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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2016

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*THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 4, 2016*



Saint Paul & Onesimus

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ SEPTEMBER 4, 2016
8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND HOMILY
10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE		
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	390 PRAISE TO THE LORD	LOBE DEN HERREN
+ OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	S-202	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		DEUTERONOMY 30:15-20
THE PSALM		PSALM 1
THE EPISTLE		PHILOMEN 1-20
+ HYMN	596 JUDGE ETERNAL, THRONED IN SPLENDOR	KOMM, O KOMM
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		LUKE 14:25-33
	SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR	
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328
THE GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	LET THY MERCIFUL EARS, O LORD	MUDD
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	S-114	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	S-158	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	312 STRENGTHEN FOR SERVICE	MALABAR
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	376 JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE	HYMN TO JOY
POSTLUDE		

(+ 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 8:30AM Service are Clark Daggett and Fred Lincoln

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Sharon DeBonis, Julie Hotmer Drao and Catherine Schunk

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: The 8:30AM coffee hour will resume next Sunday, September 11th. All are welcome to join us for coffee hour after the 10:30AM service.

Coffee Hour Volunteers: Volunteers are needed for coffee hour following both the 8:30AM and 10:30AM services. To volunteer for coffee hour following the 10:30AM service please insert your name on the new sign-up board or call Carly Crewell at 956-4166. To volunteer for the 8:30AM coffee hour please contact Michele Vennard at 274-4989 or at m.vennard@albany.org. Help is always needed with set-up and clean up as well as volunteering to bake something.

Choir Open House: Come to the Choir Room next Sunday, September 11th following the 10:30AM service for some refreshments, and learn more about the Choir and Music Program. Whether you might be interested in joining the choir, have a question about the music program, or just want to check out the Choir Room, you are invited to join us at our Open House.

CHOIR STARTUP: Regular choir rehearsals will resume the week of September 12th on the following schedule: Mondays: 5PM to 6:15PM for Trebles, Thursdays: 5PM to 6:30PM for Trebles and 5:30PM to 7PM for the Adult Choristers, and 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 Neil Keen for more information at stpmus@gmail.com or at 339-0137.

Prayer Pretzels/Sunday School Registration: Next Sunday, September 11th 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).

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 next Sunday, September 11th during the 10:30AM service.

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 Grace and Holy Innocents. 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 in the Pumpelly Room or in the Sunday School rooms. Please have these supplies and backpacks to church by Sunday, September 11th as they will be delivered to Grace and Holy Innocents on Saturday, September 17th. Thank you for your support, your donations are greatly appreciated.

Outreach Committee and Vestry Meetings: These September meetings will be held on Tuesday, September 13th. Outreach Committee will meet at 4:30PM and Vestry will meet at 5:15PM.

ANGELS IN TRAINING: This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at Grace and Holy Innocents on Saturday, September 17th from 11AM to 1PM. We are in desperate need of helping hands! Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

Daughters of the King: The first DOK meeting this year will be held on Sunday, September 18th at 9:35AM in the vestry room. All Daughters, and women of the parish interested in learning about the Daughters, are invited to attend. We will be updating our prayer list and also developing plans for the next DOK Discernment Class and planning the Fall Prayer Walk.

Parish Picnic: The annual parish picnic will be held at The Rectory, 8 Loudon Heights South, on Sunday, September 18th following the 10:30AM service. Chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass for the meal or a dessert. A free will offering will be taken with a suggested donation of \$10.00 per family.

Please remember in your prayers: Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman III, Mike Higgins, Bill Jeffery, Doreen Johnson, Ashley Labib, Mark Lundberg, Liam, Luke, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Vicky Pautler, Moriah, Barbara Richardson, Bob Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Denine White, Christina Wright.

Birthdays: 9/4 ~ Chantal Kama, Holli Phillips; 9/5 ~ Harriet Westin; 9/6 ~ David Hershey, Judith Sook;
9/8 ~ Patricia Roohan; 9/9 ~ Jennifer Keenan

Anniversaries: 9/6 ~ Joe & Ashley Labib

OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 4th

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

Monday, September 5th ~ Labor Day

Office Closed

Wednesday, September 7th

8:45AM Top of the Hill
12:05PM Holy Communion

Friday, September 9th

12:00PM Organ Concert

First Holy Communion: Baptized individuals wishing to prepare to receive their First Holy Communion are invited to attend preparatory classes beginning Sunday, September 25th following the 10:30AM service. The group will meet for three consecutive weeks (9/25, 10/2, 10/9), and prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on All Saints Sunday, November 6th during the 10:30AM service. Please call the church office to let us know you (or your child) would like to take part in this class. For those seeking Holy Baptism, please speak to Fr. Hartt or Mother Sue.

Annual Fall Retreat: Healing a Woman's Soul's Annual Fall Retreat, *Tools for the Journey: Hearts Broken/Hearts Healing* will be held on Friday evening, September 9th thru Saturday evening, September 10th at the Dominican Retreat Center, 1945 Union Street Niskayuna, NY 12309. The cost is \$120, but partial and full scholarships are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. For registration information please contact Healing A Woman's Soul Retreats by email at: dmoore12@nycap.rr.com or contact Deacon Denise Moore at (315)725-6504.

Bible Symposium & Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham: This year's Bible Symposium will be on Saturday, September 24th from 9AM until 3PM at The Cathedral of All Saints, 62 South Swan Street, Albany, NY 12210. The speaker this year will be the Very Rev. Dr. John Behr, Dean and Professor of Patristics at St. Vladimirs Orthodox Seminary. The cost for the Bible Symposium is \$20, and you can register at brownpapertickets.com. Following the Bible Symposium, at 3PM, there will be an ecumenical celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham. Fr. John Behr will be preaching at this service. This celebration is free. No registration is required. All are invited to attend the service, whether you attend the Bible Symposium or not.