

November 12, 2017

THE 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 27)

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

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Lord have mercy upon us BCP page 324

The Collect of the Day (Proper 27) BCP page 184

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The Sermon

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The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People: Honoring our Veterans

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving:

Eucharistic Prayer 1 BCP page 333

The Lord's Prayer BCP page 336

The Breaking of the Bread BCP page 337

The Communion

Post Communion Prayer (said in unison) BCP page 339

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 G minor”	Froberger
Opening Hymn: #718 “God of Our Fathers”	National Hymn
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	Summary of the Law BCP page 355
Hymn of Praise: Hymn #1 (verse 1)	Christe sanctorum
<i>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.</i>	
The Collect of the Day (Proper 27)	BCP page 236
The Lessons (page 5-7)	
Sequence Anthem: “When you call”	Schrom
The Sermon	The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski
The Nicene Creed	BCP page 358
The Prayers of the People: Honoring our Veterans	
The Peace	
<u>THE HOLY COMMUNION</u>	
The Offertory	
Offertory Hymn: #620 “Jerusalem my happy home”	Land of Rest
The Great Thanksgiving:	
Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP page 361
Sanctus: #S-125	Proulx
The Lord’s Prayer	BCP page 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP page 364
The Communion	
Communion Music: “Duo”	Jacques Boyvin
Post Communion Prayer (<i>said in unison</i>)	BCP page 365
The Blessing	
Closing Hymn: #579 “Almighty Father, strong to save”	Melita
The Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.	
<i>People: Thanks be to God.</i>	
Postlude: Fugue in A minor”	Johannes Pachelbel

Parish Family Remembrances and Thanksgivings

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: Marianne Marsh (11/15); Joan Conley (11/16), Jeff Alexander (11/15), Jacob Downey (11/14); on Saturday Nov. 11 DonnaLee Kay celebrated her birthday and was inadvertently omitted from last week's bulletin.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The 233rd Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut, meeting Nov. 17 -18 in Greenwich, CT

Parish Prayer List

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;

Prayers added the week of November 5: Denise B., Jessica Starkey; Wendy; Linda, Margie; June & Bill;

Prayers added the week of October 29: Kim F., Frank Sloan; Joan, Melissa; Barbara Potterton; Natalie Perry; Sam & Grace Downey; The Conrad families, Luther Gibson, Deanne & John Bowen; Brian, Connie, Lynn; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Florence Coulombe, and Mike Duval; Irene, Jeni, Mary Jo, Gloria; Lianie; Kyle; Charlie Randall;

Prayer List: Our new 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

The Prayer Ministry group invites you to join them for Simple Prayer, led by the Prayer Ministry, tomorrow Monday, November 13th from 10:30 – 11:00. Please meet in the Memorial Garden, weather permitting, otherwise we'll meet in the church.

The ECCT Diocesan Convention will take place the weekend of November 17th & 18th in Greenwich CT. Fr. Ron will be attending the Convention from Thursday November 16th through Saturday November 18th. Thank you to JoAnn and Dan Osmond for representing St. Peter's.

Women's Club - The next Women's Club meeting will be a late lunch held in the afternoon on Monday, November 13th at Joey Garlic's on the Berlin Turnpike. We'll carpool from Phelps Hall at 2:45 and eat there at 3:30. Let Kathy Kniep know if you plan to attend so we can contact you if there is any change in plans.

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

Roast Pork Dinner on November 18th. Please look at the signup lists on the back table and see where you might be able to help. This is our last Community Dinner for the year. Ten percent of the proceeds from the dinner will be donated to the **No-Freeze Zone** organization in Windham, CT.

St. Peter's All-Parish Fall Clean-up Thanks to all parishioners that worked so hard to make our grounds look amazing! Thanks as well for the nourishing and tasty breakfast which got us off to a great start. Your hard work is very much appreciated!

Our Youth Group is traveling to New London on Tuesday November 14th in the afternoon for a tour of a homeless shelter. Contact Candace O'Shea.

Hebron Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Hebron's Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held at Church of the Holy Family on Sunday, November 19 at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend and join in an evening of reflection and song followed by a reception of light refreshments and fellowship in the hall downstairs. Houses of worship participating in this year's service include, Church of the Holy Family, Gilead Congregational Church, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, United Brethren Synagogue, and The Worship Center. Anyone interested in singing in the interfaith choir should meet at 6pm on the 19th for rehearsal. There will be a free will collection of non-perishable food items as well as monetary donations to be donated to Hebron Interfaith Health Services (HIHS).

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.

The Readings for the Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 27)

The Collect

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Reading: Wisdom 6:12–16

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.

The Response: Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20

The beginning of wisdom is the most sincere desire for instruction,
and concern for instruction is love of her,
and love of her is the keeping of her laws,
and giving heed to her laws is assurance of immortality,
and immortality brings one near to God;
so the desire for wisdom leads to a kingdom.




The Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus said, “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 12 PENTECOST 23 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 10 a.m VETERANS' DAY CEREMONY 8 & 10	November 13 "Simple Prayer" – Memorial Garden 10:30 am Women's Club 2:45 pm meet at Phelps Hall	November 14	November 15 Vestry Mtg 7 p.m.	November 16	November 17 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> ECCT CONVENTION </div>	November 18
November 19 PENTECOST 24 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 10 a.m "Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service" at Holy Family 7 p.m.	November 20	November 21	November 22	November 23 Thanksgiving 	November 24	November 25
November 26 LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 10 a.m	November 27	November 28	November 29	November 30	December 1 St. Nicholas Fair 	December 2 St. Nicholas Fair 
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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	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	December 23