**Church Envelopes/PAD**

If you would like church envelopes for your weekly/monthly offerings or would like to sign up for pre-authorized debit please contact the parish office at 834-2336 or by email sjtetopsail@nfld.net We are grateful for your contributions towards our ministries in this parish.

**Recycling**

We have a recycling account at the recycling depot in Manuels. If you have recyclables that you would like to donate you can drop them off under the number 8342336.

**Cemetery Fall Clean up**

Parishioners are requested to remove withered flowers, old flower pots etc. from the gravesites of family and loved ones prior to Saturday, October 17th to enable the Committee to have the grounds put in order before fall. Thank you!

**Readers**

Because of the Government and Diocesan guidelines, we cannot have multiple readers during our Sunday morning service unless they are from the same household bubble. Therefore, we are hoping to have you volunteer to do all three readings during a service. If you would like to read and are willing to do this please call the parish office or send an email to Reverend Jolene

**Registering for Services**

Please remember and let those you know without social media or email that in order to attend our Sunday services you **MUST** **pre-register each week by calling the parish office Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. -1 p.m.** Government and Diocesan policies do not allow us to permit anyone who has not pre-registered to attend a service. If you do not get an answer when calling, we are most likely registering another person. Please leave your name and telephone number and Madonna will call you back as soon as possible.

Diocesan Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

Rector: The Reverend Jolene Peters

Parish Deacon:  The Reverend Lisa Cox

Organist/Choir Director: Stephanie Gavell

Parish Wardens: Sharon Smith and Randy Sparkes

Office Administrator: Madonna Scott

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The bulletin has been given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of:

Willis & Jean Tapper

By

Daughters, Joan, Linda & Pat

**Our Parish Mission Statement**

**We believe in nurturing a community of faith dedicated to inclusion, support and sharing the story of God's love with all people regardless of the stage of their spiritual journey**

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our service this morning. As we go forward week to week we are doing all we can to improve our services and to work with these different times that we find ourselves in. It is our hope that we will be able to livestream our Thanksgiving service on October 11th. Once we see how this goes, we will know if we can offer this on a regular basis or if we will need to purchase new equipment.

We extend our thanks to Randy Sparkes for his role as People's Warden in our parish over the past two years. With work commitments he has stepped down from this role. Thank you, Randy for your time and commitment to our parish and for your important ministry. In the coming days our vestry will appoint a people's warden until the time comes when we can properly hold an annual meeting.

 Every Blessing,

 Reverend Jolene

If you know someone that is sick and would like to be placed on the sick list, contact the Parish Office at 834-2336 or by emailing sjtetopsail@nfld.net Please ensure that you have their permission for their name to be printed in the bulletin before calling the office.

 Please let us know when they are well enough to be removed from our prayer list.

**Parish prayer list:** Alma

**Tri-Diocesan Intercessions**

**Parish of St. Lawerence, Portugal Cove**

Rector- The Rev. Canon Amanda Taylor

**Parish of St. Luke, Springdale**

Rector- The Rev. Madonna Boone

**Please note: The Parish Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday.**

**We are CLOSED on Friday’s.**

**Thanksgiving Sunday, October 11th**

Our service next Sunday will be printed – no books will be needed.

**Lasagna Take Out Supper**

We will be hosting a Take- Out Lasagna Supper (lasagna, salad, roll and dessert) on Saturday October 24th. $15 adults and $7.50 children under 12. Take- outs will be available for pick up between 3-5 pm. To place an order call the parish office at 834-2336 or email sjtetopsail@nfld.net Deadline for orders- Thursday October 15th

**Gift Card Tree**

As you are aware our usual Fall Fair events cannot happen this year due to the covid-19 restrictions. However, in an effort to fundraise for our parish the vestry will be selling tickets on a gift card tree. Our hope is to have a great selection of gift cards with the tree being valued at $500. If you are able and willing to make a donation towards the purchase of a gift card or have a particular gift card to offer please contact Reverend Jolene as soon as possible at 834-2336 or jolenepeters1@gmail.com

**Advance Notice**

On Sunday November 22 we will be having a special worship service to commemorate our 160th anniversary. We will be live-streaming this service as well for those who cannot attend and because of the covid-19 restrictions. We will have more information to share on this in the coming weeks.

**CBS/Paradise Food Bank**

Due to Covid-19 our local food bank is unable to accept food donations at this time. That said, the demand on the food bank is overwhelming and they need our support more than ever. We will be having a special Thanksgiving donation blitz in our parish. We invite you to take this envelope and bring it back with your donation on Thanksgiving Sunday. All monies will be delivered to the food bank following our Thanksgiving service.

**Financial Update**

In the month of October our parish expenses will roughly be $14,000.00. As you are aware, we will be not be able to have our Fall Fair fundraising events this year. Our envelope giving’s and PAD’s have decreased significantly during this pandemic. In order to meet our financial commitments, we will need to come up with some creative ways to fundraise this fall. If you have ideas and/or you are willing to organize or assist in any way, please contact the parish office or Rev. Jolene.

**Counter’s**

We are in need of people to count on Monday mornings. This is a trusted ministry and full discretionary is of the utmost importance. If this is something you would like to be a part of, please contact the parish office at 834-2336.