



THE ENCYCLICAL

OF ST. PETER'S PARISH, OAKLAND, CA

October, 2015

The Rev. Michael Mautner, Rector

St. Peter's Calendar

- ❖ October 25 Feast of Christ the King - Only one service at 10:00 a.m.
- ❖ November 1 All Saint's Day
- ❖ November 2 All Souls Day, services at 6:30 p.m., beginning with a Prayer Book Burial Office for Betty Whelden, followed by the Mass of All Souls.
- ❖ November 26 Thanksgiving Day, Mass at 10:00 a.m.

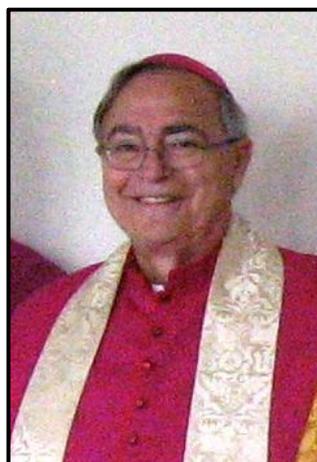
New School Year

Sunday, September 13, the first day of our regular Church School program, was welcomed with an Ice Cream Social and BBQ!



Church School Superintendent Eliza Kirkpatrick greets three students at the Ice Cream Social. The Students are (from left): Ayari Barajas, Natalie Barbosa, and Luisa Barbosa.

Episcopal Visit



The Rt. Rev. Donald M. Ashman, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of the Western States, joined us on Sunday, September 20, celebrating the Mass at both the 8 and 10 a.m. services. Thank you, Bishop Ashman.

All Bach Vesper Service

Saint Peter's presented an all-Bach Vesper Service that included Cantata 199, *Mein Herze Schwimmt im Blut*, on September 20.



Eight musicians took their places in the chancel to perform the cantata including world renowned Jonathan Dimmock, who directed while playing a mini pipe organ, soprano soloist Juliana Snapper, an oboist, two violinists, a cellist, and a bassist, all with period instruments. Mr. Dimmock also performed a number of major Bach compositions on the parish organ, which were incorporated into an opening prelude, a meditation on the Lord's Prayer, and the post-service music. During three Bach chorales, two of which were accompanied by their organ preludes, approximately one hundred participants filled the sanctuary with song.

Afterwards, a reception took place on the new courtyard filled with candles, flowers, moonlight, and wonderful food. Taken together, this was an evening that will live on in parish memory.

Heartfelt thanks to the many parishioners who supported this event with their attendance, generous donations, advertising, participation in the work party, contributions to the reception, and prayers. It was an effort well-rewarded.

Pam Dammen

To Keep In Touch – A Letter from Frances Erickson

Dear Fr Mautner,

I am so sorry it has taken me so long to write to you and my church family. I am thankful for the new directory that you sent me.

A lot has happened since the first of the year. I had to give up my apartment and move into an assisted living facility. It is only about 16 miles from Nappanee, so it is easy for my friends and family to see me. The home I live in is quite nice (if you have to be in one). There are only 39 apartments, so it is more like a small community. The residents are very nice. Since I am unable to transfer myself back and forth from my wheelchair, the nursing staff are really pleasant and helpful.

In looking through the directory, I see a lot of new families since I was able to come to San Francisco and St. Peters. I am afraid my last trip was my last one.

Give my love to my church family. I truly miss all of them.

Love,

Frances

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My new address is: 27833 CR 24, Apt 128, Elkhart, IN 46517.

My phone number is: 574-354-7436.

Betty Whelden August 1915 – September 2015

A remembrance from Janet Simon:



Even before both our families came to St. Peter's, Betty and I met when our children learned to swim at the Claremont Country Club, where many of the member moms took the kids to give them something to do and a place to be during the summer.

Our mothers had known one another. They both worked on fundraising for the creation of the Oakland Children's Hospital. My mother always said that Betty's mom was one of the loveliest people she had ever met, and I would just about say the same about Betty.

Betty and her husband Clyde, who was in the insurance business, loved to take trips up to Tahoe. They were enthusiastic skiers in their younger days and kept travelling there as long as they both could.

From what she told me over the years, Betty grew up in Alameda, which was then, as it is now, one of the nicest parts of the East Bay. She attended a private girls' school and had a very close knit group of friends. That continued to be the case as an adult; she had a bridge group that kept going until not too long ago, when the ladies all struggled with their eyesight and had to use those very large playing cards.

Betty was a generous hostess, as anyone who attended the St. Peter's A.C.W. parties at her house can attest. She put me in charge of the invitations, and I had to keep it to twenty-four ladies, because that was how many could comfortably fit in the Wheldens' lovely dining room.

Every year near Christmastime I went with Betty to the San Francisco Antique show; and, for Betty's birthday, we would go together to a beautiful club in the City called the "Town & Country" – a women's club that featured lunches and English-style Tea-Time sittings. Occasionally these would include lectures or art shows. That place still used the little finger bowls that you dip your fingers into to clean them with lemon water between different kinds of sandwiches. So very fine and proper! Betty liked anything you could describe that way; and, that was how she was – always perfectly appointed and stylish.



May the souls of the departed rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them. ✝

Regular Weekly Services

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist, Sermon & Church School
Wednesday: 10:45 a.m. Bible Study
12:15 p.m. Holy Communion
Thursdays 6:30-7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
7:00-8:00 p.m. Scripture Class

Confessions by appointment.

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WELCOME: We welcome single people as well as families and children to Saint Peter's. Nursery is provided for babies through age two. Church School instruction is provided for age three through twelve. Teens are welcome to help out as volunteers in the Nursery or in the Sunday School. For more information, please pick up a brochure in the narthex or contact the Church School Superintendent, Eliza Kirkpatrick at elizakirkpatrick@gmail.com.

The Encyclical may be viewed online at the St. Peter's web site:

<http://www.saintpetersoakland.com/>