



CROSSTOWN

October 2019

At the foot of the cross in downtown St. Petersburg



Fun at the September Children's Ministry Social! More news of children and youth, Pages [11](#) and [14](#). Photo by HILLARY PEETE

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Our Anniversary Celebration Invites You to 'Give 50'

Ray McColgan, Senior Warden

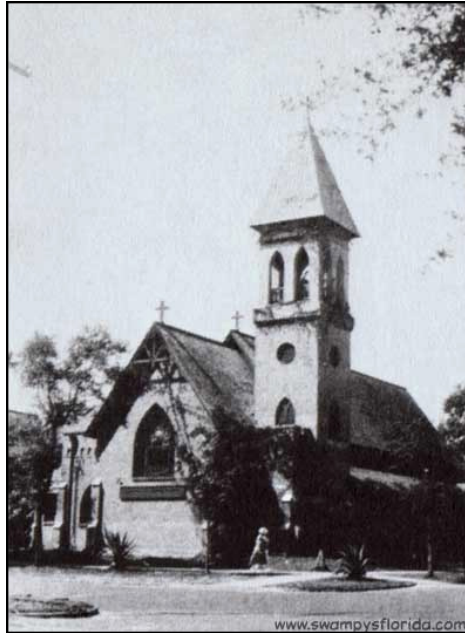
On Sunday, November 17, we will observe our Golden Anniversary as a Cathedral and our 130th year as a worshipping community.

It was on November 18, 1969, that St. Peter's was officially designated the Cathedral for the newly-created Diocese of Southwest Florida, and it was in 1889 that a tiny mission chapel was renamed St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Our traditional Thanks-a-Brunch that day, celebrating a successful pledge drive, will also be our anniversary party.

Here's how you can help commemorate our 50th anniversary: GIVE 50.

No, not \$50 (though we're always happy to accept financial gifts). We're inviting you to give 50 minutes of intentional volunteer service during October or November, one minute per year of our life as a Cathedral. You can give 50 minutes all at once, or break those minutes up into smaller chunks.



St. Peter's Episcopal Church in 1908 (yes, the tower was shorter)

What might you do? There are plenty of volunteer opportunities at the Cathedral. Or you can give your 50 minutes at some other charity or community-service opportunity you're already involved in, or among your friends and neighbors. It can be as simple as taking the kids on a trash pickup walk and talking about our responsibility to be good citizens and to care for God's creation. Or giving a friend who doesn't drive a lift somewhere. You can visit these websites to see volunteer opportunities in the county and the city:

Pinellas County Volunteer Opportunities:
<https://www.pinellascounty.org/volserv/opportunities-currently-available.htm>

St. Petersburg Volunteer Opportunities:
http://www.stpete.org/neighborhoods/ican/volunteer_opportunities.php

Whatever you do, spend some time thinking about what the Cathedral means

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to you and offer thanks for what has been and prayer for what will be.

At this complimentary brunch, catered by A Fresh Connection, you can expect a beautifully decorated Harvard Hall, a PowerPoint presentation of historical highlights, a display of items of historical interest, a new history of St. Peter's on our website, and a timeline of events from 1889 to the present.

If you have historical pictures or materials to share, or if your guild or committee would like to offer a display of your contributions to the Cathedral, please speak to me (or e-mail me at rmccolgan@me.com) by October 13.

We'll have details next month. For now, put November 17 on your calendar and plan to be here for this once-every-50-years occasion.



This postcard dates from approximately 1959.

If You Pay by Automatic Deduction, Please Update Your Account

Do you pay your pledge by having funds automatically deducted from your checking account or charged to your credit card?

If so, be aware that your withdrawal may be set to end on December 31, 2019. (When you created your account you established an end date, which for many people is the end of the calendar year.)

If you want us to continue to make those automatic withdrawals, you need to establish a new account with a new end date. You can do this by logging into our website, spcathedral.org, then click on the red "give" box, and fill in the prompts to set up a new withdrawal plan. This is also necessary as you increase your pledge for 2020.

You cannot simply change the date or amount on your current

account. This is for your protection, so no unauthorized person can change the terms of your withdrawals.

You can do this now; no need to wait until the end of the year. We can't continue to withdraw money from your account or credit card after December 31 unless you set up a new account allowing us to do so.

If you have questions, or want someone to walk you through this step by step, please contact Ray McColgan (Stewardship Chair) at (727) 864-6259 or rmccolgan@me.com. Or contact our accounting representative, Susie Harris, at susie@fontanacpas.com.

The Online Help Desk will be open every Sunday in October after the 10:15 a.m. service and upon request after the 5 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday services.

Pledge Campaign Invites Your Acknowledgment of God's Generosity

Ray McColgan, Stewardship Chair

Our fall pledge campaign begins on October 4 with Oktoberfest, an evening of great food, fellowship, and music.

On Monday, October 7, pledge cards will be in the mail, inviting you to make a financial commitment to the Cathedral for 2020.

"Our pledge goal is \$810,000, an increase of about \$50,000 over the current year," Dean Morris says in an accompanying letter. "Each of us needs to give serious, prayerful thought to how much St. Peter's means to us and commit to a pledge that makes that thought a reality."

Throughout the fall you'll hear sermons and testimonials about the importance of

pledging. Our target goal again this year is a 6.5 percent increase over 2019.

The pledge season culminates November 2-3, our ingathering weekend, when you are invited to turn in your pledge card if you haven't done so already.

If you don't receive a pledge card, or if you lose it, please call the church (727-822-4173) and we'll be happy to send you one. Or pick one up at the front desk.

Then on Sunday, November 17, we'll celebrate our good fortune and your generosity with our annual complimentary "Thanks a Brunch" after the 10:15 a.m. service. At the same time we

will celebrate our Golden Anniversary as a Cathedral and our 130th year as a worshipping community.

This is always a fun event, with great food (catered by A Fresh Connection), and this year a display of historical items, a PowerPoint presentation on our history and a sense of how blessed we are by our Cathedral family, our leadership, and the gifts that previous generations have given us: our beautiful Cathedral, its contents, and its traditions.

Stewardship is a 24/7, year-round process. Stewardship refers to our acknowledgment that all that we are and all we have comes from God and that we are entrusted with giving a portion of our time, talent, and treasure back to God. We ask you to think about what the Cathedral means to you and be as generous as God has been to you in making your pledge.



Book Talk Will Explore All-American Food Brought to Us by Immigrants

What's on our plate often reflects what's in the headlines or what's in our history.

That's the idea that food journalist and podcaster Janet K. Keeler will explore when she opens our ninth season of book talks

at noon Tuesday, October 8, reviewing *The Immigrant Cookbook: Recipes That Make America Great* by Leyla Moushabeck.

Where would we be without those all-American favorites — Jewish pastrami on rye, pizza, pad thai, hummus, sushi, jambalaya, Cuban sandwiches, even hot dogs — all of which were brought to us by immigrants?

Foods brought from around the world transformed the way America eats and reflect culture, race, history, politics, civil rights, and economics. Drive down any “restaurant row” and the storefronts will tell you who the immigrant groups are that

shape that community, when they came there, and how the foods of their homeland have become mainstream American fare.

Turn to the cookbooks of the past for a lesson in history: victory-garden and ration-book cookbooks during World War II; Julia Child's *Mastering the Art of French Cooking* from 1961, when the Kennedys presided over Camelot and all things French held center stage; the vegetarian *Moosewood Cookbook* from the back-to-the-land days of the 1970s.

Janet K. Keeler is a journalism instructor and coordinator of the Graduate Food Writing and Photography Certificate Program at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg. She is a 35-year daily newspaper veteran, with 15 years as food editor at the *Tampa Bay Times*. She is the cookbook commentator for *The Zest* podcast on WUSF-Public Media



Janet Keeler

and a freelance writer for *Visit Florida*, the state's tourism website. She leads students on culinary tours of Europe as she pursues a doctorate in education program development at USF.

October Book Talk

What: Presentation by food journalist **Janet K. Keeler** on *The Immigrant Cookbook: Recipes That Make America Great*.

When: **Noon-1 p.m. Tuesday, October 8**

Where: **Harvard Hall**

Lunch available (\$5), or feel free to bring your own

'Mount St. Alban's Service' Will Highlight Choral Evensong in October

At our service of Choral Evensong at 5 p.m. Sunday, October 27, the Cathedral Chamber Choir will sing the "Mount St. Alban's Service" by David Hogan, an American composer who was killed in July 1986 in the explosion of TWA Flight 800 from New York to Paris.



David Hogan

The service was commissioned for the celebration of completion and consecration of Washington National Cathedral, where Hogan had been a chorister in the late 1970s. Listen to the "Magnificat" here: [youtube.com/watch?v=VqxOp061Y5A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VqxOp061Y5A)

At the time of his death at the age of 47, Hogan was tenor soloist at the American Cathedral in Paris and was working on film scores in French.

Hogan was a co-founder of The Walden School, a summer school and festival in Dublin, NH, dedicated to the training of young musicians and composers.

A statement mourning "the loss of a great mu-

sician and dear friend" said, "Mr. Hogan held the conviction that fostering creativity is the primary purpose of education, and that the most successful program for musical training is one through which students discover new materials and concepts for themselves and learn to think independently. Many of his former students have become professional composers and performers."

The service includes the Responses of Gabriel Jackson and Halley's anthem, "Bring us, O Lord God."

An organ prelude is at 4:45 p.m. Dwight Thomas is music director and organist.



Favorite Scripture, Trial Liturgies: Adult Education This Month

Save the dates for these adult-formation offerings this fall. All classes meet from 9 to 10 a.m. in Harvard Hall, and there will be coffee and donuts.

My Favorite Scripture: Cathedral clergy will unpack their favorite passages of Scripture. **October 13**, the Rev. Ethan Cole; **October 20**, the Rev. Canon Dr. Thomas Williams; **October 27**, the Rev. Canon Brandon Peete.

Trial Liturgies: On **October 6**, Canon Williams will introduce us to the trial liturgies that we'll use starting **October 13** in our Rite II worship at 10:15 a.m.

Candlelit Compline Continues October 13

The next service of Sunday-evening sung Compline will be at 8 p.m. October 13.

Nearly 50 people turned out for the first service in September to hear a quartet sing in a Cathedral illuminated only by candlelight.

Compline is traditionally the last service of the day, a moment of reflection between day and dark. It offers calm and repose, a time to wind down from one busy week and prepare for the week to come. The service lasts about half an hour.

We offer Compline on the second Sunday of the month, September through March (no service in December).



Bring Back the Baroque!

Bay Baroque is Central Florida's premiere group dedicated to the performance of Baroque music on historical instruments: harpsichord, recorder, viola da gamba, oboe, violin, and viola. Maggie Suttell, second from left, the Cathedral's associate for music outreach, is soprano soloist. They'll present a free concert of late Baroque masterpieces at 7 p.m. Friday, November 15.

Pets Welcome Your Contributions

Our outreach opportunity for October is pet food and supplies for Pet Pal Animal Shelter, a no-kill, nonprofit shelter. Among the items they seek are Science Diet for dogs and cats, canned and dry; dog and cat toys; Nylabones; Kongs; blankets, crates, and carriers, both new and used; and office and cleaning supplies. Pet Pal gratefully accepts gift cards to big-box stores and pet stores. A complete wish list is here: <http://www.petpalshester.com/donation>, then look for the Wish List.

Bring Your Pets to Be Blessed on October 5

Our annual Blessing of the Animals — in celebration of St. Francis Day — will be from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, October 5.

We'll gather on the big front lawn under the shady trees at St. Bede's Episcopal Church, 2500 16th St. N.

You can bring your pet (leashed or caged, please), or a picture of a pet (on your phone is fine, and it can be a live pet or one that has crossed the Rainbow Bridge), or a favorite stuffed animal.

Our clergy will be there to

Pets and their families gather for a blessing last October. Photo by JUDY STARK

bless these creatures, great and small, and there will be snacks for pets and for people.

This is our annual celebration of the Feast of St. Francis (1182-1226), patron saint of animals.

That same day St. Bede's is holding its annual craft fair and bake sale, so there should be something for everyone.



Becoming Beloved Community: Our Baptismal Covenant Revisited

Betsy Adams

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being?

As we continue living into the promises of our baptismal covenant, we begin to move beyond ourselves. We move from the internal work of Becoming Beloved Community to reach outward to those around us.

The internal work begins with a commitment to a growing, worshipping community. Within that community we examine ourselves personally and corporately, asking what we have done and what we have left undone regarding racial justice and healing. As a faith community we begin to dream the

dream of God, seeking a vision of Beloved Community. And we engage in sacred listening to the stories of the lived realities of race and racism.

We listen for the voice of God to whisper to us of new opportunities for growth and ministry. Our actions begin to move outward. We continue to listen and ask ourselves how we will grow as reconcilers, healers and justice-bearers. We look across walls that divide us

and ask ourselves how we will actively seek Christ in others, how we will grow relationships. What activities, practices, learning, and experiences would (trans)form us?

As we live these questions, we begin to examine institutions and systems for signs



To assist us in finding common ground concerning our historic and present story around race, the Cathedral is offering a “Seeing White” discussion group (based on the podcasts of the same name) beginning Monday, October 7, at 6 p.m. The podcast may be found here:

<http://www.sceneonradio.org/episode-31-turning-the-lens-seeing-white-part-1/>

of racial injustice. We seek ways to participate in repairing, restoring and healing. We begin to act.

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Becoming Beloved Community

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Becoming Beloved Community is not a five-year “strategic plan” or a class that we take. Becoming Beloved Community will take more than our lifetimes. With God’s grace, deeply rooted in our baptismal promises, we set out now in a lifelong commitment to follow the loving, life-giving way of Jesus.

As we recall the image of the labyrinth, we are reminded that on the journey to Becoming Beloved Community we will travel around corners, make sharp turns, pass fellow travelers and double back to places we’ve visited before. And it all begins with one courageous step forward.

Resources and much more information are at our website: spcathedral.org/beloved-community.

‘Sacred Ground’ Presentation At DaySpring in November

Please consider participating in this diocesan-wide event, designed to create space for difficult but respectful and transformative dialogue on race and racism.

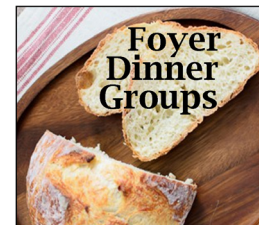
What: Sacred Ground, a film-based dialogue series on race and faith, produced by The Episcopal Church

When: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, November 16

Where: DaySpring, the diocesan camp and conference center in Parrish, just over the Sunshine Skyway Bridge

Register: at <https://dayspringfla.org/event/race-and-reconciliation-series-2019/> No charge. Lunch provided.

Details/resources: episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground



Our **FOYER DINNER GROUPS** have started another season. You’re invited to dinner and stimulating conversation on the third Thursday of the month — this month that’s October 17 — from 5:45 to 7 p.m. in Harvard Hall. Cost of the meal, prepared by Chefs Marion, Jack, and Richard, is \$5. Sign up at the hospitality table in Harvard Hall, and know that Marion Fleming (mimideeda@gmail.com) is always happy to tell you more.

St. Francis Fun, Christmas Pageant, Choir, Instructed Eucharist: Lots of Activities for Children

Hillary Peete, Children's Minister

We have lots going on for children this fall! Join us for these activities. Questions? Speak to me, or e-mail me at hpeete@spcathedral.com.

Children's Ministry Social Sunday, October 6, after worship

Let's celebrate St. Francis! Gather in the courtyard after the 10:15 a.m. service for a fun time to make a bird feeder and play hide-and-seek with stuffed animals. Kids are encouraged to bring a donation of pet food or supplies as part of our October outreach to Pet



Pal Animal Shelter. (See story, [Page 8](#).)

Gearing up for the Christmas Pageant Parent Information Session

On Sunday, October 6, after worship
Children's Ministry and the Children's

Choir are teaming up to work towards a musical Christmas pageant on Sunday, December 15, during the 10:15 a.m. service. Because we have several songs to learn, rehearsals will be on Sundays from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., October 13 through December 8. All children ages 4 through 12 are invited to join the pageant. There will be opportunities for kids to sing and play instruments. Maggie Suttell will have an information session for parents on Sunday, October 6, at 11:30 a.m. in the choir room to share more about the pageant and rehearsal schedule.

Children's Choir will resume in January

with a retreat at the Straz Center and rehearsals in February. Mark your calendars and get ready for a musical Advent and Christmas!

Middler Meet-Up 3-5 p.m. Saturday, October 19

Join us for our first Middler Meet-Up! All kids in grades 3 to 5 are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun and games with friends. We are meeting at the home of Tessa and Joe Burnsed. RSVP to Hillary (hpeete@spcathedral.com) by Sunday, October 13.

Instructed Eucharist for Children Sundays, October 6-November 10 during Children's Chapel time

If you've had the chance to see Children's Eucharist, you might have noticed

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Lots of Activities for Children

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children gathered around the altar, some just tall enough to peek over the top; a child serving as deacon as the priest prepares the elements; a younger child holding the chalice as her friends come forward for communion. As we go through the liturgy,

some voices are louder and more confident because the children are familiar with the words. Others may be hearing them for the first time. Being so close to the action, the kids are drawn in and get to see and experience Eucharist differently than they do from the pews.

Building on what they have learned in Children's Eucharist, for six weeks we will take children and mid-lders (ages 4 through 11) through an instructed Eucharist course. Five weeks of lessons and activities will cul-

minate in a special recognition during the 10:15 a.m. service on Sunday, November 10.

Each week's lesson builds on the last as we work our way through the full worship liturgy and the children create their own liturgy cards and Eucharist kit. There are so many demands on our schedules, but if you can commit to these six weeks, it promises to be a formative time.

Here's the outline for the classes: October 6: We Gather to Worship; October 13: We Hear the Word of God and Respond; October 20: We Celebrate; October 27: Going Forth; November 3: Children's Eucharist

(the kids will make their communion bread!); November 10: special recognition during the 10:15 service.

Families are always invited and encouraged to join us. You might just learn something new too!



The Rev. Ethan Cole celebrates the Eucharist in Children's Chapel. During our instructed Eucharist classes, children will make their own Eucharist kits like this one, shown at right. Photos by HILLARY PEETE



Messy Church Does Science! Earth, Stars, and Space

Last month 20 Cathedral families gathered for Messy Church and we had so much fun! We went on a quick tour through the Bible, sharing many of the stories that involve water. We saw an ex-



periment using salt to make eggs float in a cup of water and we talked about ways God holds us up during challenging times. The kids made tornadoes in a bottle and shared ways we experience God's peace even when life unsettles us. We discovered how to shape a clay ball so that it floats in water and wondered what people and things shape us to be more Jesus-like.

On October 10 we'll see how our faith and science go hand in hand as we do fun science experiments about the earth, stars, and space. What can we learn about this amazing galaxy God has created, and how can we better care for the earth? Families with kids of all ages are invited to join us. We have a shared meal from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m. and our activities are from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Hillary Peete (hpeete@spcathedral.com) by Sunday, October 6, to help us plan our messy fun.

Cathy Rome demonstrates how to make an egg float in salty water. How does Jesus keep us afloat? Photo by HILLARY PEETE

October 20 is **ACOLYTE RECOGNITION SUNDAY**. At the 10:15 a.m. service we will acknowledge those who serve each week at the altar under the leadership of acolyte co-wardens Joanie Andrews and Ken Esteb.

Name the Youth Group, Then Join the Fun and Fellowship

Alicia Schmid, Youth Minister

The Cathedral youth have a couple of things we'd like your help with. Our first order of business: Coming up with a new name for the youth group! Do you have a suggestion? Come by the youth coffee talk table during coffee hour to enter your suggestion. We will take name suggestions until Friday, October 11, and will reveal our new name in next month's *Crosstown*!

Second, we need your help spreading the word about these events:

* **New Beginnings weekend** for all middle school students, October 4-6 at DaySpring, our diocesan camp and conference center in Parrish. Parents, please register your child(ren) on the diocesan website, episcopalswfl.org, then look under Diocesan Events.

* **This Halloween** we're going to the **Field of Screams** at Boyd Hill Nature Park, from 7:45 to 9 p.m. Sunday, October 27.

Order your tickets from me by October 6 for \$10; after that the price increases to \$15. This is a great event to bring your friends to!

* **Happening #79**, a Christian experience for high school students, is November 1-3 at DaySpring. Parents, please register your child(ren) on the diocesan website, www.episcopalswfl.org, then look under Diocesan Events.

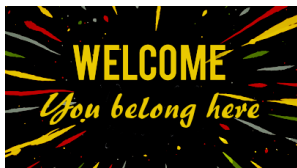
* **Youth Friends-giving Retreat and Picnic** for youth in middle and high school, Sunday, November 10. A carpool caravan will depart from the Cathedral at 12:30 p.m. to make the one-hour journey to St. Leo Abbey, at 33601 State Road 52, St. Leo, FL 33574. This picnic and retreat will be a special day of fun, fellowship, and enjoying creation in a beautiful, sacred space. This is a potluck picnic. Please RSVP to me, bring a side dish to share, and invite friends. If you

plan to join us at any youth events this year, this is the one to attend.

Have questions regarding upcoming events? Contact Alicia Schmid at aschmid@spcathedral.com.



St. Leo Abbey welcomes visitors to see its beautiful church and to walk the grounds, with paths and a grotto on the shore of Lake Jovita in Pasco County.



Take your worship bulletin home and you'll have all the details you need to invite a friend to join you at one of our many offerings for worship, learning, service, and fun.

Movies for October: Teen Anxiety, Birds

We show free movies at 7 p.m. most Friday nights in Harvard Hall. Free popcorn! Bring your friends.

October 4: Oktoberfest, no movie.

October 11: It's Kind of a Funny Story (PG-13, 2010). Being a teenager is too much for

16-year-old Craig, who shocks his parents by checking himself into a mental health clinic for a little R&R. But when the youth ward is unexpectedly closed, he's forced to live among the adult patients.

October 18: no movie.

October 25: Birders: The Central Park Effect (NR, 2012). New York's Central Park holds a magical attraction for die-hard birdwatchers such as the diverse group of locals featured here. The profiles include a teenage girl, a trombone technician, writer Jonathan Franzen, and a host of feathered friends.

The Burns Movie Series honors our late founder and programmer, Eddy Burns. Comments and suggestions: Susan Regan, sfrcpa23@gmail.com.



Family Promise Meets a Fund-Raising Goal

Karen Amundrud

Good news! We now have the \$50,000 we needed to hire a case manager and begin hosting guests again. We achieved our goal through a \$15,000 donation from 100 Women Who Care, and are thankful to God for every one of those women.

We also have received donations from several churches, one of which has never donated before. Fundraising doesn't end now. We will continue to need your monetary support to be sustainable for the future.

Another way to support Family Promise is by donating items on our wish list: personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, household items, and office and school supplies. See our list at <https://fppinellas.org/donations>.

Family Promise also needs board members and members for the committees on congregations, fundraising, communications and publicity, and

governance. If you are interested in any of these, or are just interested in becoming involved in Family Promise, please contact me, Karen Amundrud. I am a board member and have been involved with

Family Promise almost since it came to Pinellas County. Speak to me at church, call or text me at (727) 480-1835, or e-mail me at amundrudk@yahoo.com.

Family Promise of Pinellas County is part of a national nonprofit organization serving homeless

children and their parents. They are housed at participating churches, moving from church to church each week. Four times a year they receive their meals and lodging for a week at Palm Lake Christian Church, with St. Peter's support. They spend days at the Day Center at Central Christian Church, 6201 22nd Ave. N, where they seek jobs, social services, and permanent housing. Learn more at fppinellas.org.



**Family Promise
of Pinellas County**



We will offer the sacrament of **HOLY BAPTISM** on All Saints' Sunday, November 3. If you are interested in baptism for yourself or a child, please speak to any of the clergy.

Tough-Talking Dame Fights the Klan In Book Club's October Selection

Roberta Poellein

This month's selection for the St. Peter's Book Club is *The Paragon Hotel* by Lyndsay Faye, and it sounds right out of Mickey Spillane and Dashiell Hammett:

The year is 1921, and "Nobody" Alice James has just arrived in Oregon with a bullet wound, a lifetime's experience battling the New York Mafia, and \$50,000 in illicit cash. A Pullman porter leads her to the Paragon Hotel, an all-black hotel in a Jim Crow city whose lodgers seem terrified to have a white woman on the premises.

Well they might: The Ku Klux Klan has arrived in Portland in fearsome numbers — burning crosses, electing officials, infiltrating

newspapers, and brutalizing blacks. And only Alice and her new Paragon family are searching for a missing mulatto child who has mysteriously vanished into the woods.



Google Books calls *The Paragon Hotel* "a masterpiece of historical suspense" that plumbs the nation's dark past and the most redemptive facets of humanity. Roberta Poellein is the presenter.

The book club meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 22, in the Library. All are welcome, even if you haven't read the book. The lively discussion may persuade you to do so. Questions? Roberta Poellein (rplln37@gmail.com) will be happy to help.

Prayer

A Prayer Before a Sermon

Dean Morris often prays this prayer at the beginning of his sermons.

Grant, O Lord, that because we have met together here today, life may grow greater for some who have lost faith in it; simpler for those who are confused by it; more secure for some who would escape it; happier for some who may be tasting the bitterness of it; safer for some who are feeling the peril of it; more friendly for some who are feeling the loneliness of it; and holier for some for whom life may have lost its dignity, its beauty and its meaning — through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

Come Shuffle Along On a Saturday Night

Shar Nudelman

Save the date! We're looking for people to join up on Saturday, October 26, for a fun-filled evening of shuffleboard at the St. Petersburg Shuffleboard Club. It doesn't matter if you've played before or not, because Ellen Alexander and Meg Banitch will give us pointers while we enjoy a casual dinner in Harvard Hall at 5 p.m. and then walk over to the club at 6:30 p.m.

Game time will be from 7 to 9 p.m. We have been able to reserve only eight courts, so we are limited to 32 to 40 people. Signing up early is a must.

Teams will be randomly chosen. Tickets (\$10, including dinner) will be available online (spcathedral.org/shuffleboard) starting on October 6 and in Harvard Hall during coffee hour on October 6, 13, and 20. Wine and beer as well as non-alcoholic beverages will be available at dinner, so this event is open

only to those 21 or older, please. Looking forward to having you with us.

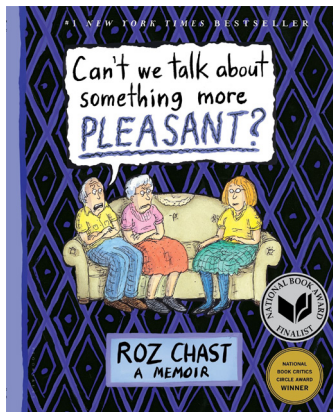
We'll shuffle under the stars at the historic St. Petersburg Shuffleboard Club.



The city has recently reduced the number of **PARKING SPACES** we can lease in the lot on the north side of Second Avenue N. We now have only six dedicated spaces. If you park during the week in a space that is not designated for St. Peter's, you run the risk of a \$35 parking ticket.

Uniform Delight

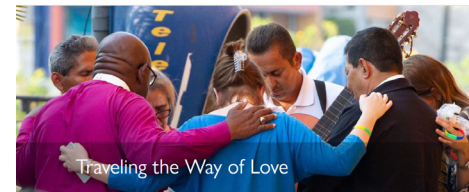
Our partners at Campbell Park Elementary send their thanks and delight at the outpouring of school uniforms donated by parishioners in August. The final total was 25 pieces of clothing (shirts, pants, shorts, skirts) and \$1,795 in cash to buy clothing. The clothing goes to a clothes closet for students who need a change of clothes during the school day or don't have access to the mandatory uniforms.



It Happens to Us All

Materials from our Final Affairs Fair remain available in the Chapter Room/Library. You'll find the booklet to fill in to plan your funeral; a handout with links to various sources of information about end-of-life issues; and a reprint from AARP magazine about dealing with adult children. Also on display, two of the books on our reading list: *Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant*, by Roz Chast; and *On Death and Dying* by Elisabeth Kubler-Ross.

A video focusing on Canon Katie Churchwell's Pop-up Prayer is now live. Watch it on our Facebook page, or here: episcopalchurch.org/traveling-the-way-love. Click on "Pray." The video, produced by the Church Center in New York, illustrates one of the seven aspects of Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's "Way of Love" initiative: turn, learn, pray, worship, bless, go, and rest. Canon Katie's video, shot on location in St. Petersburg, illustrates the practice of prayer.



Theater History and Performance: In Words and Video

Starting October 3, we'll offer a five-part lecture series on the history and development of Western theater, from the Fifth Century BCE (ancient Greece) to the modern era. Professional director and choreographer Jack Clark will use videos and scripts to look at relevant developments in the diverse characteristics of theater and its performance.

This free class will meet from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in Harvard Hall. No need to register; just come to any or all. Questions? jackaclark@hotmail.com

October 3: The Birth of Tragedy: Ancient Greek Theater. *Oedipus Rex* and *Antigone*.
October 10: The Development of Comedy: Political – *Lysistrata*; sitcom – *Miles Gloriosus*; satire – *Tartuffe*.
October 17: 17th-Century Villains: *Othello* and *The Changing*.

October 24: Female Victims and Feminists in the 19th Century: *Miss Julie* and *A Doll's House*.

October 31: The American Tragic Hero: *The Glass Menagerie* and comparing Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman* to August Wilson's *Fences*.



Will You Be a Lunch Pal for a Campbell Park Student?

Tessa Burnsed

Change your lunch plans, change a student's life!

With the new school year under way, the students at Campbell Park need our encouragement, presence, and connection. We can support them by becoming Lunch Pals.

A Cathedral Lunch Pal is someone who meets with a student at Campbell Park Elementary during their lunch, for 30 minutes, once a week. This person would offer encouraging words, a listening ear, and a consistent smile for their assigned student.

There are students in all grades and at all available lunchtimes who need Lunch Pals. If you are interested in becoming a Lunch

Pal, please contact me (Tessa Burnsed) at (727) 433-1198 or theburnsed-family@gmail.com.





Acolyte Acclaim

Nearly 200 acolytes, clergy, and volunteers participated in the fifth annual diocesan Acolyte Festival at the Cathedral on September 7. Here are some of the Cathedral's participants, who enjoyed education, fellowship, and worship with their counterparts from around the diocese. Hearty thanks to the many Cathedral volunteers who made the day a big success!

Flower Guild Seeks A Few New Buds

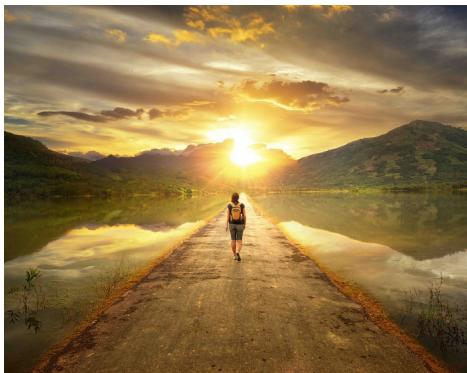
The Flower Guild would like to welcome some new volunteers. No experience necessary! We'll teach you how to create beautiful floral arrangements and assign you a mentor to guide you every step of the way. Men and women welcome. Flower arranging is a great skill to learn: Besides beautifying the Cathedral, you can create beautiful arrangements at home or to give as gifts. Please speak to Ron Gallucci (727-906-8521) or ronbill@tampabay.rr.com.



These flower arrangements in St. Mary's Chapel were created by James Knight, a new member of the Flower Guild, who had no previous experience. You can learn to do this too!

Spiritual Exercise: Read, Walk, Pray

Coming in November: "Lectio To Go." When the weather cools down, Canon Katie will lead this weekly walking meditation. She'll read a short passage from inspirational literature — lectio divina — then we'll walk and meditate on it, pausing a few times for additional reading and then more walking. We'll end back at the Cathedral for final prayers. Get your sneakers ready! We'll have details next month about when and where.

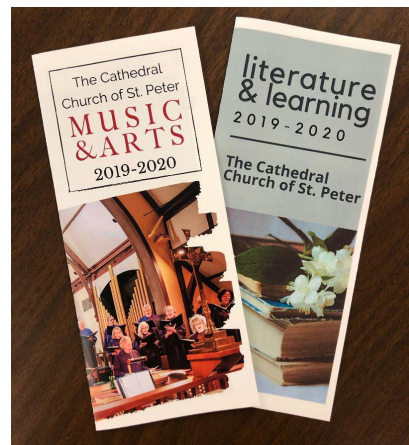


Welcome to Coffee With the Clergy

The Rev. Brandon Peete, canon for hospitality, will continue his series of Coffee with the Clergy gatherings from 9 to 10 a.m. Sunday, October 13. If you are new to the Cathedral (and even if you're not!), you're invited to join him and other clergy in the Chapter Room for introductions, questions and answers — whatever you'd like to talk about.

Brochures Offer Details of Cathedral Activities

Be sure to pick up copies of two new brochures offering details about Cathedral activities. There's one for music and arts, one for literature and learning. The brochures are on the welcome table in the Narthex and on the hospitality table in Harvard Hall.



Virginia Seminary Creates Slavery Reparations Fund

Virginia Theological Seminary has announced that it has set aside \$1.7-million for a slavery reparations fund.

Enslaved African-Americans worked on the Alexandria, VA, campus of the seminary, which was founded in 1823, and at least one building, Aspinwall Hall in 1841, was built with slave labor. Black students were excluded from attending the Episcopal seminary until the 1950s.

“As we seek to mark [the] seminary’s milestone of 200 years, we do so conscious that our past is a mixture of sin as well as grace,” VTS Dean Ian Markham said in a news release. “This is the seminary recognizing that along with repentance for past sins, there is also a need for action.”

The seminary specified five ways the income from the fund might be spent:

- * On needs identified by local congregations with ties to VTS;
- * On the needs of descendants of en-

slaved people who worked at VTS;

- * To support the work of black alumni, especially at historically black congregations;

- * To raise up African-American clergy; and

- * Other activities that promote justice

and inclusion.

The seminary expects to be able to spend about \$70,000 a year from endowment income. Its first steps will be to try to identify descendants of slaves who were forced to work at VTS and to reach out to the local community.



Where Do You See Jesus?
Children’s Chapel participants play an “I see Jesus” matching game. Adults are always welcome to join us in Children’s Chapel and see what goes on. Photo by HILLARY PEETE

Please let us **KNOW WHEN YOU ENTER THE HOSPITAL** or are ill at home so we can add you to the prayer list and visit you. The hospitals are prohibited by privacy laws from releasing the names of patients. The only way we know you're there is if you tell us. And please let us know when good health returns. Call the office at (727) 822-4173.

Cathedral Will Be Well Represented At This Year's Diocesan Convention

Clergy and parishioners from the Cathedral are playing key roles in this year's diocesan convention, scheduled for October 11-12 in Punta Gorda.

Music director and organist **Dwight Thomas** and associate for music outreach **Maggie Suttell** are joining with Dr. Haig Mardirosian, dean emeritus at the College of Arts and Letters at the University of Tampa and recitalist, composer, and church musician, to present a workshop on creating congregational music programs on limited budgets.

Canon **Katie Churchwell** and diocesan Altar Guild director **Sarah Hill** will present a workshop on the How2charist, the video instructed Eucharist.

Dwight will provide music at the service of Morning Prayer on October 11. The next day, at Morning Prayer before the start of the business

meeting, the Rev. Canon Dr. **Thomas Williams** and parishioner **Neal Ward** will provide music on piano and violin. The Cathedral vergers will participate in the opening worship on Friday afternoon.

The Hon. **Marion Fleming**, retired circuit judge, is the speaker at the annual lunch of the Clergy Spouse Association, of which she was a founder, as the wife of the Rev. Peter Fleming, and the first president.

Judy Stark is convention program chair.

The convention is tasked with electing members to various boards, committees, and other groups. Canon **Paige Hanks** is a candidate for disciplinary board. Canon **Katie** is a

candidate for deputy to General Convention, the church's legislative body that meets every three years.

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October Transitions

Birthdays

1	Connor Carlisle	10	Daniel Charette
1	Angello Castro	12	Sherrell Boette
2	Mia Moore	13	Tracy Crow
3	Wyatt Harms	13	Nancy Kramer
5	Jillian Frers	14	Marshall Craig
5	Jacob Huber	14	Brent Huber
5	Marian McGrath	14	Michael Kilgore
5	Joe Witko	14	Marjorie Smelt
6	Mark Ellis	15	James Fryer
6	Bryan Putman	16	Dan Keller
7	Bob Flannery	17	Heather Neefe
7	Sharon Sanchez	17	Kristina Vogt
8	Tom Thomas	19	Ladonna Scaggs
9	Jessica Curtis	20	Felix Peete
9	Nicholas Haerther	21	Benjamin Lopez

21	Christopher Sainz
21	Dwight Thomas
22	Mike Lenhardt
23	Fred Behnke
23	Blair Clarke
23	Wayne Eich
23	Kathy Kelly
23	Patty Robinson
23	Aidan Strickland
24	Julian Cotrino
24	Esther Jacobson
25	Doris Jenkins
25	Elaine New
27	Addison Howe
27	Ed Long
27	Bill Wing
28	John Pardee
29	Tilly Earle
29	Connie Phillips
29	Richard Turley
30	Ray Benoit
30	Ed Caley
30	Rebecca Miller
30	Gavin Sosa

Anniversaries

2	Bob & Susan Churuti	19	Christopher Sainz & Kristina Vogt
4	Rosemary & Lou Schrader	22	Vincent & Evelyn Ranuro
6	James & Sarah Parker	22	Ross & Laura Sanchez
7	Scott Nonken & Rob Porachan	24	Judd & Susan Chapin
10	Greg & Anna Glenn	24	Brad & Debra Davis
10	Mike & Emily Lenhardt	31	Brandon & Hillary Peete
16	Elizabeth & Robbie Hasbrouck		



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of St. Peter's events.](#)

St. Peter's: A Guide

At the foot of the cross in downtown St. Petersburg

Our Worship Schedule

Sunday

8 a.m.: Holy Eucharist
Rite I and Sermon
A traditional service, no music

10 a.m.: Children's Chapel and
Middlers' Chapel

10:15 a.m.: Holy Eucharist
Rite II and Sermon
Worship music led by choirs

11:20 a.m.: Coffee Hour

Saturday

5 p.m.: Holy Eucharist
Rite II and Sermon
A traditional service, no music

Weekday Worship

Holy Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.
Monday through Friday
Holy Eucharist and Healing:
Wednesdays, 12:05 p.m.

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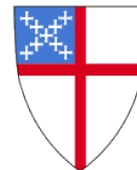
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