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St. Peter's Church

2019

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*THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 17, 2019*

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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KEEP  
CALM  
ADVENT  
IS  
COMING

**THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ NOVEMBER 17, 2019**

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

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

**~ Sunday School and Child Care ~**

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<b>PRELUDE</b>	<b>EIN FESTE BURG</b>	<b>DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE</b>
<b>+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>598 LORD CHRIST, WHEN FIRST THOU CAM'ST TO EARTH</b>	<b>MIT FREUDEN ZART</b>
	<b>CHILDREN'S HOMILY</b>	
	<b>~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~</b>	
<b>OPENING AFFIRMATION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323</b>
<b>+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS</b>	<b>HERBERT SUMSION IN F</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324</b>
<b>COLLECT FOR THE DAY</b>		<b>SEE INSERT</b>
<b>THE FIRST LESSON</b>		<b>MALACHI 3:13-4:2a, 5-6</b>
<b>THE PSALM</b>		<b>PSALM 98</b>
<b>THE EPISTLE</b>		<b>2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13</b>
<b>+ HYMN</b>	<b>680 O GOD, OUR HELP</b>	<b>ST. ANNE</b>
<b>+ THE HOLY GOSPEL</b>		<b>LUKE 21:5-19</b>
	<b>SERMON ~ THE REV. SUSAN WALDRON, ASSOCIATE RECTOR</b>	
<b>+ THE NICENE CREED</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327</b>
<b>THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328</b>
<b>THE GENERAL CONFESSION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330</b>
<b>ABSOLUTION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332</b>
<b>OFFERTORY ANTHEM</b>	<b>NEVER WEATHER-BEATEN SAIL</b>	<b>CHARLES WOOD</b>
	<b>~ Children return from Sunday School ~</b>	
<b>+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS</b>	<b>SUMSION</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334</b>
<b>PRAYER OF CONSECRATION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334</b>
<b>AGNUS DEI</b>	<b>SUMSION</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337</b>
<b>PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337</b>
<b>COMMUNION HYMN</b>	<b>338 WHEREFORE, O FATHER</b>	<b>LOBET DEN HERREN</b>
<b>COMMUNION MOTET</b>	<b>AVE VERUM</b>	<b>EDWARD ELGAR</b>
<b>PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339</b>
<b>THE BLESSING</b>		
<b>+ RECESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>569 GOD, THE OMNIPOTENT</b>	<b>RUSSIA</b>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<b>PRELUDE, FUGUE AND CHACONNE</b>	<b>D. BUXTEHUDE</b>
	<b>(+ALL STANDING)</b>	

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

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*THE USHERS* at the 8:30AM Service are Robin LaPlante and John Sterrett

*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are Sherry Bishko, Moses Kamy and Frank Spath

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

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

**Sunday School:** Today the Sunday School children will be baking pumpkin bread and then next Sunday, November 24th the loaves will be blessed and will be available to the parish to take home.

**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 this Saturday morning, November 23rd, 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.

**Equinox Donations:** Again 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 front of the church and in the Sunday School rooms. We will be collecting through next Sunday, November 24th. Thank you all for your support.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service:** This service of Holy Communion will be held on Wednesday evening, November 27th 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 28th from 7:30AM to 9:30AM.** Please call Laura at (518)368-4284 to sign-up as we are limited to just 10 adult volunteers.

**Youth Sunday:** Youth Sunday with Children's Chapel will take place next Sunday, November 24th during the 10:30AM service.

**WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION:** St. Peter's is collecting coats for kids and gloves and hats for the elderly. Please drop off your donations in the green barrels located in the Pumpelly room or the Sunday School room or you may drop off to the church office. All sizes are needed. As always, thank you for your support.

**Advent:** Advent begins on Sunday, December 1st. Advent calendars will be distributed and Advent wreaths and candles will be available to the congregation.

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH:** On Sunday, December 8th at 3PM St. Peter's Choir will present a performance of Handel's *Messiah*, accompanied by a chamber orchestra. All are welcome to this performance. Mark your calendars for this seasonal favorite.

**Blessing Bag Donations:** To assist and offer comfort for individuals who stay in the homeless shelters, the Daughters of the King will be assembling Blessing Bags on Sunday, December 8th. These are small (quart size) bags of good will and hospitality that are given to people who may need some cheer and comfort. Please consider bringing an offering of care products such as: toothpaste, tooth brush, a comb, scented lotion, hair bands, mints, candies, wipes, granola bars, travel deodorant, lip balms, band aids, cotton swabs, small cracker packets, Slim Jim snacks, feminine pads/wipes, small tissue packets, small note pads and pens can also be useful. Products that contain alcohol such as mouth wash and hand sanitizer should not be included (hand sanitizer wipes are ok). Gently used purses/handbags are also welcomed to assist women in need. Please bring in your donations by Sunday, December 8th. If you'd like to join the Daughters in assembling the bags, please join us in the Vestry Room immediately following the 10:30am service.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, The Rev. Thomas Burr, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman III, Moriah, Donna Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Gordon Lattey, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Bill Purdy, Liam, Missy, Barbara Richardson, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Denise Thomson, Carol Tripp, Jimmy Troiano, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

**Birthdays:** 11/18 ~ Jack Healy, Christopher Spath; 11/19 ~ Chris Grill; 11/20 ~ Katelyn Lencewicz;  
11/21 ~ Dax Adams, Elizabeth Pezzino; 11/23 ~ Robert Carton

**Anniversaries:** 11/21 ~ Frank & Deborah Spath

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William Love, Bishop  
Daniel Herzog, Bishop

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, November 17th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily  
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School, Child Care  
12:15PM Alpha Course

#### Tuesday, November 19th

5:00PM Book & Bible Study

#### Wednesday, November 20th

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

#### Thursday, November 21st

4:30PM - 6:30PM Treble Choir Rehearsal  
5:30PM - 7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
7:00PM Overflow Shelter Orientation

#### Friday, November 22nd

12:30PM Organ Concert

#### Saturday, November 23rd

9:30AM Harvest Altar Decorating  
10:00AM Overflow Shelter Orientation

### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ADVENT/DECEMBER

- **Advent Calendars:** Will be given out on Sunday, December 1st
- **Advent Wreaths & Candles:** Available on Sunday, December 1st
- **Handel's Messiah:** Sunday, December 8th at 3PM
- **Outreach Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, December 10th at 4:30PM
- **Vestry Meeting:** Tuesday, December 10th at 5:15PM
- **Christmas Pageant:** Sunday, December 15th during the 10:30AM service
- **Lessons and Carols:** Sunday, December 22nd during the 10:30AM service
- **Hanging of the Greens:** Sunday, December 22nd following the 10:30AM service with ham luncheon served at 1PM.
- **Christmas Eve Service with Crèche:** Tuesday, December 24th ~ 4:30PM  
All children participating in the Crèche procession should arrive by 4PM.
- **Christmas Eve Choral Holy Communion Service:** Tuesday, December 24th ~ 10PM  
Prior to this service the choir sings carols beginning at 9:30PM.
- **Christmas Day Holy Communion Service:** Wednesday, December 25th ~ 9AM