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St. Peter's Weekly Vision –October 11, 2015

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What just happened!!!

On Sunday Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. Rite 1 & 10:00 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist Rite 2 we celebrated the THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God; let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Don't Miss!

- **Church School begins at 9:55 with a prayer circle for primary and intermediate-age children (and parents if they'd like can join us). Children go to individual classes for discussion and activities related to a Bible Story; they**

join their families for Communion at 10:45. Check out our website for more information.

- **Tuesday, October 13 -Choir practice 6:30-8:15 pm**
- **Every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. --- Holy Eucharist with Service of Healing. A lovely, quiet soul-refreshing informal service held in the church**
- **October 15, Webinar on Refugee Crisis-- See below**
- **Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 4:30 – 6:30 [Homemade German Community Dinner](#) Oktoberfest! Bring your family and friends to taste and enjoy an authentic tradition!!! Please offer your services to prepare, serve or clean up. There are a few gourds and pumpkins left for sale.**



- **Saturday, November 14 – Roast Pork Dinner**
- **Saturday, December 5, 2015 – St. Nicholas Fair**

Nuts and Bolts!

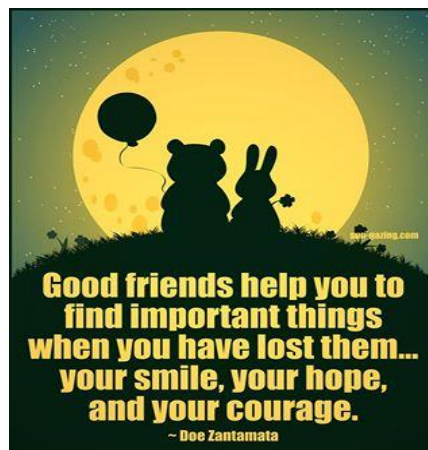
- **A message from the choir loft: Stop by and lend us your voice!!! Don't be shy -CALLING ALL SINGERS!!!! We meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:15 and Sunday mornings at 9:05 to rehearse. Anyone interested please come and talk to the organist (Josh Ziemski).**
- **Ministry Opportunity- St. Peter's needs chalice bearers for the 10 am service.**
- **Acolyte training - Classes are following the 10 am service and last about 20 minutes for 6-7 weeks. 8 years and older. Contact JoAnn Osmond for details.**

- The third quarter statements have been sent out. If you have any questions about your statement, please contact the Treasurer, Brian Swanson (860-228-8558)
- Please take a moment and check out our new website designed by Robert Mangiafico: <http://www.stpetershebron.com>. If you have any good photos of events at St. Peter's Church, please share with us.



Sue Ostrout, Mary Latour, Audrey Gasper by Kathy Kniep

- Are you reading all the sayings being posted on Our Comfort and Joy website designed by Pat Kell? Here is an example!
<https://www.facebook.com/#!/thecomfortandjoycommunity>



Community Events

- The Anglican Singers will be giving a service of Evensong on Sunday, October 18 at St. James Episcopal Church, New London, CT at 5:00 p.m. Call: 860-442-7519

Educational webinar examines refugee crisis

The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society will present a 90 minute webinar on October 15 focusing on the global refugee crisis, U.S. resettlement and how Episcopalians can be involved in this ministry of welcome. Presented by the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society's Episcopal Migration Ministries and Episcopal Public Policy Network, the live webinar will begin at 8 pm.



Children's Choir of Refugees from Democratic Republic of Congo in Lexington, Kentucky

Webinar Registration

Register for the webinar www.episcopalct.org (Required) Webinar will be available on-demand following the event. 203-639-3501

Facts to consider

- * Refugees are persons fleeing armed conflict or persecution. Refugees are defined and protected in international law by the 1951 Refugee Convention.
- * There are nearly 60 million refugees and forcibly displaced people worldwide.
- * At least 4 million Syrians have been forced to flee since the outbreak of war in Syria in early 2011.
- * Half of all refugees are children.

Are you feeling a call to respond to this crisis? Would you be willing to act locally? Consider joining the work of IRIS (Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services) operating out of New Haven. Their website is: www.irisct.org Father Perry and Lynn Hassouna can suggest ways you can become involved.