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St. Peter's Church

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*THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 30, 2022*



Zacchaeus in the sycamore tree

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ OCTOBER 30, 2022

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

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

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

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PRELUDE	VOLUNTARY ON “COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE	HENRY LEY
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	686 COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING	NETTLETON
	MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE	
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 32:1-8
THE FIRST LESSON		ISAIAH 1:10-20
	~ CHILDREN LEAVE TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL ~	
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-184	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		LUKE 19:1-10
+ JUBILATE DEO	JOHN IRELAND	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	516 COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE <i>(Malcolm Moran will be playing the organ for this hymn)</i>	DOWN AMPNEY
	SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	GREATER LOVE	JOHN IRELAND
	<i>Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.</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	707 TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE	HOLLINGSIDE
POSTLUDE	CHORAL SONG IN C	S. S. WESLEY

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(+ All Standing)

***THE FLOWERS ON THE TOWER ALTAR*** are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in memory of Willard Bridgham  
given by Ruth Bridgham

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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 Robin LaPlante

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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.

**All Saints' Day Service:** This 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. Next Sunday, November 6th we will be celebrating All Saints' Sunday at both the 8:30AM and the 10:30AM services with First Holy Communion for Nathan and Solomon Douglas at the 10:30AM service.

**Daylight Saving Time:** The end of daylight saving time will occur next Sunday, November 6th. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday evening.

**Our Stories of God:** An 8 week series of sermons by Mtr. Christina on "Our Stories of God at St. Peter's Church, Albany". The series will conclude next Sunday, All Saints' Sunday November 6th. The YouTube links for these sermons are available on the church's website homepage at: [www.stpeterschurchalbanyn.org](http://www.stpeterschurchalbanyn.org)

**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.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service:** There will be NO Thanksgiving Eve Services held on Wednesday, November 23rd.

**Blessing Bag Monetary Donations:** To assist and offer comfort to individuals who stay in our local homeless shelters, the Daughters of the King will be assembling Blessing Bags on Sunday, December 4th. These bags of good will and hospitality contain personal items such as toothpaste, tooth brush, a comb, scented lotion, hair bands, deodorant, lip balm, band aids, cotton swabs, feminine pads/wipes, small tissue packets and small note pads and pens. This year, rather than accepting donations of specific items, the DOK will be purchasing the items that will be placed in each Blessing Bag as they are interested in continuity with each product purchased in order to make the best use of each bag. Therefore, they are asking you to find it in your heart of hearts to donate to this special service project by sending in a monetary donation. The DOK is not an organization and does not have the ability or approval of DOK International to fundraise. All donations will be accepted through Sunday, November 27th. Please make your check payable to St. Peter's Church and write "Blessing Bags" on the memo line. If you'd like to join the Daughters in assembling the Blessing Bags, please join them in the 2nd floor Meeting Room immediately following the 10:30AM service on Sunday, December 4th.

**Thanksgiving Altar Donations:** Again this year for Thanksgiving, we will decorate the Altars with a bounteous display of food - cans, boxes, jars or packages destined for distribution to the food pantry. (No fresh foods that can spoil, please). We are asking for contributions from the whole parish family so that our altars may truly reflect our dedication to community outreach. Your food donations may be left at the Church before Saturday morning, November 19th, when the Flower Guild will be decorating the altars with the donated food, instead of the usual flowers. These Thanksgiving altars are given in memory of Jan D'Agostino, beloved leader of St. Peter's Flower Guild, whose idea for this decoration has become a fine tradition.

**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. Sizes needed are: Children: 2t - 5, Women: Medium - 2XX, Men: Large - 2XX. We are also collecting hats and gloves/mittens for children and adults. As always, thank you for your support.

**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:** 10/31 ~ James Dykeman, Sianie Flannery; 11/1 ~ Jennifer Clark, Nathan Gordon; 11/2 ~ Nancy Creagan, Elizabeth Pugliese; 11/3 ~ Christina Carton; 11/4 ~ Myles Clark; 11/5 ~ Jack Ratzel

**OFFICE HOURS**

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM  
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**INTERIM BISHOP OF THE  
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALBANY**

The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, October 30th**

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

**Tuesday, November 1st ~ All Saints' Day**

12:00PM Holy Communion

**Wednesday, November 2nd**

8:45AM Top of the Hill

**Thursday, November 3rd**

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

**South End Children's Café Thanksgiving Outreach:** Again this year, we will be filling Thanksgiving Bags, containing all of the fixings for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner, for the families of the South End Children's Café. Laura Saffares and some volunteers will be grocery shopping and making up these bags. If you would like to make a monetary donation to support this cause, please send your check to St. Peter's Church as soon as possible. On the memo line please write: Children's Café. We thank you for your continued support. For more information about the Children's Café, please visit: <http://www.southendchildrenscafe.com>

**Equinox Thanksgiving Dinner Donations:** As was done in the past few years due to COVID, the Equinox Thanksgiving dinners will be prepared by restaurants instead of volunteers. To learn more on how to make a monetary donation, how to fundraise for this much needed form of outreach, or how to volunteer to deliver meals, please visit: <https://www.equinoxinc.org/page/thanksgiving-community-dinner-redesign-86.html>

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **All Saints' Day Service:** Tuesday, November 1st at 12:00PM
- **All Saints' Sunday with First Holy Communion:** Sunday, November 6th at 10:30AM
- **Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner:** Saturday, November 12th at 5PM
- **Pumpkin Bread Baking:** Sunday, November 13th during the 10:30AM Service
- **Angels in Training:** Saturday, November 19th ~ 11AM to 1PM at St. Francis Mission
- **Advent Calendars:** Available on the first Sunday in Advent ~ November 27th
- **Advent Wreaths & Candles:** Available on the first Sunday in Advent ~ November 27th
- **Handel's Messiah:** Sunday, December 11th at 3PM
- **Christmas Pageant:** Sunday, December 11th during the 10:30AM service
- **Angels in Training:** Saturday, December 17th ~ 11AM to 1PM at St. Francis Mission
- **Lessons and Carols:** Sunday, December 18th during the 10:30AM service
- **Hanging of the Greens:** Sunday, December 18th following the 10:30AM service with ham luncheon served at 1PM.