

'I HAVE LONGED TO VISIT YOU'

The Right Rev'd Nason Baluku, Bishop of the South Rwenzori Diocese of Uganda

Besides spending time praying for all the believers at St. Peter's Cathedral, coupled with telling congregations in my diocese about the excellent ministry you are rendering to our diocese towards supporting vulnerable school children in our diocese, I have long prayed for the opportunity to visit you. My desire to visit you is built on the following objectives:

1. Have physical prayer and fellowship with all believers at St. Peter's Cathedral.
2. Share the Word of God with you to strengthen each other in both our calling and growth.
3. Share the breadth of opportunity for members of St. Peter's in various professions/specialties to reach individuals, congregations, and institutions in the South Rwenzori Diocese.
4. To lay ground for long term mission work towards the spiritual growth of both believers in South Rwenzori Diocese and St. Peter's Cathedral through joint meetings.
5. To share my living spiritual journey with the believers at St. Peter's with hope that it can contribute to the spiritual growth of all.
6. Think and pray strategically with the leadership of St. Peter's Cathedral about the future of our relationship.

I am an Evangelist, teacher, researcher, and excellent student of both regional and national history of my country.

Putting into practice my training in both theology and community development, my faith and ministry is built on the Gospel as preached by our Lord Jesus Christ in *John 10:10*, "...I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full". The sick should have access to medication and where persons are tormented by satanic powers, they should receive prayer of deliverance; the hungry should be empowered for access to food; the illiterate should have access to both formal and informal education; non-believers should have access to the Word of God; the homeless should be empowered towards access to shelter; to mention but a few.

To achieve better results, the formation of strategic partnerships is high on my agenda as a Bishop. Since my consecration and enthronement as Bishop of South Rwenzori Diocese, the strongest diocesan partner I have engaged with is St. Peter's Cathedral in Tallahassee. I do appreciate the outstanding ministry that you have endlessly offered in terms of reaching out to vulnerable persons in the diocese coupled with supporting some of the day-to-day administration at the diocesan secretariat. Hence, your ministry to South Rwenzori Diocese is amazing. It is my role therefore as the sitting bishop to ensure that our partnership is strengthened and where possible, opportunities to learn from each other are developed and sustained.

May God our Father bless each one of us and give us the long awaited opportunity to see each other during my visit.

-Bp. Nason Baluku

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

EACH OF OUR EIGHT CORES HAS A SPECIFIC MONTH OF THE YEAR IN WHICH IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED.
SEPTEMBER IS PARTNERED EVANGELISM MONTH.

INTERNATIONAL: VISIT FROM UGANDA | Please join us in welcoming Bp. Nason Baluku from the South Rwenzori Diocese beginning on *Sunday, September 18th*! There are several opportunities to hear from and get to know Bishop Nason while he is here with us, beginning with preaching at both morning services and briefly sharing some of his story and ministry in the Parish Hall between services. You won't want to miss out! On *Monday, September 19th*, please join us in the Parish Hall at *6pm* for refreshments and fellowship, and hear more about the ministry that Bp. Nason leads in Uganda, as well as learn more about a St. Peter's Mission to Uganda planned for April 2023. Childcare is available for this evening. Please make reservations with Amy Stewart at AmyS@StPetersFL.com. For questions, or more information, please contact Missions & Evangelism Staff Coordinator, Christy Flury at Christy@StPetersFL.com.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: HOPE COMMUNITY

Please join us on *Saturday, September 17th*, to help beautify the HOPE Community with sidewalk and table art, and painting the community gazebo. Shifts are available from *9am-11:30am*, or from *11:30am-2pm*. Youth and adults alike are encouraged to serve! The HOPE Community is a local homeless shelter for families who are victims of trafficking, survivors of trafficking, and the population most at risk in our community for human trafficking. St. Peter's will be regularly investing time in this community to love our neighbors in need and share the healing Gospel of Christ.

Please sign up at StPetersFL.com/human-trafficking. You can also donate needed items for the day by shipping them directly to HOPE via their Amazon List, which can be found at StPetersFL.com/human-trafficking as well.

Please contact Human Trafficking Core Captain, Julie Dombroski, at juliedombroski@comcast.net, for questions or more information.

UNDER-RESOURCED: GRACE MISSION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Can you spare a couple of hours to volunteer your special talents at Grace Mission?

Needs include:

- Handymen/handywomen to replace ceiling tiles and other minor repairs.
- Also need 48"x72" like-new whiteboard and 48"x72" like new cork board for newly remodeled family room.

Contact Heidi King at 850.668.5525 to volunteer or learn more about ministering to under-resourced families through Grace Mission in Tallahassee.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY | Celebrate Recovery is a national 12-step program that enables people to deal with hurts, hang-ups, fears, and compulsions inflicted by life. Killbuck United Methodist Church is hosting a Celebrate Recovery Step Study for men, which will begin *TODAY, Sunday, September 11*, and will be led by our own Matt Brown. For more information, contact Matt.



IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR NEW WINESKINS!

From September 22nd-25th, more than sixty members of St. Peter's will be in North Carolina with other Anglicans from all over the world, for the New Wineskins Conference. You can participate too! Register (free!) for the livestream experience at StPetersFL.com/NewWineskins

DISCIPLESHIP

TODDLER STORY TIME IS RETURNING

Mondays, 10am | Story Time will return on Monday mornings, beginning tomorrow! It's a great community event so invite others to join us – your neighbor, cousin, anyone with a toddler! Come early to play on the playground before Story Time in the Parish Hall!

MARY & MARTHA GUILD GATHERING

Monday, September 12th | 9:45am | The Mary & Martha Guild will meet at the home of Amy Cooksey, 5663 Iola Crescent Dr. Fr. Wesley Owens will be speaking on Healing Prayer and all women are invited to attend.

(USUALLY) SECOND SUNDAY MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL PARTY! | 6:30-8pm | September 18th

Join us at the Youth House for food, fellowship, and fun! We normally meet on the 2nd Sunday, but this time we are meeting on the 3rd Sunday due to a once-in-a-lifetime (*but hopefully not!*) opportunity to meet and hear from Bishop Nason Baluku! *Fun Fact:* Bp. Nason and his wife, Jane, have 7 kids! Contact Fr. David Marten or Jennifer Nicholson for more information.

DAUGHTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS NEW MEMBER INDUCTION TONIGHT

DHC will be having a ceremony *after the 5pm service TODAY* to admit new members. Please come and celebrate with us. There will be refreshments downstairs afterwards. Anyone interested in learning about DHC is welcome to come and celebrate with us. *The DHC would also like to thank everyone that contributed to our bookbag project. Many were blessed.*

PARISH VISITORS GUILD OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE |

The Parish Visitors Guild is a group of parish members who are passionate about coming along side those who need encouragement. It could be the loss of a loved one or job, illness, or any number of difficulties we all face. They reach out in several ways. This is a great opportunity to offer encouragement to those who truly need it.

If you are interested in being part of this vital ministry, please contact Alice@StPetersFL.com for more information.

LITURGY 101 | *Monday, September 12th, 6:30pm*

Liturgy 101 provides the opportunity for the clergy of St. Peter's to explain all the particulars of a typical Sunday worship service in detail. For example, what are people doing before the Gospel reading on their forehead, lips, and heart? Why do the altar coverings change at different times of the year? Plan to attend to find out the answers to these questions, as well as much, much more!

No need to register for Liturgy 101 and childcare is available upon request. Feel free to contact Katie Munroe at Katie@StPetersFL.com with any questions.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT!

Friday, September 30th | 6-8pm

Join us at the Youth House for a night full of fellowship and fun with the families of St. Peters. We will have pizza, yard games, board games, and our all-time favorite, BINGO! Please RSVP to Amy Stewart at AmyS@StPetersFL.com to sign up for a side or dessert. This is a great opportunity to bring a neighbor or friends!

PRAYER MINISTRY AT COMMUNION

If you would like to be prayed for by a team of prayer ministers, after receiving communion, please proceed to the prayer ministry teams near the Liberty Cross in the transept near the large wooden door to classroom 201. You may form a line along the wall of the transept if necessary. Prayer needs and concerns are kept confidential, but please share praise reports with us! WE'VE ALREADY WITNESSED HEALINGS THROUGH THIS MINISTRY AND WE WANT TO SHARE THOSE TESTIMONIES WITH OUR CATHEDRAL PARISH! IF YOU HAVE A TESTIMONY YOU'RE COMFORTABLE SHARING, PLEASE EMAIL WillHenry@StPetersFL.com

MOM-TO-MOM HAS RETURNED

Thursdays, 9:30-11am | Our study this fall is *Growing Together*. We will explore how growing our children involves us growing as moms. All women are welcome to join in as we seek to become equipped, encouraged, and energized as moms in the most significant job in the world—raising the next generation.

WORSHIP

VISITING THE CATHEDRAL?

Welcome—we're so glad you're worshipping with us today! Our nursery is available during Sunday morning services for children newborn through Kindergarten. We hope you'll join us on the lawn for coffee & other refreshments between morning services! Whether today is your first time or you've been coming for awhile, we are so glad you came. Come say hello and meet us in the Narthex. We would love to answer any questions you may have about the church or help you learn how to get involved. Just look for Katie or Tina! There are also other resources in the Narthex to help you get acquainted with the church. If you're new, please join us for our Newcomer's Dinner on October 11th. If you're interested in learning more about Anglican liturgy, join us for Liturgy 101 tomorrow, September 12th!

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST & CARE MINISTRIES



If you have any pastoral needs or know of someone who needs pastoral care and prayer, please contact Care Ministries Coordinator, Alice Sanderson at Alice@StPetersFL.com

Please call the Cathedral Office at 850.701.0664 or email Alice@StPetersFL.com to be added to the Cathedral Prayer List. **YOU CAN ALSO SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST OR CARE MINISTRY NEED AT StPetersFL.com/PRAYER**

Military: Lucas Bell, Jose Betancourt, Lt. Col. David Chichetti, SSG Corey Daws, Major Daniel Dean, Capt. James Dilworth, Capt. John Easterbrook Jr, Airman Drew Edwards, Sgt. Michael Gaskins, SSgt Corey Owen, Capt. Griffin Jax, Capt. Savannah B. Jax, 1st Lt. Parker Jax, Capt. Chandler B. Jax, 1st Lt. Carson Jax, 1st Lt. Rebecca Jax, Gabriel Melendez, Col. Burt Newman, Major Gen. John Richardson, Capt. Oliver Rushing, Spc. Andrew Sanderson, Lt. Cmdr. Chris Smith, SFC Dewey Spence, Lt. Patrick Swain, Capt. Parry Thomas, Lt. Cmdr. Blake Van Brunt Jr, Tommy VanLandingham MM3, Seaman Benjamin Waddill PFC John P. Warren

Parishioners, Relatives, and Friends: Mike, Maryanne Smiley, James Eubanks, Becky Allen, Tanny Buford, Brady Jax, Courtney Evans, Kathryn Neal, Marian Williams, Bart & Connie MacFarlane, Shirley Coyle, Phyllis Schmidt, Ben Allen, Joan Moore

CHORISTER EVENSONG | *Next Sunday, September 18th*

Join us *at 5pm* for Evensong led by our Choristers. You will be blessed by this wonderful gift of worship!

REGISTER FOR FALL SEMESTER CLASSES & WEDNESDAY DINNERS

Pick up your copy of the Discipleship Opportunities Catalogue in the Narthex and discover the classes you would like to participate in this semester. Classes begin **THIS** week!

Visit StPetersFL.com/Register to register.



FINANCIAL MINUTE

Total Operating Budget: \$2,896,155.24 | *% Collected YTD:* 88.12% | *Debt Retired in September:* \$11,898.71
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