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St. Peter's Church

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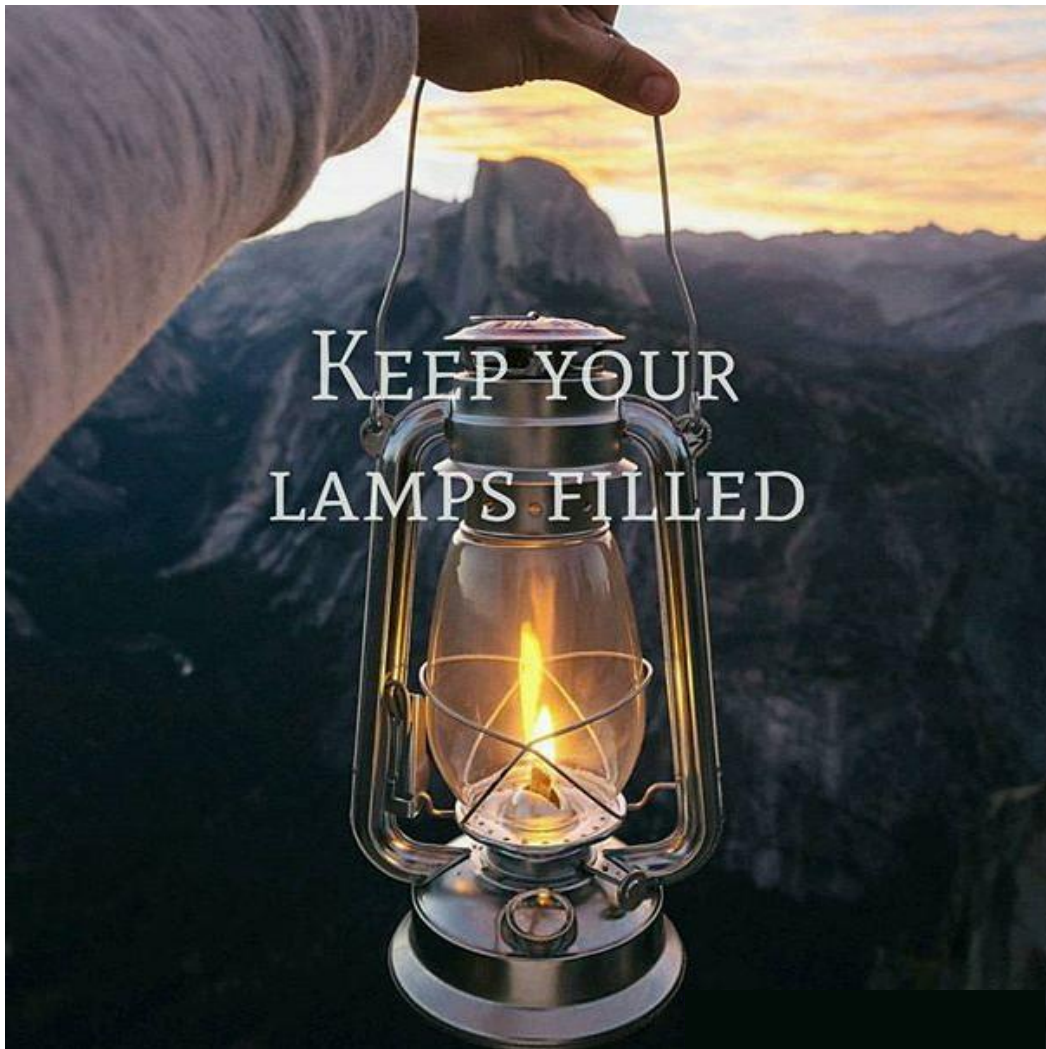
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*THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 12, 2017*

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it



KEEP YOUR
LAMPS FILLED

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ NOVEMBER 12, 2017

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

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

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE

ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH

J. S. BACH

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

436 LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES

TRURO

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-5

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44

+ PSALM

PSALM 70

THE FIRST LESSON

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE

CHANT S-184

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49

~ CHILDREN LEAVE TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL ~

THE SECOND LESSON

MATTHEW 25:1-13

+ JUBILATE DEO

JOHN FARRANT

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45

+ THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53

THE PRAYERS AND GRACE

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54

+ SERMON HYMN

620 JERUSALEM, MY HAPPY HOME

LAND OF REST

SERMON ~ THE REV. SUSAN WALDRON, ASSOCIATE RECTOR

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

E. C. BAIRSTOW

+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"

HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4

CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION

+ RECESSIONAL HYMN

486 HOSANNA TO THE LIVING LORD

HOSANNA

POSTLUDE

SCHERZO IN E

EUGENE GIGOUT

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in thanksgiving for God's 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 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 11:45AM in the Vestry Room.

Sunday School: Today the Sunday School children will be baking pumpkin bread and then next Sunday, November 19th the loaves will be blessed and will be available to the parish to take home.

Christian Education/Formation: Confirmation Class: Confirmation instruction for adults and youth (aged 13+) will begin today, November 12th. The class will be co-led by Fr. Hartt and Mtr. Sue and will meet during the months of November through January each Sunday (except 12/24 and 12/31) after the 10:30AM service. We are preparing candidates to be Confirmed on Sunday February 11, 2018 at St. Peter's Church during Bishop Love's Visitation. Please speak with Fr. Hartt or Mother Sue if you (or your youth) are interested.

Outreach Committee and Vestry Meetings: These November meetings will be held this Tuesday, November 14th. Outreach Committee will meet at 4:30PM and Vestry will meet at 5:15PM.

Women's Bible Study: This group does not meet on the second Tuesday of the month, therefore there will be no meeting this Tuesday, November 14th.

Thanksgiving Pies: Due to temperature variations in the church's ovens here at St. Peter's, the Choir will no longer be offering any **baked** pies. However, they will be offering their delicious, homemade **frozen apple pies** that you can take home and bake yourself (baking instructions included). These frozen apple pies will be available for pick-up next Sunday, November 19th after both the 8:30AM and 10:30AM services. The price is \$18 per pie. Please **pre-order** your pie(s) by this **Thursday, November 16th**. Order forms are available in the Pumpelly Room or you may call Janice Chenot at (518)786-1070. Proceeds will benefit the Choir Fund.

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 18th, 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.

ANGELS IN TRAINING: This month the Angels in Training will feed the needy at Grace and Holy Innocents this Saturday, November 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.

Equinox Donations: This year Equinox has asked us to donate packs of 4 count or 6 count single serve applesauce. Boxes marked for the applesauce are located in the Pumpelly Room and in the Sunday School rooms. We will be collecting through next Sunday, November 19th. Thank you all for your support.

Thanksgiving Eve Service: This service of Holy Communion will be held on Wednesday evening, November 22nd at 7:30PM.

Equinox Volunteers Needed!: Thanksgiving morning we will be joining hundreds of volunteers in assembling Thanksgiving dinners for delivery for Equinox at the Empire State Plaza. Please join us for our time slot on Thursday, **November 23rd from 9AM to 11AM**. If you have any questions, please call Laura Rulison at (518)368-4284.

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, Moriah, Christie Gordon, Mike Higgins, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Barbara Richardson, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Liam, Luke, Denise Thomson, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Denine White, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

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

OFFICE HOURS

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 Daniel Herzog, Bishop

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 12th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily
 10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Sunday School, Child Care
 11:45AM DOK Meeting
 12:00PM Confirmation Class

Monday, November 13th

5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 14th

1:00PM Friends of St. Peter's
 4:30PM Outreach Committee Meeting
 5:15PM Vestry Meeting
 No Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 15th

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

Thursday, November 16th

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

Friday, November 17th

12:30PM Organ Concert

Saturday, November 18th

9:00AM Choir Pie Making
 9:30AM Thanksgiving Altar Decorating
 10:00AM Women's Shelter Orientation
 11:00AM Angels in Training at Grace and Holy Innocents

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

- **Advent Calendars:** Will be given out on Sunday, December 3rd
- **Advent Wreaths & Candles:** Available on Sunday, December 3rd
- **Handel's Messiah:** Sunday, December 3rd at 3PM
- **Christmas Pageant:** Sunday, December 10th during the 10:30AM service
- **Lessons and Carols:** Sunday, December 17th during the 10:30AM service
- **Hanging of the Greens:** Sunday, December 17th following the 10:30AM service
- **Christmas Eve Service with Crèche:** Sunday, December 24th ~ 4:30PM
 All children participating in the Crèche procession should arrive by 4PM.
- **Christmas Eve Choral Holy Communion Service:** Sunday, December 24th ~ 10PM
 Prior to this service the choir sings carols beginning at 9:30PM.
- **Christmas Day Holy Communion Services:** Monday, December 25th ~ 9:00AM