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St. Peter's Church

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*THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 29, 2023*



The Pharisees Question Jesus
James Tissot (1836–1902)

*And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question, to test him.
“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?”*

(Matthew 22:35-36)

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

~ Children's Chapel and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	EIN FESTE BURG	JAN BENDER
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	551 RISE UP, YE SAINTS OF GOD	FESTAL SONG
	MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE	
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ VENITE	CHANT S-7	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 1
THE FIRST LESSON		EXODUS 22:21-27
	~ CHILDREN LEAVE TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL ~	
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-184	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		MATTHEW 22:34-46
+ JUBILATE DEO	JOHN FARRANT	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45
THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
+ SERMON HYMN	688 A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD	EIN FESTE BURG
	SERMON: "LOVE, LAW, AND GRACE"	
	DR. JOHN DAVIS ~ LAY PREACHER, ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	O HOW AMIABLE	R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
+ 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	616 HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED	WOODBIRD
POSTLUDE	FUGUE IN G MAJOR, BWV 541	J. S. BACH

(+ 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 Mark Lundberg and Michele Lundberg

THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service is Judy Burns

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee hour after the 10:30AM service. All are welcome.

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.

First Communion: The following children will celebrate First Communion next Sunday on All Saints' Sunday, November 5th: Henry Crisafulli, Nathan Gordon, Bailey LaPlante, Teagan LaPlante, Chelsea Pautler and Matthew Saffares. The second class to prep these children for First Communion is scheduled for today after the 10:30AM service.

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. The luncheon will be held at Moscatiello's Restaurant at 12:30PM (99 North Greenbush Road, Troy, NY 12180 - near HVCC). Kindly RSVP by **today Sunday, October 29th** to Janice Chenot at (518)786-1070 or JEChenot@hotmail.com. All are welcome.

All Saints' Day Service: This Wednesday, November 1st at 12:05PM, there will be an All Saints' Day celebration of the Holy Eucharist to commemorate all the saints of the church who have attained heaven. The said Holy Communion service will be held in St. Mark's Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

Daylight Saving Time: The end of daylight saving time will occur next Sunday, November 5th. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday evening.

Pumpkin Bread Baking: On Sunday, November 12th, the Sunday School children will be baking pumpkin bread so please have them dress accordingly. The bread will be blessed the following Sunday, November 19th after which the loaves will be available to the congregation to take home.

ANGELS IN TRAINING: In November the Angels in Training will feed the hungry at St. Francis Mission on Saturday, November 11th and again on Saturday, November 18th from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

Thanksgiving Altar Donations: Again this year for Thanksgiving, we will decorate the Altars with a bounteous display of food - cans, boxes, jars or packages destined for distribution to the food pantry. (No fresh foods that can spoil, please). We are asking for contributions from the whole parish family so that our altars may truly reflect our dedication to community outreach. Your food donations may be left at the Church before Saturday morning, November 18th, when the Flower Guild will be decorating the altars with the donated food, instead of the usual flowers. These Thanksgiving altars are given in memory of Jan D'Agostino, beloved leader of St. Peter's Flower Guild, whose idea for this decoration has become a fine tradition.

South End Children's Café Thanksgiving Outreach: Again this year, we will be filling Thanksgiving Bags, containing all of the fixings for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner, for the families of the South End Children's Café. Laura Saffares and some volunteers will be grocery shopping and making up these bags. If you would like to make a monetary donation to support this cause, please send your check to St. Peter's Church as soon as possible. On the memo line please write: Children's Café. We thank you for your continued support. For more information about the Children's Café, please visit: <http://www.southendchildrenscafe.com>

WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION: Keep a look out for the green barrels! Once again St. Peter's will be collecting gently used coats for children and adults in need at the St. Francis Mission. Please drop off your donations in the green barrels located in the Pumpelly Room or at the back of the church or you may call the church office to schedule a time for drop off. Sizes needed are: Children: 2t - 5, Women: Medium - 2XX, Men: Large - 2XX. We are also collecting hats and gloves/mittens for children and adults. As always, thank you for your support.

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, Donald Fahd, Donna Hershey, Fred Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Sonya, Lindsay Norville, Grant Ohlman, Donna Ohlman, Deej Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Liam, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Sherrell Smith, Susan Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christina Wright.

Birthdays: 10/31 ~ James Dykeman, Sianie Flannery; 11/1 ~ Jennifer Clark, Nathan Gordon;
11/2 ~ Nancy Creagan, Elizabeth Pugliese; 11/3 ~ Christina Carton; 11/4 ~ Myles Clark

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 29th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Children's Chapel and Child Care
11:30AM First Communion Class

Wednesday, November 1st ~ All Saints' Day

12:05PM Holy Communion

Thursday, November 2nd

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

CREATIVE CRAFTERS

At St. Peter's Church, the Julia Chapter of the Daughters of King pledge themselves to the Rule of Order and Service which includes Evangelism. The DOK has agreed to one way of spreading God's Word by beginning a new initiative. As part of our Motto of the Order which states:

"I am but one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something."

Therefore, we believe that in the current environment, women should take the time and meet to share conversations, experiences in daily life and watch what God has us to do. It is a wonderful way to share God's word within our church and beyond the walls of St. Peter's. Come and enjoy comradery within the crafting arena with the **"Creative Crafters."**

We will be meeting at St. Peter's weekly. The initial meeting is currently scheduled for Wednesday, November 8th at 10:00AM. It is FREE to join other women for a few hours of creating crafts which include individuals who wish to crochet, sew (bring your sewing machine), or various types of crafting. Since it is so close to the Advent season, perhaps we could agree on something to create for Advent. I would appreciate your suggestions. I look forward to seeing as many women as possible to join this new proposal. Contact Susan Smith at (518)505-6051 or email (Gpleasant49@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.

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