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THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 31, 2021 ~ 10:30AM Service

Thou art Peter & upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

*Greatest Commands*

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all  
your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

*The second is this:*

Love your neighbor as yourself.

*There is no commandment greater than these.*

*Mark 12:30-31*

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**10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON**

**~ Sunday School and Child Care ~**

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PRELUDE	VARIATIONS ON EIN FESTE BURG	ANDREW CLARKE
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	410 PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN	LAUDA ANIMA
+ OPENING SENTENCES		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA	MISSA SECUNDA	HANS-LEO HASSLER
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9
PSALM		PSALM 119:1-16
THE EPISTLE		HEBREWS 7:23-28
+ HYMN	517 HOW LOVELY IS THY DWELLING PLACE	BROTHER JAMES' AIR
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MARK 12:28-34
SERMON ~ THE REV. RICHARD B. LEHMANN ASSISTANT PRIEST AT CHRIST CHURCH IN BALLSTON SPA, NY		
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328
THE GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
THE PEACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY	CANTATE DOMINO	HASSLER
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	HASSLER	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	HASSLER	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION MOTET	LET THY MERCIFUL EARS	MUDD
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	688 A MIGHTY FORTRESS	EIN FESTE BURG
POSTLUDE	EIN FESTE BURG	ANDREW CLARKE

(+All Standing)

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***THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR*** are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings

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

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us for coffee hour after the 10:30AM Service. All are welcome.

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

**Guest Preacher:** Today we welcome back The Rev. Richard Lehmann as our guest preacher. Fr. Lehmann joins us today from Christ Church in Ballston Spa. We thank him for his time and his continued willingness to serve in our time of transition.

**First Holy Communion Class:** The final First Holy Communion class will meet today following the 10:30AM service. First Holy Communion will take place next Sunday, November 7th during the 10:30AM service.

**Daylight Saving Time:** The end of daylight saving time will occur next Sunday, November 7th. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday evening.

**Baptism Celebration:** The Panzironi/Hollis Families invite the parish family to an Italian luncheon and desserts in celebration of the baptism of Michael Constantine Panzironi next Sunday, November 7th following the 10:30AM Baptism Service. The luncheon will be held in the Parish Hall on the 2nd floor of the Church Guild House. All are welcome.

**Vestry Meeting:** The November Vestry meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 9th at 5:15PM in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

**Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner:** Saturday, November 13th ~ Please See Insert

**Pumpkin Bread Baking:** On Sunday, November 14th, the Sunday School children will be baking pumpkin bread so please have them dress accordingly. The bread will be blessed the following Sunday, November 21st after which the loaves will be available to the congregation to take home.

**South End Children's Café Thanksgiving Outreach:** Again this year, we will be filling Thanksgiving Baskets containing all of the fixings for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for the families of the South End Children's Café. Laura Rulison and several volunteers will be grocery shopping and making up these baskets. If you would like to make a monetary donation to support this cause, please send your check to St. Peter's Church as soon as possible. On the memo line please write: Children's Café. We thank you for your continued support. For more information about the Children's Café, please visit: <http://www.southendchildrenscafe.com>

**Thanksgiving Altar Donations:** Returning 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. Your food donations may be left at the Church before Saturday morning, November 20th, when the Flower Guild will be decorating the altars with the donated 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.

**Daughters of the King:** The DOK will be having a brunch on Sunday, November 21st following the 10:30AM service. The place of the brunch is still to be determined. For more information please contact Julie Hotmer Drao at (518)596-4000 or [hotmermurphy@gmail.com](mailto:hotmermurphy@gmail.com). Beginning in December the DOK will resume their monthly meetings on the second Sunday of the month following the 10:30AM service. They will meet in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service:** There will not be a noontime or evening Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 24th.

**WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION:** St. Peter's is collecting gently used coats for people of need at the soup kitchen. Please drop off your donations in the front office or at the back of the church. All sizes are needed for men, women and children. As always, thank you for your support.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Donna Hershey, Sonya, Doreen Johnson, Christy Judge, Moriah, Neil Keen, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Donna Ohlman, Grant Ohlman, Deej Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Liam, Bill Purdy, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Frank Spath, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

**Birthdays:** 10/31 ~ James Dykeman, Sianie Flannery; 11/1 ~ Jennifer Clark, Jennifer Fahd, Nathan Gordon;  
11/2 ~ Nancy Creagan, Elizabeth Pugliese; 11/3 ~ Christina Carton; 11/4 ~ Myles Clark;  
11/5 ~ Jack Ratzel; 11/6 ~ Amanda (Bon-Keen) Wadsworth

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The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, October 31st

10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care  
11:30AM First Holy Communion Class

#### Wednesday, November 3rd

No Holy Communion Service

#### Thursday, November 4th

5:30PM - 7:00PM Full Choir Rehearsal

**Equinox Thanksgiving Dinner Donations:** As was done last year, the Equinox Thanksgiving dinners will be prepared by restaurants instead of volunteers. To learn more on how to make a monetary donation or how to volunteer for this much needed form of outreach, please visit: <https://equinoxinc.networkforgood.com/projects/109496-2021-thanksgivingcommunity-dinner>

**The 8:30AM Service Returns For Advent:** We are happy to announce that the 8:30AM Service will return for the 4 Sundays in Advent. Please join us on the following Sundays: November 28th, December 5th, 12th, and 19th for a service of Holy Communion.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

- **All Saints' Day Baptisms and First Holy Communion:** Sunday, November 7th during the 10:30AM Service with a baptism luncheon to follow in the Parish Hall
- **Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner:** Saturday, November 13th at 5PM
- **Pumpkin Bread Baking:** Sunday, November 14th during the 10:30AM Service
- **Handel's Messiah:** Sunday, December 12th at 3PM (Tentatively)
- **Christmas Pageant:** Sunday, December 19th during the 10:30AM service
- **Lessons and Carols:** Sunday, December 19th during the 10:30AM service
- **Hanging of the Greens:** Sunday, December 19th following the 10:30AM service with ham luncheon served at 1PM.