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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2022

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THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 7, 2022



*"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's
good pleasure to give you the kingdom."*

(Luke 12:32)

Thou art Peter & upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ AUGUST 7, 2022

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

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

~ Summer Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	RHOSYMEDRE	R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	546 AWAKE, MY SOUL, STRETCH EVERY NERVE	SIROË
+ OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	S-202	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		GENESIS 15:1-6
THE PSALM		PSALM 33:12-15, 18-22
THE EPISTLE		HEBREWS 11:1-16
+ HYMN	704 O THOU WHO CAMEST FROM ABOVE	HEREFORD
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		LUKE 12:32-40
SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE		
+ 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	AVE VERUM	EDWARD ELGAR
+ 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	488 BE THOU MY VISION	SLANE
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	625 YE HOLY ANGELS BRIGHT	DARWALL'S 148TH
POSTLUDE	TRUMPET DIALOGUE	L. - N. CLERAMBAULT

(+All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in memory of Phyllis (PJ) Waverek
given by Sharon DeBonis

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Sharon DeBonis and Catherine Schunk

THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service is Robin LaPlante

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: For the summer months coffee hour will not be held after either service. Coffee hour will resume on September 11th.

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.

Sick/Shut-Ins: If you know of anyone that may be interested in a call or visit from Mtr. Christina, especially those in our parish that are sick or shut-in and cannot make it to church, please contact Mtr. Christina (ext. 4) or Ruth (ext. 5) in the church office to give them their name.

Summer Choir: Members of the parish are invited to join the singing of the summer choir. We have a brief rehearsal at 9:45AM on Sundays to prepare music for the 10:30AM service. There is no audition, but the ability to follow musical notation is helpful.

Child Care/Sunday School: Child care and summer Sunday School will continue all summer. Please bring the children upstairs to the air conditioned rooms for a short lesson and a snack.

(New) Outreach: Laura Rulison will be working on forming an Outreach Committee over the summer. We have many programs that St. Peter's is involved with on a regular basis: St. Francis Mission, South End Children's Café, Equinox, The Damian Center and many more! There are so many ways we can help our community here in the downtown area. By forming a committee we can gather our talents, brainstorm ideas and help others. If you are interested in joining this committee, please reach out to Laura at (518)368-4284 or send her an email at: lsaffares@aol.com

ANGELS IN TRAINING: This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at St. Francis Mission on Saturday, August 20th from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

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 St. Francis Mission. 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 at the back of the church or in the Sunday School rooms. These supplies and backpacks will be delivered to St. Francis Mission on Saturday, September 17th. Thank you for your support, your donations are greatly appreciated.

Prayer Pretzels/Sunday School Registration: On Sunday, September 18th 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).

Clergy Welcome / Annual Parish Picnic: Please join us for the St. Peter's Church annual parish picnic and come meet our new Priest-In-Charge Mtr. Christina Hunter and her husband Fr. Paul Hunter and their children Martha and Jonathan. On Sunday, September 18th immediately following the 10:30AM service at the Rectory, 8 Loudon Heights South, Loudonville, NY 12211. A postcard with all of the picnic details will be mailed to everyone in the near future .

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

Birthdays: 8/7 ~ Diana Martin, Raymond Phoenix, Molly Russom, Hannah Tucker; 8/8 ~ Mary Bon;
8/9 ~ John Smithies; 8/11 ~ Doris Fischer-Malesardi

OFFICE HOURS

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The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 7th

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

Wednesday, August 10th

8:45AM Top of the Hill
No Holy Communion

Covid Guidelines for Worship at St. Peter's Church – updated August 2022

The clergy and Vestry of St. Peter's are continuing to monitor the public health situation. We wish to find ways of being together in worship and fellowship that take into consideration the varied needs and comfort levels of our congregation.

Current research on Covid continues to show that transmission of the virus most often occurs through exhaled air. This means that masking and distancing, along with vaccinations, are the most effective means of preventing the spread of the virus.

Use of the common cup during communion is being restored at St. Peter's, based on the research that – while transmission of the virus through saliva is possible – studies seem to indicate that to be a very low possibility.

The practice of receiving communion via intinction – while permitted -- potentially presents a higher risk of transmission than drinking from a common cup because the fingers of parishioners sometimes accidentally touch the chalice or the consecrated wine.

With all that said, here are the updated Covid guidelines:

Receiving communion in both kinds is permitted, including drinking directly from the chalice. As always, parishioners who are not comfortable partaking of the chalice may receive the fullness of the risen presence of Jesus Christ in the bread.

Although intinction is still permitted, we would ask parishioners who plan to receive the sacrament in this way to sanitize their hands immediately before approaching the altar rail.

The priest and lay eucharistic ministers will sanitize their hands immediately before administering the sacrament to the congregation.

Masking and distancing, while not required, are certainly always welcome here at St. Peter's.

As always, we would ask anyone who shows any signs or symptoms of potential Covid infection to stay home from church and to consider testing.

We are always seeking better ways to navigate this difficult time in our church and world with charity and openness. If you have suggestions or concerns, please feel free to talk to Mtr. Christina or any member of the Vestry.