

October 16, 2016



**THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
PROPER 24**

8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I
10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II

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8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

We Glorify God

The opening acclamation BCP page 323
The collect for purity and summary of the law
Lord, have mercy upon us BCP page 324
The Collect of the Day BCP page 183

We Listen to God's Word

The Readings from the Lectionary (*The readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin*)
The Sermon The Reverend Everett Perine

We Proclaim Our Belief

The Nicene Creed BCP page 326

We Offer Prayers of Intercession, Thanksgiving and Confession

The Prayers of the People BCP page 329
Confession BCP page 331

We Are Reconciled to One Another through God's Love and Forgiveness

The Peace

WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY COMMUNION

We Offer Our Gifts to God

Bread and wine for our Eucharistic meal are brought to the altar on behalf of the gathered body.

The ushers collect the offering of gifts from the people and present them at the altar as an offering to God

We Proclaim Our Faith

The Eucharistic Prayer I BCP page 333
The Lord's Prayer BCP page 336

We Share Communion

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion BCP page 337
The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Sending BCP page 339
The Blessing and Dismissal

A Word about Communion at St. Peter's

The Episcopal Church welcomes all worshippers, regardless of age or denomination, to join us at the altar rail for communion. If you choose not to receive the Sacrament, we invite you to come forward at the time of Communion to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come to the Communion rail, please inform the usher and Communion will be brought to you at your pew. Note for persons with allergies or medical conditions: Consecrated gluten-free wafers are available at Communion from the priest on request. Our gluten-free wafers are also free of wheat, casein, dairy, nut, egg, yeast and soy.

10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST (Rite II)

Prelude: “Andante” in A Minor (A. Werkman) & “Moderato” in D Major (Ch. H. Rinck)

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

We Glorify God

Gathering Hymn: #7 “Christ, whose glory fills the sky”

Ratisbon

The opening acclamation and Collect for Purity

BCP page 355

Hymn of Praise: Hymn #1 (verse 1)

Christe sanctorum

Father, we praise thee, now the night is over,
active and watchful, stand we all before thee;
singing we offer prayer and meditation:
thus we adore thee.

The Collect

BCP page 234

We Listen to God’s Word

The Readings from the Lectionary *(The readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin)*

Sequence Anthem: “My Help Comes from the Lord”

Wolaver

The Sermon

The Reverend Everett Perine

We Proclaim Our Belief

The Nicene Creed

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We Offer Prayers of Intercession, Thanksgiving and Confession

The Prayers of the People Form IV

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The Confession & Absolution

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We Are Reconciled to One Another through God’s Love and Forgiveness

The Peace

WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY COMMUNION

We Offer Our Gifts to God

Offertory Hymn #709 “O God of Bethel, by whose hand”

Dundee

*Bread and wine for our Eucharistic meal are brought forward as the ushers collect the offering of gifts
and present them at the altar as an offering to God*

We Proclaim Our Faith

The Eucharistic Prayer A

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The Sanctus: #S-125 “Holy, holy, holy Lord”

Proulx

The Lord’s Prayer

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We Share Communion

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion

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The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine

Communion Music: “Living Water”

Michael Shea

Communion Hymn #711 “Seek ye first the kingdom of God”

Seek Ye First

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Sending

BCP page 365

The Blessing

Mission Hymn #530 “Spread, O spread, thou mighty word”

Gott sei Dank

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: “Marziale”

Ch. H. Rinck

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PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS October 16, 2016

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by DonnaLee Kay in loving memory of Alex Kay.

We pray for our clergy: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Ian and Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; and Perry our Priest;

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer we pray for our parish family, remembering especially those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Joan Perkins (10/16), Gehrig L. Bartiss (10/18)

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for All Saint's, Cornwall; St. James', West Hartford; St. John's, West Hartford; St. Paul's Mission of the Deaf, West Hartford; Ministries with older adults.

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of October 16: Janet Kay, Taylor Benson and Brian Benson, Kara Perriolat, The Caprara Family; Tom & Dianne Sayers; Mark, Linda Sayers Reynolds; Dawn; Christina; Sandra Hastings; The MacDonough Family; Rod & Janice Lambeth; Charles; The Conrad families, especially Clyde & Christopher; Joan Gibson, Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Louis Domingue, Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Bonnie Eells, Flo Columbe, Bob & Ginny Wanagel, Richard MacRobbie, Janice Griffiths, Connie Rich, and Mike Duval; Aly, Steffi; Susan; Elizabeth, Kim, Andrée, Dianna Tedesco; the Bossi and Liska families, Barbara and Family; Maidey and Ken, Everette; Jeanne, Sam; Helen and Family; Karen Emmons;

Prayers added the week of October 9: Paulette Likoudis, Bill, Walter, Melissa, Maidey, Jane, Jim & Bernie, Anna C.; John & the Romero family; Kelly; Tiffany Nicole, Chris; John & Sue; Lauren, Jeni, Kile, Lianie, Dana; Gina; Eva & Bill; The Gentino Family; Justin, Stephanie; Grace; Peter, the Kell family; Janet Kay; Sam Downey;

Prayers added the week of October 2: Tom, Sienna, Cheryl F., Matt; Jules Bessette; Ruth Wilson, Diane; Joe, Cee-Cee; Dorothy; Dick Sage, Kathy; Julia, Dave; a Dear Friend; Emil & Annie; Ms. Kamins; Barbara Potterton;

We pray for all caregivers who selflessly give of themselves to care for loved-ones;

We pray for all people suffering hunger, fear & displacement due to war and natural disaster;

We pray for all with financial problems; those who have lost their jobs and homes; for the well-being of our families during life's changes; all who have suffered trauma; those who are ill, lonely or grieving; our veterans; all who travel; all those suffering with cancer; anyone who is hospitalized or disabled; those affected by natural disasters; and all abused, neglected and missing children.

We pray for law enforcement officers.

We pray for healing and peace.

We pray for our whole nation: for peace, non-violence, and healing.

We pray for our service men and women throughout the world.

We pray for all who have died, remembering especially Doris Fogg; William Wilcox; Kathleen Fill; Alex Kay

We give thanks for the many blessings of our lives and the joy we experience in our relationship with God.

An invitation from our Organist and Choir Master

Choir Time: "It's that time of year again! Choir is back singing during the 10 am service. Choir rehearsal convenes on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the loft and Sundays at 9:15am. Come join the fun!" *Josh*

Parish News

German Dinner – **The Oktoberfest (a.k.a. German)** dinner will be held on Saturday, October 15th beginning at 4:30 p.m. A delicious meal with bratwurst, red cabbage cooked with wine, sauerkraut with bacon & onions, cucumber salad and hot German potato salad will be offered. Any help you can offer, either financially and/or by volunteering to work is gratefully accepted.

Half-Price Pumpkins – The Pumpkin left unsold after the Pumpkin fest are now half-price. Any that have been nibbled on by squirrels or other critters will be free.

Church School – Church School is held every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. with Bible study and activities. The children join their parents for Communion at 10:40. Registration is ongoing. Come and bring a friend.

Keep Connecticut's Children Warm!

Samantha Sullivan is seeking gently used coats and warm clothes for children - sizes newborn to child size 16. A decorated box is located in Phelps Hall. Donations will be brought to the Community Closet at Covenant to Care for Children in Hartford. Samantha will sort the coats and clothes by gender and size so they will be ready for social workers to get them to the children to keep them warm this winter. She will be collecting through November 13. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Women's Club - The next meeting of the St. Peter's Women's Club will be held **Monday, October 17th** at 7:00 p.m. at Robin Kenefick's home, 244a Route 66, Columbia. We are going to have an elf work shop this time. If you have a project you are working on for the St. Nicholas Fair, please bring it along (sewing, crafting, anything at all) and any ideas too - we would love to hear them. It should be a lot of fun hearing different plans for the fair. You can call Robin at 860-966-3596 for directions and more information. Come join us!

Vestry – The vestry will hold its monthly meeting this Tuesday, October 18, at 7 p.m. Contact one of our vestry members if you have any questions or concerns that you wish to be brought before them. Our vestry includes **Father Perry, rector; Rob Mangiafico and Barb Parkyn, wardens; Judi Babin, Rick Beaudoin, Joan Churney, Chuck Eaton, Jack Gasper, Bob LaMay, Mary Latour & Rick Marks.**

Stewardship Awareness: Stewardship Prayers for your personal use throughout the coming weeks

Teach us good Lord to serve you as you desire:

To give and not to count the cost

To fight and not to heed the wounds

To toil and not to seek for rest

To labor and not to ask for any reward

Save that of knowing that we do your will

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Ignatius of Loyola

The Examen

Before going to bed each night, take a moment to reflect on your day. Ask yourself the question: "For what am I most thankful today?"

By doing this simple exercise each night we come to find daily blessings in our lives. What we discover is that today I have been blessed, tomorrow I will be blessed. This is one way to feed our spiritual souls and help us grow stronger in our faith.

A stewardship prayer of dedication

My church is composed of people like me – I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly – if I am.
Its pews will be filled – if I help fill them.
It will do great work – if I work.
It will make generous gifts – if I am a generous giver.
It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship – if I invite and bring them in.
It will be a church of love and faith - if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.
Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.

Fall Cleanup & Parish Breakfast – Saturday, November 19th

Buildings & Grounds is planning our Fall cleanup of not only the church and hall grounds, but of the building interiors. Exterior work will include the usual raking and sweeping up of the leaves and branches that have come down this fall. Interior cleanup will include cleaning all easily reachable surfaces (e.g., pew seats, pew book holders), vacuuming carpets, cleaning light fixtures (including the chandelier), just to name a few. Bring buckets, sponges, clean rags/towels, swiffer mops, and any other materials you can think of for a good fall (think “spring”) cleaning. This will be a major undertaking, the likes of which we have not seen for about ½ year (we did it this spring), and we really need the FULL support of the Parish.

In appreciation of the Parish’s support, members of B&G will prepare and serve breakfast (NO CHARGE – we will have a donation jar and all donations will go directly to the Kitchen Fund). Breakfast will include your choice of beverage (coffee, tea, orange juice, milk, hot chocolate), eggs (any basic style – no omelets or eggs benedict), pancakes with syrup (including blueberry syrup), bacon, sausage, home fries, corned beef hash, toast (white, rye or whole wheat), bagels (assorted, and/or with cream cheese), variety of flavored instant oatmeal, and fresh fruit.

Breakfast will be served from 7 am to 9 am; cleanup will begin promptly at 8:30 am.

In keeping with our current stewardship drive for St. Peters, it’s time for every parish member to take some responsibility for the upkeep of St. Peters buildings and grounds. Thanks, Curt

From the wardens:

Financial Update as of September 30, 2016:

YTD Anticipated parishioner offerings: \$106,668
Actual parishioner offerings YTD: \$90,869
Current shortfall: -\$15,799

Please continue to give generously and send in pledges. Thank you!
- Barb and Rob

Quarterly statements

The quarterly giving statements are at the back of the church. Please help us save on postage and pick yours up. If there are any questions about your statement, please call the office (M-Fr., 8-11)

Regional Offerings

Middlesex Hospital Hospice & Palliative Care 32nd Annual Service of Remembrance

All families, friends, staff and volunteers are invited to attend this non-denominational Service of Remembrance, which will honor the memory of those who have died in the Middlesex Hospital Hospice and Palliative care program on **Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 2 p.m.** at Mercy High School Auditorium (1740 Randolph Road) Middletown.

N.A.M.I.

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness provides education, support and advocacy for persons with mental illness and their families and friends.

Two family support groups: 1) Manchester on the 3rd Thursday of every month 7-8:30 p.m. (call Sarah at 860-875-5238)

2) East Hartford on the 1st Thursday of every month 7-8:30 p.m. (call Sandra at 860-461-6695)

An educational course “Family to Family Education” for family, partners, friends and significant others of persons living with a mental illness (for info call Muriel at 860-268-0303)

NAMI presents a variety of programs and welcomes anyone with an interest in mental health to visit our meetings. For more information, call Karen (860-649-5659; dn.k.fedorchak@cox.net) or Joe (860-512-3592; josephnavarro@sbcglobal.net)

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October 16 22nd Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 24)</i> Church School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Interment in Memorial Garden 2 pm Girl Scouts (KS)	October 17	October 18 Choir 6:30 pm Vestry 7 pm	October 19 Communion with Healing 7 pm	October 20	October 21 Fr. Perry Day off	October 22
October 23 23rd Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 25)</i> Church School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Girl Scouts (KS & MC)	October 24 Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6 p.m.	October 25 Choir 6:30 pm Scouts' Meeting	October 26 Communion with Healing 7 pm	October 27	October 28 Fr. Perry Day off	October 29
October 30 24th Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Proper 26)</i> Church School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 ST. PETER'S SUNDAY	October 31	November 1 ALL SAINTS DAY Choir 6:30 pm	November 2 Communion with Healing 7 pm	November 3	November 4 Fr. Perry Day off	November 5
November 6 Sunday after All Saints' Day Proper 27 <i>(Proper 27)</i> Church School 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 8 & 10	November 7	November 8 Choir 6:30 pm	November 9 Communion with Healing 7 pm	November 10	November 11 Fr. Perry Day off	November 12

The Readings for October 16, 2016

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Old Testament Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The Response Psalm 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

The Epistle 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"