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St. Peter's Church

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*THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 10, 2021 ~ 10:30AM Service*



*But Jesus said to them again,
"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!
It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle
than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."
They were greatly astounded and said to one another,
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,
"For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."*

(Mark 10:24-27)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	PLEIN JEUX	F. COUPERIN
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	680 O GOD, OUR HELP	ST. ANNE
MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE		
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 90:1-8, 12
THE FIRST LESSON		AMOS 5:6-7, 10-15
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-184	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		HEBREWS 3:1-6
+ HYMN	377 ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL	OLD 100TH
+ THE THIRD LESSON		MARK 10:17-31
THE APOSTLES CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54

HOMILY ~ DR. JOHN DAVIS

LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

OFFERTORY ANTHEM	TIERCE EN TAILLE	F. COUPERIN
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4	
CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	564 HE WHO WOULD VALIANT BE	ST. DUNSTAN'S
POSTLUDE	GRANDS JEUX	F. COUPERIN

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in memory of Agnes Weir Smith and Thomas Scott Smith
on the occasion of the 85th anniversary of their marriage at St. Peter's Church October 10, 1936
given by their daughter Diana

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are William Collins, Kevin Creagan, Jack Ratzel, and Jeff Russom

~ **Parish Notes** ~

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

Coffee Hour Volunteers: Volunteers are always needed for Sunday Coffee Hour. There is a sign-up sheet located in the kitchen near the Pumpelly Room. Please take a moment to review the sign-up sheet, and if you could find just **ONE** Sunday to commit to helping with coffee hour, it would be greatly appreciated. You can also call the church office at (518)434-3502 to sign up as well. Having fellowship after our time of worship with our church family is so very important, and it can only happen with **your** help.

Guest Preacher: Today we welcome Dr. John Davis as our guest preacher. Many of you know John as a parishioner and a Lay Eucharistic Minister here at St. Peter's Church. We thank John for his service today and for his continued dedication to the St. Peter's Church Community.

Vestry Meeting: The October Vestry meeting will be held this Tuesday, October 12th at 5:15PM in the Parish Hall.

WE NEED YOUR HELP - PLEASE: The Angels in Training are in desperate need of your help! We invite you to join Laura Saffares Rulison, our Director of Christian Education, this Saturday, October 16th anytime you can give between 9AM and 2PM to help with food preparation, clothing and supply organization and distribution and clean-up or from 11AM to 1PM to serve meals. Thank you ALL for your donations, your time, and for helping me continue the ministry of feeding and clothing our community. For more information please call Laura at (518)368-4284.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING: Interested in learning more about the **Altar Guild**? The Guild will be having a lunch meeting after the 10:30AM service next Sunday, October 17th, at which we will review the basics of setting and clearing the altar, as well as the care and handling of our lovely things. Anyone who is interested or even mildly curious is welcome to sit in, with no obligation. There will be sandwiches served.

ALTAR GUILD: The Altar Guild is seeking anyone who would like to learn how to prepare the altar for Communion services. You will work with an experienced member while learning what all our beautiful stuff is and where it goes on the altar. You will also learn how to care for our things. A manual with step-by-step photographs is available for handy reference, as is ongoing mentoring. If you'd like to know more please contact Sharon DeBonis at (518)237-1871 or email scdebonis@verizon.net, or find me at church on Sunday; I'm always there.

Daughters of the King: The October DOK Meeting will be held next Sunday, October 17th at the University Club following the 10:30AM service.

First Holy Communion Classes: Youth in 2nd Grade and above are often ready for First Holy Communion. The individual must be baptized and be available to attend two brief instruction classes with our Lay Eucharistic Minister John Davis. The classes will be held on Sunday, October 24th and 31st following the 10:30AM service. First Holy Communion will take place on All Saints' Sunday, November 7th during the 10:30AM service. Please contact the church office to have your child's name added to the list.

Offering Envelopes for 2022: 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 2022 calendar year. Next year, you will receive your contribution envelopes quarterly instead of the entire year all at once. This allows us to update our list as needed in addition to saving over \$250 in postage. 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@stpeterschurhalbany.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 **Sunday, October 24th**.

Baptism Celebration: The Panzironi/Hollis Families invite the parish family to a baptism reception in celebration of the baptism of Michael Panzironi on Sunday, November 7th immediately following the 10:30AM Baptism Service. The celebration will be held in the upstairs Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Please remember in your prayers: Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Donna Hershey, Sonya, Doreen Johnson, Christy Judge, Moriah, Neil Keen, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Donna Ohlman, Grant Ohlman, Deej Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Liam, Bill Purdy, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Frank Spath, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

Birthdays: 10/13 ~ Ray Hull; 10/14 ~ Barbara Kelly; 10/15 ~ Rebekah Vasquez

Anniversaries: 10/11 ~ Greg & Vicky Pautler; 10/15 ~ Eric & Emily Lupe

OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 10th

10:30AM Morning Prayer and Homily, Sunday School and Child Care

Monday, October 11th ~ Columbus Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, October 12th

5:15PM Vestry Meeting in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, October 13th

No Holy Communion Service

Saturday, October 16th

11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training (or anytime 9:00AM - 2:00PM to help)

Carly's Cards Volunteers: Carly's Cards is a ministry created to honor Carly Crewell who passed away this past June. Carly took great pleasure sending cards to parishioners from St. Peter's for any reason. We are continuing her magnificent tradition that seemed to positively affect so many parishioners over the years. We are seeking volunteers (called "Carly's Messengers") to commit to sending out birthday/anniversary cards for a month at a time. The cards and postage are provided along with a list of names, dates and address labels. For more information or to sign up to volunteer, please contact Susan Smith at (518) 505-6051 or e-mail her at: Gpleasant49@gmail.com.

NEEDED: LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

*Beyond the circumstance of how we began our involvement
as a Lay Eucharistic Minister is the reality that
we have been called by God to do so!*

If at any time during your walk with Christ Jesus, were you questioning,
"What Can I Do for God?" **This is the time!**

Jesus' words to His first disciples apply to us as well:
"You did not choose Me, but I chose you!" (John 15:16)

By our obedience to that call, and by our active
involvement in the ministry to which He has called us,
we are sharing in the ministry of the Body of Christ, the Church.

As a Eucharistic Minister, one's first and primary ministry is to the Lord Himself. Lay Eucharistic Minister's are needed at St. Peter's Church. Are you interested in finding practical ways of communicating God's loving care? Then there is a place for you as a Lay Eucharistic Minister at St. Peter's.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers are trained and vested properly by the Church. In the beginning of your involvement, you will shadow others to understand and feel confident with your role as a LEM. An additional note for anyone questioning if they are qualified, your Love for God is the only qualification necessary. However, keep in mind that being a Lay Eucharistic Minister is tremendously gratifying.

Please contact the St. Peter's Church Office when you are prepared to serve Christ!