

November 26, 2017

**THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 29)
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

**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)

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation, The Collect for Purity &

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Lord have mercy upon us

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The Collect of the Day (*Proper 29*)

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The Lessons (*page 6-7*)

The Sermon

The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

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Service of Commissioning

Priest: Will you....

Those being commissioned: I will with God's help

Priest: ... offer our appreciation

Congregation: Thank you for your service

The Confession of Sin

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The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving:

Eucharistic Prayer 1

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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The Communion

Post Communion Prayer (*said in unison*)

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The Blessing

The Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

Prelude: “Canzona in D”

Dominico Zipoli

Opening Hymn: #450 “All hail the power of Jesus’ name”

Coronation

The Opening Acclamation, The Collect for Purity &

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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 of the Day (Proper 29)

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The Lessons (page 6 -7)

Sequence Anthem: “Make a Joyful Noise”

Mary Kay Beall

The Sermon

The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People: Form III

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The Confession

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Service of Commissioning

Priest: Will you....

Those being commissioned: I will with God’s help

Priest: ... offer our appreciation

Congregation: Thank you for your service

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Offertory Hymn:#377 “All people that on earth do dwell”

Old 100th

The Great Thanksgiving:

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus: #S-125

Proulx

The Lord’s Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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The Communion

Communion Music: “All’Elevazione”

Domenico Zipoli

Post Communion Prayer (said in unison)

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn: #397 “Now thank we all our God”

Nun danket alle Gott

The Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: “Gigue in D flat”

Johann Krieger

Parish Family Remembrances and Thanksgivings

*The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Barbara Parkyn
in celebration of Sophia Perkins on her birthday yesterday.*

We pray for our clergy: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Ian & Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for all bishops, priests and deacons; for our priest Fr. Ron;

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family and especially for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Marcia Eaton (11/29), Allison Carey (11/27), Emma O'Shea (11/28), Harper Perry (12/2), Kelsi Marks (12/2)

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. James', Winsted; All Saints', Wolcott; St. Paul's, Woodbury; The health and well-being of persons employed by The Episcopal Church; the Presiding Bishop and the President of the House of Deputies of The Episcopal Church.

Parish Prayer List

Prayers added the week of November 26: Sienna Roper; Denise B., Jessica Starkey; Wendy; Linda, Margie; June & Bill;

Prayers added the week of November 19: Kim F., Frank Sloan; Joan, Melissa; Barbara Potterton; Natalie Perry; Sam & Grace Downey; The Conrad families, Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Florence Coulombe, Mike Duval, Luther Gibson & Liz Farnham; Irene, Jeni, Mary Jo, Gloria; Lianie; Kyle;

Prayers added the week of November 12: Cathie McAlistar, Chin Osmond, V.F., R. Bettancourt, S.F., C. Farren, T. Jeter, E. Caron, N. Vidal, Henry Jones, S. Hicks;

We pray for the deceased, remembering especially Charlie Randall.

Prayer List: Our Prayer Ministry will confidentially and faithfully pray for those on our prayer list. While individuals will continue to be included on our prayer list for a month, we will publish only the most recent additions in the bulletin.

Announcements

Stewardship Pledges – This is a gentle reminder that St. Peter's needs your pledges. We are two-thirds of the way to our goal, and we are hoping to have an ingathering of pledges Sunday, November 26, the Sunday following Thanksgiving.

Church School – There will be no Church School on Sunday, November 26.

Commissioning Sunday will be on Sunday November 26th. On this Sunday we will be blessing and giving thanks for the pledges we've received, commissioning our ministries at St. Peter's, and installing a new acolyte.

Christmas is Coming!

Every Christmas season, The Church of the Holy Family collects gifts for agencies who help those less fortunate, and they ask us to help in this endeavor. They have provided us with paper mittens made by their children with a label on each mitten specifying the item needed. The mittens are on display in the narthex of St. Peter's, and you have the opportunity to choose a gift to purchase. Please take a mitten and make someone's day a little brighter. The gift should be **wrapped with the mitten attached** so the contents can be identified. **The wrapped gifts are due back at St. Peter's on Sunday December 10th** when they will be collected by Holy Family. All of our gifts will be given to the Covenant Soup Kitchen in Willimantic.

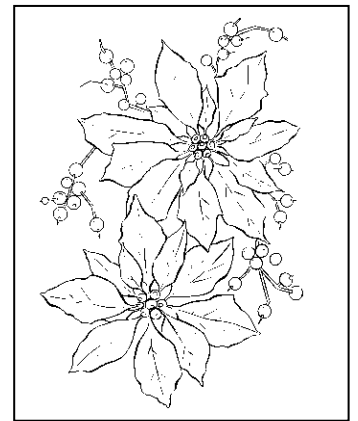
Local Food Pantry Collection – We are pleased to say that we have added the **Columbia Food Bank** to our monthly rotation. This month's non-perishable food collection is for them. Beyond general support, food collected may be used for their holiday baskets for those in need. Not sure what to donate? Check out the "Healthy Food Donation List" flyers in the back of the church and in the pamphlet wall rack in the hall foyer.

The American Red Cross will be holding a **blood drive** at Phelps Hall on Friday, December 22nd. This is an invaluable Christmas gift that you can give to three people by donating your blood. It takes about an hour start to finish.



St. Peter's St. Nicholas Fair will be held on Saturday December 2nd from 9-3 pm. The hall will be in "setup mode" for the two weeks preceding the fair. There will be two "**Greening Workshops**" to prepare the center pieces and the cemetery boxes for sale. One workshop will be on Wednesday November 29 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.; the second will be on Thursday, November 30 from 2-4 p.m. We are always looking for greens (fir, pine, spruce, holly, winterberry, and similar are great, but **NO HEMLOCK** please. It dries up and sheds its needles almost immediately. Put greens behind Phelps Hall, please. If you have a box to be refreshed, please bring it before those two dates and **PLEASE** put your name on it. Please take a flyer from the back table in the church, which identifies the activities/tables/booths for that day. See what you can do to participate. There are signup sheets for bake table, baskets, greening workshops and working at the fair.

Poinsettias as a memorial to decorate the church on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day are available for ordering. There is a sheet at the back of the church for sign-up. You may offer the poinsettias in thanksgiving of a person or event or in memory of a loved one. Please place the check in the manila envelope provided and **NOT** in the offertory box (it can get lost). If you pay with cash, please place it in an envelope with your name on it and the honoree's name (clearly written) and a phone number for any questions. Please write clearly on the sign-up sheet. Sometimes names are illegible. \$12 per plant, as usual. Finally, the plants will be delivered on Friday, December 22 around 9:30 a.m., and anyone who would like to join us in decorating will be most warmly welcomed.



The poinsettias can also be ordered on line, under the "Events" tab on our website: www.stpetershebron.com.

The Readings for the Last Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King Sunday

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

The Psalm: Psalm 95:1-7a

- 1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
- 7 For he is our God,*
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.


The Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 26 LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 10 a.m	November 27	November 28	November 29 Greening Workshop 6:30-8:30 p.m.	November 30 Greening Workshop 2-4 p.m.	December 1	December 2 St. Nicholas Fair 9-3 pm 
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		Boy Scouts 7 pm				
December 3 ADVENT 1 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 10 am	December 4	December 5	December 6 B & G 7 pm	December 7	December 8	December 9
December 10 ADVENT 2 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 10 am	December 11	December 12	December 13	December 14 Seniors?	December 15	December 16
December 17 ADVENT 3 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 10 am	December 18	December 19	December 20	December 21 Vestry 7 pm	December 22 Decorating the Church for Christmas 9:30 a.m. BLOOD DRIVE 1-6	December 23
December 24 ADVENT 4 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 10 am	December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY HOLY EUCCHARIST 9:00 A.M.	December 26	December 27	December 28	December 29	December 30
December 31 1st Sunday after Christmas Holy Eucharist 8 & 10	January 1	January 2	January 3 B & G	January 4	January 5	January 6 EPIPHANY