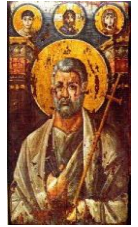




THE INTERNATIONAL DIOCESE



# ST. PETER'S KEY

**Saint Peter's Anglican Church**

**September 2011**

## Sunday School to Begin September 11th



Fall services/classes begin on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, with the 9:00AM service in remembrance of "9-11". We will also hold only one Sunday service beginning at 9:00AM. This Eucharist Rite II service will be followed by a fellowship time with coffee and snacks.

Youth Sunday school and adult formation programs will begin at 10:30AM. Additional programs are scheduled during the fall, including the women's retreat, men's retreat, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday service at the Mission in Fort Collins, Celtic Evening Prayer, women's *Bible* study, and special celebrations.

## THE INTERNATIONAL DIOCESE



We are now officially members of The International Diocese. We were accepted as proposed by Bishop Bill Atwood at the Assembly of the Diocese August 10, 2011. After being welcomed as the newest and 13th church of the diocese, the diocesan constitution and canons were approved. Curiously, we then became a founding church of the diocese. Conference meetings were held at St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church located in Tonawanda, New York. This church was designated as a "Pro-Cathedral" (one of several) of the diocese at a special service held Friday night that week.

The diocese is headquartered in Carrollton, Texas--just outside Dallas, where Bishop Bill Atwood and his lovely wife, Susan live. Bill is the sole employee of the diocese and travels extensively internationally--thus the name International Diocese. We all have international connections and the diocese fosters and encourages those. St. Peter's maintains its ministry in Brazil, Uganda and Sudan, as well as a number of other countries.

It is our hope that several other Colorado churches will affiliate soon with The International Diocese, thus forming a Colorado Deanery and some close contact with nearby churches. You can access The International Diocese on the net: [www.idio.net](http://www.idio.net). We will have more information to you as soon as we get it. We are fortunate to have Bishop Atwood as our Bishop--a man of God much like Bishop Guernsey. We made this switch, with a unanimous vote at a congregational meeting, because Bishop Guernsey was elected Bishop of The Mid-Atlantic Diocese and took office August 1, 2011.

## Amos Nuland Arrives!



Amos James Thomas Nuland, son of Aaron and Erin Nuland, arrived on August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:22 PM, weighing in at 7 pounds and 9 ounces. The young Nuland is now the youngest member of St. Peter's Anglican Church. Amos is also the newest member of a growing family that includes his brother Asher, grandparents Doug and Kathleen Edmiston, great-grandmother Marian McNellis, uncles Patrick Edmiston and Chris McMahon, and aunt Caitlin McMahon. Welcome Amos and the Lord bless you!



# Photo Happenings during the Summer



St. Bartholomew's (Tonawanda, NY) is dedicated as the new International Diocese Pro-Cathedral by Bishop Atwood. Father Jim reports that the building is a former synagogue purchased by the parish.



The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Church Picnic on August 28<sup>th</sup> brought together great food and warm Christian fellowship.

# From the Rector



School for most students, teachers and school workers has started. That means that fall and the fall offerings at St. Peter's are not far away. As you will undoubtedly read in the newsletter in other places, we are going back to one service at 9:00am this fall and holding Sunday School and Adult Formation at 10:30. We will try this for the fall, evaluate it in the Vestry--with your input and comments--and either remain at 9:00am or change if needed.

We have exciting things coming this fall in Adult Formation, Sunday School, worship, outreach and more. Please read the schedules carefully and plan to be here to enjoy what is offered. Titus Church Institute will be here in November and will speak to the leadership and the congregation about how we can best fulfill our call from God. You each should have had a survey to complete so that we have your input. Know that the leadership values what you say and are listening.

Retreats, picnics, crew dinners and other events are part of what make St. Peter's unique and offer each of you several chances to become involved. There are many ministries and all are open to everyone who attends. We have always been a church that involves more people than usual--so come and enjoy! The main "business" however, is spiritual growth. We offer worship, Adult Education, Bible Studies and much more to help each of you grow spiritually.

There are many to pray for, new lists will be forthcoming as well as a new parish roster and more. May God bless each of you this fall as you return to grow in the Lord. Grace and Peace!

A father was approached by his small son who told him, "I know what the Bible means!" "What it does it mean?" asked his father. "It's easy. It stands for Basic Information Before Leaving Earth!" replied the son."

Faithfully, In His Name,

Jim +



The Rev. James C. Paul,

# Adult Formation Programs for Autumn

**SEPTEMBER 11**--Remembering the 10th anniversary of the terror attacks and the effects this has had on our country.

**SEPTEMBER 18**--Anglicanism--what is it? Part one. We will explore the history and polity of the Anglican Church—  
Fr. Jim and Roger Bermingham will lead.

**SEPTEMBER 25**--Anglicanism--what is it? Part two.

**OCTOBER 2**--Outreach Presentation

9--Heaven is for real-1

16--Heaven is for real-2

23--Heaven is for real-3

24--Heaven is for real-4



**NOVEMBER 6**--Titus Church Institute--Fr. Tom Herrick+

13--Ecology, the Environment and the Church

20--Thanksgiving Baskets--assembly and delivery

27--The Advent Conspiracy--Part 1

**DECEMBER 4**--Introduction to the Gospel of Mark--for Year "B"

11--Introduction to the Gospel of Mark--for Year "B"

18--The Advent Conspiracy--part 2

25--Christmas Day--no Sunday School or Adult Formation

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

October 14-15-16, 2011

St. Walburga Abbey at

Virginia Dale, Colorado

Come and join in on a wonderful weekend program of *Feasts of the Lord* with guest presenter Kelly (Ferrari) Mills. Contact Mary Ann Llewellyn (674-1254) or Marcia Frysinger (493-6916) for details.

Programs begin on the Sundays as listed at 10:30 AM following the 9:00 AM service.

# Service Schedule for September

SUNDAY	ACOLYTES	USHERS	FLOWER DELIVERY	SNACKS	COFFEE
4	Mikel Zimmerman Ryan Nugent	Lynda & Ron Stoops	Mary Anne Paul	Williams	M.A. Paul
11	Leigh Ann Dilley Joelle Dilley	Margert & Rex Kellums	Naomi Williams	Frysingers	Kass Schreiber
18	Sean Porter Court Abrams	Don Okland & David Clarke	Andrea Smith	J. Smith	Dimicks
25	Josey Eckna Alison Bertollette	Marcia & Pat Frysingr	Pat Okland	Kellums	Sakuradas

The **Helping Hands Resource Person** for September is Margaret Kellums 226-1723.

## St. Hildegard Feast Day is September 17



Born in 1098 in Bockelheim, Germany, St. Hildegard of Bingen became a nun at age 15 after being educated by Jutta. After seventeen years as a nun she began to have visions. In 1136 she followed Jutta as the Abbess of Diessenberg where she started to record her visions, and eventually published book about them entitled *Scicias*. As she became well know because of her writings her community expanded and it then moved to new quarters near the town of Bingen. Following the pattern of so many other visionaries, she felt compelled to inform European leaders such as Emperor Frederick Barbarossa, Henry II, and Pope Eugenius of their mistakes.

St. Hildegard was a writer in other disciplines that included medicine, natural history and morality. She wrote plays, church music and poems, and she was also an artist of some renown.

One of her additional publications that proved to be of some value to historians was *Lives of the Saints*. During her lifetime numerous miracles were reported and credited to her, and at her passing a popular cult came into being. She died 1179 at the age of 80. Hildegard's Feast Day is celebrated on September 17<sup>th</sup>, and Asteroid #898 is commemorated in her name.

## St. Hildegard Word Puzzle

Find these words or phrases that tell about Saint Hildegard of Bingen:

- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| ___ Bingen     | ___ Writer   |
| ___ Barbarossa | ___ Asteroid |
| ___ Jutta      | ___ Henry    |
| ___ Cult       | ___ Abbess   |
| ___ Pope       | ___ Poems    |
| ___ Scicias    | ___ Plays    |
| ___ Day        | ___ Saint    |
| ___ Visions    | ___ Nun      |
| ___ Leaders    | ___ Artist   |
| ___ Emperor    |              |

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 CYADBINGENCDO  
 USTJUTTAVRIER  
 JTLUCEMPRYART  
 NUNBARBAROSSA

For the chief mark of the  
 fullness of the Spirit is the  
 fruit of the Spirit:  
 Love, Joy, Peace, Patience,  
 Kindness, Goodness,  
 Faithfulness, Meekness,  
 and Self-control.



# Coordinated Fall Fund-Raising

Saint Peter's Anglican Church has always been known for its generosity, and in 2011 it has continued to "dig deep" to help others and to make the parish a viable one. Sometimes, however, our efforts to generate funds tend to fall over each other as one fund-raising effort overlaps another. This fall, hopefully, we are going to try to avoid this overlap by focusing on certain fund-raising efforts during specific months in advance of the program need. This is the plan so please do all you can to help make it work:

**AUGUST** – sure it is past, but if you remember our effort was to support **Goats for the Old Goat** to supply goats to the people of the Sudan.

**SEPTEMBER** – This is for our **Thanksgiving Basket** (really box) effort for the local hungry at Thanksgiving. We estimate each basket will cost \$35.00 and last year we did 66 boxes. You can do the math on this one. However, in 2011 whatever we raise in September will be the number of boxes we will deliver in November.

**OCTOBER** – This month is normally the **Church Budget Stewardship Drive** for the coming year's budget. The vestry is going to try to present a budget early this year so you can really see the need for 2012. We have a great deal of faith in God when we do the budget, but your generous Annual Pledge Offerings really make a difference in planning ahead.

**NOVEMBER** – **Operation Christmas Child** is our annual effort with Samaritan's Purse to put together shoe boxes of many items for kids, and November will be our time to break all past box records for the number of boxes.

**DECEMBER** – Three things will be before us in the season of Advent: 1) **Angel Tree Ministries**, 2) parish **employee gifts**, and your special **end of the church Christmas gift**. Remember, Angel Tree is a gift program for kids who have a parent incarcerated during the Christmas season.



# Celtic Saint Services Scheduled this Autumn

Saint Peter's Anglican Church will hold three ancient Celtic Saint Feast Day services this autumn with Evening Prayer being presented. Roger Bermingham and Terry Dunn have put together a schedule of services that include:



September 25<sup>th</sup> – Saint Cadoc Feast Day

October 16<sup>th</sup> – Saint Gall Feast Day

November 6<sup>th</sup> – Saint Illtyd Feast Day



The services are designed to help us learn more about the Celts, and will include information about each saint, Celtic prayers, readings and music. Services will begin at 7:00PM, and as with all services at St. Peter's Anglican Church guests are always welcome to attend. Celtic dress is also encouraged.



## Women's Bible Study Group to Meet



A Bible Study Group for women will begin this month on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM starting September 14<sup>th</sup> at the church. All women of the parish are invited to participate and to bring along friends. The study focus will be on the study program entitled *Anointed Transformed Redeemed: A study of David* by Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore, and Kay Arthur. Please contact Beverly Dunn (461-0436) or Marcia Frysinger (493-6916) if you would like to participate or if you have questions.

## How about a Bible History Quiz?

1. The first really important translation of the *Bible* by John Wycliffe into the English language occurred in what year? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In what year did John Calvin publish a complete English language *Bible*? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jerome translated the *Bible* from Greek into what was then common Latin in what year? \_\_\_\_\_
4. In what year did the English word "Jesus" first appear in the *Bible*? \_\_\_\_\_

**Select your answer from these choices:** 382 - 1380s - 1525 - 1560

Answers can be found on the next page.

William Shakespeare's involvement in the *King James Version of the Bible* (KJV) has been debated for centuries as has the point of whether he was or was not an actual person. In reading his plays one will find that his *Bible* quotes are from the *Geneva Bible* translated by John Calvin as the first one to have chapters numbered in verses. People who study numerology also look to Shakespeare and the *King James Version of the Bible* with an interesting eye. Shakespeare's birth and death day are the same number: April 23. Numerologists add these two numbers together to get 46, and interestingly enough the KJV was published during Shakespeare's 46<sup>th</sup> year of life (1611). It has also been noted that the words "William Shakespeare" are an anagram that can make: "Here was I, like a psalm". Following this clue, in Psalm 46 of the KJV the 46<sup>th</sup> word from the beginning of the psalm is "shake" and the 46<sup>th</sup> word from the end is "spear".

## Thanksgiving Baskets for the Hungry



Annually St. Peter's Parish puts together Thanksgiving Baskets (Boxes) containing numerous food items from apples to turkey to potatoes and more for those who have a difficult time celebrating this cherished holiday. It is an exciting day when the baskets are packed, hauled out to cars, and delivered to pre-arranged addresses in Loveland and Fort Collins. Last year we helped 66 families after securing funds for food items. This year – as in past years – we need your generous contributions to enable us to secure food for families. Food prices have really gone up this year, but it looks as though \$35.00 should do

it for each basket. The question is: how many baskets will be get put together? If each family in the parish contributes for one or two baskets we should be able to do what we did in 2010. However, St. Peter's should really be doing 100 baskets! We can do it! Watch for special contribution envelopes that will be available soon.

# St. Peter's Church Notes

**AFGHAN DRAWING** by the Women of the Church for two beautiful afghans that have been donated. Proceeds will go toward the speaker costs and scholarships for the Women's Retreat in October.

The **MUSIC MINISTRY** is getting ready to start up choir practice in October. Dates and times will be announced soon. If you have vocal or instrumental talent please see or call Maureen (224-2628).

**HEART TO HEART** for parishioners who are homebound now has most targeted homebound parishioners matched with a partner. Thank you to everyone for making a monthly commitment to remember those who cannot attend church services. If you would still like to help out please contact Maureen(224-2628) as she still has a few matches to make.

St. Peter's **POLO SHIRTS** are now in and if you have not picked up your shirt please see Terry Dunn. Also, if you would like a shirt, a few extras are available and second order is taking shape. Sign-up for a shirt order on the table at the entry in the lower level at church. We need 24 shirts to make an order. Three colors are available: Carolina blue, tangerine, and kiwi.

Thanks for a **GREAT PICNIC!** The August 28<sup>th</sup> Parish Picnic was great time with wonderful food. Check out the picnic photos on page 2, and thank you to all who helped make it work: Doug Edmiston, David Dilley, Terry Dunn, Denny Llewellyn, Pat & Don Okland, Ken Dimick, Joy Gosnell, Pat Frysinger, Andrea Smith, Father Jim and everyone else who gave a hand and especially to those who provided such terrific food dishes.

The answers to **BIBLE HISTORY QUIZ** on page 6: #1 – 1380s / #2 – 1560 / #3 – 382 / #4- 1525

A special note on question #4: Prior to this time the letter "j" did not exist in the English language. The letter "i" was used instead, so it read: "iesus".

**Sean Porter** will be working on his **EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT** and he will be redoing the playground at church. He is going to need your support to make this area a fun and safe place for our children to play. Please support him as he requests it!

The **SAINT AIDANS AND HILDA SOCIETY** will be meeting on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM at the church. Please join in with this group who studies and works at following the lives of these ancient saints.

Please give **Mitchell Dilley** all the support you can related to his **EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT** at Project Self-Sufficiency. The church is providing Mitchell with \$250.00 towards this important project.

Patrick Edmiston reports that **TEEN YOUTH PROGRAM** activities will pick-up speed this fall with participation in Wednesday evening youth activities and Sunday morning coffee hours.

Lynda Stoops reports that the **MOMS TOGETHER PROGRAM** had a fun – and wet - summer splash party at a Fort Collins splash park in August. Activities will continue this fall with maybe a pumpkin patch visit planned for October.

## THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday group, open to all, began a study of Romans on August 25<sup>th</sup>. You are invited to come and enjoy the study, great coffee, Silver Grill cinnamon rolls and more for breakfast. The fellowship ain't bad neither. We begin at 7AM and end about 8am unless a Eucharist is celebrated then 8:45am is the ending time. Bring your Bible and come!

## Men's Fall Retreat

September 16-17-18 are the dates for the 2011 Men's Fall Retreat. There will be six men from the parish going to St. Walburga to study the book: *Men in Their Own Skin* by Dudley Hall. A number of men had schedule conflicts and could not make this year's event. We will schedule another retreat for the same weekend in September 2012 so mark on your calendar now! Please pray for the men making this retreat.

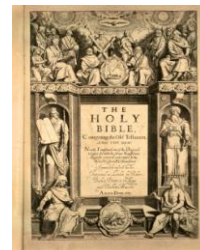
## Final Golf Outing is September 11th



The final golf outing for 2011 is scheduled for Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Mountain Vista Golf Course north of Fort Collins on the east side of I-25. Please let Pat Okland know of your availability to play. Tee times will be announced at the announcement time at the September 11<sup>th</sup> church service. The post golf potluck supper will be held at Marcia and Pat Fryser's home. Please join us!

## Happy 400<sup>th</sup> Birthday KJV!

It took 54 scholars and seven years of very hard work, but in the end they had produced an epic of *Biblical* proportions – literally – with the completion of the *King James Bible*. Although this was not the first attempt at a *Bible* in the “vulgar English language”, several early attempts were not appreciated, and at least one editor was burned at the stake. Commissioned by King James in England, this Bible was completed in 1611, and it became the best selling English language book of all time. As Anglicans, this book is part of our history and its poetic language is something that has been a part of our church liturgy since 1611. Happy Birthday KJV!



## Crew Dinners for Sept – Oct - Nov

Join us this fall for the traditional Crew Dinner program where members of the parish rotate each month to another's home for dinner and fellowship. One person hosts the dinner and usually about eight individuals participate at each home. No one is required to serve as a host. All participants do share in the parts of the meal with the host usually providing the beverage and meat portions. These are always great times to get to know people a little better in a situation outside of the rushed Sunday morning church atmosphere.

To participate for the fall dinners please sign-up at the church on the program board or contact Kass Schreiber (488-0621). The food is always great and so are the people!







### PROTECTION

**MAY GOD SHIELD ME, MAY GOD FILL ME, MAY GOD KEEP ME, MAY GOD WATCH ME.**

**MAY GOD BRING ME TO THE LAND OF PEACE, TO THE COUNTRY OF THE KING, TO THE PEACE OF ETERNITY.**

# St. Peter's Anglican Church Calendar for September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
★ birthday ♥ wedding anniversary				<b>1</b> ♥ Pat & Don Okland ★ Don Okland & James Paul	<b>2</b> Rector's Day Off	<b>3</b> 
<b>4</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist	<b>5</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b>	<b>6</b> ★ Lindy Burnham	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Rector's Day Off	<b>10</b> <b>St Aidan Society 10AM</b> ★ Asher Nuland
<b>11</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>10:30 AM</b> Christian Ed Begins <b>Patriot Day</b> Golf at Mtn View course	<b>12</b> 	<b>13</b> 6 PM Vestry Meeting	<b>14</b> <b>Holy Cross Day</b> Women's Bible Study 6PM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Rector's Day Off <b>Men's Walburga</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Retreat at St Abbey</b>
<b>18</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>10:30 AM</b> Christian Ed	<b>19</b> ★ Ken Dimick & Andrea Smith	<b>20</b> ♥ Cheryl & David Wagnon	<b>21</b> <b>St Matthew</b> Women's Bible Study 6PM Ember Day	<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b> Rector's Day Off Ember Day	<b>24</b> Ember Day
<b>25</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>10:30 AM</b> Christian Ed <b>7:00 PM</b> Celtic Evening Prayer St Cadoc Feast <b>Tuna Fish &amp; Peanut Butter Sunday!</b>	<b>26</b> ★ Alison Bertolette	<b>27</b> <b>St Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>28</b> ★ Phil Acott Women's Bible Study 6PM	<b>29</b> <b>St Michael</b> ♥ Erin & Aaron Nuland ★ Leigh Ann Dilley	<b>30</b> Rector's Day Off <b>Sts Jerome &amp; Sophia</b>	<b>31</b> 

**Fellowship with coffee and snacks after the 9:00 AM service and Sunday School and Adult Formation following at 10:30 AM.**

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# Digby's Cheesy Bits



The annual church picnic was just terrific! The day was warm but under those nice trees in the picnic grove with a little breeze blowing through it was very comfortable. The only problem this year was that so many members of St. Peter's parish attended! Why was that a problem? Simply this: they ate up most of the food and left hardly any crumbs for little old me and my family. I thought that at least there would be some cake left in the kitchen, but even that was whisked away to some home for a future Bronco's game snack. Well, my doctor – I guess he'd be vet to you – has told me to shed a few ounces, but you know winter is coming on sooner than I would like to think. I guess I can take it easy to at least St. Michael's Feast Day, but after that I had best start chowing down in preparation for those cold nights to come. Fall is always a great time for pumpkin pie, and I do love pumpkin pie!

One thing I did hear about for this fall was some special Evening Prayer services related to the ancient Celtic Saints. Wow! Is that cool or what? Since I already wear my mouse hair habit, I will fit right in with what I am sure large crowd that will be in attendance. I think my favorite September Celtic Saint is "Ailbe" whose life was saved by a she wolf. In old age as a bishop, Ailbe then saved the wolf's life and fed her every day when she visited him at the hall where he was dining.

**Pray I this day my prayer to Thee, O God,**

**Voice I this day as voices the voice of Thy mouth,**

**Keep I this day as keep the people of heaven, Spend I this day as spend Thine own household.**

**Go I this day according to Thy laws, O God, Pass I this day as pass the saints in heaven.**

**Each thing I have received from Thee it came,**

**Each thing for which hope, from Thy love it will come,**

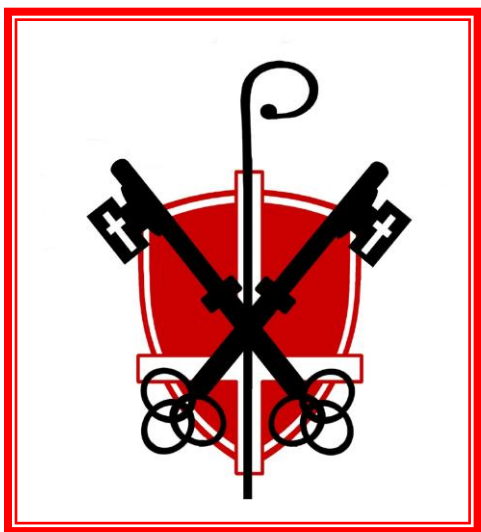
**Each thing I enjoy, it is of Thy bounty,**

**Each thing I ask, comes of Thy disposing.**

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**SEPTEMBER 2011**