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St. Peter's Church

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*THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 13, 2016*



The Prophet Malachi

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ NOVEMBER 13, 2016

8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND HOMILY

10:30 A.M. ~ MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE **GOD HAS MADE ALL THINGS WELL (FROM CANTATA 35)** **J. S. BACH**

+ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** **7 CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES** **RATISBON**

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~

MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE

CONFESSION OF SIN **PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41**

+ **VENITE** **CHANT S-7** **PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44**

+ **PSALM** **PSALM 98:5-10**

THE FIRST LESSON **MALACHI 3:13-4:2a, 5-6**

+ **BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE** **CHANT S-184** **PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49**

(CHILDREN LEAVE TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL)

THE SECOND LESSON **LUKE 21:5-19**

+ **JUBILATE DEO** **JOHN IRELAND IN F** **PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45**

+ **THE APOSTLES' CREED** **PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53**

THE PRAYERS AND GRACE **PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54**

+ **SERMON HYMN** **635 IF THOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE** **WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT**

SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR

OFFERTORY ANTHEM **MY SOUL, THERE IS A COUNTRY** **C. H. H. PARRY**

+ **DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"** **HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4**

CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION

+ **RECESSIONAL HYMN** **371 THOU, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD** **MOSCOW**

POSTLUDE **CONCERTO IN A MINOR: ALLEGRO** **VIVALDI/BACH**

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in memory of Beatrice Haithwaite & Edward McGrattan given by their son

THE USHERS at the 8:30AM Service are Bernie Burnell and John Davis

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are William Collins, Kevin Creagan, Jack Ratzel and Jeff Russom

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee hour after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Services. All are welcome.

Newcomers: If you are interested in receiving more information about St. Peter's Church please feel free to call the church office or fill out an information card that is located in your pew. If you would like to be added to the church directory please call the church office.

Daughters of the King: The DOK will meet today at 9:35AM in the Vestry Room.

Sunday School: Today the Sunday School children will be baking pumpkin bread and then next Sunday, November 20th the loaves will be blessed and will be available to the parish to take home.

WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION: Laura Saffares is once again collecting gently used coats for children ages infant to 10 years old. Donations of hats and gloves are also welcome. Donation boxes are located in the Pumpelly Room and upstairs in the Sunday School rooms. These donations will be brought to Grace and Holy Innocents today to be distributed. St. Peter's always goes beyond blessing these wonderful people. Thank you for your donations.

Discovery Bible Study: The women meet on Tuesday evenings at 5:30PM at Mtr. Sue's home and the men meet on Monday evenings at 5:30PM in the Vestry Room.

ANGELS IN TRAINING: This month the Angels in Training will feed the needy at Grace and Holy Innocents this Saturday, November 19th from 11AM to 1PM. We are in desperate need of helping hands! Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

Thanksgiving Altar Donations: Again this year, for Thanksgiving, we will decorate the Altars with a bounteous display of food – cans, boxes, jars or packages destined for distribution to the food pantry. (No fresh foods that can spoil, please.) We are asking for contributions from the whole parish family so that our altars may truly reflect our dedication to community outreach. Donations may be left at the Church before Saturday morning, November 19th, when the Flower Guild will be decorating the altars with food, instead of the usual flowers. These Thanksgiving altars are given in memory of Jan D'Agostino, beloved leader of St. Peter's Flower Guild, whose idea for this decoration has become a fine tradition.

Stewardship Campaign for 2017: Our Stewardship Campaign for 2017 has begun and will conclude next Sunday, November 20th with a Celebratory Luncheon. Pledge cards and RSVP cards for the luncheon have been mailed out to all parishioners. If you did not receive these mailing please call the church office. We welcome everyone to return their pledge card during either the 8:30AM service or the 10:30AM service on November 20th. If you prefer, pledge cards can also be returned directly to the church office. We hope that everyone will plan on attending the luncheon to celebrate our church, each other, our faith and the love of God.

Equinox Donations: Again this year Equinox has asked us to donate 100 cans of cranberry sauce. Boxes marked for the cans will be located in the Pumpelly Room and in the Sunday School. We will be collecting through next Sunday, November 20th. Thank you all in advance for your support.

Equinox Volunteers Needed!: Thanksgiving week, we will be joining hundreds of volunteers in preparing Thanksgiving dinners for Equinox at the Empire State Plaza. Please join us for our time slot on **Tuesday, November 22nd from 5:45PM to 9PM**. We will meet at the church at 5:30PM and walk over to the Plaza together. If you have any questions, please call Laura Saffares at 368-4284.

Thanksgiving Eve Service: This service of Holy Communion will be held on Wednesday evening, November 23rd at 7:30PM.

Please remember in your prayers: Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Inga Carpenter, Jordan Chenot, Ann Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman III, Mike Higgins, Doreen Johnson, Ashley Labib, Mark Lundberg, Liam, Luke, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Vicky Pautler, Moriah, Barbara Richardson, Bob Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Denine White, Christina Wright.

Birthdays: 11/13 ~ Olivia Healy; 11/14 ~ Alexandra Bishko, George Miller; 11/15 ~ Kam'rom Chatman, David Panzironi; 11/16 ~ Nicole Lencewicz; 11/18 ~ Ellen Elmendorf, Jack Healy, Christopher Spath; 11/19 ~ Chris Grill

OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 13th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily
9:35AM DOK Meeting
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Sunday School, Child Care
12:00PM Confirmation Class

Monday, November 14th

5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Rehearsal
5:30PM Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, November 15th

5:30PM Women's Bible Study at Mtr. Sue's Home

Wednesday, November 16th

8:45AM Top of the Hill
12:05PM Holy Communion

Thursday, November 17th

5:00PM - 6:30PM Treble Rehearsal
5:30PM - 7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 18th

12:30PM Organ Concert

Saturday, November 19th

9:30AM Thanksgiving Altar Decorating
11:00AM Angels in Training at Grace and Holy Innocents

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

- **Advent Calendars:** Will be given out on Sunday, November 27th
- **Advent Wreaths & Candles:** Available on Sunday, November 27th
- **Service of Remembrance:** Wednesday, December 7th at 7PM
- **Christmas Pageant:** Sunday, December 11th during the 10:30AM service
- **Handel's Messiah:** Sunday, December 11th at 3PM
- **Lessons and Carols:** December 18th during the 10:30AM service
- **Hanging of the Greens:** Sunday, December 18th following the 10:30AM service
- **Christmas Eve Service with Crèche:** December 24th ~ 4:30PM
All children participating in the Crèche procession should arrive by 4PM.
- **Christmas Eve Choral Holy Communion Service:** December 24th ~ 10PM
Prior to this service the choir sings carols beginning at 9:30PM.
- **Christmas Day Holy Communion Services:** December 25th ~ 8:30AM & 10:30AM