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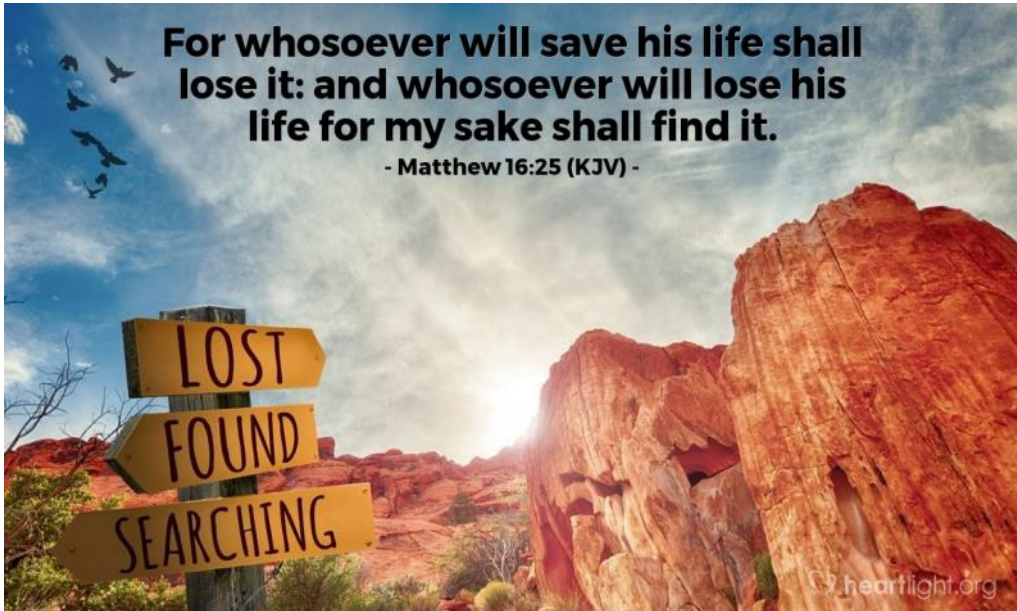
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*THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2023*

**For whosoever will save his life shall  
lose it: and whosoever will lose his  
life for my sake shall find it.**

- Matthew 16:25 (KJV) -



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**  
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**~ Summer Sunday School and Child Care ~**

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<b>PRELUDE</b>	<b>REVERIE</b>	<b>LOUIS VIERNE</b>
<b>+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>477 ALL PRAISE TO THEE, FOR THOU, O KING DIVINE</b>	<b>ENGELBERG</b>
<b>+ OPENING SENTENCES</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323</b>
<b>+ GLORIA</b>	<b>S-202</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324</b>
<b>COLLECT OF THE DAY</b>		<b>SEE INSERT</b>
<b>THE FIRST LESSON</b>		<b>JEREMIAH 15:15-21</b>
<b>PSALM</b>		<b>PSALM 26</b>
<b>THE EPISTLE</b>		<b>ROMANS 12:1-8</b>
<b>+ HYMN</b>	<b>524 I LOVE THY KINGDOM, LORD</b>	<b>ST. THOMAS</b>
<b>+ THE HOLY GOSPEL</b>		<b>MATTHEW 16:21-27</b>

**SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE**

<b>+ THE NICENE CREED</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327</b>
<b>THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328</b>
<b>THE GENERAL CONFESSION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330</b>
<b>ABSOLUTION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332</b>
<b>THE PEACE</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332</b>
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>LORD, FOR THY TENDER MERCY'S SAKE</b>	<b>ATT. JOHN HILTON</b>
<i>Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives. To decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in an upright heart before thee, this day and evermore. Amen.</i>		
<b>+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS</b>	<b>S-114</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334</b>
<b>PRAYER OF CONSECRATION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334</b>
<b>AGNUS DEI</b>	<b>S-158</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337</b>
<b>PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337</b>
<b>COMMUNION HYMN</b>	<b>707 TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE</b>	<b>HOLLINGSIDE</b>
<b>PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339</b>
<b>THE BLESSING</b>		
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>450 ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME</b>	<b>CORONATION</b>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<b>VENI CREATOR</b>	<b>JEAN TITELOUZE</b>

**(+All Standing)**

***THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR*** are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in celebration for the life of Jordan Chenot  
given by his thankful family

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*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are Sharon DeBonis and Catherine Schunk  
*THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER* at the 10:30AM Service is Robin LaPlante

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**Coffee Hour:** Coffee Hour will resume next Sunday, September 10th following the 10:30AM service. All are welcome.

**Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed:** Enjoy St. Peter's coffee hour? Then why not volunteer for hosting one or several this fall. Volunteers are still needed. There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen as well as basic instructions and there is always a helping hand available. Please reach out to Michele Vennard at [mlvennard@gmail.com](mailto:mlvennard@gmail.com), (518)274-4989 (home), (518)858-0525 (cell). Thank you.

**LABOR DAY COOKOUT AT THE DAMIEN CENTER:** Tomorrow, 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: [sdebonis@verizon.net](mailto:sdebonis@verizon.net).

**DOK Discernment Classes:** The Daughters of the King would like to announce Discernment Classes to begin this month. 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](mailto:Gpleasant49@gmail.com) or any Daughter within our parish as soon as possible.

**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.

**Wednesday Noon Worship Returns:** Beginning this 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!

**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 beginning September 13th, 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@stpeterschurhalbany.org](mailto:priest@stpeterschurhalbany.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 next 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, Christina Wright,

**Birthdays:** 9/6 ~ David Hershey, John Puig; 9/8 ~ Patricia (Roohan) Hull

### OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM  
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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, September 3rd

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon  
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Summer Sunday School and Child Care

#### Monday, September 4th ~ *Labor Day*

Office Closed

#### Wednesday, September 6th

12:05PM Holy Communion

#### Saturday, September 9th

11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at St. Francis Mission

**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 next Sunday, September 10th during the 10:30AM church service.

**Prayer Pretzels/Sunday School Registration:** Next 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](mailto:receptionist@stpeterschurchalbany.org)

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