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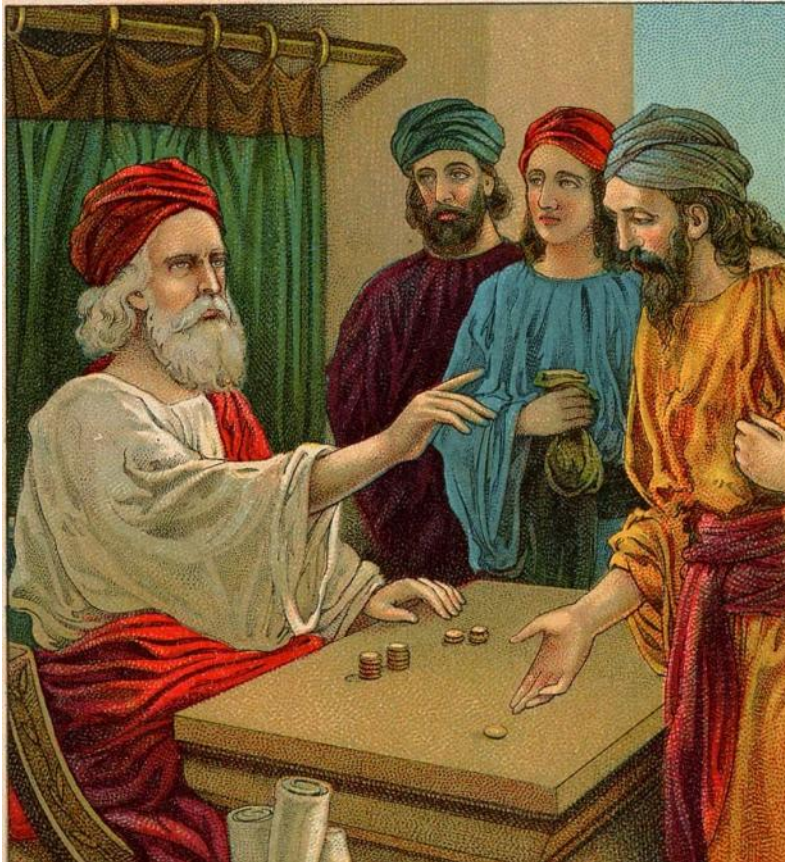
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St. Peter's Church

2017

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THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 19, 2017



*“For it is as if a man, going on a journey,  
summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them;  
to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one,  
to each according to his ability. Then he went away.”*

(Matthew 25:14-15)

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. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

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PRELUDE	LIEBSTER JESU	J. S. BACH
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	432 O PRAISE YE THE LORD	LAUDATE DOMINUM
	CHILDREN'S HOMILY	
~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~		
OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	C. V. STANFORD IN B-FLAT	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		ZEPHANIAH 1:7, 12-18
THE PSALM		PSALM 90:1-8, 12
THE EPISTLE		1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-10
+ HYMN	440 BLESSED JESUS, AT THY WORD	LIEBSTER JESU
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MATTHEW 25:14-15, 19-29
	SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR	
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328
THE GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	LORD, LET ME KNOW MINE END	MAURICE GREENE
	~ Children return from Sunday School ~	
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	STANFORD	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	STANFORD	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	617 ETERNAL RULER OF THE CEASELESS ROUND	SONG 1
COMMUNION MOTET	O LORD, INCREASE MY FAITH	LOOSEMORE
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	680 O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST	ST. ANNE
POSTLUDE	CHORALE PRELUDE ON ST. ANNE	C. H. H. PARRY
	(+ALL STANDING)	

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**Food items on the altars have been donated by the congregation to assist the  
Regional Food Bank and local people in need.**

**The altar decorations are given in loving memory of Jan D'Agostino  
by the St. Peter's Flower Guild**

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

*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are Sherry Bishko, Moses Kamyra 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.

**Thanksgiving Pies:** If you pre-ordered pies for Thanksgiving, please remember to pick them up today after the service in the area before the Pumpelly Room. There are a few extra pies for sale if you did not place an order.

**Pumpkin Bread:** Last week the Sunday School children baked pumpkin bread and today the loaves will be blessed and are available for all parishioners to take home.

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

**Confirmation Classes:** Confirmation instruction for adults and youth (aged 13+) has begun. The class is co-led by Fr. Hartt and Mtr. Sue and meets every Sunday during the months of November through January (except 12/24 and 12/31) after the 10:30AM service. We are preparing candidates to be Confirmed on Sunday, February 11, 2018 here 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 Eve Service:** This service of Holy Communion will be held this 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 this Thursday, **November 23rd from 9AM to 11AM.** If you have any questions, please call Laura Rulison at (518)368-4284.

**Youth Sunday:** Youth Sunday and Children's Chapel will take place next Sunday, November 26th. Please note that Youth Sunday and Children's Chapel will **NOT** take place in December due to Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve both falling on Sundays.

**Advent:** Advent begins on Sunday, December 3rd. Advent calendars will be distributed and Advent wreaths and candles will be available to the congregation.

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH:** On Sunday, December 3rd 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.

**OUTREACH:** Please remember to sign-up to cook dinner for the First Lutheran Church Men's Shelter. Food pans, directions, and the sign-up board are located in the Pumpelly Room.

**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 on Sunday, December 10th. 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 tooth paste, tooth brush, 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).

**ADVENT IV SUNDAY:** On Sunday morning, December 24th, please note that there will only be one morning service offered to celebrate Advent IV. This service will be a regular Sunday morning 8:30AM Holy Communion service. The 10:30AM service will not be held. Christmas Eve services will be held later that day at 4:30PM and 10PM.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Inga Carpenter, Moriah, Ann Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman III, Mike Higgins, Doreen Johnson, Liam, Luke, 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, Denise Thomson, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

**Birthdays:** 11/19 ~ Chris Grill; 11/20 ~ Katelyn Lencewicz; 11/21 ~ Dax Adams; 11/25 ~ Jackson Leon

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

### OFFICE HOURS

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

#### **Sunday, November 19th**

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

#### **Monday, November 20th**

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

#### **Tuesday, November 21st**

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

#### **Wednesday, November 22nd**

8:45AM Top of the Hill  
12:05PM Holy Communion  
5:30PM - 7PM Full Choir Rehearsal  
7:30PM Thanksgiving Eve Service

#### **Thursday, November 23rd ~ Thanksgiving Day**

Office Closed  
No Choir Rehearsals  
9:00AM - 11:00AM Equinox Volunteers at the Empire State Plaza

#### **Friday, November 24th**

Office Closed

### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ADVENT/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
- **Service of Remembrance:** Wednesday, December 6th at 7PM
- **Christmas Pageant:** Sunday, December 10th during the 10:30AM service
- **Outreach Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, December 12th at 4:30PM
- **Vestry Meeting:** Tuesday, December 12th at 5:15PM
- **Lessons and Carols:** Sunday, December 17th during the 10:30AM service
- **Hanging of the Greens:** Sunday, December 17th following the 10:30AM service with ham luncheon served at 1PM.
- **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 ~ 9AM