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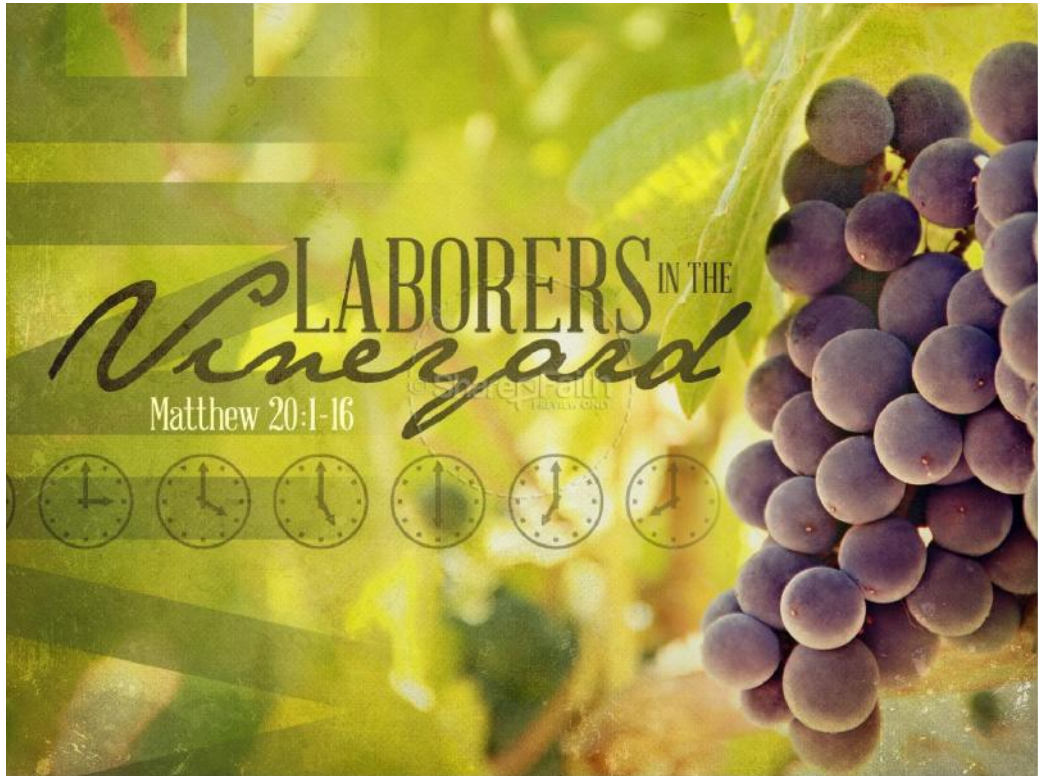
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St. Peter's Church

2017

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THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 24, 2017



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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

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

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

~ Youth Sunday Children's Chapel and Child Care ~

PRELUDE

ALLEGRETTO (SONATA IV)

MENDELSSOHN

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

414 GOD, MY KING, THY MIGHT CONFESSING

STUTT GART

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~

MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE

CONFESSION OF SIN

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41

+ VENITE

CHANT S-4

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44

+ PSALM

PSALM 145:1-10

THE FIRST LESSON

PHILIPPIANS 1:21-27

~ CHILDREN PROCESS OUT FOR CHILDREN'S CHAPEL AFTER THE FIRST LESSON ~

+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE

CHANT S-184

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49

THE SECOND LESSON

MATTHEW 20:1-16

+ JUBILATE DEO

BENJAMIN BRITTEN IN C

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45

+ THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53

THE PRAYERS AND GRACE

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54

+ SERMON HYMN

660 O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE

MARYTON

SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

HE, WATCHING OVER ISRAEL

MENDELSSOHN

+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"

HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4

CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION

+ RECESSIONAL HYMN

541 COME, LABOR ON

ORA LABORA

POSTLUDE

ALLEGRO (SONATA IV)

MENDELSSOHN

(+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 Robert Hull and Teddy Hull

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Chris Grill, Mark Lundberg and Michele Lundberg

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee hour after the 8:30AM service today. Coffee hour after the 10:30AM service will NOT be held today due to the 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.

Youth Sunday: Today is Youth Sunday. On the last Sunday of each month we invite the children of our parish to take special part at the 10:30AM service. The teens will fill important roles during the service in the Sanctuary. Additionally, we will be offering **Children's Chapel** for our youngest members. In lieu of our traditional Sunday School offering, pre-Confirmation youth and Sunday School teachers will celebrate a Youth Eucharist in the Pumpelly Room during the service. Children will begin worship with the parents in the main Sanctuary and following the first reading the children will be invited to process into Children's Chapel for their own Gospel message, homily and instructed Eucharist service. Please speak to Fr. Hartt or Mtr. Sue if your child would like to have a special role during an upcoming Youth Sunday.

Parish Picnic: Today immediately following the 10:30AM service 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 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 meet on Tuesdays at 5PM in the Vestry room (except when Vestry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month). We read one chapter weekly and discuss 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.

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 are working 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 take about ninety minutes to do justice to the material. We meet on Wednesday evenings at 5:45PM in the Vestry room. Please refer to your September Newsletter for the full schedule and more information.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes: Instruction will begin shortly on Sundays (following services) to prepare youth to receive their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Youth in grades 1-2 are often ready for Holy Communion instruction while Confirmation is reserved for those over 13 years (adults included). For both classes, the individual must be baptized first. Please speak to Mother Sue or Father Hartt if you desire baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation instruction this Fall.

Women's Weekend: Are you a woman interested in deepening your faith - or do you know someone who is? The Albany Diocese Cursillo Secretariat is pleased to announce a Cursillo Women's weekend Friday, October 20th through Sunday, October 22nd at [Christ the King Spiritual Life Center](#). Cursillo is a lay ministry designed to help renew and deepen Christian commitment, and to help participants understand their individual callings to be Christian leaders. Leadership in Cursillo does not mean power over others, but rather influence on others; all of us need to be aware that we can exert a positive influence on those around us. If you are interested in attending this weekend, speak to your parish clergy or contact Lay Director John Hyde at (518)376-9477. The weekend will be led by Carol MacNaughton and Spiritual Director Mother Kathy Coons. For additional information, visit: <https://www.albanypiscopalcursillo.org/>.

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, Aunt Rosie and Family.

Birthdays: 9/24 ~ Jule Kovacs, Emma Platek; 9/25 ~ Karen Scala; 9/26 ~ Tory Farrington;
9/27 ~ Phoebe Clark, Caroline Creagan, George Scala

Anniversaries: 9/25 ~ Geoffrey Hoderath & Wendy Lindskoog; 9/30 ~ Fred & Donna Hershey (50th)

OFFICE HOURS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 24th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Youth Sunday Children's Chapel, Child Care
Annual Parish Picnic at The Rectory following the 10:30AM Service

Monday, September 25th

5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 26th

1:00PM Friends of St. Peter's
5:00PM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 27th

8:45AM Top of the Hill
12:05PM Holy Communion
5:45PM Adult Bible Study

Thursday, September 28th

5:00PM - 6:30PM Treble Rehearsal
5:30PM - 7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 29th

12:30PM Organ Concert

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.

Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham - Date Change: The Evensong in honor of Our Lady of Walsingham and the 30th anniversary of the covenant between The Cathedral of All Saints and the Roman Catholic Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception in Albany originally scheduled for 3PM October 14th **has been moved to 3PM October 15th**. The preacher will be The Very Rev. David LeFort, Vicar General of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany and Rector of the Roman Catholic Cathedral. The Evensong will be sung by the Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys.