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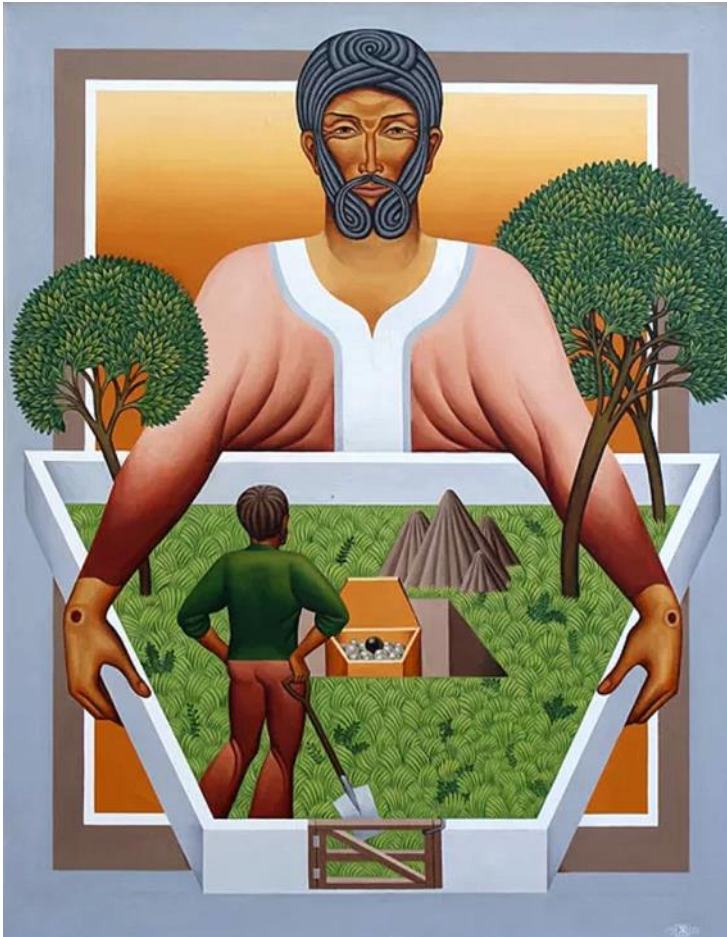
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St. Peter's Church

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*THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 30, 2023*



Koenig, Peter. Treasure in the Field, from *Art in the Christian Tradition*,
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Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ JULY 30, 2023

8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

10:30 A.M. ~ MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

~ Children's Chapel and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	FANTASIA IN F: ADAGIO	CÉSAR FRANCK
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	398 I SING THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD	FOREST GREEN
	MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE	
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 119:129-136
THE FIRST LESSON		ROMANS 8:26-34
	~ CHILDREN LEAVE TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL ~	
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-184	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		MATTHEW 13:31-33, 44-49a
+ JUBILATE DEO	CHANT S-13	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45
THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
+ SERMON HYMN	488 BE THOU MY VISION	SLANE
	SERMON: "HIDDEN TREASURE"	
	DR. JOHN DAVIS ~ LAY PREACHER, ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM	GUSTAV HOLST
	<i>Seek ye first the kingdom, 'Tis your Father's will. So the voice of Jesus, bids us follow still. Savior, we would hear Thee, Follow, find, and see; And in life's adventure Thy disciples be. As for hidden treasure, Or for matchless pearl, When at last discovered, some will sell their all: So, when breaks the vision of that kingdom fair, Ours shall be its riches And its beauty rare. As the silent heaven works its secret way, Or as grows the seed grain through the night and day; Lord, so be the increase, peaceable but sure, Or Thy word within us, And Thy kingdom's power. As the tender seedling grows up tall and strong, And the birds of heaven to its branches throng; So shall all God's children, from the east and west, Gather to His kingdom, In its shadow rest. Humblest shall be greatest, poor in spirit reign; Home shall come the childlike, born through Thee again; Eager hearts arrive there on the pilgrim's road, Hail! the kingdom glorious Of the living God!</i>	
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4	
THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 58
CLOSING PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 59
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	635 IF THOU BUT TRUST IN GOD	WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT
POSTLUDE	FANTASIA IN C: LENTO	CÉSAR FRANCK

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in thanksgiving for God's Blessings

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Jeff Russom and Deborah Spath

THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service is Robin LaPlante

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: For the summer months coffee hour will not be held after either service. Coffee hour will resume in September.

Guest Preacher: Today Dr. John Davis will be preaching. John is licensed as a Lay Preacher by the Albany Diocese. We are grateful to John and we thank him for his service today and for his continued dedication to St. Peter's Church and our congregation.

Children's Chapel: Children's Chapel will be held today and on every 5th Sunday of the month. Please join Mother Christina in the Sunday School Room on the second floor of the Guild House. We hope you will bring your children to participate in this children's ministry.

The Summer Choir: Our regular choir is on break after a season of worship and beautiful music. A big thank you! Some of our members are still singing in **The Summer Choir**. Come join them! **The Summer Choir** is every Sunday through September 3rd. Everyone ages 8-108+ is welcome. If you can sing in the shower, you can sing in **The Summer Choir**. Just come to the choir room for rehearsal at 9:45AM to prepare an easy anthem, service music and hymns for the 10:30AM service. No experience is necessary and there are no weekday rehearsals. Just sing on the Sundays that are convenient for you. It's rewarding, fun, and an opportunity for the whole family to sing together. Contact Mary Bon for more information at 518-434-3502 or marveb.music@gmail.com or just come any Sunday.

Child Care/Sunday School: Child care and Summer Sunday School continues throughout the summer. Please bring the children upstairs to the air conditioned rooms for a short lesson and a snack.

Lunch in the Garden: St. Peter's is offering "Lunch in the Garden" where we're inviting downtown workers and visitors to enjoy their brown bag lunches in our garden area on Wednesdays in July and August from 12PM to 1PM.

SUMMER OPEN MIC: Calling all performers! On August 23rd, St. Peter's will again host an open mic in our garden at lunchtime (performances begin at 12:30PM). This fun, informal Wednesday event is part of our "Lunch in the Garden" offering. If you're interested in performing, please talk to Mtr. Christina or email her at priest@stpeterschurhalbany.org.

ANGELS IN TRAINING: In August the Angels in Training will feed the needy at St. Francis Mission on Saturday, August 12th and again on Saturday, August 19th from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

Backpacks & Supplies for Back-to-School: Every year the Sunday School collects backpacks (new or lightly used) and back-to-school supplies to be donated to the children at St. Francis Mission. Please pick up an extra backpack, notebook, pack of pens or pencils, loose leaf paper, or markers and place the items in the bushel baskets located at the back of the church or in the Sunday School rooms. These supplies and backpacks will be delivered to St. Francis Mission on Saturday, September 16th. Thank you for your support, your donations are greatly appreciated.

Blessing of the Backpacks: We invite the youth of St. Peter's to bring their backpacks to church to be blessed for the new school year. This will happen on Sunday, September 10th during the 10:30AM church service.

Prayer Pretzels/Sunday School Registration: On Sunday, September 10th Sunday School registration will take place and the children will be busy making prayer pretzels. Please take a moment to stop upstairs to complete a registration card for your child(ren).

Please remember in your prayers: Mari Bennett, Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Gina Chenot, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Anne deVos, Moriah, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Donna Hershey, Fred Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Liam, Sonya, Lindsay Norville, Grant Ohlman, Donna Ohlman, Deej Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Susan Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Jordan & Christianna and their twin baby girls ~ Camille and Renée.

Birthdays: 7/30 ~ Sarah Elmendorf DiStefano; 7/31 ~ Elyse Barna, Sarsfield Flannery; 8/1 ~ Chuck Clas;
8/3 ~ Geoffrey Gerfin; 8/5 ~ Melissa Gerfin, Pamela Gerfin, Ted Phillips, Molly Tucker

Anniversaries: 7/30 ~ Chuck & Susan Clas; 8/4 ~ Michael & Leslie Moran

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 30th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Children's Chapel and Child Care

Wednesday, August 2nd

12:00PM - 1:00PM Lunch in the Garden

St. Peter's Church Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 24, 2023 at 12:30PM

Rectory: 8 Loudon Heights South, Loudonville, NY 12211

Please join us for the St. Peter's Church Annual Parish Picnic.
Chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass for the meal or a dessert.

Please sign-up on the board located at the back of the church or in the Pumpelly Room or you may RSVP to the church office to let us know you are coming and what you are bringing.

(518)434-3502 or email: receptionist@stpeterschurchalbany.org

Driving directions to the Rectory will be available at the back of the church.

