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St. Peter's Church

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 12, 2017



One plants, Another Waters, but "God Gave the Growth"





# THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY ~ FEBRUARY 12, 2017 8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND HOMILY

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

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

MEDITATION LOUIS VIERNE PRELUDE + PROCESSIONAL HYMN LAUDES DOMINI 427 WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES 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 + Invitatory Antiphon THE LORD HATH MANIFESTED FORTH HIS GLORY: O COME, LET US ADORE HIM. + VENITE CHANT S-4 PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44 + PSALM PSALM 119:9-16 THE FIRST LESSON 1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-9 **CHANT S-181** + BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49 (CHILDREN LEAVE TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL) THE SECOND LESSON MATTHEW 5:21-24, 27-30, 33-37 + JUBILATE DEO BENJAMIN BRITTEN IN C PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45 + THE APOSTLES' CREED PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53 THE PRAYERS AND GRACE PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54 + SERMON HYMN 686 COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING NETTLETON SERMON ~ THE REV. SUSAN WALDRON, ASSOCIATE RECTOR MAURICE DURUFLÉ OFFERTORY ANTHEM UBI CARITAS ET AMOR + DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA" HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4 CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION + RECESSIONAL HYMN 423 IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE ST. DENIO POSTLUDE J. S. BACH FUGUE IN G MINOR

(+ All Standing)

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

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 today after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM services. All are welcome.

**Outreach Committee and Vestry Meetings:** Due to Valentine's Day, these February meetings will be held this **Wednesday**, February 15th. Outreach Committee will meet at 4:30PM and Vestry will meet at 5:15PM.

**READ THROUGH THE BIBLE BY EASTER:** The online FaceBook group continues reading through the Holy Bible in 90 Days! If you'd like to join us, please send a request to Mother Sue (Sue Pitsas Waldron) to be added to the FaceBook group! Each week's reading is posted by Sunday. Daily reflections with questions and comments are posted as well with your questions and comments welcomed.

**Daughters of the King:** There will be no regular DOK Meeting held in February as they complete the Discernment Class. The next DOK meeting will be held on the **first** Sunday in March, March 5th, following the 10:30AM service.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Join the Women of the Church as we read and discuss *Hearts of Fire: Eight Women of the Underground Church and their Stories of Costly Faith;* on Tuesday afternoons from 3PM to 4PM starting this Tuesday, February 14th. The group will meet in the Pumpelly Room for 8 consecutive weeks (02/14- 04/04). The books will be pre-ordered and cost \$12.00 each. Please let Mother Sue (or Kristin in the office) know that you would like a copy of the book. Please read Chapter One: Adel prior to our first meeting on 2/14.

**Angels in Training:** This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at Grace and Holy Innocents this Saturday, February 18th 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.

**Friends of St. Peter's:** Please come and see what this newly formed group called 'Friends of St. Peter's is all about. This group will meet on Tuesdays at 1PM beginning February 21st. Come and enjoy coffee and conversation. All are welcome!!

**CO-ED DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY:** Mother Sue and Fr. Hartt will jointly facilitate a new Discovery Bible Study for men and women. The first session will begin on Wednesday, February 22nd at 6PM. The study will continue to meet on Wednesdays for a total of ten sessions. Discovery Bible Study is a very different kind of Bible study. If you have ever wanted a practical, "real life" mode of Bible study, this is it. The sessions will be strictly one hour in length. Your clergy appreciate that time is pressing during the week and this method of study lends itself to a substantive hour. DBS is a powerful tool for faith formation. Your clergy promise that DBS will speak concretely to your daily life. The DBS group will gather in the Vestry Room. Tea and coffee will be served.

**SHROVE TUESDAY:** Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, February 28th from 5PM to 6:30PM. Volunteers are needed to cook and should arrive by 4PM. Many other volunteers are needed for clean-up so that the Parish Hall can be ready by 7:30PM for the arrival of the women from the Overflow Shelter. If you have any questions or are volunteering to cook, please contact Janice Chenot at 786-1070.

**Ash Wednesday Services:** Please join us for services on Ash Wednesday, March 1st. They are as follows: 7:30AM, 12PM and 5:30PM all with imposition of ashes. The 7:30AM and the 5:30PM services will be services of Holy Communion. The 12PM service will be a Wednesday Noon Service.

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

Birthdays: 2/12 ~ Cole Cehowski: 2/13 ~ Deborah Spath; 2/14 ~ Nicholas Morihisa; 2/17 ~ Scott Mitchell

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am ~ 5:00 pm Telephone: 518-434-3502 Fax: 518-462-4419

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William Love, Bishop David Ball, Bishop Retired Daniel Herzog, Bishop Retired

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### Sunday, February 12th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily

10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Sunday School, Child Care 12:00PM DOK Discernment Class

#### Monday, February 13th

5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Choir Rehearsal

#### Tuesday, February 14th

3:00PM Women's Bible Study

#### Wednesday, February 15th

8:45AM Top of the Hill

12:05PM Noon Service

4:30PM Outreach Committee Meeting

5:15PM Vestry Meeting

#### Thursday, February 16th

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

#### Friday, February 17th

12:30PM Organ Concert

#### Saturday, February 18th

11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at Grace and Holy Innocents

Youth Sonshine Retreats: Jr. Sonshine, grades 6 through 8 ~ February 19th-22nd, Sr. Sonshine, grades 9 through 12 ~ February 22nd-25th. The cost is \$195 (\$140 each if more than one child). Beaver Cross Camp meets the winter in our SonShine Retreats! These retreats will be running over school winter break, middle school and high school students will be playing epic games, having inspiring worship, prayer, and engaging with teachings. All of this to have fun, build community in Christ, and draw closer to Jesus! For more information and to register online please visit: <a href="http://www.beavercrossministries.org/retreat-registration.html">http://www.beavercrossministries.org/retreat-registration.html</a>.

Women's Retreat: Women Going Deeper Retreat will be held February 24th - 25th at Christ the King Spiritual Life Center. A group of women from St. Peter's attended this yearly women's retreat last year and we will be going again this year. For more information, please speak with Mother Sue. To register online please visit: http://www.ctkcenter.org/page/women\_going\_deeper\_retreat.