

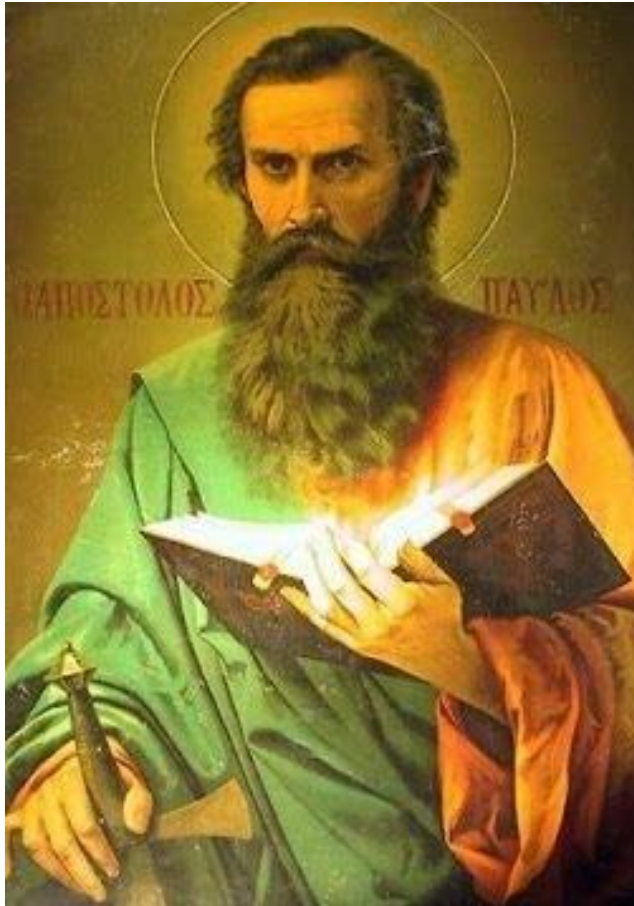
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1712 St. Peter's Church 2017

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*THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 3, 2017*



Paul's Letter to the Romans

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 HOMILY

10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

~ Summer Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	657 LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING	HYFRYDOL
+ OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	S-202	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		JEREMIAH 15:15-21
THE PSALM		PSALM 26:1-8
THE EPISTLE		ROMANS 12:1-8
+ HYMN	524 I LOVE THY KINGDOM, LORD	ST. THOMAS
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MATTHEW 16:21-27

SERMON ~ THE REV. SUSAN WALDRON, ASSOCIATE 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	O YE WHO BEAR CHRIST'S HOLY NAME	G. SAMPSON
+ 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	707 TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE	HOLLINGSIDE
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	450 ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME	CORONATION
POSTLUDE		

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in thanksgiving for the life of Jordan Chenot

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, George Saide and Catherine Schunk

~ **Parish Notes** ~

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

Healing Prayers: Today is the first Sunday of the month and prayers for healing will be offered *during* Holy Communion in the Tower Altar at the rear of the church. If you desire prayers and/or anointing, please join us in the Tower Altar after you have received Holy Communion.

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 10th during the 10:30AM service.

Baptism Celebration: Laura (Saffares) Rulison would like to invite the parish to a baptism reception to celebrate her grandson's (Matthew Ragotskie) baptism next Sunday, September 10th immediately following the 10:30AM baptism service. The reception will be held in the Parish Hall and all are welcome.

Daughters of the King: The September DOK meeting will be held next Sunday, September 10th immediately following the 10:30AM service 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 planning the Fall Prayer Walk.

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 next Sunday, September 10th as they will be delivered to Grace and Holy Innocents on Saturday, September 16th. Thank you for your support, your donations are greatly appreciated.

CHOIR STARTUP: Regular choir rehearsals will resume the week of September 11th 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.

Outreach Committee and Vestry Meetings: These September meetings will be held on Tuesday, September 12th. Outreach Committee will meet at 4:30PM and Vestry will meet at 5:15PM.

Prayer Pretzels/Sunday School Registration: On Sunday, September 17th 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).

Parish Picnic: The annual parish picnic will be held at The Rectory, 8 Loudon Heights South, on Sunday, September 24th 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.

Women's Bible Study: Join the women of the church as we read and discuss Joanna Weaver's *Lazarus Awakening: Finding Your Place in the Heart of God*. We will meet on Tuesdays at 5PM in the Vestry room (except when Vestry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month) beginning September 19th, reading one chapter weekly and discussing it together to reflect on its Biblical connection and life application. The cost of the book is \$8.00 (with scholarship funds available - please ask). Please let Mother Sue know you will be reading along with us and a book will be ordered for you.

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, Moriah, Christie Gordon, Liam, Mike Higgins, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Melissa Mintz, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Luke, Barbara Richardson, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Denise Thomson, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Denine White, Christina Wright.

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

OFFICE HOURS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 3rd

8:30AM Holy Communion, Homily and Healing Prayers

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

Monday, September 4th ~ Labor Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5th

1:00PM Friends of St. Peter's

Wednesday, September 6th

8:45AM Top of the Hill

12:05PM Holy Communion

Adult Bible Study: *Turning Points: Decisive Moments in the History of Christianity* by Mark Noll. This book focuses on the decisive moments in Christian history. *Turning Points* has 13 chapters as well as an important introduction and includes study questions at the close of each chapter. We will work through the book in a corresponding number of sessions. Given the worthwhile Introduction and 13 "turning points," it makes sense to split our discussion classes into seven for the fall and seven for the start of next year. The classes should take about ninety minutes to do justice to the material. We will meet on Wednesday evenings at 5:45PM in the Vestry room. At our first session on Wednesday, September 20th, we can discuss other possible times to meet if Wednesday proves inconvenient for the majority. Please refer to your September Newsletter for the full schedule and more information.

Bible Symposium & Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham: The Bible Symposium will be held on Saturday, October 14th at The Cathedral of All Saints. The speaker this year is The Rev. Dr. Michael Cover, an Episcopal priest and Assistant Professor of Ancient Christianity and Judaism at Marquette University, and a frequent contributor to The Living Church. The title of Fr. Cover's presentation is *Not as Orphans: Praying and Preaching with the Saints of Scripture*. Doors will open at 8:30AM. The presentation will begin at 9AM and end at 2:30PM. Following the Bible Symposium at 3PM, there will be an ecumenical celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham. The celebration will be a service of prayer and healing. This festival is an opportunity for Christians of all traditions to come together and celebrate the unity we share in Christ Jesus, and to experience healing of our own wounds, as well as wounds of division in the Body of Christ. This celebration is free. No registration is required. All are invited to attend the service, whether you attend the Bible Symposium or not.