



Dear Members and Friends of St. Peter's,

I hope you and your loved ones are doing well this Fall.

The people of St. Peter's are grateful, thankful, and blessed. I have seen it often, and I am sure that you have seen it too. Cutting the grass, hosting coffee hour, singing in the choir, worshipping on Sundays, helping with outreach projects, making a financial pledge, giving weekly in the collection plate, volunteering for the

Christmas Fair, supporting the annual musical, offering fellow parishioners a ride to church, serving on the vestry, buildings and grounds, memorial garden, securing the future, altar guild, and the list goes on and on.

Speaking for myself, I sometimes find it difficult to be grateful, thankful, and blessed. I have everything I need, and yet there are times I forget to be grateful. It is easy to take the blessings of this life for granted, to look for things we think we want, and forget to be thankful for what we have. But given the example of the people of St. Peter's, I do believe we are grateful, thankful, and blessed, even if we forget from time to time.

As I write to you on behalf of our rector, wardens, vestry, and everyone in parish leadership, I ask you to reflect on what it means to be grateful. For what are you grateful? For what are you thankful? In what way do you feel blessed? For me, it's easy to feel grateful when all is going well. But - whether life is going well, okay, or not so well - we can be grateful if we know that God's love is always with us.

As we approach Thanksgiving and the Christmas Season, I ask you to be thankful for the community of St. Peter's and to express your thanks by your generous support. Please do what you can to help St. Peter's thrive in 2024.

In this packet is a Giving and Gratitude page and some photos highlighting our recent growth - the many things listed above that the people of St. Peter's say and do. Please fill out the giving and gratitude page and return it in the enclosed envelope by Dec 1. You will also find a simple gift, an ornament for you to celebrate and remember.

Know that St. Peter's is blessed by you, and may the blessings of God be upon you and your loved ones now and always,

With gratitude, *Joe Dudzinski and the Stewardship Team*

I/we _____ will support
St. Peter's in 2024 by...

For those who pledge an annual amount*

- ❖ Making a pledge of \$_____ (payable monthly or all at once)
VANCO is the secure online means of setting up regular contributions
The link is on our website – stpeters-capecod.org

For those who contribute weekly using the collection plate

- ❖ Making a weekly contribution of \$_____
- ❖ Volunteering in ministry (name the areas in which you serve or commit to serve...)

*Average annual pledge in the Diocese of Massachusetts in 2022 - \$3,015

I/ we are grateful for





Photos: CapeKidsMeals | Intergenerational Service | Musical





Photos: Christmas Fair | Walk for Hope | Chancel Choir

