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St. Peter's, the beautiful 176 year old church with the red doors...

We are like the 10 lepers with afflictions both internal and external who need the healing of Jesus' hand.

The church building speaks to one as they enter the sanctuary...you can feel the presence of God! On Easter Sunday, Jesus comes to life in the stained glass window....He is Risen! Our hearts are warmed during the Christmas Eve service as the flame is passed from a small candle and continuing until the sanctuary is filled with the light from three hundred candles. Our hearts are warmed as we remember the baptisms of our precious granddaughters and the protection and guidance that the St. Peter's Parish has given to them.

We visited St. Peter's many times before moving to Rome three years ago. The beauty of the church was embracing, but the warmth of the people said "So glad you are here". St. Peter's Outreach program makes our church a caring and sharing church. We love to wear our red aprons at the Community Kitchen and cook breakfast on Sunday mornings. Wednesday nights bring our church family together.

Bible study and children's programs are favorites. We love the diversity of our congregation...God is smiling on us when he hears the Lord's Prayer in the combined tongues of English and Spanish...it is Holy Music!

St. Peter's is a generous group of parishioners that know the meaning of Time, Talent, and Treasure. Our prayer for you is to continue to Renew, Refresh, and Restore your spirit. Be the tenth leper who came back to say, "Thank you, God" and "Thank You St. Peter's"!

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