 – 6/30/20 \$20 Donation	
<b>Blue Hippo</b> – 662 Bloomfield Ave., Verona 10% off total purchase (Mon.-Fri., 2-5 PM) 	<b>Indigo Yoga</b> – 351 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell and 555 Passaic Ave., West Caldwell Buy 1 class, get 1 FREE 
<b>Cedar Grove Deli</b> – 578 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove FREE can of soda with purchase of any sub/sandwich	<b>Jola Coffee</b> – 15 Bloomfield Ave., North Caldwell 10% off beverages 
<b>Cloverleaf Tavern</b> – 395 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell 10% off total purchase	<b>JT's Barber Shop</b> – 339 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell \$2 off services 
<b>Evolve Cycle and Fitness</b> – 386 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell 15% off total purchase (one-time use, valid for new and existing members) 	<b>The Party Store</b> 20% off total purchase 
<b>Frank Anthony's</b> – 687 Bloomfield Ave., Verona 10% off total purchase (in-store only, excludes catering)	<b>The Towne Scoop</b> 20% off one item 
<b>Gelati</b> – 194 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell (also valid at Montclair and Randolph locations) 10% off cups and cones (not valid on cakes and novelties) 	<b>Total Force</b> 15% off total purchase and any 
<b>The Guac Spot</b> – 18 Grove Ave., Verona 10% off total purchase (Tues.-Thurs, dine-in only)	<b>Tony D's</b> 10% off total purchase (valid Tuesday only) 
<b>Hillcrest Farms</b> – 377 Bloomfield Ave., Verona 10% off total purchase (in-store only, excludes landscaping services) 	

Please contact Laura Copeland - [laura.n.copeland@gmail.com](mailto:laura.n.copeland@gmail.com)  
To order your cards!

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### Exploring the 10 Commandments with yoga

*Welcome*

To a weekly basic yoga practice centering on the positive benefits of each Commandment. The niyamas, personal observances, focus us as a means to grow our self-discipline

5th Yama

11/5 **Aparigraha** Non-greediness. Living with generosity. Moving with abundance.

Niyamas

11/12 **Saucha** Purity. Cultivating mindfulness. Breathing and moving with clean fluidity.

11/19 **Santosa** Humble. Content. Self-acceptance. Staying centered and Moving in gratitude.

11/26 **Tapas** Courage to change. Self-discipline. Moving with character and strength.

12/3 **Svadhyaya** Self Study. Contemplation. Moving with eyes and heart wide open.

12/10 **Ishvara Pranidhana** Surrender. Devotion. Moving in tune with our true nature.

## ***Help Our Neighbors by Filling a Thanksgiving Basket!***

St. Peter's will be filling 15 baskets for our local food pantry again this year. We are among several local churches and civic groups that together provide over 100 food baskets every Thanksgiving to the Pantry.

Yes, there are many people in our local area who do not have enough to eat! Together we can make this a special day for all. SPY will be helping us sort and deliver the baskets to the Pantry.

Sign-up sheets will be available at Coffee Hour starting this week, and turkeys especially are in high demand. *Please kindly remember that we will not be accepting items in glass jars.*

**Deadline to bring in food is 10:00am on Sunday, November 24,** when we will deliver baskets after church. Our kitchen freezer will be turned on in mid-November to drop off turkeys.

Please contact Chris Corso ([cmcmiter@gmail.com](mailto:cmcmiter@gmail.com)) or June Cowell ([lovelylivinginteriors@gmail.com](mailto:lovelylivinginteriors@gmail.com)) with any questions.

***Thank you for your generosity!***

## ***Interested in Learning a New Craft?***

Are you interested in learning a new craft and making something that someone appreciates while also making you feel good? St. Peter's Health and Healing began "Franny's Shawls" named after Gail Marentette sister, Franny. The group has made many shawls and blankets for those who are sick, in the hospital, rehabilitation, or at home, those undergoing treatment, victims of an accident and people needing TLC.

Over the years Franny's Shawl members began knitting mini shawls and the response has been overwhelming. Under the guidance of Dana Leach, little baskets of mini shawls are placed in the church, chapel and Op Shop and are being refilled constantly. A tag is attached to each mini with the message: "This mini Prayer shawl is a symbol of God's Grace, Peace and Love. Keep it in your pocket, reach in and touch it when you are lonely or need comfort. Let it remind you of God's Presence. You are never alone." Our church's information appears on the other side.

We are in need of more shawls!. We know people are busy but we can give you a quick lesson and directions after church or in the evening. You tell us when it's convenient to learn and you can make the minis at home, or in a waiting room. Interested? Please call Dana Leach (973-364-7544), Gail Marentette (973-731-1104) or Susan Negrotto (201-637-2962).



*Bless Us O Lord for  
These Thy Gifts*

The Op Shop volunteers want to extend our fond appreciation to Lynn Livingston who has given of her time so tirelessly for 9 years to this wonderful ministry. You have been our steadfast steward for the past 4 years. Together we have shared many laughs, happy times, and special moments. We've enjoyed success and we've rallied together through difficulties. Over the years, we have welcomed many new volunteers to our family and even said a tearful goodbye to some dear friends. Because of volunteers like you, the Op Shop has become a special place of community, where our patrons feel genuinely welcome and look forward to returning day after day, week after week, year after year. Our blessings to you as you embark on a new direction in life. You will be missed, but in leaving know that we will continue this ministry with the same pride, love and joy that you have so genuinely shown throughout your tenure at the Shop.

Farewell and good luck,

*Alice C., Alice S., Barbara, Dawn, Elsa, Julie, Karen, Kathy, Mary, Maureen, Mike, Pat, Stephanie K., Stephanie C., and Tracy*

The volunteers also want to pass on our sincerest thanks and gratitude to Wayne and Mallory Copeland for so generously

donating half the cost of our new computers. Wayne's company, Keyboard Consultants, also provided the tech support to setup the computers. We remain forever thankful to wonderful parishioners like the Copelands who support and appreciate the contribution that the Shop makes to St. Peter's. We are very fortunate and blessed for their generosity and love for St. Peter's and its ministries.

***Stephanie Kent***

## ***Girls' Night Out Rescheduled***

We hope you have been hearing the buzz around the past two Girl's Night Out!

Our next Girls Night Out will be Tuesday, January 28th from 6pm-8pm.

We are shaking it up this time and will be meeting at A Sip of Art in West Orange (235 Prospect Ave, West Orange, NJ 07052) to paint and enjoy each other's company.

Price will be \$35, and we can bring in food and beverages, including wine!

This a really fun event you don't want to miss! Please contact Pam Au at [pamau@comcast.net](mailto:pamau@comcast.net) to register!

