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St. Peter's Church

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THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 23, 2022



“Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt.”

(Luke 18:9)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ OCTOBER 23, 2022

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

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

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	KYRIE, CHRIST, COMFORTER OF THE WORLD	J. S. BACH
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	388 O WORSHIP THE KING	HANOVER
	MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE	
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 84
THE FIRST LESSON		2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-184	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
	~ CHILDREN LEAVE TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL ~	
THE SECOND LESSON		LUKE 18:9-14
+ JUBILATE DEO	C. V. STANFORD IN B-FLAT	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45
THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
COLLECTS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 56
+ SERMON HYMN	517 HOW LOVELY IS THY DWELLING PLACE	BROTHER JAMES' AIR
	SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	O HOW AMIABLE	R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
	<i>O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. They will be alway praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handiwork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home. (Paraphrase of Psalms 84 and 90)</i>	
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4	
THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 58
CLOSING PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 59
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	665 ALL MY HOPE ON GOD IS FOUNDED	MICHAEL
POSTLUDE	FUGA	CHARLES ZEUNER

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in loving memory of my husband Donald Cramer Martin
on the occasion of our 60th wedding anniversary and his birthday
given by Diana Martin

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

THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS at the 10:30AM Service are Susan Smith and Judy Burns

~ **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.

Altar Guild Meeting: Today, 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.

Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation: Classes to prepare children in first grade and older to receive First Holy Communion began on Sunday, October 9th. The second and final class will be held today following the 10:30AM service. All children should be accompanied by a parent or guardian and meet at the St. Mark's Altar. First Holy Communion will take place on All Saints' Sunday, November 6th during the 10:30AM service.

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. The said Holy Communion service will be held at the St. Mark's Altar. All are welcome to attend.

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: stpeterschurhalbany.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@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 **Monday, October 31st**.

Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner: Saturday, November 12th at 5PM. See the insert for all of the details.

Pumpkin Bread Baking: On Sunday, November 13th, the Sunday School children will be baking pumpkin bread so please have them dress accordingly. The bread will be blessed the following Sunday, November 20th after which the loaves will be available to the congregation to take home.

WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION: Keep a look out for the green barrels....once again St. Peter's will be collecting gently used coats for children and adults in need at the St. Francis Mission. Please drop off your donations in the green barrels located in the Pumpelly Room or at the back of the church or you may call the church office to schedule a time for drop off. All sizes are needed for men, women and children. We are also collecting hats and gloves/mittens for children and adults. As always, thank you for your support.

Thanksgiving Eve Service: There will be NO Thanksgiving Eve Services held on Wednesday, November 24th.

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: 10/23 ~ Joe Kivlen; 10/24 ~ Brink Hartman, Fr. Paul Hunter, Edmund Schupp; 10/26 ~ Miriam Kama; 10/28 ~ Joan Hagy, Kevin Murphy; 10/29 ~ Yannik Fernando

OFFICE HOURS

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**INTERIM BISHOP OF THE
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALBANY**

The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 23rd

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

Wednesday, October 26th

8:45AM Top of the Hill

Thursday, October 27th

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

New COVID Update

Because of a recent spike in COVID cases at St. Peter's, a new alert system is being put into place for flu season this fall and winter. Our COVID Guidelines have been updated to include this item: "If a parishioner tests positive after attending worship or a church function, we ask that the church office be notified so that we can send out a weekly notice via Constant Contact letting other parishioners know there was a positive COVID case. This open and regular communication will give parishioners the information they need to decide how best to protect themselves. The names of the COVID-positive parishioners will be kept confidential."

The Albany Damien Center

The Albany Damien Center, which is supported by our Outreach Committee, has openings for volunteers in the kitchen and food service. This is a great opportunity for those of us who find immense satisfaction in feeding a crowd. Help is needed weekdays between 2PM and 6PM, and the work involves prepping and serving food and running the dishwasher. The food service especially is an invaluable chance to speak with and get to know the members of the Center, all of whom are living with HIV/AIDS. The chef is patient and knowledgeable and the staff is welcoming. The preparation and service of meals is part of the Smart Meals program, which works with the members to help them understand better how to care for themselves and their health (and their budgets) by shopping for and preparing balanced and nutritious meals if they choose to cook for themselves. The members of the team include the chef, the assistant chef, and a dietician. A cooking class is offered weekly and those who attend get a bag of groceries containing the ingredients for the meal they just learned how to make. For more information please contact Kelsey at 518-449-7119 x112, Kmoslander@AlbanyDamienCenter.org, or speak to Sharon DeBonis at church.