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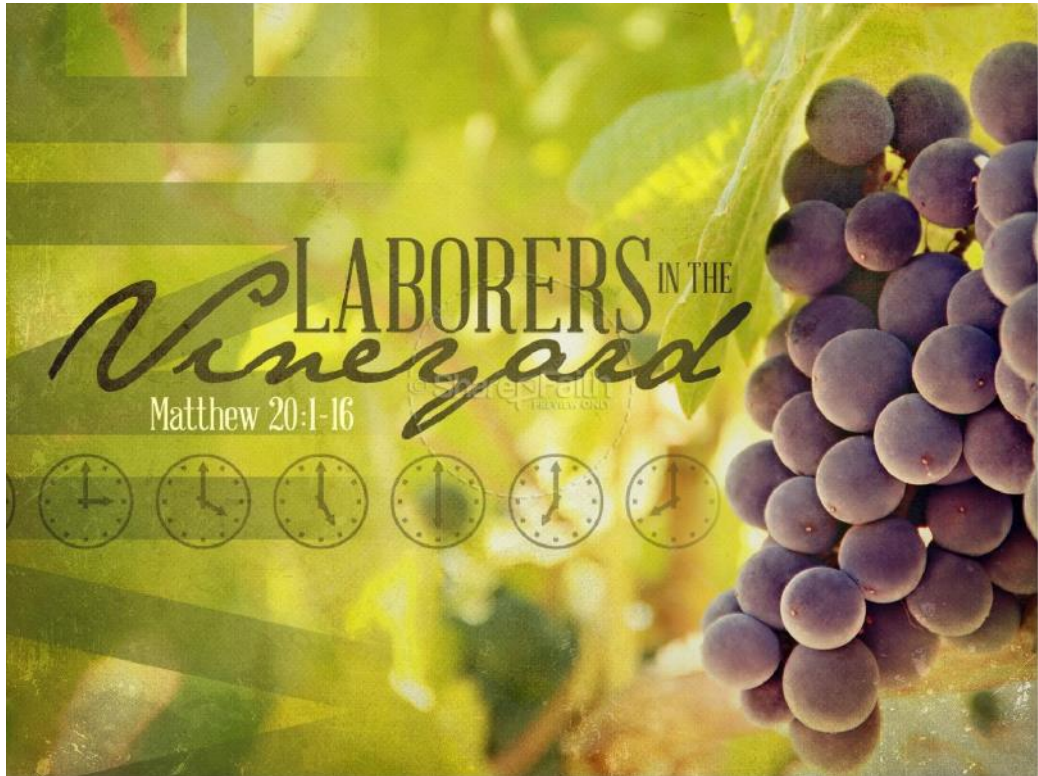
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St. Peter's Church

2023

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*THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2023*



*Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner  
who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard."*

(Matthew 20:1)

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

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

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

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

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PRELUDE

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+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN 414 GOD, MY KING, THY MIGHT CONFESSING

STUTTGART

MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE

CONFESSION OF SIN

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41

+ VENITE

CHANT S-4

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44

+ PSALM

PSALM 145:1-8

THE FIRST LESSON

JONAH 3:10-4:11

+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE

CHANT S-184

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49

~ CHILDREN LEAVE TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL ~

THE SECOND LESSON

MATTHEW 20:1-16

+ JUBILATE DEO

CHANT S-14

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

SEE INSERT

COLLECTS

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 56

+ SERMON HYMN

617 ETERNAL RULER

SONG 1

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

IF YE LOVE ME

THOMAS TALLIS

*If ye love me, keep my commandments and I will pray the Father and he shall give you another comforter.  
That he may 'bide with you forever, e'en the spirit of truth.*

+ 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

556 REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART

MARION

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(+ All Standing)

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

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*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are Kevin Creagan and Sharon DeBonis

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

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**Coffee Hour:** Coffee hour will NOT be held today due to the Annual Parish Picnic at the Rectory.

**Newcomers:** If you are interested in receiving more information about St. Peter's Church please feel free to call the church office or fill out an information card that is located in your pew. If you would like to be added to the church directory please call the church office.

**Today's Organist:** Our Assistant Music Director, Malcolm Moran, will be playing the organ for today's 10:30AM service. We are so very grateful and blessed to have Malcolm in this new position.

**Annual Parish Picnic:** Today at 12:30PM the Annual Parish Picnic will be held at the Rectory, 8 Loudon Heights South, Loudonville, NY 12211. Chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass for the meal or a dessert. A volunteer will be on-site to valet park cars for parishioners with mobility challenges. Directions are located at the back of the church.

**HOME PET BLESSINGS:** In honor of St. Francis' Day, Mtr. Christina is offering to visit parishioners' homes and offer pet blessings on Tuesday, October 3rd and Wednesday, October 4th. A signup sheet is located in the Pumpelly Room, or you can email Mtr. Christina at: [priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org](mailto:priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org) to arrange a visit time. Also, there is an option to have your pet's name read during the Noon Wednesday Eucharist prayers on St. Francis' Day.

**First Communion, Baptism and Confirmation Classes Begin:** Two sessions of a class to prep children for first Communion are scheduled for Sundays, October 15th and 29th after the 10:30AM service. Children in first grade and older are invited to prepare to receive Communion on All Saints' Sunday, November 5th. In addition, Confirmation classes are beginning for Christians aged 13 and older. Please see Mtr. Christina if you have an interest in preparation for Baptism, Communion or Confirmation.

**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.

**CHOIR STARTUP AND RECRUITMENT:** Choir rehearsals have begun 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 in for an exciting and active musical season. We are eager to welcome new choristers to the choir and particularly urge boys and girls age 8 to grade 8 to join the Treble section of the choir. Please contact Mary Bon for more information at [marveb.music@gmail.com](mailto:marveb.music@gmail.com) or at 518-339-5460.

**Offering Envelopes for 2024:** We are in the process of preparing a final list for the printers of those parishioners who wish to receive weekly Offering Envelopes for the first quarter 2024. Once again you will receive your contribution envelopes quarterly instead of the entire year all at once. Please review your envelopes for accuracy in your name and address. Should you wish to make any changes, or if you do not presently receive Offering Envelopes but would like to, or if you would like to discontinue your envelopes, please send your changes and/or information to Janice Chenot at [office@stpeterschurchalbany.org](mailto:office@stpeterschurchalbany.org) or call the church office at (518)434-3502. In order for you to receive your first quarter contribution envelopes by the first of the year, your changes must be received by **Monday, October 30th**.

**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:** 9/24 ~ Jule Kovacs, Emma Platek; 9/25 ~ Karen Scala; 9/26 ~ Tory Farrington, Vivian Panzironi;  
9/27 ~ Phoebe Clark, Dan Closson, Caroline Creagan, George Scala

**Anniversaries:** 9/30 ~ Fred & Donna Hershey

### OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM  
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The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, September 24th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon  
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care  
12:30PM Annual Parish Picnic at the Rectory

#### Wednesday, September 27th

12:05PM Noonday Prayer  
12:30PM Lectionary Lunch

#### Thursday, September 28th

5:30PM - 7:00PM Full Choir Rehearsal

**Baptism Celebration:** The Chenot and Gordon Families would like to invite the entire parish family to a luncheon to celebrate the baptism of Camille Elaine Chenot, Renée Abigail Chenot and Noah Charles Gordon on All Saints' Sunday, November 5th at 12:30PM. The luncheon will be held at Moscatiello's Restaurant, 99 North Greenbush Road, Troy, NY 12180 (near HVCC). Kindly RSVP by Sunday, October 29th to Janice Chenot at (518)786-1070 or [JEChenot@hotmail.com](mailto:JEChenot@hotmail.com). All are welcome.

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