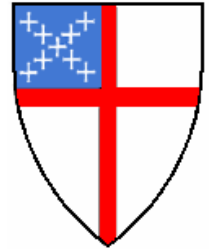


# St. Peter's of The Valley Episcopal Church

*The mission of St. Peter's is to be a joyous family of God gathered in worship and prayer, teaching the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and ministering to others.*



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## LENT, 2009

"Dear People of God: The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church to prepare for them... I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word..."BCP pp.264-65

The season of Lent begins on February 25<sup>th</sup> with Ash Wednesday liturgy, the imposition of ashes, and Holy Eucharist at **7:00 a.m.** and **7:00 p.m.** at St. Peter's. Please make every effort to participate in one of these services to enter fully into the spirit of this holy season.

I look forward to seeing you, being with you and praying with you!

Margaret +

## THANK YOU...

John, Krispy, Dunkin', Cookie and I want to thank all of you so much for affording us such a warm welcome to the Rockies and to St. Peter's! With the help of so many who hauled, shoveled, toted, and fed us all, we are enjoying the warmth and comfort of the Vicarage and I am loving my office!

That wonderful breakfast on our first Sunday was such a warm and delicious way to begin getting to know you. Thanks to all of you who made that happen, and to each of you for your many kindnesses to us during our first weeks in the beautiful valley.

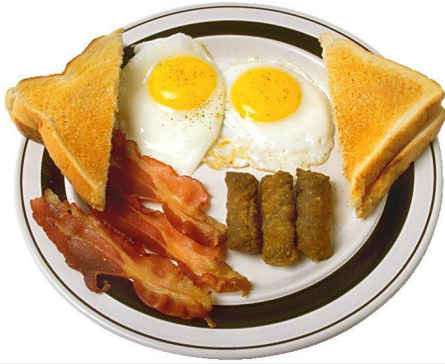
We are so happy to be among you, and we look forward to many holy and happy times together.

Margaret+

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## Calendar Items



### Second Sunday Breakfast February 8

Come One....Come All  
We will be serving an amazing breakfast at  
St Peter's  
8:55 - 9:55 am  
Between The Services  
Mark Your Calendar!

### Ash Wednesday Services

with the imposition of ashes and Holy Eucharist

**February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**  
at St. Peter's

### February Celebrations



#### Birthdays

02/01 Scott Garcia  
02/02 TJ Guentzel  
02/03 Ryan Garcia  
02/07 Colleen Rominger  
02/07 Ann Rominger  
02/07 Mary Ellis  
02/13 Maggie Gerardi  
02/19 Maurine Fitzpatrick  
02/20 Ruth Johnston  
02/20 Phoebe Gruel  
02/23 Hollis Serson  
02/24 John McDermott

#### Anniversaries

02/01 Richard and Pip Pryor  
02/29 Mallory Harling and Karen Owens

### Lenten Bible Study, 2009

#### A Comparison Of The Four Gospel Accounts Of Jesus' Passion, Death, And Resurrection

You are invited and encouraged to  
participate in a six session Lenten Bible Study  
at St. Peter's of the Valley

Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6  
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Soup, salad, bread for lunch

or

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7  
7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.  
cookies and coffee

Come and reap the spiritual benefits of a holy Lenten season  
and  
be prepared for the power of the  
Easter Alleluias!

The Reverend Margaret S. Austin, Vicar  
Presenter

Manageable reading assignments.  
All materials and handouts provided,  
but please bring your Bible if you have one.

**SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD  
AT CHURCH, OR CALL MARGARET AUSTIN OR  
BECKY AYRES TO REGISTER.**

## Around St. Peter's

### Mackenzie Rae Rudecoff Froedge Baptism January 25



On January 25th at the 10 AM service, Liza Seymour Rudecoff returned to Basalt to have her daughter, Mackenzie baptized. She was the first person to be baptized by our new vicar, Margaret Austin! Top Left: Proud parents Lisa Seymour Rudecoff and John Froedge with Mackenzie. Rev. Margaret Austin shows off Mackenzie to the entire congregation.

### Alleluia!



John and Margaret Austin arrived and are settling into the new vicarage. They came from Lubbock, TX, where Margaret was the Rector of St. Stephens church. Her husband Re. John Austin, also happens to be a retired Episcopal priest.

Margaret celebrated her first service with us on January 11. She is a native of New Orleans and captivated the congregation with her beautiful accent.

If you have not met them yet, please stop by!

*St. Peter's is a parochial mission of Christ Episcopal Church, Aspen, and is a part of the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. The mission of the church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other through Christ (from the catechism in The Book of Common Prayer, page 855).*

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*All baptized members are the ministers of the church!*

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