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St. Peter's Church

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*THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 29, 2017*



*Almighty and everlasting God, increase in  
us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity.*

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

**THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ OCTOBER 29, 2017**

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

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

**~ Youth Sunday Children's Chapel and Child Care ~**

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<b>PRELUDE</b>	<b>PRELUDE ON "BROTHER JAMES' AIR"</b>	<b>SEARLE WRIGHT</b>
<b>+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>372 PRAISE TO THE LIVING GOD</b>	<b>LEONI</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S HOMILY</b>		
<b>~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~</b>		
<b>MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE</b>		
<b>CONFESSION OF SIN</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41</b>
<b>+ VENITE</b>	<b>CHANT S-4</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44</b>
<b>+ PSALM</b>		<b>PSALM 1</b>
<b>THE FIRST LESSON</b>		<b>EXODUS 22:21-27</b>
<b>~ CHILDREN PROCESS OUT FOR CHILDREN'S CHAPEL AFTER THE FIRST LESSON ~</b>		
<b>+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE</b>	<b>CHANT S-183</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49</b>
<b>THE SECOND LESSON</b>		<b>MATTHEW 22:34-46</b>
<b>+ JUBILATE DEO</b>	<b>C. V. STANFORD IN B-FLAT</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45</b>
<b>+ THE APOSTLES' CREED</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53</b>
<b>THE PRAYERS AND GRACE</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54</b>
<b>+ SERMON HYMN</b>	<b>517 HOW LOVELY IS THY DWELLING PLACE</b>	<b>BROTHER JAMES' AIR</b>
<b>SERMON ~ THE REV. SUSAN WALDRON, ASSOCIATE RECTOR</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY ANTHEM</b>	<b>GIVE UNTO THE LORD</b>	<b>EDWARD ELGAR</b>
<b>+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"</b>	<b>HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4</b>	
<b>CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>+ RECESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>397 NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD</b>	<b>NUN DANKET</b>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION (SONATA II)</b>	<b>ELGAR</b>

(+ALL STANDING)

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***THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR*** are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in thanksgiving for the multitude of God's Blessings

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*THE USHERS* at the 8:30AM Service are Clark Daggett and Fred Lincoln

*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are William Collins, Kevin Creagan, Jeff Russom and Frank Spath

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us for coffee hour after the 8:30AM service only. Due to the Celebration Luncheon today, coffee hour will not be held after the 10:30AM service.

**Youth Sunday:** Today is Youth Sunday. On the last Sunday of each month we invite the children of our parish to take special part at the 10:30AM service. The teens will fill important roles during the service in the Sanctuary. Additionally, we will be offering **Children's Chapel** for our youngest members. In lieu of our traditional Sunday School offering, pre-Confirmation youth and Sunday School teachers will celebrate a Youth Eucharist in the Pumpelly Room during the service. Children will begin worship with the parents in the main Sanctuary and following the first reading the children will be invited to process into Children's Chapel for their own Gospel message, homily and instructed Eucharist service. Please speak to Fr. Hartt or Mtr. Sue if your child would like to have a special role during an upcoming Youth Sunday.

**Stewardship Campaign for 2018:** Our Stewardship Campaign for 2018 has begun. A Stewardship letter from our Treasurer, George Scala, and a 2018 Pledge Card have been mailed out to all parishioners. If you did not receive this mailing please call the church office. Although our Celebration Luncheon takes place today, the Stewardship Campaign will continue through next Sunday, November 5th. We welcome everyone to return their pledge card today (or next Sunday) by placing it in today's collection plate. If you prefer, you may return it directly to the church office. Today's Celebration Luncheon will take place following the 10:30AM service at 90 State Events, just down and across the street from the church. If you did not RSVP in advance and would like to attend the luncheon, please see Jim Chenot.

**Daylight Saving Time:** The end of daylight saving time will occur next Sunday, November 5th. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday evening.

**Christian Education/Formation:** Confirmation Class: Confirmation instruction for adults and youth (aged 13+) will begin next Sunday on All Saints Sunday, November 5th. 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.

**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 on 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 **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.

**WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION:** During the month of November, St. Peter's will be collecting gently used coats for people of need at the soup kitchen. Please drop off your donations in the front office or upstairs in the Sunday School rooms. The donations have started to come in thanks to our Daughters of the King! All sizes are needed for men, women and children. As always, thank you for your support.

**Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner:** Saturday, November 11th at 5PM. Please see the gold insert for details.

**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, Liam, Luke, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Denise Thomson, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Denine White, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

**Birthdays:** 10/31 ~ James Dykeman, Sianie Flannery; 11/1 ~ Jennifer Clark, Jennifer Fahd;  
11/2 ~ Nancy Creagan, Elizabeth Pugliese; 11/4 ~ Myles Clark

**Anniversaries:** 10/30 ~ Neil Keen & Mary Bon; 11/4 ~ Blake & Christy Fish

### OFFICE HOURS

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, October 29th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily  
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Youth Sunday Children's Chapel, Child Care  
11:45AM Celebration Luncheon at 90 State Street

#### Monday, October 30th

5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Rehearsal

#### Tuesday, October 31st

1:00PM Friends of St. Peter's  
5:30PM Women's Bible Study

#### Wednesday, November 1st

8:45AM Top of the Hill  
12:05PM Holy Communion  
5:45PM Adult History Study

#### Thursday, November 2nd

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

#### Friday, November 3rd

12:30PM Organ Concert

**OUTREACH:** The Outreach Committee of St. Peter's Church invites you to volunteer in both cooking and/or delivering meals for the First Lutheran Church Overflow Homeless Shelter. We are committed to providing a complete dinner for 20 people, cooked and delivered every Thursday evening beginning **November 2nd**. During the cold months of November through April when the other shelters fill up with women and children, the men can come to this overflow shelter and receive a hot meal and a good night's sleep. We are asking that you sign-up to cook a complete dinner. Please sign your name and a phone number we can contact you at, next to the date on the board in the Pumpelly Room. Instructions and containers for the meal items will be in the Pumpelly Room. If you cannot deliver the meal, please return the meal frozen to the church on the Sunday before the date you signed up for. If you are delivering the meal you can call Debby Spath at (518)478-9389 for directions.

**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 Sunday, November 19th. Thank you all for your support.

**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 Saffares at (518)368-4284.