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*THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
JANUARY 8, 2017*



*And a voice from heaven said,
"This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."*

(Matthew 3:17)

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	INTERMEZZO (SONATA IV)	JOSEF RHEINBERGER
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	117 BRIGHTEST AND BEST	MORNING STAR
	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 89:1-29
THE FIRST LESSON		ACTS 10:34-38
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-183	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
	(CHILDREN LEAVE TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL)	
THE SECOND LESSON		MATTHEW 3:13-17
+ JUBILATE DEO	JOHN IRELAND IN C	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45
+ THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
+ SERMON HYMN	128 WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT	THREE KINGS OF ORIENT
	SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	THERE SHALL A STAR	MENDELSSOHN
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4	
	CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION	
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	119 AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD	DIX
POSTLUDE	ALLEGRO: (FANTASIE IN E-FLAT)	CAMILLE SAINT-SAENS

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in memory of Fr. Bob Eggenchiller given by his loving family

THE USHERS at the 8:30AM 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 Meeting: The DOK Julia Chapter welcomes all women of the parish to our meeting today, Sunday, January 8th following the 10:30AM service. We will meet in the 2nd floor front classroom. At the meeting, we will be talking about our prayer list and planning the next discernment class for new members. We will also be assembling Blessing Bags for women of our Overflow Women's Shelter.

Blessing Bags: To assist and offer comfort for the women who stay in our overflow shelter the Daughters of the King will be assembling Blessing Bags today, Sunday, January 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 women's care products such as toothpaste, a toothbrush, a comb, scented lotion, hair rubber 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).

READ THE BIBLE ~ January to March: Mother Sue invites you to read through the Bible in 90 days with her and others through our online Facebook Group. Each week's reading will be posted by Sunday. Daily reflections with questions and comments will be posted as well with your questions and comments welcomed. For information, please message Mother Sue (as Sue Pitsas Waldron on Facebook) or at: mothersuewaldron@gmail.com.

Outreach Committee and Vestry Meetings: These January meetings will be held this Tuesday, January 10th. Outreach Committee will meet at 4:30PM and Vestry will meet at 5:15PM.

Excel 2017: Jan. 13-15 ~ High School Students in grades 9 through 12. Excel is a regional Youth for Christ Retreat, and is a great opportunity to spend time with our Lord Jesus in a powerful way, get to know other Christian kids in the area, and grow closer to our friends in the Diocesan youth community. The event is held yearly in Saratoga Springs. Please register online at <http://www.beavercrossministries.org/excel--breakout.html>.

DOK Discernment Class: We have several women who are joining the next discernment class to learn more about Daughters of the King. All women of the parish are welcome to join us beginning next Sunday, January 15th. The classes will be held in the 2nd floor front classroom following the 10:30AM service for approximately one hour on most Sundays of January and February (a full schedule and material will be provided the first class).

Angels in Training: This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at Grace and Holy Innocents on Saturday, January 21st from 11AM to 1PM. We are in desperate need of helping hands so please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

Annual Parish Meeting: On Sunday, January 22nd the Annual Parish Meeting will be held immediately following the 10:30AM service. We invite you to grab a cup of coffee and join us in the church. Vestry elections will take place after both the 8:30AM and the 10:30AM services.

Women's Retreat: *Women Going Deeper Retreat* will be held on 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. Additional information and to register for the retreat online please visit: http://www.ctkcenter.org/page/women_going_deeper_retreat.

Please remember in your prayers: Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Inga Carpenter, Jordan Chenot, Ann Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman III, Mike Higgins, Doreen Johnson, Ashley Labib, Mark Lundberg, Liam, Luke, 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: 1/11 ~ Irene Burnell, Jerry Keenan; 1/13 ~ Charles Clas, Jr., Dr. Martin Hardwick, Sarah Hardwick

Entered into Eternal Rest: 12/30 ~ Robert C. Schupp, Sr.

OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 8th

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

Monday, January 9th

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

Tuesday, January 10th

4:30PM Outreach Meeting
5:15PM Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, January 11th

8:45AM Top of the Hill
12:05PM Holy Communion
6:00PM Men's Bible Study

Thursday, January 12th

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

Friday, January 13th

12:30PM Organ Concert
Friday to Sunday EXCEL Youth Retreat

Vestry Nominations:

The Vestry has nominated the following
parish members to serve on the Vestry:

Deborah Spath will be running for her 4th two-year term as Jr. Warden.

Earl Stafford will be running for his 2nd three-year term on the vestry.
He is running to fill his present seat.

George Scala will be running for his 1st three-year vestry term
to fill the seat formerly held by Jack Ratzel.

Christie Gordon will be running for her 1st three-year vestry term
to fill the seat formerly held by Moses Kamyra.

Other nominations must be submitted to the church office in writing
by Wednesday, January 18th in order to appear on the ballot.