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### July/August Calendar Highlights

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July 9 St. Paul's Breakfast Program, 7:45 a.m.

July 9 – 13 Vacation Bible School, 6 – 8:00 p.m.

July 23 Vestry Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

August 13 St. Paul's Breakfast Program, 7:45 a.m.

# FROM PULPIT TO PEW

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*by The Reverend Canon Donald J. Muller*

“O God, in the course of this busy life, give us times of refreshment and peace; and grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Book of Common Prayer 1979, page 825 “12 For the Good Use of Leisure”

I think of their prayer especially when summer is upon us. I have never lived anywhere else in which summer takes on such a special character. As many of you know I spent 10 ½ years as Rector of Holy Innocents’, Beach Haven (LBI), where summer takes on a very special character. Growing up in New York State, summer was not as unique. We didn’t go down the shore. We might have gone to the beach (Jones Beach) but only for the day (no one lived there). Vacations were a week or two, but never a whole month, let alone all summer. There was camp (Boy Scouts, Football) for a week only. There was day camp run by the town in my elementary school years. Both of my parents worked full time during the week and real vacations were few and far between. But the culture of New Jersey is different, summer is a real break from the ordinary.

During the summer I do like to relax more than the rest of the year. I enjoy just sitting on the beach with a good book, watching people, the water, the seagulls. When the water warms up a bit I will go in, but I enjoy it most when the waves are big so that I can “attempt” to body surf. I will go swimming, play a little more golf, visit other towns. It is really for me a time of refreshment and peace.

In my reading I tend to alternate between reading for pleasure and reading for growth or knowledge. I have a couple of David Baldacci books in my Kindle for pleasure. There are also several books on the missional church, along with “Breaking the Code: Understanding the Book of Revelation” (in preparation for the Fall’s Bible Study on Revelation) and “Teaching Faith with Harry Potter: A guidebook for Parents and Educators for Multigenerational Faith Formation” that have me interested.

May you find this summer a time of “refreshment and peace” to rebuild your body, mind, and spirit to return in the Fall to dive once more into the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ through St. Peter’s.

In Christ,

*Fr. Don*

# KIDS' CORNER

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By Sue Legnani

Summer presents us with a little down time to share with our families. It's also a time when parents may encourage their children to read a little more to break up the longer days of potential TV, video game, and other media indulgences. So with this mind here are some recommended books to read to, or with, your child. My thanks go to Wendy Barrie at [www.buildfaith.org](http://www.buildfaith.org) where many more recommendations can be found.

- *Noah's Ark* illustrated by Jerry Pinkney
- *Noah's Wife: The Story of Naamah* by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso – Also midrash-based; Namaah was charged by God to save each plant on earth
- *The 11<sup>th</sup> Commandment: Wisdom From Our Children* by the Children of America (Jewish Lights Publishing) – Children of different faith traditions share their ideas for an 11<sup>th</sup> commandment.
- *Does God Know How to Tie Shoes?* by Nancy White Carlstrom
- *Psalms Twenty-Three* illustrated by Tim Ladwig – The illustrations give children a context for understanding this psalm
- *Words of Gold: A Treasury of the Bible's Poetry and Wisdom* selected by Lois Rock – Since so many children's Bibles omit Psalms, this is a lovely classroom supplement
- *The Parables of Jesus* by Tomie de Paola
- *Jesus, the Word* by Mark Bozzuti-Jones
- *The Lord's Prayer* illustrated by Tim Ladwig – Again, the illustrations give a wonderful contemporary context for this prayer
- *The Man and the Vine* by Jane G. Meyer – Holy Eucharist
- *The Beatitudes from Slavery to Civil Rights* by Carol Boston Weatherford
- *Because Nothing Looks Like God* by Lawrence Kushner and Karen Kushner – Wonderful for interfaith conversations
- *Images of God for Young Children* by Marie-Helene Delval Highly recommended
- *In God's Name* by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso
- *Old Turtle* by Douglas Wood
- *A Faith Like Mine* by Laura Buller – A great resource for talking about different faith traditions
- *Dog Heaven and Cat Heaven* by Cynthia Rylant – Sound theology, very comforting
- *God's Dream* by Desmond Tutu – A wonderful recent picture book for preschoolers
- *Praying in Color: Kids' Edition* by Sybil MacBeth
- *Children of God Storybook Bible* by Desmond Tutu
- *The Bible for Young Children* by Marie-Helene Delval
- *The Bible for Children* by Murray Watts

As you can see the choice is endless, but these and other books can open a world of conversation and wondering with your child about God and Jesus as you enjoy the warm days of summer.

Wishing you a safe and blessed summer.

Sue

## Body and Soul

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*By Edith Green, RN*

Father's Day has come and gone. I hope all you fathers had a good one.

What is a father? The dictionary describes it thusly: A man who has engendered a child; especially a man as he is related to his child or children. Or A person regarded as a male parent. And another: God or God as the first person of the trinity.

But these definitions don't begin to give the real definition of father. Father is so much more than just as a biological participant. A father is one who gives love to his offspring, even when it's most difficult. A person who supports his children in their growing up years and supports their mother is the rearing of the children. A person who protects his children and makes them feel safe. A person who imparts good values to his children not only by what he says, but by what he does. And a person who gives his children his most precious time, time for helping, playing, telling stories, listening, really listening.

Those most fortunate of us have our fathers long after we're grown and have children of our own. We hope the values he taught us he will be able to teach our children. Some of us aren't so lucky because our fathers left us too early and we're left with memories. But even memories, good ones, are worth the space they take up in our heads where they can be brought out from time to time and shared.

So, for all of you, those who are fathers, those who still have fathers and those whose fathers are no longer around: I wish you all good times and pleasant memories.

And Finally: Pray not for things, but for wisdom and courage.

(taken from Life's Little Instruction Book)

I am a Certified Life Coach and I am willing to give 3 free coaching sessions to the first four people who email me.  
Edie Green

## Dates to Remember

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St. Peter's has the reputation of having a very good Sunday School. That is only because we have many parishioners who value this ministry and are willing to contribute their time and talents to it. However, we find that not everyone wants to teach Sunday School forever and would like to move on to other ministries in the church.

That leaves openings in our volunteer staff for new people to take on this ministry. The openings that are available for next school year are in grades 1-3, 4-5 and Rite 13. We also need an assistant for the Godly Play class. The commitment is for one year, twice a month, in the pre-k and elementary grades. Rite 13 is a two year commitment. We will also need volunteers to staff the Nursery during the 10:15 service from September to June.

As the Director of Christian Formation it is my responsibility and pleasure to assist the teachers with anything they need. That includes help with lesson planning and collecting needed supplies. You are not expected to do this on your own. In most cases you will be teaching with someone who already has experience and will share the teaching responsibilities with your partner.

Please contact Sue Legnani (slegnani@stpetersmedford.org) or Loren Manni (lmann530@gmail.com) for more information and to volunteer with this important ministry at St. Peter's.

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# DEACON'S BENCH

By Deacon Helen M. Orlando

Below you will find the most recent correspondence between St. Peter's and Father Diegue, priest-in-charge of Redemption School. The June 1st email to which Father Diegue refers is one in which I informed him of the \$2,034.00 wire transfer sent on May 31 to the Diocese of Haiti Partnership Program for the benefit of Redemption School. The \$2034.00 included a \$750.00 matching grant made to Redemption School by our diocesan Global Goals Task Force.

## June 6, 2017 email from Deacon Helen to Father Diegue

Dear Father Diegue, I hope that you and Carol are both doing well, especially since I am emailing you immediately after the very joyful but very busy celebrations of the 50 Days of Easter and Day of Pentecost! You should already know that I just sent a wire transfer to the Diocese of Haiti Partnership program for the benefit of Redemption School. Your students might be interested to learn that we raised most of the money by selling Lego bricks to build a scale model of Redemption's large, blue school building. I am attaching a photo of the finished model... We formally placed the roof and Haitian flag on the building on March 26. I am attaching a separate photo of the roof, which is signed by many of the members of our congregation. ... Are you and Carol [Fr. Diegue's wife] planning a trip to visit the states any time in the near future? If so, I hope that we can arrange for you (and Carol, if she would like) to spend a day or two with us in Medford. We would be more than happy to provide transportation to and from Medford, meals, and a place for you to stay. We hope that you will be willing to speak to members of St. Peter's and of other local churches who are considering joining us in our support of your work at *La Redemption*. Would you be open to arranging such a visit?

Sue and I send our love to you both and, with the rest of our congregation, our prayers.

Faithfully, (Helen Orlando, Deacon, St. Peter's, Medford, NJ)

## June 14, 2017 email from Father Diegue to Deacon Helen

Hello Deacon Helen, I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for sending me the two [emails] again. Correspondence of June 1 and 6, 2017 was placed in the unwanted mailbox. So I did not get to know.

A big thank you to think of the Institution "*La Redemption*" [by] taking the initiative to build a "building of solidarity" in order to solidify our friendship. Thanks to you we have made great progress. Teachers' salaries are paid until May 2017 and it is the balance of your donations which allowed us to complete the payment for May. I warn you that we [used] part of the funds that you just sent us to continue the repairs of the main building of the Institution "*La Redemption*."

I do not know if it will be possible for me to travel during the summer of 2017. Carole and I were in the USA from May 15 to 22 on the occasion of [Giovanni's graduation from] St. Joseph's College. The stay was very short because I had to go back to prepare the Ascension holidays on May 25th, Pentecost [on] June 4th and Saint Basil's Day on June 18th. So next Sunday it will be the feast of our parish. (The Feast Day of St. Basil the Great, patron saint of the parent church of Redemption School.) ... I thank you again while promising that if possible I will visit you very soon. I wish you a holy night.

In Christ, Fr. Joseph Tancrel Diegue+

*Before and after photos of the renovation work done on the 60-year old Redemption School building that houses the offices, clinic, computer lab, and radio station. Our recent pledge payment helped cover renovation expense.*



# PARISH NEWS

## **Congratulations to Our Graduates!**

### **High School Graduates**

Grace Castiglia, Jordan Brown, Andrew Chiaradonna, Nicholas Falk, Kyle Gentek, Erin Gentek, Mekenzie Montgomery, Tim Montgomery, Dylan Shaw, Logan Worsdell.

### **Eighth Grade Graduates**

Jillian Anderson, Dylan Hansen, Daniel LaRue, Jack Miller, Mekelsey Montgomery, Maeci Moore, Anthony Rubano, Michael Scarpulla, Jacob Trinity.

St. Peter's is again participating in **Oaks Integrated Care's Operation Fill-a-Backpack** for deserving, and often overlooked, children in Burlington County. Please help fill the labeled bins in the narthex with school supplies of any kind and backpacks of all sizes. It is not necessary to actually fill a backpack. Individual items are greatly appreciated. Suggestions include: ***Backpack for boy or girl; Insulated lunch bag; Organizers and binders; Pens, markers, highlighters, pencils, and erasers; Notebooks of all sizes; Loose-leaf paper; Rulers, scissors, and glue sticks; Index cards; Book covers; Report folders; Calculators; Tissue packets and hand sanitizers.*** If your kids or grandkids want it, then chances are the kids served by Oaks Integrated Care would like it, too. Please pick up an item or two at the Dollar Store or any discount store where you like to shop. St. Peter's drive will run from **Saturday, July 29 through Sunday, August 13**. We will deliver our donations to Oaks Integrated Care in Westampton. They will sort and distribute to local children in need.

Thank you in advance for your support!

~Barbara Kelly

### **Power Lab VBS**

#### **Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power**

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

1 Hartford Rd. Medford, NJ 609-654-2963

See [www.stpetersmedford.org](http://www.stpetersmedford.org) for registration form

July 9th-13th (Sunday to Thursday) 6:00-8:00 pm

For children ages 4yrs. – Grade 5

Thursday night is Family Fun night for the whole family! Plan to come for dinner, music, games, Power Lab fun, Legos and family time.

## **PARISH REGISTER**

### **BAPTISMS**

*Dylan Christopher Hopp, June 18, 2017, son of Christopher and Michelle Hopp*

*Nicholas Tyler Hopp, June 18, 2017, son of Christopher and Michelle Hopp*

### **WEDDINGS**

*None*

### **BURIALS**

*Kathy Frame, June 11, 2017*

# PARISH PHOTO ALBUM



*Top Left: This photo is from the Rite 13 celebration rehearsal. Twelve youth have passed into manhood and womanhood and will begin the Journey to Adulthood class in the fall. Many thanks to Steve and Sheila Miller for leading this group on their journey since 1st grade!*



*Mid-Left: Picture from Mother's Day.*

*Photos Courtesy of: Nancy Castiglia, Michelle Scarpulla, And Jennifer Buzby.*



*Mid-Right: pictures from last Sunday of Grace Castiglia and Mekenzie Montgomery being presented with Bibles for their service as Acolytes over the years.*



*Bottom Left: The winning foursome is Doug Hadden, Duncan Prime, Tyler Prime and John Kim.*

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*Saint Peter's Church is a blessed community of faith, grounded in the power of God's transforming love, where Jesus Christ welcomes all to abundant life. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we follow Him in prayer and praise, study and service.*

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## Service Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	Eucharist.....	5 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	Traditional Eucharist .....	7:45 a.m.
	Family Eucharist.....	10:15 a.m.
<b>Weekdays</b>		
	Wednesday, Healing Eucharist.....	10 a.m.
	Morning Prayer (Monday-Friday).....	9 a.m.

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