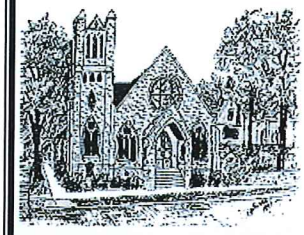

NOVEMBER 2014

Letters to the Romans

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Vestry Members

[Through 2015]
John Kirkland, Sr. Warden
Jimmy Smith, Jr. Warden
Cooper Crawford
David Hunter
[Through 2014]
Russ Jennings
Andye Moss
Suzanne Scott
Bob Steinbruegge
[Through 2016]
Andy Anderson
Sue Anderson
Stephen Smith
Peggy Nash

Welcome Home!

Rector: The Reverend John Foster Herring ✞ Associate Rector: The Reverend Janice Bracken Wright ✞ Associate Rector: The Reverend Nikki Mathis ✞ Parish Administrator: Terri Borchardt ✞ Choirmaster and Director of Music:: Dr. Fredrick Tarrant ✞ Organist: Wanda Cantrell ✞ Financial Coordinator: Debbi West ✞ Sexton: Sheila Kinnebrew ✞ Newsletter Editors: Marny Busbin (marnyr@bellsouth.net) and Andye Moss (agm614@aol.com) ✞ Church Photographer: Curt Yarbrough (CHY813@hotmail.com) ✞ Newsletter Layout: Bob Evans (rsmithevans@aol.com).

Vestry Nominees

(In Alphabetical Order)

Elections will take place at the annual meeting on Sunday, November 9 following the 10:00 a.m. service. You must be present to vote.

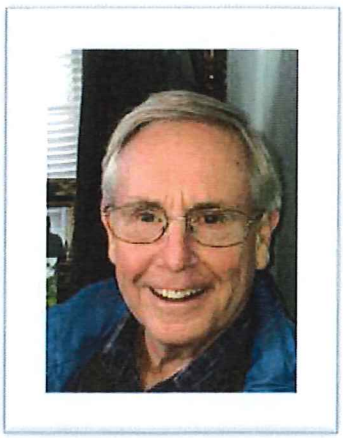
Will Enloe has been an Episcopalian and member of St. Peter's for 32 years. He is a graduate of Darlington School, attended the Universite de Paris, Sorbonne, and graduated from Kenyon College, in Gambier, Ohio, with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science. He is a consultant in Planned Giving and Fundraising and was previously employed with Berry College as well as SunTrust Bank, Atlanta and Middle Georgia.

Will's work at St. Peter's includes being a member of the Endowment Committee, Capital Campaign Committee, office volunteer, and newsletter contributor. He has also served as a lay reader, usher, and newcomer coordinator. His community involvement includes serving on the Berry College Planned Giving Council, Floyd Healthcare Foundation Planned Giving Committee, Kenyon College Planned Giving Council, Chieftains Museum Advisory Board, and Rome Area History Museum Board of Directors. In addition, he has served as President of the Alumni Council of Darlington School and is a former member of the Board of Trustees of Darlington School. He has also served as a board member of the Open Door Home and is a former member of the Rome Rotary Club.

His hobbies include following and watching SEC football, tennis and all sports, travelling, genealogy, and horticulture. Will has a spirited Boston Terrier named Porter.

When asked what other information he'd like to share, Will wrote: "A trusted and valued friend with a lifetime of service to the Episcopal Church encouraged me to pursue a role on the vestry of St. Peter's when I began to consider it and he told me, "Will, if you work in the vineyard you have to plough the soil. It's hard work but if you plant the seeds and work hard, you will eventually see the fruits of your labor and rejoice in them." I look forward to working hard on the vestry if given the opportunity.

Brian Hampton was baptized in the Church of England in 1947 and confirmed in the Episcopal Church is 2002. He has been a member of St. Peter's since 2010.



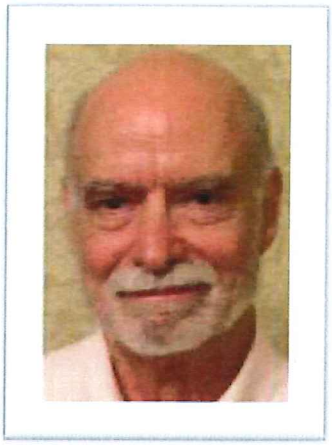
Since joining St. Peter's, Brian has taught youth and adult Sunday school classes. He served for over a year as interim youth program coordinator and chalice bearer. Prior to joining St. Peter's, he was a member at Transfiguration Episcopal Church, Rome. While at Transfigruation, he served on the vestry for five years between 2003-2009, serving as both Junior and Senior Warden, lay reader, and chalice bearer. He was a member of the Executive Board of the Diocese of Atlanta and was a delegate to the Annual Council three times.

Brian is a member of the Exchange Club and has been on the Rome/Floyd County Planning Commission, serving as chair person for one year.

He has a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the London School of Economics, and a Master's degree in Government and Foreign Affairs from the University of Virginia. He taught at Berry

College for a number of years and worked for the State of Georgia for 31 years as H.R. Director at Northwest Georgia Regional Hospital, retiring in 2006. Post-retirement, he worked as a "manny" two days a week for three years to infant twins. He currently works in the development office at Murphy-Harpst Children's Center.

Jim Keaten has been a member of the Episcopal Church since 1968 and a member of St. Peter's since 2005. After 40 years, he retired from practicing law. He and his wife Helen have three "wonderful" children and children-in-law, and eight "amazing" grandchildren.



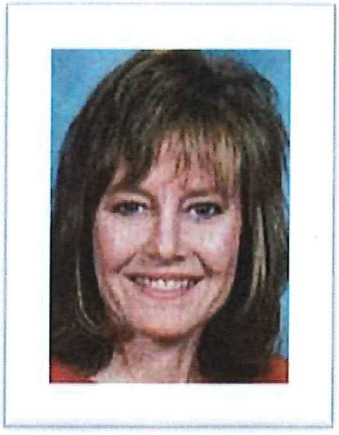
Since coming to St. Peter's in 2005, Jim has been a member of the choir, Discernment Committee and Rector Search Committee. His community involvement includes being a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Georgia Housing Authority, member of the Board of the South Rome Redevelopment Corporation and South Rome Redevelopment Agency (served as chairman for two years), and Rome International Film Festival (serving as President for two years).

Prior to retiring to Rome, Jim was a member at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church in Atlanta where he held various roles, including a member of the choir, vestry, and Chair of the Outreach Committee. He also served as Senior Warden and Junior Warden.

Jim's hobbies include books, music, movies, cooking, travelling (especially to visit with children and grandchildren), walking with Helen, and moderate phyiscal fitness.

When asked if he wanted to share anything else he wrote, "St. Peter's holds a special place in my heart because, among other reasons, it is where Helen and I married 48 years ago."

Amanda Kinder has been a member of St. Peter's since 2006 when she and her husband Brian were received into the Episcopal Church. They have a daughter, Christina, 16.



Amanda is a Registered Nurse. She works part-time as a patient educator and special needs nurse consultant. Her hobbies include traveling with her family, playing tennis, and running.

At St. Peter's, Amanda has served as a part time Sunday school teacher for pre-k. She has served on the Children's Ministries Committee, as a leader for Children's Chapel, and as a teacher for Vacation Bible School. She has served on the Heifer International Committee, Wednesday Night Supper crew, and is on the Loaves & Fishes team. She also volunteers her time at Good Neighbor Ministries.

Amanda is a member of the Floyd Polk Chattooga Medical Alliance, Seven Hills Garden Club, and is a past member of the Junior Service League of Rome.

Lee Niedrach has been a member of St. Peter's and an Episcopalian for 27 years. He is a General Litigator Attorney at McRae, Stegall, Peek, Harman, Smith and Manning, LLP. Lee is a graduate of Darlington School, The University of Georgia, and The Univeristy of Georgia School of Law.

He is currently the Senior EYC Group Director. In the community, he serves as Secretary of the Family Resource Center, and as a board member at the Hospitality House for Women and Exchange Club. He is a member of the Rome Bar Association and State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division.

Lee enjoys playing tennis and running. He is the son of Mary and Jack Niedrach and brother of Bennett Niedrach.

Rebecca Roberts has been a member of St. Peter's since 2007, when she was received into the Episcopal Church. Rebecca graduated from the School of Theology in Sewanee, Tennessee, in May, 2014 with a Master of Arts degree in Theology. She currently teaches yoga, offering spiritual direction and leading "creativity as spirituality" activities. She is married to Brad Roberts.

She is a member of the Altar Guild, lay reader, Young Adult Sunday school teacher, Vacation Bible School teacher, archives volunteer and was a member of the Rector Search Committee in 2012. She has been active with the Berry College Alumni Council, Daughters of Berry, Mount Berry Garden Club, Rome Area Convention and Visitors Bureau Board, Chieftains Museum Board, Rome Area History Museum volunteer, and Kiwanis. Rebecca is also a graduate of Berry College with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications and from the University of Alabama with a M.I.L.S. She was a librarian and archivist for 14 years prior to returning to school at Sewanee. Her hobbies include yoga, reading, painting, hiking, writing, and meditating.

When asked what else she'd like to share, Rebecca wrote: "The liturgy of the Episcopal Church, when experienced for the first time, felt like a homecoming to me. The liturgy continues to sustain me and has been integral to my feeling of the Episcopal Church as my spiritual home. St. Peter's has been a place of deep spiritual growth where I have been free to explore and question, and for the first time, called to lead. Brad and I are grateful for the welcoming folks at St. Peter's who have become some of the people who are dearest to our hearts. After two years in Sewanee, as beautiful and enriching as that was, it is wonderful to be back at the church I call home."

Bill Schoepski has been attending St. Peter's since 2005 and was received in the Episcopal Church on June 4, 2006.

He is retired from Floyd County Schools where he was the Special Education Director. Bill's currently a part-time Administrator Consultant with Floyd County Schools. He and his partner of 23 years, Allien McNair, have two very active "four-legged, one-tailed girls." He also has two brothers and one sister.

Since being a member of St. Peter's, he has served on the Rector Search Committee, Children's Education Committee, and Adult Education Committee. He has been the co-coordinator of the soup kitchen since 2010, a breakfast crew member, usher, adult forum presenter, and delegate to the annual diocesan council for 2013 and 2014, on the Rector Search Committee, Children's Education Committee, and Adult Education Committee. Bill has also worked on the Habitat for Humanity Apostles' Build, and is a volunteer worker with the building and grounds. His community involvement includes being on the Board of Directors for DIGS, Inc. and Network Day Service Center. He is also on the Suicide Prevention Committee with the Rome/Floyd County Commission and is on the Children and Youth and Rome/Floyd Commission on Children and Youth, Bullying/PROJECT BYSTANDER.

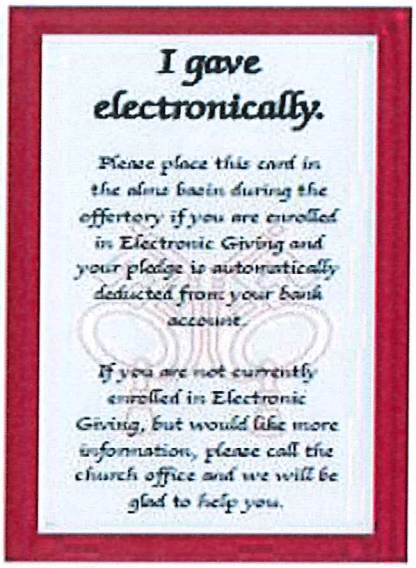
Bill has a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Northern Illinois University and a Master's degree in Education from the University of West Georgia. He enjoys physical fitness, hiking, kayaking, landscaping, with their four-legged girls at their mountain in North Carolina. He likes to create new projects and enjoys activities with friends and family and laughter! When asked what other information he'd like to share, Bill wrote, "My involvement at St. Peter's since 2006 has enhanced the quality of my spiritual life, my relationship's and my day-to-day happiness."

Jacquelyn Wright has been a member of St. Peter's since 2000. She and her husband, Barry, have one daughter, Alicia. Jacquelyn holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Emory University and a Masters of Social Work from The University of Georgia. Jacquelyn is a past medical social worker at Scottish Rite Children's Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital in Atlanta. She has published several articles on Georgia history.

Her hobbies include reading, writing, hiking, and researching local history. At St. Peter's, she has served on the altar guild, as a Sunday school teacher and soup kitchen volunteer. She was a member of the Capital Campaign Committee.

In the Rome community, Jacquelyn has been board president for Chieftain's Museum, Darlington Parent's Association, and the Open Door Home. She has been a volunteer at Good Neighbor Ministries. She is currently on the board of the Rome Area Heritage Foundation.

Stewardship 2015 News

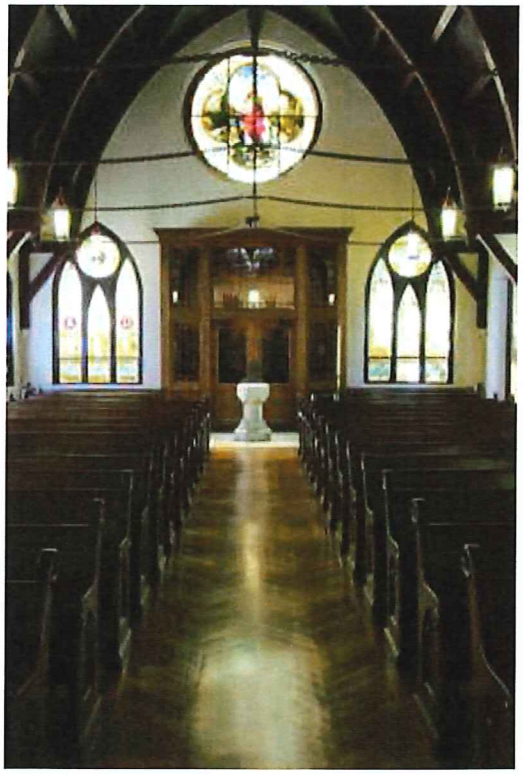


NEW THIS YEAR! In an effort to meet the needs of those people who wish to physically give their offering to God each week, we have designed the card that will be in the pews starting in January. As more and more people pay their bills online, we would encourage people to add their pledge to St. Peter's to their Bill Pay Option. In addition, some people may prefer to pay their pledge with a one time charge to their credit card. Starting in January, you will be able to do so. Please contact Terri at the Church Office for more details.

We hope these new cards will serve to make us mindful of our gifts.

Stewardship Committee 2015.

More Pictures from November 2, 2014



NOVEMBER 2014 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SUNDAY SCHEDULE **8:30** Rite 1 **10:00** Rite 2 Children's Chapel **11:15** Sunday School **11:15** Adult Education	**MONDAY SCHEDULE**	**TUESDAY SCHEDULE** **12:15** Healing Svc	**WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE** **5:30** Celtic **6:15-7:00** Children's Choir **7:00** Adult Choir **8:00** Compline (Berry) **6:30** EYC	**THURSDAY SCHEDULE** 10:00 Bible Study		
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2 All Saints' Sunday Daylight Saving Ends 21 Pentecost		4	5	6	7 Annual Council	8 Annual Council
9 **Annual Meeting 11:00** *12 Pentecost*	10 **Safe Guarding God's People 6:00 p.m.**	11	12	13	14	15
16 ***Evensong 5:00 P.M.*** *23 Pentecost*	17	18 Vestry Meeting 5:30PM	19	20	21 Happening Camp Mikell	22 Happening Camp Mikell
23 *Last Sunday after Pentecost*	24 Newsletter Deadline	25	26 Office Closes at noon	27 Office Closed	28 Office Closed	29
30 1 Advent Begin Year B/Daily Office						

November 2014 Schedules

ALTAR GUILD: Mary Kirkland, Bambi Berry, Annette Morris, Kimberly Moseley, Cynthia Murphy-Brown, Hollye Smith, Marsha Welsh, Lee Hight and Sarah Molnar.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL ROTATION:

11/2 Sara Harbin and Laura Davis, 11/9 Emily Taylor and Carlye June

11/23 Kimberly Moseley and Cynthia Murphy-Burnes, 11/30 Lisa Bell and Christina Kinder

GREETERS: Beverly Burns ©, Ronnie / Randa Mixon, Tom Dasher, Jenna Black and Sue Anderson.

LOAVES AND FISHES: Linda Kane ©, Andye Moss, Barbara Briley, Bryant Steele, Cathy Mitchell, Jane Morgan, Lee Hight, and Patti Baron.

USHERS: Wright Smith ©, John Kirkland, Cooper Crawford, Joe Morgan.

VESTRY OF THE MONTH: John Kirkland.

Canterbury Club of Northwest Georgia

An Episcopal/Anglican/ELCA Student Fellowship Open to All College Students
Berry College, Shorter University & Georgia Highlands College

When?	*What?*	*Where?*
Monday, November 3	RiLAC meeting	Krannert Rm 324 5 pm
Thursday, November 4	Compline & Conversation	Berry Admissions Lvg Rm 8 pm
Friday, November 7-8	STOP HUNGER NOW Food Bagging	TBA
Tuesday, November 11	Compline & Conversation	Berry Admissions Lvg Rm 8:00 pm
Sunday, November 16	Lunch after St. Peter's 10 o'clock service	St. Peters & TBA
Tuesday, November 18	Compline & Conversation	Berry Admissions Lvg Rm 8:00 pm
TBA	Hunger Week Can Drive	Krannert & St. Peters
November 26-28	Thanksgiving Break (No Meeting)	
Monday, December 1	RLAC Meeting	Krannert Rm 324 5 pm
Thursday, December 4	Holiday Dinner @ Janice's	Look for email

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

EYC Schedule

o came out for Oktoberfest! It was the place to be for and All Hallow's Eve activities. From what I could see, a great time was had by all! For making it all possible, I'd like to give a very special thank you for all our children's ministry and soup kitchen volunteers, other volunteers, staff who worked so tirelessly to make sure our St. Peter's family had a wonderful fall celebration! And a huge shout out to the hard working EYC leaders and members who outdid themselves with this year's Haunted House! Rock on, everybody!!

If you work with our children and youth:

"Safeguarding God's Children" to be offered at St. Peter's!!! November 2!

Fr. Chuck Girardeau+ will be teaching "Safeguarding God's Children" in Daniel Hall on the afternoon of Nov. 2, 2014, from 2-5 pm. This is for you if didn't get to take the online version this past summer or if you're new to Safeguarding and have never attended the full class. Please register by e-mailing the facilitator, Father Chuck+ at chuckg.atl@gmail.com. There is, of course, no charge and childcare is provided at no cost as well. We'll see you there!!

EYC meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday for joint activities, and every Wednesday for devotion, discussion, and fun fellowship. Every 2nd Wednesday in the month is a joint activity: dinner at Schroeder's. Please bring $5.00 to help defray costs. The other Wednesdays in the month involve Jr. & Sr. EYC meeting for prayer, pizza (please bring $3.00 per person to cover costs), and fun fellowship. For all Wednesday evenings except 2nd Wednesdays, Jr. and Sr. EYC will meet separately unless otherwise specified. We meet at 6:30pm, and pick-up will be at 8:00 pm.

Dear St. Peter's,

Fall is here, and the mountain is alive with music! Be it an impromptu band session on my neighbor's front porch, Kemper and Philippa Anderson leading us in song before Compline on Sunday nights, Taize, or sung morning and evening prayer, Sewanee students are making a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Believe or not, cause I barely can, I am officially a Middler at Sewanee. The first year has gone by so quickly. It hardly seems possible that within a few months, I will be halfway through seminary! Thank you for your encouragement and support. It means so much to know that you are behind me cheering me on.

My summer of Clinical Pastoral Education was amazing! I was placed at Naples Community Hospital in Naples, Florida with three of my classmates from Sewanee and five other students representing various denominations. My experience at NCH Naples exceeded my expectations in regards to the connections made with patients and medical staff on the treatment floors, in the ICU, NICU, and within the community through didactic field trips, guest speakers resulting in a true love for the geographic area and its people. Following a two-day training through the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) to enhance skills necessary to provide effective Emotional and Spiritual Care in Disasters, I participated in the Collier County Sheriff's Department Ride-Along Program. I was afforded the privilege to ride along with a Corporal in the Marine Unit based out of Marco Island in Collier County. I was surprised and awed by the holy moments I encountered during our tour, in conversation and through observing the power and wonder of God's creation. The officer I was assigned to was genuine and open in telling his story. This was a major highlight of my summer experience, and I have continued to ponder ways in which the church can help to care for our first responders. And I have to admit, regular sunsets at the beach were a major delight as well.

School activities returned to full force within a week of my return from Florida. The Rev. Donna Mote took our World Religions class on a 3 day field trip to Atlanta to visit and engage with various religious traditions, and ethnic cuisines. Having been raised in Georgia we visited a few places I had been before like The Temple (Atlanta's first Jewish Congregation), and several I had not including Al-Farooq Masjid, the Etowah Indian Mounds, Dharma Jewel Monastery, and Hindu Temple of Atlanta.

CPE Group with Rev. Harper

It was beautiful and amazing to see the variety of other practices, and experience their gracious hospitality. I'm enjoying my theology classes, and hoping that the lessons from preaching group really stick! In Transforming Congregations we have taken on a class project, and exploring social justice issues on and around the Cumberland Plateau. The Debose Lectures, Clergy Mentor Days, and various other events have brought familiar faces to campus, and I've loved being able to visit with St. Peter's clergy both past and present. Truly it is an exciting and exhausting time to be a seminarian!

World Religion Strip

Al-Faroogl Vlasjid of Atlanta

In other developments, this fall I returned to Floyd Medical Center to work as a Behavioral Health Assessor on Saturdays. Doing so has allowed me to be able to be at St. Peter's and worship with you on Sundays before heading back up the mountain to Sewanee. I am so enjoying getting to spend time with you each week. However beginning in January, I will begin my Field Education Experience. I look forward to experiencing and learning about the many intricacies of ordained ministry within parish life.

If ever you're in Sewanee, please be sure to say hello!

Love and Blessings, Cameron

Grieving During the Holidays:

A Workshop with Time for Reflection and Prayer
Eucharist with Candle Lighting and the Naming of the Loss

Saturday, November 22, 2014 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Guided by Doyle R. Hamilton, III, D-Min., LMFT
Pastoral Counselor; and the Rev. Lynnsay A. Buchler
Director, The Julian of Norwich Center Spiritual Director

The Julian of Norwich Center
St. Bedes Episcopal Church
2600 Henderson Road, NE

$40.00 - Scholarships available. Lunch Provided.
Please call 770-938-9797 ext. 27 to register for the day.

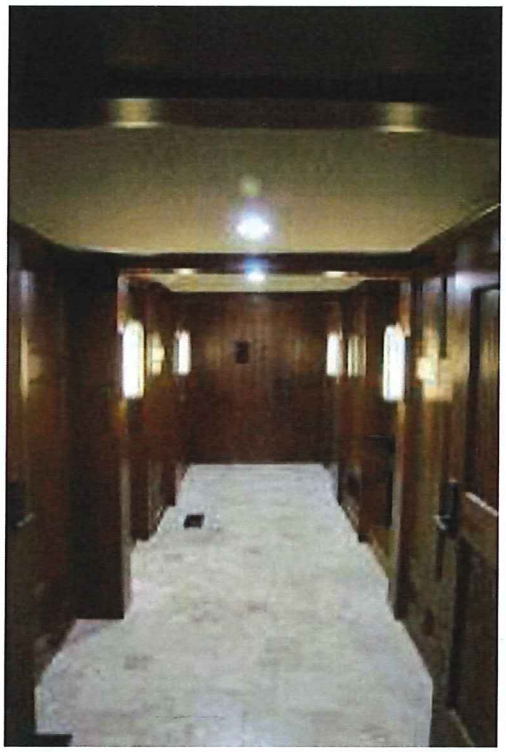
November 2014 Parish News:

The congratulations of the parish is extended to:

- The Reverend G. Donald Black who was honored as the first Rector of St. Mattias' Church in Midlothian, VA, with a stained glass window over the front door on October 12, 2014. To hear Don's sermon that day, log into St. Matthias' Facebook page and scroll down to October 12, 2014. More news and picture in our December issue;
- Kemper Anderson who has completed the requirements for ordination and will be ordained into the priesthood on December 20, 2014, at The Cathedral of St. Philip. He will be at St. Peter's until Christmas Eve and then our best wishes go with him as he finishes his final semester at The University of the South.

The sympathy of the parish is extended to:

- Gwen and Matt Sirmans on the death of her father, James Hogue, on October 6, 2014, in Cedartown, Georgia.
- The family of Louisa Harbin Hunter who died October 11, 2014, in Atlanta, Georgia.



Come and go with us!!

EYC will meet immediately after the 10:00 a.m. service on November 2, to leave for their trip to **Six Flags**. There will be a brief stop for lunch, and dinner may be brown bag or purchased when the group leaves the park for dinner. $20.00 cost for tickets, $50.00 max per family with siblings. Bring money for food or a sack lunch/dinner. Pick-up from St. Peter's is 10:00 pm.

FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS AT HAPPENING!!!

HAPPENING- This renewal weekend is for youth in grades 10-12 and is held at Camp Mikell twice a year. The fall offering is November 21-23, 2014 It's a powerful encounter in which young people minister and bring Jesus Christ alive in a community of disciples. This weekend consists of talks, small group times, and praying. Scholarships and transportation assistance are available. For information, please contact Mother Nikki at nikki@stpetersrome.org

Youth Choir meets every Sunday this month, immediately after Sunday School.