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Parish Family Remembrances and Thanksgivings for March 4, 2018

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God in loving memory of Henry Jones who was born on March 3rd.

<u>We pray for our clergy</u>: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Ian & Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for all bishops, priests and deacons; for our priest Fr. Ron;

<u>In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer</u>, we pray for all our parish family and especially for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Barbara Alexander (3/5), Betty Dombrowski (3/10), Les Hamilton (3/8);

<u>In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</u> we pray for St. David's, Gales Ferry; St. James', Glastonbury; St. Luke's, Glastonbury; Christ Church, Greenwich; Prison ministry and prison chaplains; the ECCT Faith Behind Bars & Beyond Ministry Network

Parish Prayer List

Prayers added the week of March 4: Barbie & Knute; Ben; Linda Garritt; the family of Eleanor Barron; Katie and her donor; Tammy Sylvest and her family; Joan Toomey; Kim F., Frank Sloan; Joan, Melissa; Natalie Perry; Sam & Grace Downey; The Conrad families, Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Jim Asmuth, Bob LaMay, Florence Coulombe, Mike Duval, Priscilla Bronke; Jeni, Mary Jo, Gloria; Lianie; Kyle;

Prayers added the week of February 25: Betty Dombrowski; Joyce L.; Carla and the Schechner family; Andrew Nolette; Cathie McAlistar, Chin Osmond, V.F., R. Bettancourt, S.F., C. Farren, N. Vidal, S. Hicks;

Prayers added the week of February 18: The victims and their families in Parkland, Florida; the family of Barbara Potterton; Cindy Murray; Leah, Patricia, Barb; Sienna Roper; Jessica Starkey; Wendy; Linda, Margie; June & Bill;

We pray for the deceased remembering especially the victims of the shooting in Parkland, FL.

Announcements

- Sunday, March 4 Girl Scouts, 1-5 p.m.;
- Sunday, March 4 Dedication of new kitchen; Coffee Hour to welcome our new Sexton Family;
- Wednesday, March 7 Buildings & Grounds 7 p.m.;
- March 9-10 Retreat at Camp Washington
- Saturday, March 10 Paschal Candle-making workshop 10-2 p.m.;
- Saturday, March 10 Centering Prayer Workshop St Peter's Church S. Windsor, 11 am
- Monday, March 12- Prayer Ministry 1 p.m.;
- Wednesday, March 14 7:00 p.m. Service of Lamentation and Remembrance for the victims of Parkland, FL, at Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford.
- March 16-18 Youth Retreat at Camp Washington
- Saturday, March 17 MapleFest (including Youth event in coordination with AHM);
- Saturday, March 17 NE Region Day of Spiritual Reflection at <u>St. Peter's South</u> Windsor, 8:30-2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 17 Polish Dinner 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 14th- Centering Prayer Workshop St Peter's Church Hebron 11 am
- Saturday, April 25 "Safe Church" training, St Peter's Church Hebron

<u>Books looking for a home:</u> There are a number of **religious and spiritual books** that have been taken out of the rectory and placed in the parish hall. We invite anyone who would like a book to take it from the display of books in the hall.

Paschal Candle-making workshop, Saturday, March 10, 10:00-2:00 p.m.

St. Peter's is inviting youth from area Episcopal Churches to St. Peter's to make Paschal candles for Easter for their churches. The candles will be comprised of wax people bring from their homes to signify that all of us are included in the Body of Christ. Please bring used candles of any color to church on the next two Sundays: February 25 & March 4, or drop them off at the parish hall any time over the next two weeks. Questions? ask Fr. Ron

<u>Lenten Wine Ingathering</u> – The period of Lent has traditionally been the time of the donation of wine to be used in our service of Holy Eucharist throughout the year. Please bring a bottle of sherry and leave it at the back of the church. If you are unsure of what type of sherry to purchase, please speak with Fr. Ron.





<u>Easter Flowers Sign-up</u> There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church to order flowers to decorate the church for Easter. Please write your information clearly on the sign-up form. Lilies, tulips, daffodils, hydrangeas and pansies will all be available, as usual. Checks should be made out to St. Peters Church, and put in the envelope in church or given to Claire in the office (not placed in the offertory box, please). If you have any questions, please contact the office or speak with Marcia or Chuck Eaton.

CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP The NE Region of ECCT has begun a Centering Prayer Workshop Network whereby various churches within the region will be the host location for an hour long session on the second Saturday of each month at 11 am for one hour. You will learn, in an informal relaxed setting, about the spiritual practice of centering prayer, and the power of interior silence as a means for listening to God. There is no fee and you don't have to register. It is a program where you can participate on any month that you are able to attend...all of them, or some of them, as your schedule permits. Candace O'Shea and Cathie Litwin attended the first one, along with about a dozen members of St. Peter's Church in S. Windsor. We found this deep quiet meditation a moving practice to experience and encourage you to try it on. We invite you to attend one or both of the upcoming sessions:

- Saturday, March 10 St Peter's Church S. Windsor at 11am
- Saturday, April 14th St Peter's Church Hebron at 11am

We are especially hoping for a respectable attendance from our parishioners in April to welcome our guests from other churches. Please support this effort and opportunity. Cathie Litwin (860-228-3940) & Candace O'Shea (860-228-4156)

Lenten Activities at Camp Washington

Lenten Retreat at Camp Washington March 9 & 10 "Making Space for Silence" presentd by Br. Robert L'Esperance of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, Cambridge, MA. www.campwashington.org or 860-567-9623

A Lenten Youth Retreat at Camp Washington "Happening CT 2" March 16-18. A Christian experience for Teenagers (grades 10-12), by Teenagers (with the help of some clergy). Fun, food, games and the love of Jesus. www.Campwashington.org or 860-567-9623