

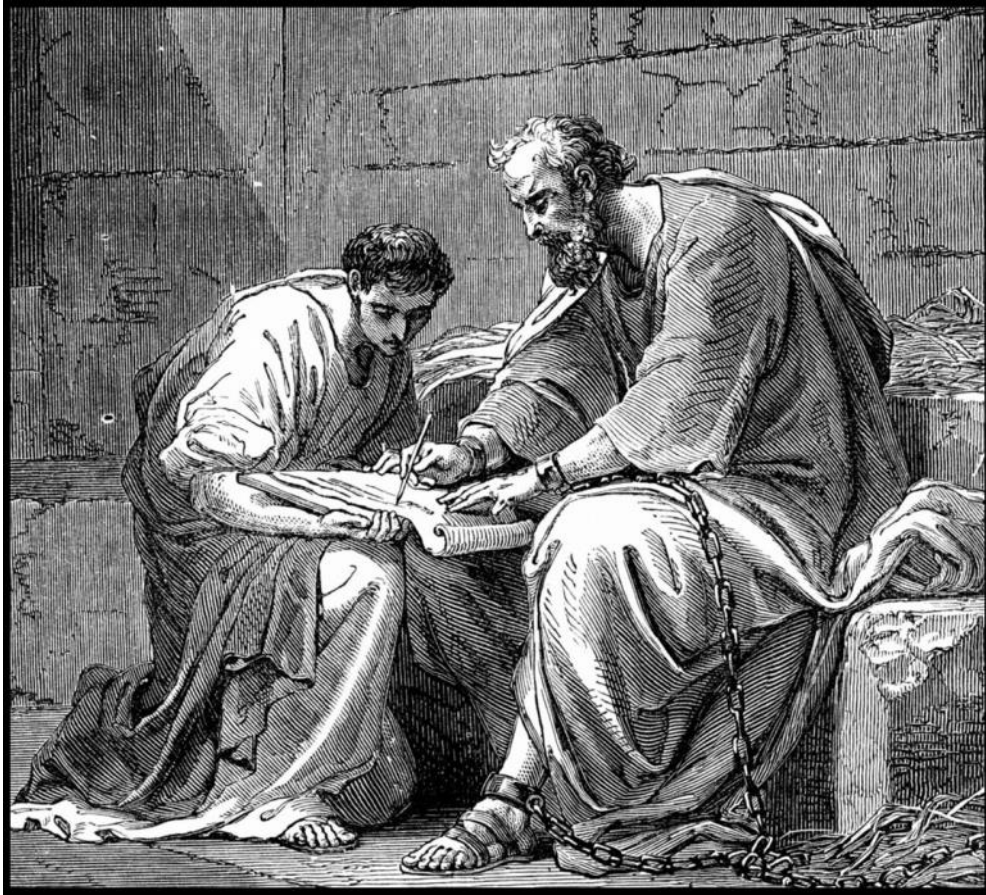
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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2022

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*THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2022*



Saint Paul & Onesimus

Thou art Peter & upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

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

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

~ Summer Sunday School and Child Care ~

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PRELUDE

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	408 SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE	MIT FREUDEN ZART
+ 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		PHILEMON 1-20
+ HYMN	675 TAKE UP YOUR CROSS, THE SAVIOR SAID	BOURBON
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		LUKE 14:25-33

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	LEAD ME, LORD	S. S. WESLEY
+ 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, LORD	MALABAR
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	707 TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE	HOLLINGSIDE
POSTLUDE		

(+All Standing)

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***THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR*** are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in loving memory of our beloved Organist and Choirmaster  
Neil K. Keen

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

*THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER* at the 10:30AM Service is Mark Lundberg

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**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.

**Guest Organist:** Today we welcome back Malcolm Moran as our guest organist. We thank him for his time and his dedication to the choir and to St. Peter's Church.

**Coffee Hour:** Coffee hour resumes next Sunday, September 11th with the Daughters of the King hosting. Everyone is welcome, so please stop by after the 10:30AM service in the Pumpelly Room to enjoy treats and good conversation! The Daughters would be happy to discuss their vision and plans for the near future at St. Peter's Church. The Julia Chapter will also be recruiting for a proposed Fall Discernment Class (TBD).

**Coffee Hour Volunteers:** We are still looking for volunteers to host coffee hour after the 10:30AM service. It's a great opportunity for casual conversations, information sharing and just plain enjoyment of others in the St. Peter's family. It's fun and fairly easy. Don't feel like baking or buying goodies? The kitchen freezer is always well stocked! Think you might need a bit of help? There are detailed instructions in the kitchen and helpers are always there too. An updated schedule has been posted in the kitchen - take a look and give it a try this fall. It's a rewarding stewardship that makes participants happy! Please contact Michele Vennard at (518)858-0525(c), (518)274-4989(h) or email her at: [mlvennard@gmail.com](mailto:mlvennard@gmail.com),

**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.

**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 church service.

**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, her husband Fr. Paul Hunter and their children Martha and Jonathan. Sunday, September 18th immediately following the 10:30AM service 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. Please RSVP to the church office to let us know you are coming and what you are bringing. Or you may sign-up on the board located at the back of the church. A postcard with all of these picnic details will be mailed to everyone this week. Driving directions to the Rectory will be available in the front of the church.

**Outreach Meeting:** All are invited to attend a Community Outreach meeting with Laura Saffares Rulison on Sunday, September 25th following the 10:30AM service. They will meet in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

**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, Mark Lundberg, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Sonya, Donna Ohlman, Grant Ohlman, DeeJ Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Susan Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright.

**Birthdays:** 9/4 ~ Chantal Kamya; 9/6 ~ David Hershey, John Puig, Amy van den Broek; 9/8 ~ Patricia Roohan

**Entered Into Eternal Rest:** 08/27/22 ~ Neil K. Keen

### OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM  
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[WWW.STPETERSCHURCHALBANY.ORG](http://WWW.STPETERSCHURCHALBANY.ORG)

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### INTERIM BISHOP OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALBANY

The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, September 4th

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

#### Monday, September 5th ~ Labor Day

Office Closed

#### Wednesday, September 7th

No Holy Communion Service  
8:45AM Top of the Hill

### 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.