

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

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Feast of the Holy Name January 1, 2011 - Year B

The Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. - Rite One

Opening Acclamation	BCP pg. 323
Gloria	BCP pg. 324
Lessons	(See next service)
Homily	Rev. Canon C. David Evans
Nicene Creed	BCP pg. 327
Prayers of the People	BCP pg. 328

Please respond between the paragraphs of prayer with
"Lord, have mercy."

Great Thanksgiving	BCP pg. 333
Prayer after Communion	BCP pg. 339
Dismissal	

The Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. – Rite Two

Entrance Hymn

To Be Announced

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

The Gloria

BCP 356

The Collect

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

The LORD bless you and keep you;

the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

People: *Thanks be to God*

Psalm 8

Domine, Dominus noster

BCP 592

**1 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

- 2 **Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.**
- 3 **You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.**
- 4 **When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**
- 5 **What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?**
- 6 **You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;**
- 7 **You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:**
- 8 **All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,**
- 9 **The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.**
- 10 **O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

New Covenant Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

**who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.**

**And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death--
even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

People: *Thanks be to God*

Gradual

To Be Announced

The Gospel

Luke 2:15-21

The People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them.

But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

The People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

Gradual

To Be Announced

Homily

Rev. Canon C. David Evans

Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People VI	BCP 392
Peace	BCP 360

Holy Communion

Anthem

Doxology	<i>“Praise to God”</i> (stanza 3)	Hymnal 380
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The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer - Rite II - Prayer A	BCP p. 361
Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)	BCP p. 362
The Lord's Prayer	BCP p. 364
Fraction Anthem	

HOLY EUCHARIST is the best way we know to give thanks and to get strength. All baptized Christians of any denomination are encouraged to come to the altar rail to receive the blessed wine and bread. If you have not yet been baptized, please come to the altar rail with arms crossed to receive the blessing of the Church.

Communion Hymns

To Be Announced **Songs of Praise**

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

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Birthdays and Announcements

Dismissal Hymn To Be Announced

Dismissal

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Postlude

Assisting Today

8:00 a.m. Eucharist: Dale Schall

10:00 a.m.: Chalice 1: Chuck Brockway; Chalice 2: Carol Wardell; Lector 1/Psalm : Kayla Bertholf; Lector 2: Carol Wardell; Intercessor: Martha Shippy; Crucifer: Ann Balog; Server: Chuck Brockway; Hosts: Antoinette Green & Jennifer Brockway; No Breakfast or Coffee Hour until January 8th.

The Liturgical Assistants schedule is now posted on the web page www.stpetersashtabula.org as the last item under “Worship Bulletins.”

We thank those who have served this Sunday and have set the Lord’s Table: Cathy Pelton, Diane Box, Marguerite Seymour

We give glory to God in loving memory of Dr. Wallace, Carrie, Marian, Frances, Kenneth, Elsie, William & Harriet Flower; Rachel Davis, Winoma Turner, Dorothy Dingedine; and Lorin & Donald Palmer for whom the altar flowers have been given.

Announcements

Prayer Group is held between 8am and 10am services on Sundays, at 9:15am, in the Library. Everyone welcome! Fr, David has asked that we pray for all who falter, and for our church and for special needs in the church every Sunday.

Thank you, everyone, for making a special Christmas for our HALO Family.

Phyllis Shimko, our childrens caregiver, is currently seeking part-time employment as a receptionist, clerical worker, or secretary. She has some computer skills and is willing to learn more. Contact Phyllis at 964-0564 or at the rocking chair in the Chapel.

Please make note of the Mitten/Hat tree in the Narthex. The tree 'ornaments' will be donated to school children to help keep fingers and ears warm during the winter.

Attendance December 24: 5:30 p.m. – 52 11:00 p.m. – 82
Attendance December 25: 10:00 a.m. - 20
Offering: \$ 1,891.00

Upcoming Events

January 2 nd		Holiday - Office Closed/ No Sewing Today
January 3 rd	2-4pm	Yarning in Guild Room (every Tuesday)
January 5 th	6pm	Choir Practice (every Thursday)
January 6 th	11am	Eleanor Andrews Funeral /Luncheon
January 8 th	10am	Open Baptism
January 9 th	3-5pm	Sewing (every Monday)
January 19 th	6pm	Neighborhood (Community Action Dinner)
January 20 th	6pm	Pot Luck & Movie - Open to Public
January 29 th	11:30pm	Annual Meeting in Parish Hall

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Judy Andersen.....	04	Chris Shippy	12
Bill Jenner.....	05	Ernestine Bush.....	14
Bill & Jill Jenner	05	Todd Van Allen	15
Chelsea Mooney.....	05	Elinor Herzog	16
Christopher Cobb.....	09	Connie Dixon	25
Rick Balog.....	10	Jeff Mooney	25
Carrie Dickey.....	10	David & Gayle Erickson	27
Emily Green.....	10	Pat Hazeltine.....	29
Raya Shaffer	10	Damon Butler	30
Shianne Shaffer	10	Benjamin Cobb.....	31
Roberta Benedict.....	12		

A Celebration of Christ's Name

The Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus is a Christian holiday observed anywhere from the first to the eighth of January, observing the naming of Jesus Christ on the eighth day of his life. It is a time to honor the revelation of Jesus' name by dream to Saint Joseph, and likewise the revelation of the same to Mary by the Archangel Gabriel at the Annunciation.

The Holy Name refers to the name of Christ, as revealed through divine intervention to Joseph and Mary. It is most often seen in emblem form as "I. H. S.", a Latin abbreviation of Christ's name. While the letters themselves are not considered intrinsically holy, they stand as a reminder of blessings received through Christ's love and mercy.

The Feast of the Holy Name originated toward the end of the 15th century, celebrated between New Year's Day and Epiphany. In its older incarnations, the Feast was a celebration of Christ's naming *and* circumcision (Luke 2:15-21), and thus a memoriam of the first shedding of the Lord's blood. In its modern form, it is considered to be the central feast of all the mysteries of Jesus Christ.

The greatest promoters of the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus were two Christian saints - St. Bernadino of Sienna and his disciple, St. John Capistrano. During the time of their ministry, they carried a monogrammed copy of the holy name beautifully painted on a tablet, with which they performed miracles and healed the sick. At the end of their sermons, they would ask the faithful to prostrate themselves before the emblem of Christ's name. They also began the practice of placing Jesus' monograms over gates and doorways.

(Information taken from ShareFaith: Media for a Modern Church)

PRAYER FOR THE RENEWAL OF OUR BAPTISMAL COVENANT

O GOD, YOU PREPARED YOUR DISCIPLES FOR THE COMING OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE TEACHING OF YOUR SON JESUS CHRIST: MAKE THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF YOUR SERVANTS READY TO RECEIVE THE BLESSING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, THAT WE MAY BE FILLED WITH THE STRENGTH OF HIS PRESENCE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.