



February 14, 2016

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I
10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church
Hebron, Connecticut
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THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

A PENITENTIAL ORDER

We Prepare Ourselves with Reflection and Confession to Observe a Holy Lent

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins
People **His mercy endureth forever.**

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The Peace

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

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The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

We Prepare Ourselves with Reflection and Confession to Observe a Holy Lent

Opening Hymn #150 “Forty days and forty nights”

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins

People ***His mercy endures forever.***

A Call to the Observance of a Holy Lent

The Decalogue and Summary of the Law

The Confession and Absolution

Kyrie: WLP #840 “Kyrie”

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Pulkingham

THE WORD OF GOD

We Listen to God’s Word

The Collect for the Day and Readings from the Lectionary (*Readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin*)

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The Sermon

The Reverend Everett Perine

We Proclaim Our Belief

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

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

We Offer Our Gifts to God

Offertory Hymn #574 “Before thy throne, O God, we kneel”

St. Petersburg

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 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-130 “Holy, holy, holy Lord”

Schubert

The Lord’s Prayer

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We Come Humbly Before God to Share Communion

The Breaking of the Bread: **WLP #825 “Bless the Lord my soul”** (*Sung 3 times*)

Taizé

Musical score for the hymn "Bless the Lord my soul" in 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's ho - ly name." and "Bless the Lord my soul, Who leads me in - to life."

The Invitation to Communion (*The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine*)

The Communion

Communion Hymn: **“Jesus, remember me”** (*Sung 3 times*)

Taizé

Musical score for the hymn "Jesus Remember Me" in 3/4 time. The score is an ostinato refrain with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your King-dom." and "Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your King-dom." The score includes copyright information: "Text: Luke 23:42, Taizé Community, 1981. Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994. © 1981, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent. Used with permission. © Copyright 1981 Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publishing. OneLicense.net #A-700319 All rights reserved."

We Are Sent Out Into the World

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Closing Hymn #142 “Lord, who throughout these forty days”

St. Flavian

The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

*During Lent, a Service for Healing will follow the conclusion of the Holy Eucharist.
After the dismissal, anyone who wishes to participate in this service is invited to gather at the altar rail
for a time of silent prayer and meditation.*

A SERVICE FOR HEALING

A Word about the Ministry of Healing

The ministry of healing is part of the sacramental life of the Episcopal Church and all people, whether baptized or not, are welcome to come and receive this sacrament.

This sacrament emerges from our belief that the love of God through the presence of the Holy Spirit has the power to heal our emotional, physical and spiritual suffering.

Although we may ask for a specific healing, we realize that it is God who decides how this healing is to occur. Healing may come to us in the form of physical recovery, emotional well-being or spiritual wholeness.

The power of the healing service lies not with our expectation of results, but rather with our desire to allow the Spirit of God who dwells within us to transform our lives and help us to accept the healing power of God's love.

Celebrant O God, be in our hearts and on our lips as we come before you seeking your healing love.

Silence is kept

Celebrant Brothers and sisters in Christ, if you wish to seek prayer, for yourself, on behalf of someone or for a crisis in the world, you are invited to receive the laying on of hands. Jesus says, "Come to me all you who are troubled and I will give you rest." So come, you who are burdened by regrets and anxieties, you who are broken in body or in spirit, you who feel deeply within yourselves the divisions and injustices of our world. Come, for Jesus invites us to bring him our brokenness.

*Those who wish for laying-on of hands and anointing for healing may come forward.
When all have received the sacrament of healing, the celebrant continues.*

Celebrant God of compassion and love,
People **We offer you all of our suffering and pain. Give us strength to bear our weakness, healing even when there is no cure, peace in the midst of turmoil and love to fill the spaces of our lives. Glory to God, from whom all love flows, glory to Jesus, who showed his love through suffering, and glory to the Holy Spirit, who brings light to the darkest places. Amen.**

Celebrant God love you and have mercy upon you; through the cross of Christ, pardon you and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God forgives you. Forgive others. Forgive yourself. In the name of the Lover of Souls, the Beloved, and the Love that exists between them, may the peace of God be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Go in peace, giving thanks for the healing power of God's love.

Wednesday Evening Lenten Service: If you are looking to find some quiet time or time devoted to a simple Lenten discipline, please consider joining us during Lent for our Wednesday evening service. It begins at 7 p.m. with the Way of the Cross - a prayerful procession around the church, stopping at various "stations at crosses" to reflect on aspects of Jesus walk to the cross, death and burial. This is followed by our normal evening Communion service which includes a service of laying-on of hands and anointing with oil for healing. Periods of silence will be maintained throughout the service for those wishing to make "Being Silent with God" part of their Lenten discipline (please see last page of bulletin).

Feel free to contact Father Perry for more information.

PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS February 14, 2016

*The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Curt and Ellen Kraemer
in loving memory of Shirley Kraemer*

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: Irene Jones (2/16); **Michael & Trish Docker 2/20**

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Christ's Church, Easton; Holy Trinity, Enfield; St. John's, Essex; St. Paul's, Fairfield; The Haitian Ministry working group; Haitian ministry in the Episcopal Church in Connecticut.

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of February 14: The Davis & Carino families; the Kraemer family; Sharon, Christina; Douglas Pimm; Marge Caton, Marion and Family; Anne Marie Henderson; the Opocensky Family; John Hickleton, Laurie Finn; Luke; Luz, Johanna, Dorothy; Dick Sage, Aceynath Porter; Kathy; Julia, Dave; a Dear Friend; Emil; Ms. Kamins; Barbara Potterton;

Prayers added the week of February 7: The MacDonough Family; Alberta; Rod & Janice Lambeth; Charles; The Conrad families, especially Garland; Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Bonnie Eells, Flo Columbe, Bob & Ginny Wanagel, Gina, Priscilla, Connie Rich, Rita Mae, Carol & Bing; Aly, Steffi; Susan; Elizabeth, Kim, Andrée, Gail & Ed Stanko, Dianna Tedesco; Bossi and Liska families, Barbara and Family; Maidey and Ken, Everette; Jeanne, Sam; Karen Sandahl; Karen Ostly; Helen and Family; Karen Emmons;

Prayers added the week of January 31: Lauren, Jeni, Kile; Gina; Eva & Bill; The Gentino Family, Priscilla Bronke, Jane Donnelly and family; Justin, Stephanie; Grace, Phil Patros; Cathy Gerke; Peter, the Kell family; Janet Kay; Sam Downey;

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, especially those currently seeking refuge in Europe.

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 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 Stephen Davis and Shirley Kraemer.

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

What's Happening at St. Peter's

Youth Confirmation Classes to Begin: The first meeting of the youth confirmation classes will be held on Sunday February 21 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. At that time a schedule of classes and some suggested activities will be available. Any youth in high school is welcome to attend (note: younger youth may attend by first contacting Father Perry). Please note that a time for the actual Confirmation Service has yet to be determined and will be set at a later date to accommodate all confirmands and their families. We are hoping to have a late spring, early summer date. For more information feel free to contact either Father Perry or Judi Babin.

Attention any adults desiring to be baptized or interested in Confirmation: Father Perry will be scheduling adult classes for anyone interested in exploring matters of faith and knowing more about Christianity and the Episcopal Church. If you are interested or want more information, please contact him.

Women's Club - The next meeting of the St. Peter's Women's Club will be held at **7:00 pm on Monday, February 15th** at Mary Latour's new home at 7 Hunters Ridge, Columbia. For directions or more info, call her at 860-228-2154. Come join us for good food and good conversation!

Folding Chairs available - A generous donation from Milton Porter was given to the church with a request it go towards purchasing new padded chairs for Phelps Hall. This has allowed the vestry to purchase 135 padded chairs. We now have an excess of steel unpadded chairs and will offer them to parish members. They are against the windows in the Hall and are labeled for the taking. Members may take them. We are offering them for free or you may make a small donation to the kitchen fund. Happy New Year! The Vestry.

Sewing Machine for sale – A pre-owned sewing machine with advanced capabilities regarding embroidery stitching is for sale in Phelps Hall. Anyone interested in examining it or purchasing it may see it on Sunday or call the office. It may be purchased for a donation (the amount to be determined by the purchaser) to Father Perry’s “Rector’s Discretionary Fund.” Any questions regarding the machine’s history may be addressed to Stephanie Wheeler.

A Parishioner is in need of a babysitter with a driver’s license to take care of two little girls, ages 4 & 6 for after school in Colchester. Mondays would start at 2pm and the other days start at school pick up, 3pm. One week would be Monday, Tuesday and Friday and the other week would be Wednesday and Thursday. Duties include picking them up at school and taking them to dance and piano lessons. Please call the office if you or someone you know might be interested.



A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Monday, February 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please consider giving this gift of life. 3 people benefit from each single donation. It takes only about an hour and is painless. Every day, patients receive blood for a variety of conditions including life-threatening illnesses, blood disorders and traumas. Your blood donations are critical to helping save patients' lives. Please help those who are desperately in need of a blood transfusion. Call for an appointment: 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or go on-line to www.redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Lenten Wine Ingathering

Lent is the time the Altar Guild holds the annual “Wine Ingathering,” a time during which we collect wine to be blessed and used at our celebrations of the Holy Eucharist. Please consider giving a donation of Cream Sherry during Lent to be used throughout the year for Holy Communion. You may leave the wine on the back table in the church anytime during Lent. If you are unsure about which wine to buy, please speak with Fr. Perry or call the office.



Annual Cabin Fever Party, February 27--- 5:30 pm at the O’Shea’s home.

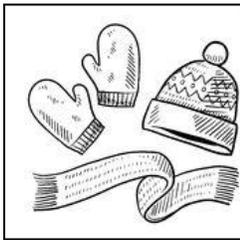
This is a fun social event that’s an excuse to get together at a dreary time of the winter and enjoy a tasty buffet, a fabulous game of Yankee Swap along with bubbly conversation. Guaranteed fun Don’t Miss It!!! There is a signup sheet at the back in the church. For more call Susan Ostrout 860-228-0061 or Candace O’Shea 860-228-4156. All donations go toward fuel to keep the Church and Phelps Hall WARM!

Here's what you can find on St. Peter's new website

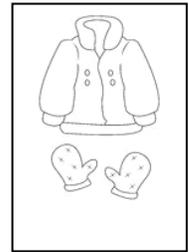
The website (www.stpetershebron.com) offers an always up to date calendar, upcoming events listed with details, news from Sue, the bulletin, the latest happenings, an updated photo gallery, and more!

- **Do you know that Fr. Perry's sermons can now be listened to on St. Peter's website?** If you missed Father Perry's sermon, or want to hear it again, feel free to listen from the website. Sermons may be found at: Services > Sunday Audio Sermons
- **Church School schedule on the website** - Weren't able to attend church one Sunday? Want to cover a church school topic more at home? The website has a schedule of church school topics including Bible verses, upcoming events and additional information. Just go to: About Us > Church School > Church School Schedule

Outreach



Let's Continue to Keep Connecticut's Children Warm!
Thank you all who have supported Samantha Sullivan's efforts to collect warm clothing for children in need. Over 350 items, contributed by St. Peter's parishioners, Were donated last week to Covenant to Care for Children and immediately distributed to children in the Hartford area. The drive was so successful that Samantha will continue collecting clothes for a while longer.



A box is in the narthex of the church for the collection of clothing: gently used and new coats and warm clothes sizes newborn to children's size 12. Call Kim at 860-202-8449 if you have any questions.

The Windham Region No-Freeze Hospitality Center

Can you imagine sleeping by the river in Willimantic?

Cold, wet, unsafe? Many of the Windham area's homeless live in makeshift camps along the Willimantic River all year long. The Windham Region No-Freeze Hospitality center seeks to provide a warm shelter for those in the community who are homeless and over the age of 18 from November 15th through April of each year. No one is turned away. We provide food, clothing, hygiene among other services. Donations to keep the center going are always welcome. If you are able to donate items to help please drop them off at our office: **75 Bridge Street**, (First unit in the plaza) **Willimantic, CT 06226** (Monday through Thursday from 1-4 pm)

Items that the shelter is in need of:

- Non-Instant Coffee, Sweetener, Non-Dairy Creamer, Hot Chocolate
- Paper products, Toilet paper, paper towels, napkins.
- Vinyl or plastic Pillow case covers
- Coffee cups (small size, disposable)
- Plastic utensils (spoons/forks)
- Socks (white preference)
- Men's boxer shorts all sizes
- Women's briefs – all sizes
- Razor blades
- Shaving Cream
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Women's hygiene products (pads, tampons)
- Plastic soap saver boxes
- Sweatpants/shirts (med/large/Xtra/XXtralg)
- Laundry detergent (powder)
- Floor and bathroom cleaner
- Office supplies – Call to see the needs
- Gift Cards to Stop & Shop, BJ's Walmart, Staples and Home Depot of any value

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2016 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 14 Lent 1 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m. Church School 9:55 a.m.	February 15	February 16 Choir 6:30-8 PM	February 17 Way of the Cross, Communion with Healing 7 pm	February 18 Nursing Home visits	February 19 Fr. Perry Day off	Feb. 20 Scouts (MC)
February 21 Lent 2 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m. Church School 9:55 Confirmation classes begin -- Phelps Hall 12-2 pm Hall in use 3-6	February 22 Blood Drive 1-6	February 23 Choir 6:30-8 PM	February 24 Way of the Cross, Communion with Healing 7 pm	February 25	February 26 Fr. Perry Day off	Feb 27 Cabin Fever party 5:30 pm @ O'Shea's Scouts 10-5 (MC)
February 28 Lent 3 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m. Church School 9:55 Scouts (KS)	February 29	March 1 Choir 6:30-8 PM	March 2 B & G mtg 7 pm Way of the Cross, Communion with Healing 7 pm	March 3	March 4 Fr. Perry Day off	March 5 Scouts (MC)
March 6 Lent 4 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m. Church School 9:55	March 7	March 8 Choir 6:30-8 PM	March 9 Way of the Cross, Communion with Healing 7 pm	March 10	March 11 Fr. Perry Day off	March 12
March 13 Lent 5 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m. Church School 9:55	March 14 Vestry 7 p.m.	March 15 Choir 6:30-8 PM	March 16 Way of the Cross, Communion with Healing 7 pm	March 17 Nursing Home visits	March 18 Fr. Perry Day off	March 19 Polish Dinner Scouts (MC)

The Readings for the First Sunday in Lent

The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

The Psalm: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 He shall say to the LORD,
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."

9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, *
and the Most High your habitation,

10 There shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your
dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, *
to keep you in all your ways.

12 They shall bear you in their hands, *
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
you shall trample the young lion
and the serpent under your feet.

14 Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.

The Second Lesson: Romans 10:8b-13

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart"
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The Holy Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.

The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.