

Are You Anchored?

The Women's Ministry Council Women's Retreat Committee

Registration for our Women's Mini Retreat on Friday, February 16th and Saturday, February 17th is open!

Our incredible speaker, Jodie Berndt, will lead us through both fun and fellowship as we explore how to become Anchored in the Word, Anchored in Prayer, and Anchored in Hope. Trust us, you don't want to miss this opportunity!

Jodie Berndt is the author of several books focusing on loving her family and pointing them toward Christ. As her children are now launched, she and her husband are focused on grandparenting and aging in grace.

She has authored several books, including:

PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES—A SERIES

Praying the Scriptures for Your Marriage

Praying the Scriptures for Your Children

Praying the Scriptures for Your Teens

Praying the Scriptures for Your Adult Children

Praying the Scriptures for Your Life

She says, "I love to tell stories, particularly when they serve as a backdrop for the lessons and truths that can transform our lives. I write about real people—their hopes, their struggles, their faith—and I hope you'll find encouragement for your own life in these pages." You can find out more about Jodie on her website: JODIEBERNDT.COM

Register in the Narthex or by visiting <u>STPETERSFL.COM/RETREAT2024</u>

The registration cost of \$70 (\$40 for students) will cover a cocktail hour and appetizers on Friday evening, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, and learning materials.

NEED CHILDCARE? We've got you covered for children ages 4 and under.

Need a LITTLE HELP WITH THE COST? We can help there, too. Contact Tina Campbell.

For more information, contact Tina Campbell at tcampbell@stpetersfl.com

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

EACH OF OUR EIGHT CORES HAS A SPECIFIC MONTH OF THE YEAR IN WHICH IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED. JANUARY IS LIFE MONTH.

LIFE: WELCOME DEBRA HARRIS!

Today, St. Peter's celebrates SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY by welcoming Debra Harris of MAKING MIRACLES GROUP HOME. She will be sharing some of the work she is doing during the services. If you are interested in learning more about this wonderful organization, come to the Parish Hall, grab some coffee, and stop by the table Debra will have set up with more information! All are invited (and encouraged) to attend!

A NOTE FROM LIFE CORE CAPTAINS | BETH MEDLEY & CAROLYN PARLATO

GOD IS THE GOD OF LIFE

Most months of the year here at St. Peter's have a "spotlight" core from Missions & Evangelism. January, the beginning of every year, is when we spotlight our Life Core, which honors God's will in protecting the beginning of every life, not only at its beginning but His will in protecting life at all stages. Birth, youth, adulthood, later years, and the very last breath we take are all cherished moments to our Lord and our God, the author of all life.

Despite the great success of such protection and cherishing of life ministries that was the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, the world continues to fight viciously for the "right" to disregard God's great gift, demanding to end life early through abortion or euthanasia. But as Psalm 2 reminds us, however much the nations may rage and plot for their own way of death, God's will for life—and life abundantly—always prevails.

We see God's will and spirit in action through the incredible work of our committed, pro-life mission partners: The PHI Center, A Women's Pregnancy Center, Big Bend Hospice Care, Making Miracles Group Home, 40 Days for Life, the annual March for Life, and so many others. God has also moved in awe-inspiring ways by leading many of you, our beloved St. Peter's parishioners, to join in their work. Know that you are seen, appreciated, and most importantly, deeply loved by the God who has called you to such service.

DISCIPLED EVANGELISM: UPCOMING PRAYER

WALK | Saturday, March 2nd | 9–10:30AM | Come join us! St. Peters is answering the call to love our neighbors at a time when people need our love, perhaps more than ever. No one is too young or old to join. Very simple agenda: we share a small gift and an invitation to a neighborhood gathering, and offer to pray for them. This is an easy but important opportunity to serve with your family and friends. We will meet in the ECHO parking lot in the Betton Hills area (548 E Bradford Road). Contact Discipled Evangelism Core Captain Chuck Lang at CHUCKLANG45@GMAIL.COM or 850.264.3377 with any questions.

LIFE: BELLY BOUTIQUE IN NEED!

The Belly Boutique desperately needs

- BOYS' ONESIES (MED & LARGE)
- BOYS CLOTHES
- SIZE 2,3,4, & 5 DIAPERS
- SLEEP SACKS

Please consider how you can support this ministry with your donations of new and very gently used items. (*Diapers must be new...*)

DISCIPLESHIP

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT

ANGLICANISM? | If you're interested in knowing more about Anglicanism, attend one of these Spring classes:

THE FOUNDATIONS FOR DISCIPLESHIP:

- Common Worship | Prayer Book 101 22 January–26 February | 6:15-7:45PM
- Common Faith | Anglican Catechism 10 January—20 March | 6:15-7:15PM
- Common Service | Spiritual Gifts Discovery: Learning your identity in Christ 27 January | 10am

Visit <u>StPetersFL.com/LearnMore</u> or contact Katie Munroe at <u>KMunroe@StPetersFL.com</u> for more information.

CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE TEDDY BEAR

COLLECTION | Who doesn't need a hug from a lovable Teddy bear? It's that time of year when our Children's Catechumenate class collects stuffed animals for kids needing encouragement. Our 1st & 2nd graders invite you to join in their Spring Missions Project to collect as many stuffed animals as we can muster. This year, our collection will benefit *The PHI Center*. Donated items must be new, with tags still attached. **Please drop your donations off in Room 201** (South Transept) by February 25th!

MOVIE ON THE LAWN! | SAVE THE DATE!

Friday February 2^{nd} | 6PM | Join us for a movie under the stars! on the lawn in two weeks! Bring your blankets and snacks—we will provide the move outside on the big screen! Got an idea for a movie?! Let Amy Stewart know at ASTEWART@STPETERSFL.COM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! LENT TRADITIONS CONVERSATION WITH THE DEAN (ZOOM

CALL) | Thursday, February 8th | 8:30–9:30^{PM}
Parents of Children and Youth, you are invited to join Fr. Marcus on a zoom call about Lent. The topic of discussion is "How do you use Lent to help your family prepare for Easter?" Do you do something different as a family during this season in prayers, devotions, or worship? Is this the year to start? If you have something you love, please come prepared to show and tell. This call is all about inspiration and encouragement for Christian parents! Interested? Please email ASTEWART@STPETERSFL.COM for the link.

FAMILY MINISTRIES & THE ST. PETER'S ARTISANS PRESENT GALS' ART NIGHT!

Friday, March 1st | Save the Date! Annie Pajcic returns to St. Peter's for Gals' Art Night. She will lead our ladies in a devotional centered watercolor. This an intergenerational event open to all women 6 years and older. Stay tune for registration information. Space is limited.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR VESTRY ELECTION AT ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

We will hold our **Annual Parish Meeting on May 5, 2024** at **6:30pm.** At that meeting, we will elect four candidates to the vestry. In that regard, we need your help. The election will be from a slate of candidates, and every member of the congregation has the right to suggest nominees to the Nominating Committee during the Nomination Phase. Please pray, asking God to reveal to you the name of anyone God may be calling to this ministry. Nominations may be made until February 5, 2024.

Please make nominations by email to Ellen Culpepper at <u>ECulpepper@StPetersFL.com</u> or you may submit to her in writing at the parish office.

Learn more about the process at <u>StPetersFL.com/vestry</u> and mark your calendars for the Annual Parish Meeting on May 5, 2024 at 6:30pm.

VISITING THE CATHEDRAL?

Welcome—we're so glad you're worshiping with us today! Our nursery is available during Sunday morning services for children newborn through Kindergarten. We hope you'll join us for coffee & other refreshments between morning services! Whether today is your first time or you've been with us for awhile, we're so glad you're here!

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 <u>ASANDERSON@STPETERSFL.COM</u>

To be added the the Cathedral Prayer List, email <u>ASanderson@StPetersFL.com</u> or submit a prayer request or Care Ministry Need at <u>StPetersFL.com/Prayer</u>

Military: Lucas Bell, Jose Betancourt, Lt. Col. David Chichetti, SSG Corey Daws, LCpl Sam Henri, SSgt Corey Owen, Lt. Col. Daniel Dean, Capt. James Dilworth, Capt. John Easterbrook Jr, Airman Drew Edwards, Sgt. Michael Gaskins, Capt. Griffin Jax, Capt. Savannah B. Jax, Capt. 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, Lt. Patrick Swain, Capt. Parry Thomas, Lt. Cmdr. Blake Van Brunt Jr, PFC Noah C. Bielling, MM3 Tommy VanLandingham, SN Benjamin Waddill, PFC John P. Warren, 2nd Lt Jack Ubben

Parishioners, Relatives, and Friends: Bob Snider, Kirby Donovan, Vicki Phillips, Van Jones, Marilyn Scott, Carol Long, Kathleen Smith, Jackie Kemp, Fay Ann Hannon, Patty Applegate, Marsha Hall, Rob Wheeler, Vicki, Beth Lawrence, Bonnie, Eva, Fred

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HOLY RECYCLING | PALM CROSSES

Due Sunday, 11 February | Ash Wednesday is on February 14th and marks the beginning of the penitential season of Lent.

Did you save your palm crosses from last Palm Sunday? Please leave them in one of the baskets marked "Palm Crosses" at the back of the church or at the Parish Life desk in the Narthex, no later than *February 11th*. After the crosses are collected, they will be reverently burned and used for the Imposition of Ashes during the Ash Wednesday services. Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN SUBMIT A FLOWER DEDICATION FOR A SPECIFIC SUNDAY DURING THE YEAR? Our 2024 Altar Flower Chart is now up—located on the Parish Life Desk in the Narthex. Our talented Flower Guild will create beautiful arrangements to glorify God! Honor a special day or loved one by signing up on the chart and filling out the purple form next to it. Dedications are \$150.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE FLOWER GUILD? WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS—NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! CONTACT KELLEY DISALVO AT <u>DRDISALVO@COMCAST.NET</u> FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Banns of (Darriage

We publish the Banns of Marriage between Jessica Lynn Crawford and William Owen Long and bid your prayers on their behalf. If any of you know cause, or just impediment, why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it.