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*THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*  
*OCTOBER 9, 2022 ~ 10:30AM Service*



Thou art Peter & upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ OCTOBER 9, 2022  
10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION, SERMON and BAPTISM  
~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

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PRELUDE

CANZONA

DOMENICO ZIPOLI

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

375 GIVE PRAISE AND GLORY UNTO GOD

DU LEBENSBROT

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* **One God and Father of all.**

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*People* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

MASS OF THE QUIET HOUR

GEORGE OLDROYD

Glory be to God on high,

**and on earth peace, good will towards men.**

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,

**we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,**

**O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;**

**thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**

**art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*The Celebrant then continues*

The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

(+All Standing)

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**(SEE INSERT)**

*The people sit for the Lessons*

**THE LESSONS**

**THE FIRST LESSON**

**(SEE INSERT)**

**RUTH 1:1-19a**

*After the Reading:*

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

**THE PSALM**

**(SEE INSERT)**

**PSALM 113**

**THE SECOND LESSON**

**(SEE INSERT)**

**2 Timothy 2:3-15**

*After the Reading:*

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

*All Stand for the Sermon Hymn*

+ **SERMON HYMN**

**567 THINE ARM, O LORD, IN DAYS OF OLD     ST. MATTHEW**

*Then, all standing, the Celebrant reads the Gospel, first saying*

*Celebrant*   The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People*     **Glory be to thee, O Lord. (sung)**

+ **THE GOSPEL**

**(SEE INSERT)**

**LUKE 17:11-19**

*After the Gospel:*

*Celebrant*   The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*     **Praise be to thee, O Christ. (sung)**

*All Sit*

**THE SERMON**

**THE REV. DR. ELLEN NEUFELD**

## **PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES**

*Celebrant*                            The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents*    I present Nadia Renee Awad to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Parents and Godparents*    I present Elizabeth Jane Awad to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*The Celebrant asks the Parents and Godparents*

Wilt thou on thy part take heed that these children whom thou dost present be brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents*    I will by God's help.

*Celebrant*                            Wilt thou by thy prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents*    I will by God's help.

*Celebrant*                            Dost thou renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Parents and Godparents*    I renounce them all.

*Celebrant*                            Dost thou renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Parents and Godparents*    I renounce them all.

*Celebrant* Dost thou renounce all sinful desires that draw thee from the love of God?

*Parents and Godparents* I renounce them all.

*Celebrant* Dost thou turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as thy Savior?

*Parents and Godparents* I do.

*Celebrant* Dost thou put thy whole trust in his grace and love?

*Parents and Godparents* I do.

*Celebrant* Dost thou promise to follow and obey him as thy Lord and Master?

*Parents and Godparents* I do.

*The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

Will ye who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*The Celebrant then says these or similar words*

Let us join with those who are now committing themselves to Christ Jesus and here renew our own baptismal covenant.

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*Celebrant* Dost thou believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Dost thou believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Dost thou believe in God the Holy Ghost?

*People* **I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Wilt thou continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, by God's help.**

*Bishop* Wilt thou persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever thou dost fall into sin,  
repent and return unto the Lord?

*People* **I will, by God's help.**

*Bishop* Wilt thou proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ Jesus?

*People* **I will, by God's help.**

*Bishop* Wilt thou seek and serve Christ in all men, loving thy neighbor as thyself?

*People* **I will, by God's help.**

*Bishop* Wilt thou strive for justice and peace among all men, and respect the dignity of  
every person?

*People* **I will, by God's help.**

## PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for *these persons* who *are* to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*A Person appointed leads the following petitions*

*Leader* Deliver *them*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open *their hearts* to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill *them* with thy holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep *them* in the faith and communion of thy holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach *them* to love others in the power of the Holy Ghost.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send *them* into the world in faithful witness to thine abounding love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring *them* to the fullness of thy peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ thy Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who liveth and reigneth now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

The Lord be with you.

**People** And with thy spirit.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People** It is meet and right so to do.

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thee thanks, Almighty God, for the gift of water, over which thy Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation; through which thou didst lead the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise; in which thy Son Jesus Christ received the Baptism of John and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, being manifested thereby as the Messiah, the Christ, who leadeth us, through his precious death and mighty resurrection, from the bondage of sin unto life everlasting.

We give thee thanks, O Father, for the water of Baptism, in which we are buried with Christ in his death; by which we partake of his resurrection; through which we are made regenerate of the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to thy Son, we bring into his fellowship them that come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we beseech thee, by thy Holy Spirit, that those here cleansed from sin and made regenerate may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior, to whom, with thee and the same Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE BAPTISM

Nadia Renee, I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. **Amen.**

Elizabeth Jane, I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. **Amen.**

Let us pray: We most heartily thank thee, O heavenly Father, that by water and the Holy Spirit thou hast bestowed upon *these thy servants* the forgiveness of sin, and hast raised *them* unto the new life of grace. Sustain *them*, O Lord, in thy Holy Spirit. Give unto *them* inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love thee, and the gift of joy and wonder in all thy works. **Amen.**

*Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking the forehead with the sign of the Cross and says*

Nadia Renee, thou art sealed by the Holy Ghost in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Elizabeth Jane thou art sealed by the Holy Ghost in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

*When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

**We receive you into the household of God: Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

**MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING**

**HARRY T. BURLEIGH**

*My Lord, what a morning when the stars begin to fall.  
Done quit all my worldly ways join that heavenly band. Oh, my Lord....*

~ The children return from Sunday School ~

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the Celebrant. **The people stand and sing verse 3 of Hymn # 380** while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

### + THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Eucharistic Prayer I*

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant says*

*People*           The Lord be with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant*       Lift up your hearts.  
*People*           **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Celebrant*       Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.  
*People*           **It is meet and right so to do.**

*Then, facing the Altar, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

*Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.*

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

### + SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS

**OLDROYD**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*The people kneel*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

*Celebrant and People*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**AGNUS DEI**

**OLDROYD**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

*Celebrant and People*

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

*Facing the people. the Celebrant may say the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION HYMN      321 MY GOD, THY TABLE NOW IS SPREAD      ROCKINGHAM

COMMUNION MOTET      SING, MY SOUL      NED ROREM

*Sing, my soul, his wondrous love, who, from yon bright throne above,  
ever watchful o'er our race, still to man extends his grace.  
Heaven and earth by him were made; all is by his scepter swayed;  
what are we that he should show so much love to us below?  
God, the merciful and good; bought us with the Savior's blood,  
and, to make our safety sure, guides us by his Spirit pure.  
Sing, my soul, adore his Name! Let his glory be thy theme:  
Praise him till he calls thee home; trust his love for all to come.*

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thine everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

*The Celebrant gives the blessing*

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always.

*The choir sings an Amen.*

+ RECESSIONAL HYMN      482 LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS      SLANE

*The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words*

*Celebrant*      Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE      CANZONA V      JOHANN FROBERGER

***THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR*** are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in celebration of the birthday of Rick Schult, son of Edith  
given by Edith Allen

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

*THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER* at the 10:30AM Service is Gordon Lattey

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

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

**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 Celebrant and Preacher:** Today we welcome The Rev. Dr. Ellen Neufeld as our guest celebrant and preacher. We thank her for her time and willingness to serve here at St. Peter's Church.

**Daughters of the King:** The October DOK Meeting originally scheduled for today has been postponed to a later date to be determined.

**Vestry Meeting:** The October Vestry Meeting will be held this Tuesday, October 11th at 5:15PM in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

**ANGELS IN TRAINING:** This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at St. Francis Mission this Saturday, October 15th from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

**SAVE THE DATE: Storytelling Sunday and Chili Cookoff ~ next Sunday, October 16th.** Bring your stories and most mouth-watering chili for a lunchtime gathering of fellowship and good food in the Parish Hall upstairs, immediately following the 10:30AM service. The coveted "Jacob" award will be given as a prize for the best chili. To attend, please sign-up on the board in the Pumpelly Room. We also need you to sign-up to make chili or bring a dessert. For further information, please see Deb Spath or Ruth Manss.

**Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation:** Classes are beginning to prepare children in first grade and older to receive First Holy Communion. In addition, Confirmation classes will begin for Christians aged 13 and older. To take the classes individuals must be baptized. If you have an interest in Baptism or preparation for First Holy Communion or Confirmation please see Mtr. Christina or contact her in the church office at (518)434-3502. First Holy Communion prep classes will be held on two Sundays - October 9th and October 23rd following the 10:30AM service. All children should be accompanied by a parent or guardian and meet at the St. Mark's Altar.

**Altar Guild Meeting:** The Altar Guild will hold a meeting on Sunday, October 23rd immediately following the 10:30AM service. New members and any interested persons are welcome. Topics this year will include a review of our new procedures in setting up St Mark's and the Main Altar and a review of our Festival Day services. We will gather by the St. Mark's altar in the church. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Ruth in the church office at (518)434-3502.

**Our Stories of God:** On Sunday, September 18th Mtr. Christina began a sermon series on "Our Stories of God at St. Peter's Church, Albany". The series will run for 8 weeks and will conclude on All Saints' Sunday, November 6th. Each week, Mtr. Christina will record her sermon from the previous Sunday and upload it to YouTube. The YouTube link, along with the other church announcements for the week, is then emailed to all those parishioners that are on the church's Constant Contact email list. The YouTube link is also available on the church's website homepage at: [stpeterschurchalbany.org](http://stpeterschurchalbany.org).

**Offering Envelopes for 2023:** 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 first quarter 2023. Once again you will receive your contribution envelopes quarterly instead of the entire year all at once. 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@stpeterschurchalbany.org](mailto:office@stpeterschurchalbany.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 **Monday, October 31st**.

**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:** 10/13 ~ Ray Hull; 10/14 ~ Barbara Kelly

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

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, October 9th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily  
10:30AM Holy Communion, Sermon and Baptism, Sunday School and Child Care  
12:00PM First Holy Communion Class

#### Monday, October 10th ~ Columbus Day

Office Closed

#### Tuesday, October 11th

5:15PM Vestry Meeting

#### Wednesday, October 12th

8:45AM Top of the Hill

#### Thursday, October 13th

5:30PM - 7:00PM Full Choir Rehearsal

#### Saturday, October 15th

11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at St. Francis Mission

**All Saints' Day Service:** On Tuesday, November 1st at 12PM noon, there will be an All Saints' Day celebration of the Holy Eucharist to commemorate all the saints of the church who have attained heaven. The said Holy Communion service will be in St. Mark's Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

**Albany Damien Center:** The Outreach Committee, at its September meeting, discussed volunteering at the Albany Damien Center, and we encourage you to consider the many opportunities listed in the October newsletter. Among them are volunteer needs for animal lovers. They include delivering pet food and other supplies to Center members, dog walking for members who are not able to walk their dogs themselves, transportation of pets and their humans to vet appointments, etc., in-home help with pet care, and foster homing. The Damien Center provides a full array of services to people living with HIV/AIDS, including meals, housing, nutrition education, job counseling and placement, and social services. As many of us understand, pets can be essential to their humans' well-being, but none of the public money that the Center receives can be used for pet care. The PAWS Program at the Center relies on private donations and volunteers to keep its programs running. For more information please contact [Kelsey@518-449-7119](mailto:Kelsey@518-449-7119) x112, [Kmoslander@AlbanyDamienCenter.org](mailto:Kmoslander@AlbanyDamienCenter.org), or speak to Sharon DeBonis at church.

