

DEACON PETER AND DIANE MENTING

Deacon Peter and Diane Menting were born in Brooklyn, N.Y. and raised in Queens, N.Y. Deacon Peter enlisted in the Navy in 1955. He was assigned as a plane captain on a P2V Neptune. Peter was discharged in September 1958 and was employed by NYC Board of Education in a custodial position.

They were married on May 6, 1959 in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal church, Ridgewood, N.Y. They have four children, John, Bill, Ellen and Diane; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

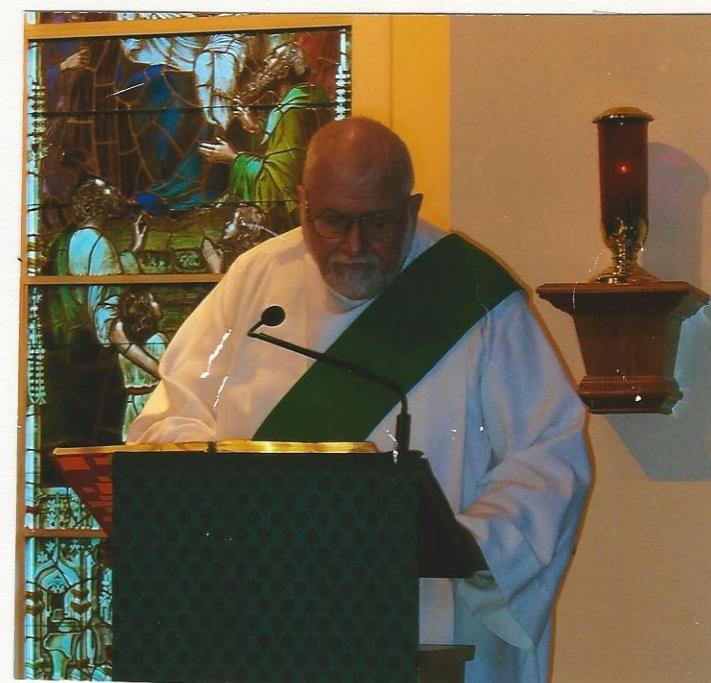
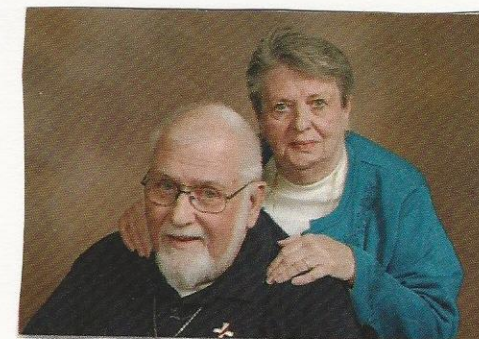
Peter earned a B.S. degree in management while working at Xerox Corporation as a technical representative. In 1984 he took early retirement to start a messenger service covering Long Island, Queens, Brooklyn and NYC.

In 1978 Diane went back to school to earn a certification as a Nurses Aide. She worked in a nursing facility until 1980 when she was offered a job as Assistant Religious Education Coordinator at St. John the Evangelist Church in Center Moriches, NY.

Peter was encouraged by their pastor, Fr. John Corcoran to apply to the Rockville Center Diocese Diaconate program in 1982 and was accepted in October 1982 to begin formation classes in January 1983. Peter was ordained on May 3, 1986. Peter served at St. John's until they relocated to Virginia in 1988.

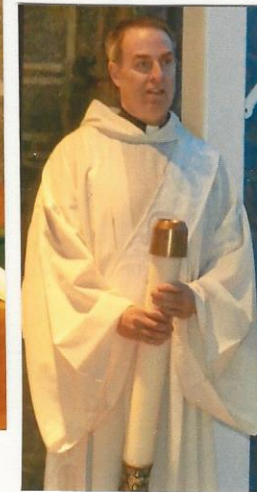
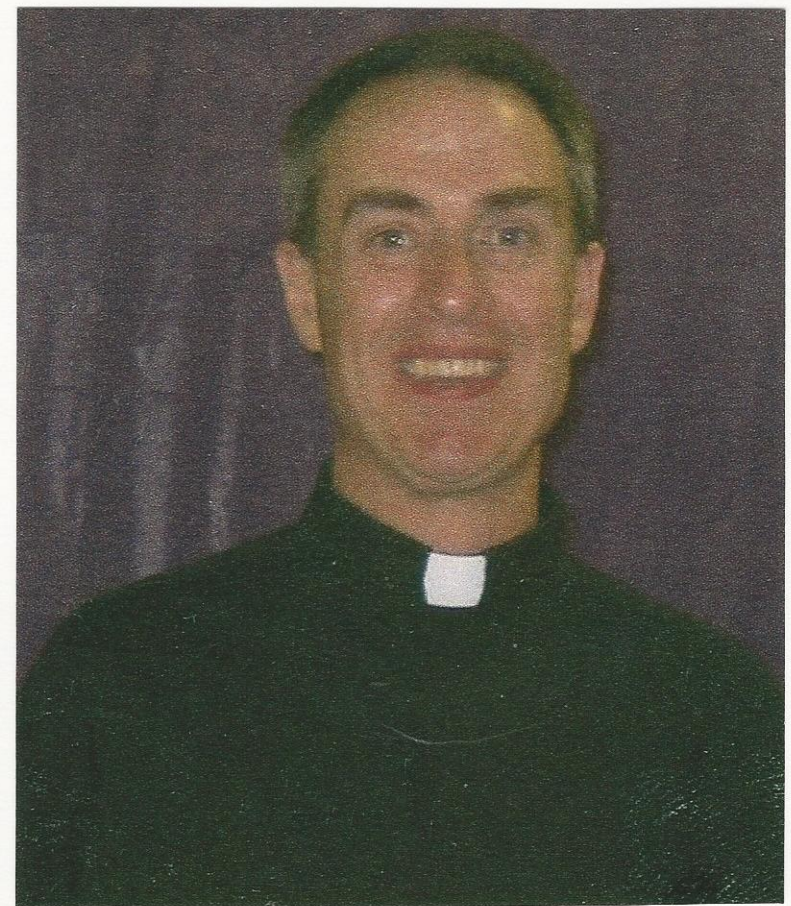
Upon arriving in Virginia, they realized that the diaconate in Virginia was not yet active. Peter served when needed at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Blackstone until he was assigned to Good Samaritan parish in Amelia in January 1993, and continued there until September of 2002, when Fr. Carl DeSouza asked him to serve at St. Theresa parish. That same year he retired from A&E Supply Co., Richmond so that they both could dedicate their full time as a deacon couple to the community of St. Theresa.

Officially, Peter is 'retired' as a Deacon but has been given the option to continue to serve in his current capacity.



DEACON EMMETT R. MCLANE

Deacon Emmett McLane was born on April 17, 1953 in Washington, DC. He graduated from the University of Virginia in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. He went on to study at MCV Dental School, graduating in 1980. In 1980 he and his wife Robin moved to the Farmville area and began his dental career. In 1999 Emmett answered the call and was accepted to enter the four year formation program by the monks at St. Meinrad Seminary and Archabbey. He was ordained to the permanent diaconate on February 15, 2003. Emmett and his wife Robin are currently retired, Emmett from a 35 year dental practice and Robin from a 30 year career in education. Emmett and Robin are currently involved in the youth group, planning trips and activities. They have been married for 38 years and have two children, Katie and Clint.





MARILYN REID

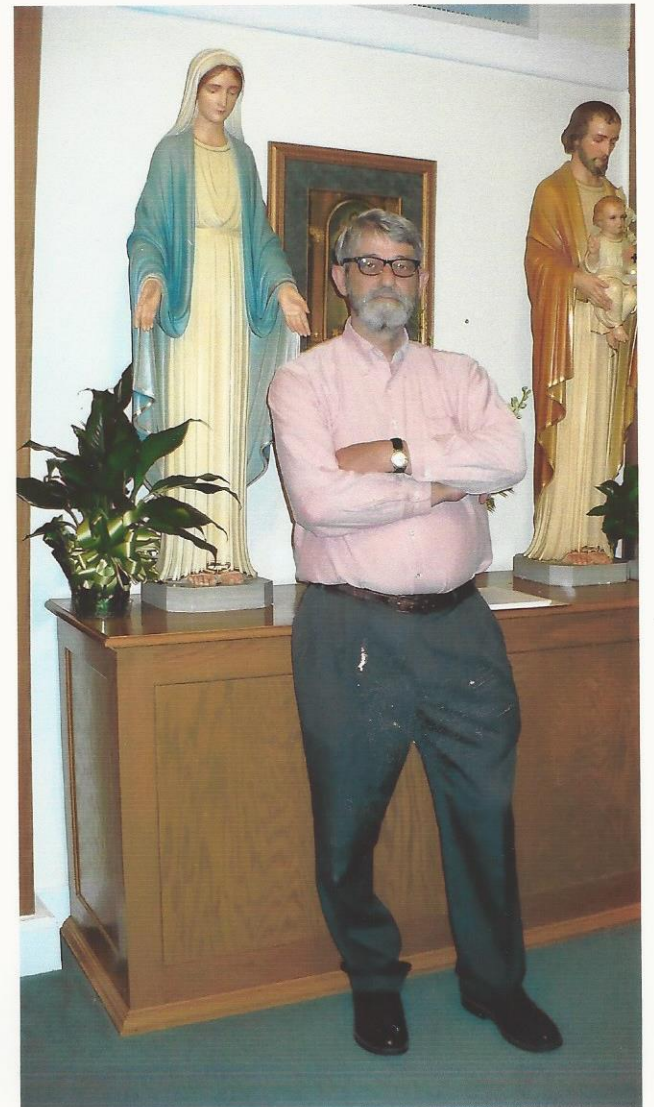
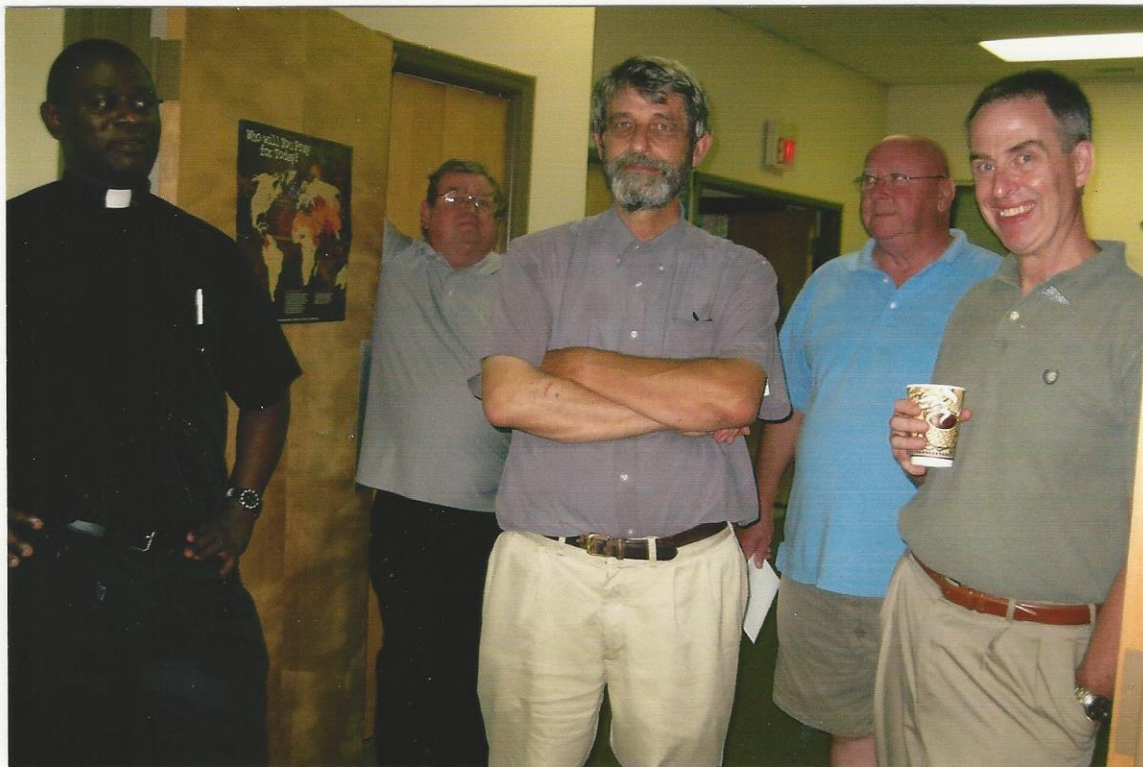
1998 – 2016

After relocating from Colorado to central Virginia with her husband Charlie and four daughters, Marilyn was hired in 1998 by then pastor Father Joseph Metzger. Marilyn has been an integral part of St. Theresa parish community and the Central Virginia Catholic Cluster as secretary/bookkeeper. She lives in Keysville.





PHILIP FENAUX – Philip is a native of Belgium. He has been the sexton at St. Theresa for many years. He and his wife, Synthia live in Dillwyn. Prior to his retirement, he was the baker and co-owner of the Bakery in Farmville.

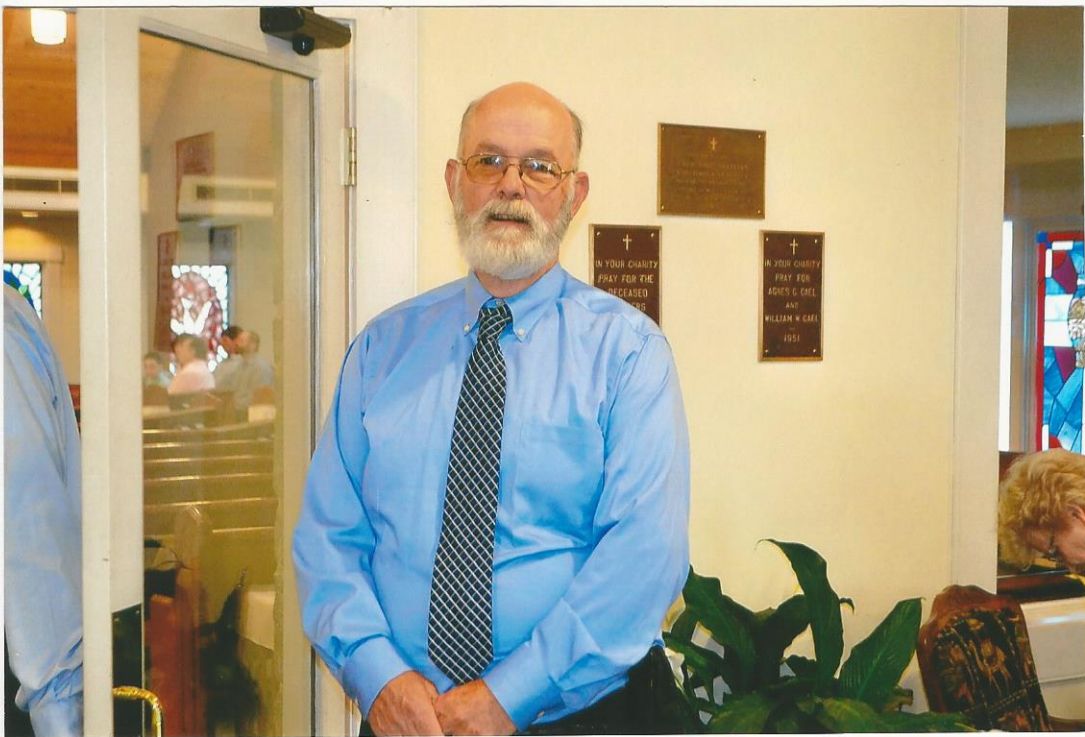




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Nan Colvin presents her winning raffle ticket for a new HDTV to Ray Phillips of the Knights of Columbus.



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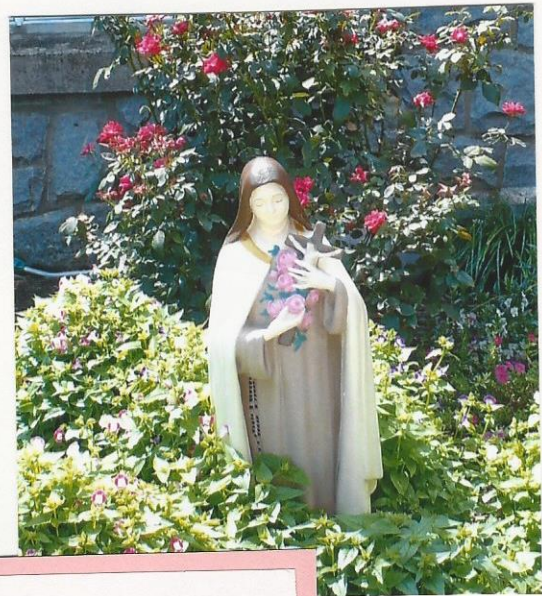
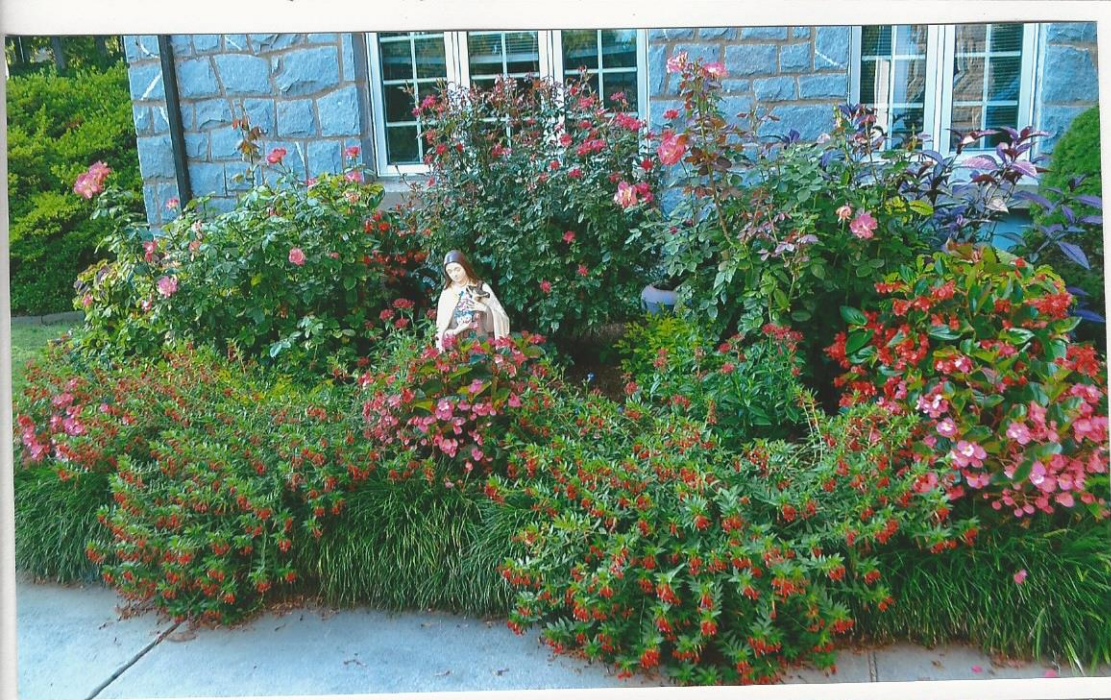
KAREL BAILEY

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Mrs. Karel Bailey and her husband, Ed came to Farmville in 1979 from Detroit to assume jobs as itinerant teachers of the visually impaired. They joined St. Theresa's in 1979. Karel has been involved with Christian Formation for the past 34 years. She and her husband, Ed live in Farmville and have two sons, Josh and Nicholas and six grandchildren. Karel's involvement with Christian Formation began when her son Josh was 6 years old, in 1982 and she has been involved non-stop since then (34 years to date). She has worked with 14 priests during that time. She started in the program as a teacher for 3-4 grade and her responsibilities grew as her involvement continued. She has a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree from Eastern Michigan University, both in education and special education. She has also taken advantage of many formation possibilities offered by the Diocese of Richmond in order to remain current with trends in Christian Formation.





Nan Colvin

Nan and her husband Harold live in Farmville. She has been a member of the parish since 1983. With the help of many people she maintains the landscaping on the church property. Her church family is a very important part of her life.



