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St. Peter's Church

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*THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 13, 2022*



The Prophet Malachi

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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

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

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	ADAGIO FOR STRINGS	SAMUEL BARBER
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	7 CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES	RATISBON
	MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE	
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ VENITE	CHANT S-7	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 98
THE FIRST LESSON		MALACHI 3:13-4:2a, 5-6
	~ CHILDREN LEAVE TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL ~	
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-184	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		LUKE 21:5-19
+ JUBILATE DEO	BENJAMIN BRITTEN IN C	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45
THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
COLLECTS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 56
+ SERMON HYMN	635 IF THOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE THEE	WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT
	SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	MY SOUL, THERE IS A COUNTRY	C. H. H. PARRY
	<i>My soul, there is a country far beyond the stars, where stands a wingèd sentry, All skilful in the wars: There, above noise and danger, Sweet Peace sits crowned with smiles, And One, born in a manger Commands the beauteous files. He is thy gracious friend, And - O my soul, awake!- Did in pure love descend To die here for thy sake. If thou canst get but thither, There grows the flower of Peace, The Rose that cannot wither, Thy fortress, and thy ease. Leave then thy foolish ranges; For none can thee secure But One who never changes - Thy God, Thy life, Thy cure.</i>	
DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4	
THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 58
CLOSING PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 59
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	601 O DAY OF GOD, DRAW NIGH	ST. MICHAEL
POSTLUDE	IF THOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE	J. S. BACH

(+ 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 10:30AM Service are William Collins, Kevin Creagan and Jeff Russom

THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS at the 10:30AM Service are Robin LaPlante and Judy Burns

~ Parish Notes ~

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

Pumpkin Bread Baking: Today the Sunday School children will be baking pumpkin bread. The bread will be blessed next Sunday, November 20th after which the loaves will be available to the congregation to take home.

Flower Guild Fall Class: The flower demonstration class that was postponed from October 2nd has been rescheduled to today Sunday, November 13th immediately following the 10:30AM service in the Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be served. Anyone who would like to learn more about arranging flowers for the altar, and about the Flower Guild in general, are welcome. If you have any questions please contact Nancy Creagan at (518)438-3985.

ANGELS IN TRAINING: This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at St. Francis Mission this Saturday, November 19th from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

Thanksgiving Eve Services: There will be NO Thanksgiving Eve Services held on Wednesday, November 23rd.

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. Your food donations may be left at the Church before Saturday morning, November 19th, 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.

South End Children's Café Thanksgiving Outreach: Again this year, we will be filling Thanksgiving Bags, containing all of the fixings for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner, for the families of the South End Children's Café. Laura Saffares and some volunteers will be grocery shopping and making up these bags. 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>

Blessing Bag Monetary Donations: To assist and offer comfort to individuals who stay in our local homeless shelters, the Daughters of the King will be assembling Blessing Bags on Sunday, December 4th. These bags of good will and hospitality contain personal items such as toothpaste, tooth brush, a comb, scented lotion, hair bands, deodorant, lip balm, band aids, cotton swabs, feminine pads/wipes, small tissue packets and small note pads and pens. This year, rather than accepting donations of specific items, the DOK will be purchasing the items that will be placed in each Blessing Bag as they are interested in continuity with each product purchased in order to make the best use of each bag. Therefore, they are asking for monetary donations. Please make your check payable to St. Peter's Church and write "Blessing Bags" on the memo line. If you'd like to join the Daughters in assembling the Blessing Bags, please join them in the 2nd floor Meeting Room immediately following the 10:30AM service on Sunday, December 4th.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH SING ALONG: On Sunday, December 11th at 3PM the St. Peter's Choir, along with a chamber orchestra and soloists, will host a *Handel's* Messiah Sing Along. Dr. Tim Reno will be the guest conductor with Mary Bon on the organ. Come sing with the choir or come just to listen. Scores will be available or bring your own. Free admission with donations received.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE DAMIEN CENTER: This Christmas the Damien Center will be hosting a midday meal for the members who don't have anywhere else to go (and who have found a home with the Center). I will be there and I will be coordinating the meal. I would truly appreciate any assistance with preparing food ahead of time, serving on the day of, or both. I don't bake so desserts would be especially welcome. Please let me know if you are interested. Sharon DeBonis scdebonis@verizon.net, (518)237-1871 (home) or (518)669-5054 (cell and text).

Please remember in your prayers: Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Gina Chenot, Moriah, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman, Donna Hershey, Fred Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Christy Judge, Mark Lundberg, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Sonya, Donna Ohlman, Grant Ohlman, DeeJ Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Susan Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright.

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 13th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care
11:45AM Flower Guild Arranging Class

Wednesday, November 16th

8:45AM Top of the Hill

Thursday, November 17th

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

Saturday, November 19th

9:30AM Harvest Altar Decorating
11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at St. Francis Mission

WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION: Once again St. Peter's Church will be collecting gently used coats for children and adults in need at the St. Francis Mission. Please drop off your donations in the green barrels located in the Pumpelly Room or at the back of the church or you may call the church office to schedule a time for drop off. Sizes needed are: Children: 2t - 5, Women: Medium - 2XX, Men: Large - 2XX. We are also collecting hats and gloves/mittens for children and adults. As always, thank you for your support.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Pumpkin Bread Baking:** Sunday, November 13th during the 10:30AM Service
- **Angels in Training:** Saturday, November 19th ~ 11AM to 1PM at St. Francis Mission
- **Advent Calendars, Wreaths & Candles:** Available on November 27th
- **Christmas Pageant:** Sunday, December 11th during the 10:30AM service
- **Handel's Messiah Sing-A-Long:** Sunday, December 11th at 3PM
- **Vestry Meeting:** Tuesday, December 13th at 5:15PM
- **Angels in Training:** Saturday, December 17th ~ 11AM to 1PM at St. Francis Mission
- **Lessons and Carols:** Sunday, December 18th during the 10:30AM service
- **Hanging of the Greens:** Sunday, December 18th following the 10:30AM service with ham luncheon served at 1PM.
- **Christmas Eve Service with Crèche:** Saturday, December 24th at 4:30PM
All children participating in the Crèche procession should arrive by 4PM
- **Christmas Eve Choral Holy Communion Service:** Saturday, December 24th at 10PM
Prior to this service the choir sings carols beginning at 9:30PM
- **Christmas Day:** Sunday, December 25th ~ 9AM Holy Communion
- **New Year's Day:** Sunday, January 1st ~ 8:30AM & 10:30AM Holy Communion services