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St. Peter's Church

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*THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 27, 2023*



Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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

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

~ Summer Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	SONATA III: ADAGIO MOLTO	ALEXANDRE GUILMANT
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	372 PRAISE TO THE LIVING GOD	LEONI
	MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE	
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 138
THE FIRST LESSON		ISAIAH 51:1-6
	~ CHILDREN LEAVE TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL ~	
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-184	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		MATTHEW 16:13-20
+ JUBILATE DEO	CHANT S-13	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45
THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
+ SERMON HYMN	517 HOW LOVELY IS THY DWELLING PLACE	BROTHER JAMES' AIR
	SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	HOW CLEAR IS OUR VOCATION, LORD	C. H. H. PARRY ARR. HAL HOPSON
	<i>How clear is our vocation, Lord, When once we heed your call: To live according to your word, And daily learn, refreshed, restored, That you are Lord of all, and will not let us fall. But if, forgetful, we should find Your yoke is hard to bear; If worldly pressures fray the mind, and love itself cannot unwind Its tangled skein of care: Our inward life repair. We marvel how your saints become In hindrances more sure; Whose joyful virtues put to shame The casual way we wear your name, And by our faults obscure Your power to cleanse and cure. In what you give us, Lord, to do, Together or along, In old routines and ventures new, May we not cease to look to you, The cross you hung upon - All you endeavored done.</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	525 THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION	AURELIA
POSTLUDE	SORTIE IN D	LÉON BOËLLMANN

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in memory of our beloved Organist and Choir Director, Neil Keen
given by “His” Choir

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Mark Lundberg and Michele Lundberg

THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service is Susan Smith

~ **Parish Notes** ~

ASSISTING ORGANIST: Today, Malcolm Moran will be assisting Mary Bon on the organ with some of today’s music.

BISHOPS 101: A Pre-Election Class and Q&A: Today, after the 10:30AM service, Mtr. Christina will lead this informal gathering in the Pumpelly Room to talk all things bishop. Topics will include where bishops come from in Scripture/church history, what their leadership role looks like today, and why they wear those pointy hats. We’ll also answer any questions you may have regarding the September 9th election of the Tenth Bishop of Albany. Coffee/treats will be served.

DOK Discernment Classes: The Daughters of the King would like to announce Discernment Classes to begin in September. Discern means to understand, distinguish or differentiate something. This is what the preparation period is all about, helping Christian women understand what it means to be a member of our beloved Order and then finding out if God is calling them to make this commitment. It is an opportunity for growth and commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ and an awareness of how essential prayer, service and evangelism is important to St. Peter’s and His Kingdom. If any women of St. Peter’s are interested in the Daughters of the King, please contact the DOK President, Susan J. Smith at (518)505-6051 or Gpleasant49@gmail.com or any Daughter within our parish as soon as possible.

LABOR DAY COOKOUT AT THE DAMIEN CENTER: On Monday, September 4th, from 12-4 a team of longtime volunteers and new recruits will host a cookout at the Albany Damien Center, 728 Madison Avenue, Albany (near Washington Park). All are warmly invited - bring your family, bring your friends. A variety of grilled meats and side dishes will be featured, along with music. If you would like to help, we would be especially pleased to have assistance with decorations and with grilling. If you have a special side dish, we would be glad to have it. If you prefer just to come and have a good time, we hope you will do that. St. Peter’s and its Outreach Committee partner with the Damien Center and other longtime friends of the Center to host a variety of food-related events throughout the year for the members of the Center, all of whom are HIV positive and of limited means. Questions? Please contact Sharon DeBonis at (518)669-5054 or email her at: scdebonis@verizon.net.

Wednesday Noon Worship Returns: Beginning on Wednesday, September 6th, St. Peter’s will offer a said Holy Communion service at 12:05PM in St. Mark’s Chapel. Communion will be offered on the first Wednesday of each month only. On the other Wednesdays of each month at 12:05PM, a short service of Noonday Prayer will be said in St. Mark’s Chapel. All are welcome!

Wednesday Lectionary Lunches: Bring a bag lunch and join Mtr. Christina in the Pumpelly Room after Noonday Prayer (at 12:30PM) for Lectionary Lunch. During this informal gathering, we’ll chat about any questions or observations you have regarding the day’s Bible readings (but no Biblical/spiritual topic is off limits!). Need the readings? Visit <https://prayer.forwardmovement.org> and click “Daily Readings.” Drinks will be provided.

Learn to Pray – St. Peter’s Prayer School: This adult education course, meeting monthly on the second Wednesday of the month at 12:30PM in the Pumpelly Room, will offer practical instruction on trying a different form of prayer each month. You can join any class that interests you – September’s class is “Prayer 101, Journaling, and Collects.” There is also a certificate option for students who complete all 10 sessions. To register for the certificate option or to ask questions, speak to or email Mtr. Christina at priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org. If there is enough interest, Mtr. Christina may offer a second monthly session on a different day and time.

CHOIR STARTUP AND RECRUITMENT: The Regular Choir will resume on Sunday, September 10th with a pick-up choir (rehearsal at 9:30AM). Choir rehearsals will resume the week of September 10th on the following schedule: TREBLES: Mondays 5PM to 6:15PM and Thursdays 5PM to 6:30PM; SATB: Thursdays 5:30PM to 7PM; FULL CHOIR: Sundays 9:30AM rehearsal for the 10:30AM service. We are eager to welcome boys and girls age 8 to grade 8 to join the TREBLE section of the choir. We also welcome singers of high school age and above. Please contact Mary Bon at (518)339-5460 for further information. Let’s start the fall off with a bang to welcome our incoming Choir Director Daniel Romero who will begin at St. Peter’s on October 10th.

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,

Birthdays: 9/1 ~ Gertrude Schupp

Anniversaries: 8/31 ~ Ted & Sally Jennings

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 27th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Summer Sunday School and Child Care
11:30AM Bishops 101 Q&A in the Pumpelly Room

Wednesday, August 30th

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

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, along with the donated backpacks, 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).

Annual Parish Picnic: Please join us for the St. Peter's Church Annual Parish Picnic at the Rectory, on Sunday, September 24th at 12:30PM. 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 you may RSVP to the church office to let us know you are coming and what you are bringing. Please call Ruth at (518)434-3502 or email her at: receptionist@stpeterschurchalbany.org

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