

4 Lent

Holy Eucharist

Saturday, March 29 (5:30pm)

Celebrant - The Rev. Tom Pumphrey

Sunday, March 30, 2025 (8:00 & 10:30am)

Celebrant - The Rev. Nathan Webb

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Our Mission is Growing Disciples of Jesus Christ

To mark the season of Lent, we will use the Rite I form of worship. The language is vivid and colorful, and especially effective at expressing our desire for God's grace. The language includes older grammar, such as the pronouns "Thee," "Thou" and "Thy," and the occasional use of "men" to mean "all people." You are invited to enter into the rhythm and beauty of the language that Rite I offers as we prepare for the feast of the Resurrection.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Voluntary

A Peaceful Air

G. F. McKay

Hymn in Procession 470

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Acclamation

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People: His mercy endureth for ever.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Decalogue (The Ten Commandments)

Hear the commandments of God to his people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.

You shall have no other gods but me. **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not make for yourself any idol. **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God. **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Honor your father and your mother. **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit murder. **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit adultery. **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not steal. **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not be a false witness. **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor. **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Kyrie (5:30):

Lord, have mercy upon us;

Christ, have mercy upon us;

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Kyrie (8:00 & 10:30):

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -
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on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The Old Testament Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 32 (said responsively by half verse)

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!

Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes
no guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile!

While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long.

For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
**my moisture was dried up as in the heat
of summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to
the Lord." *
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to
you in time of trouble; *
**when the great waters overflow, they shall not
reach them.**

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you
should go; *
I will guide you with my eye.

Do not be like horse or mule, which have no
understanding; *
**who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
or else they will not stay near you."**

Great are the tribulations of the wicked; *
but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.

Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; *
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

The New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn Before the Gospel 411 O Bless the Lord, My Soul

Children's Chapel (10:30am)

Children through second grade are invited to an adult-led worship specifically for children in the Creation Chapel. They will return in time to share the Peace and Holy Communion.

Gospel **Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So Jesus told them this parable:

"There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."' So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon, The Rev. Tom Pumphrey

The Nicene Creed (*also on page 326 in the Book of Common Prayer*)

The Prayers of the People (*on page 329 in the Book of Common Prayer*)

The Confession of Sin, (*also on page 331 in the Book of Common Prayer*)

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution, and Comfortable Words

The Exchange of the Peace of Jesus Christ

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you

People: And with thy spirit!

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

The Offertory *The congregation offers to God gifts of bread and wine, as well as gifts of money, food and music.*

Offertory Anthem

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

trad. American spiritual

Spoken at the presentation of the alms for the season of Lent.

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving *(also on page 333 of the Book of Common Prayer)*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up our hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

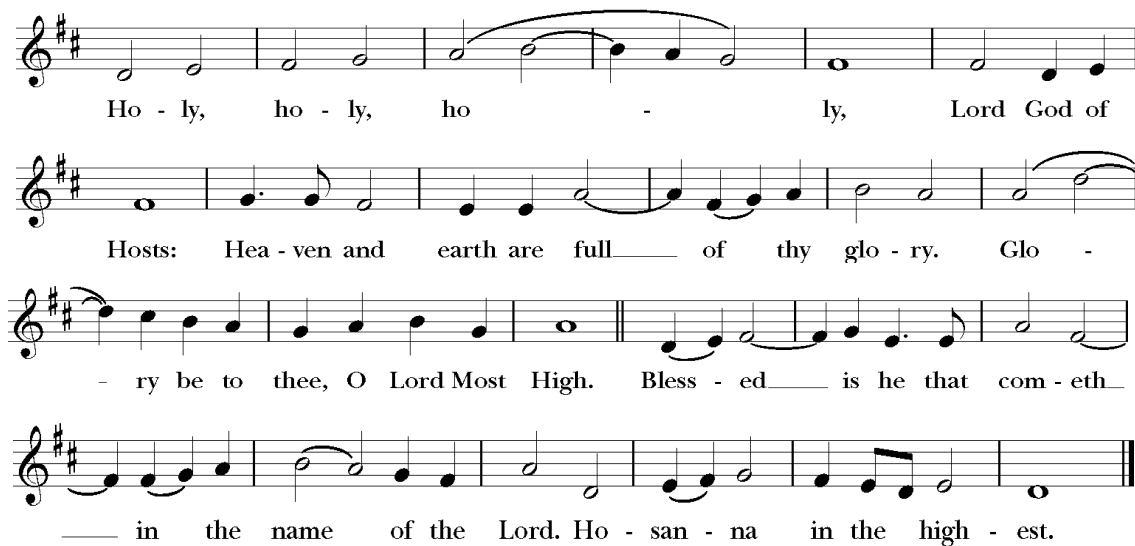
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues:

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Who dost bid thy faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by thy Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which thou hast prepared for those who love thee. Therefore with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, evermore praising thee and singing:

Sanctus S-114



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -
ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people kneel (as they are able). The Celebrant continues: (also on page 334 in the Book of Common Prayer)

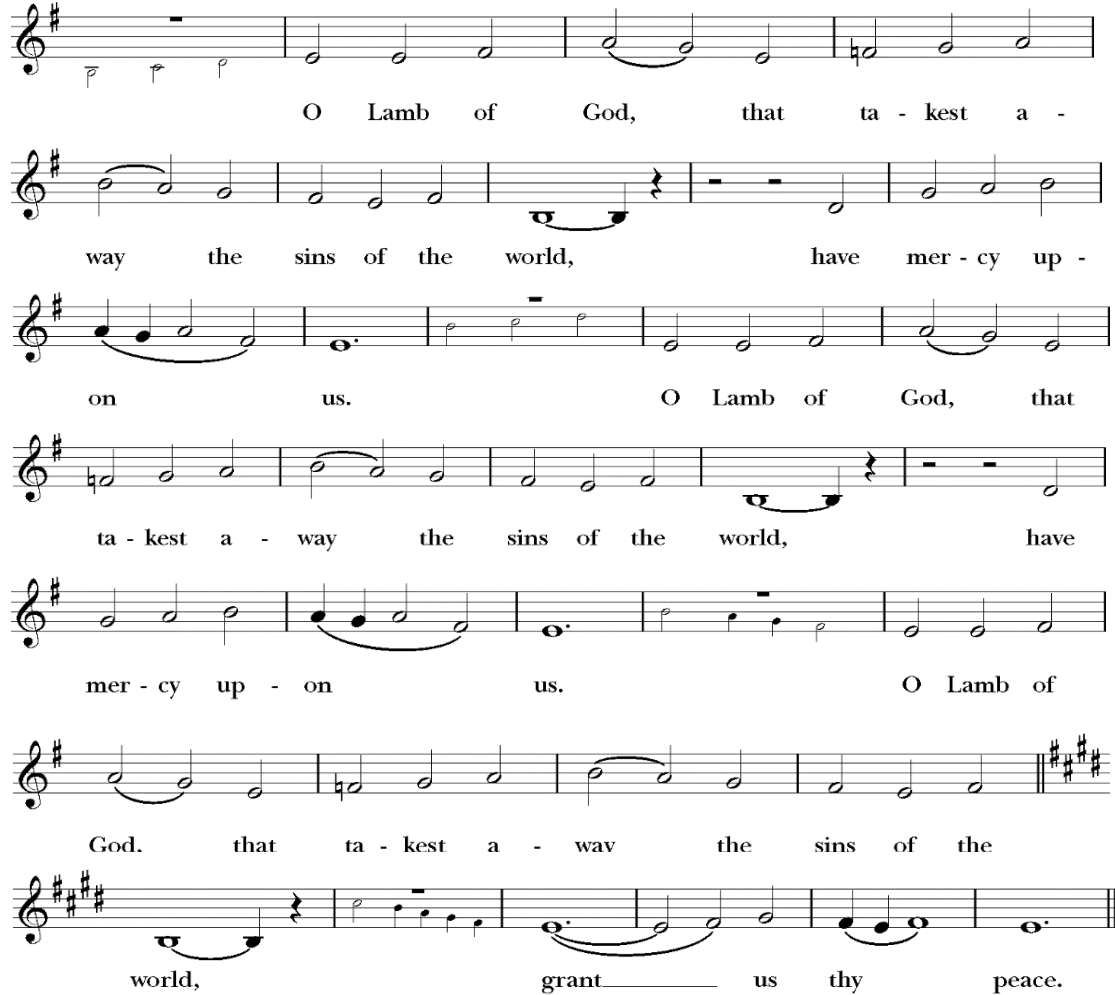
The people join in concluding: **AMEN!**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei S-158



O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
on us. O Lamb of God, that
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of
God. that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
world, grant us thy peace.

Celebrant and People

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Communion

All are welcome at the table either to receive the blessing of the church if you are not baptized (please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest), or to share in communion with Christ and his church if you are a baptized Christian of any age or any denomination. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. If you would like prayer for yourself or others, come to the side altar where trained intercessors will pray for you.

Communion Hymn (please join in singing these with the choir)

Hymn 691 My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Hymn 620 Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Eucharistic Visitor Blessing

We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. Go with the Bread of Heaven and the Cup of Salvation to our sisters and brothers who cannot be with us in this place, bringing refreshment to those who are weary, and all for God's glory in the Communion of Saints. Amen.

Postcommunion Prayer (also in the *Book of Common Prayer*, page 339)

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Blessing

Hymn in Procession 690 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People: Thanks be to God!

Closing Voluntary O Jesus, Grant Us Hope and Comfort trad. chorale, arr. D. N. Johnson

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Please join us in the parish hall after worship for refreshments and fellowship.



Lent, Holy Week, & Easter at St. Peter & St. Paul

Stations of the Cross - Wednesdays during Lent from 11:30am-12pm in the Nave

Lectio Davina - Sundays during Lent from 7:00-7:30PM via Zoom

The Annual Lenten Food Drive

We are collecting specific items weekly in the MUST Ministry bins outside the doors to the main entrance for our neighbors in need.

Palm Sunday, April 13

Saturday at 5:30PM, Sunday at 8AM & 10:30AM*

Maundy Thursday, April 17 at 7:30PM*

Good Friday, April 18 at 7AM, Noon, and 7:30PM*

The Great Vigil of Easter - Saturday, April 19 at 8:30PM

The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ

Easter Sunday, April 20

8AM Service - Choir with Brass*

10:30AM Service - Choir with Brass & with mild incense*

Easter Egg Hunt - 9:30AM in the Memorial Garden

**childcare is available*



Lenten Resources

Labyrinth - Outdoors & self-guided, near the pavilion at the back of the church

Prayer Beads - Several resources are available, including an instructional video by George Chesnut

Lenten Devotional - Comprised of devotional writings by our parishioners and clergy. Printed copies available in the Narthex. Daily writings are also available at www.peterandpaul.org and on our social media accounts.

Stations of the Cross - Outdoors and self-guided. The Way of the Cross booklet will be available on the credenza in the Children's Ministry area which is located near the first cross, beginning March 2

Stations of the Cross - In the Nave with Amy Stillwell, Wednesdays from 11:30am-noon

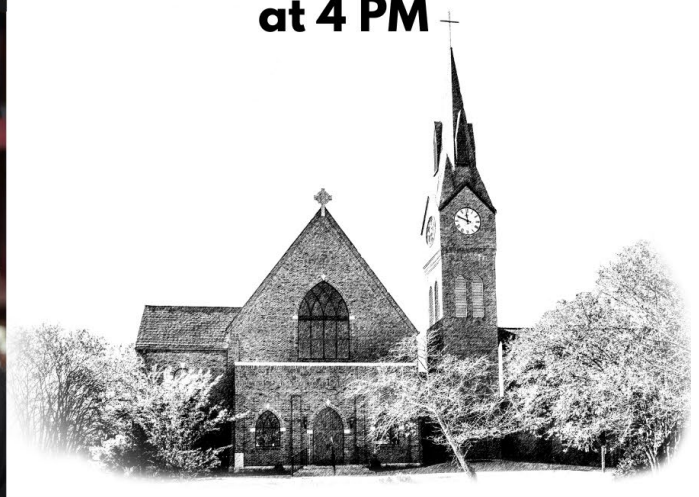
Lectio Divina - Led by Amy Stillwell on Sunday nights from 7-7:30PM via Zoom

Additional details about many of the Lenten Resources are available at peterandpaul.org/lentresources



We invite you to the dedicatory recital of
the new Three Manual Allen Organ
Featuring Organist Robert McCormick

**Sunday, March 30, 2025
at 4 PM**



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About Robert McCormick

Described by Choir & Organ as “indomitable and immensely gifted” and by The Macon Telegraph as “an artist of rare sensitivity and passion”, Robert McCormick is heralded as one of the finest concert and church musicians of this era.

He is a highly acclaimed concert and church musician, recognized for his exceptional organ improvisation skills. He was a semi-finalist in the 2005 St. Albans International Organ Festival Improvisation Competition, and is the only American to achieve this honor. His performances span the U.S., including prestigious venues such as Grace Cathedral in San Francisco and Riverside Church in New York. He has conducted workshops and recitals for various American Guild of Organists chapters and recently led improvisation workshops at the 2024 AGO National Convention.

Currently, McCormick is an adjunct Assistant Professor of Organ at Westminster Choir College, where he teaches repertoire and improvisation. He has made numerous recordings and his choral and organ compositions are published by Encore and Selah. Recently appointed as the Organist and Director of Music at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Rosemont, PA, he holds a Bachelor of Music degree in organ performance from Westminster Choir College.

Events & Announcements for the Week of March 30th

2025 Lenten Devotionals

Be sure to pick up your copy of this year's devotional located in the Nave.

Organ Dedication Concert

Join us this evening, March 30th at 4pm as we dedicate our new Allen organ with a special recital from world renowned organist Robert McCormick.

Lenten Resources Available at www.peterandpaul.org/lentresources

Our Mission is Growing Disciples of Jesus Christ.

God has a vision for us as a Christian Community, empowered by the Holy Spirit, active in:
Worship of God

Prayer Life at St. Peter & St. Paul -

Tuesday Prayer - Join us every Tuesday at 2pm as we pray for the needs and concerns of our Parish. We will also be praying for individuals during prayer time. We will meet in the north side alter of the sanctuary. Please contact Camie if you have any questions.

Morning Prayer - Morning Prayer is held every Monday at 7am in the Garden Room followed by Bible study on the passage of the day. In person or by Zoom.

Vestry Led Evening Prayer - April 3rd @ 7PM. This will be the last Thursday evening prayer for Lent. This 30-minute service will begin at 7:00 PM, held in the Parish Hall and led by Vestry members.

Prayer & Meditation Music During Lent - Our director of music, George Chesnut, will offer quiet organ music for prayer & meditation each Tuesday during Lent from 1pm - 2pm.

Easter Flowers & Foliage Memorials - Flowers and foliage for our Easter services are made possible by your generous donations. These offerings may be made in memory of or in thanksgiving of a loved one. Each offering is \$25.00 and will be published in the Easter services bulletin. To register your memorial or thanksgiving, visit www.bit.ly/spspeaster25. Forms are also available in the narthex and church office.

Discipleship for All Ages

Education for All Ages - These ministries include Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, and Adult Christian Formation. Programs include Sunday School for all ages, Youth Group, Children and Youth Events, Multigenerational and Intergenerational Programs, Weekday Bible Studies and classes, and other events to enrich the discipleship of all ages. For more information, contact Brandon Dasinger at bdasinger@peterandpaul.org

Children's Educational Visit to the Labyrinth - The labyrinth is a tool for prayer, a walking meditation. On Sunday, April 16th, children are invited to join Camie Schade at the outdoor Labyrinth to learn about how to use it. Contact cshade@peterandpaul.org for more information.

Serving Christ in the World

Community of Hope International - Community of Hope International Lay Chaplains provide healing prayer and a listening ear in times of need. For example, during hospital stays, prayer before surgery or procedures and any type of intercessory prayers.

2025 Lenten Food Drive - Thank you for your participation in our food drive this Lent and helping us feed those who are hungry and in need in our community. M.U.S.T. Ministry food barrels are always in place at the main doors near the Parish Hall.

Planned Giving - Save the Date Sunday, May 4 after the 10:30 service we will hold a luncheon in the garden room to learn more about what planned giving is and how to make a gift. See eNews email for more details.



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