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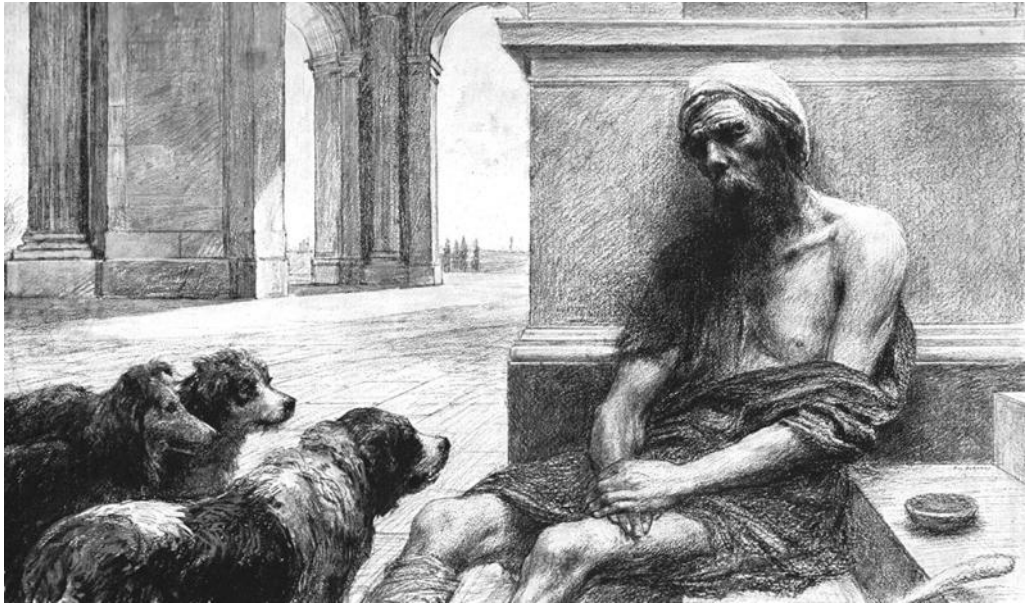
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St. Peter's Church

2016

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*THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 25, 2016*



*There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and
fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.
And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus,
covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger
with what fell from the rich man's table;
even the dogs would come and lick his sores.*

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in memory of Isabel Bussey given by Catherine Gabriels

THE FLOWERS ON ST. MARK'S ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in memory of DuMont Elmendorf, III given by Keith DiStefano

THE USHERS at the 8:30AM Service are Robert Hull and Teddy Hull

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Lawrence Everett, Chris Grill, Mark Lundberg and Michele Lundberg

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee hour after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Services. 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.

Youth Sunday: Today is Youth Sunday. On the last Sunday of each month we invite the children of our parish to take special part at the 10:30AM service. The teens will fill important roles during the service in the Sanctuary. Additionally, we will be offering **Children's Chapel** for our youngest members. In lieu of our traditional Sunday School offering, pre-Confirmation youth and Sunday School teachers will celebrate a Youth Eucharist in the Pumpelly Room during the service. Children will begin worship with the parents in the main Sanctuary and following the second reading the children will be invited to process into Children's Chapel for their own Gospel message, homily and instructed Eucharist service. Please speak to Fr. Hartt or Mtr. Sue if your child would like to have a special role during an upcoming Youth Sunday.

First Holy Communion: Baptized individuals wishing to prepare to receive their First Holy Communion are invited to attend preparatory classes beginning today, Sunday, September 25th following the 10:30AM service. The group will meet for three consecutive weeks (9/25, 10/2, 10/9), and prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on All Saints Sunday, November 6th during the 10:30AM service. Please call the church office to let us know you (or your child) would like to take part in this class. For those seeking Holy Baptism, please speak to Fr. Hartt or Mtr. Sue.

Daughters of the King: The October DOK meeting will be substituted with the DOK hosting the Coffee Hour after the 10:30AM service on Sunday, October 16th and then take part in the Neighborhood Prayer Walk.

Neighborhood Prayer Walk: Sunday, October 16th from 1PM to 2PM. All members are invited to join the DOK with prayers throughout our neighborhood. We will depart St. Peter's at 1PM and pray throughout our downtown neighborhood, stopping at key sites with dedicated prayer at: Academy Park, the NYS Capitol, the Veterans Memorial, the Capital City Rescue Mission and the Bus Station.

Daughters of the King: In October, the Daughters of the King from St. Peter's Church will join the Daughters at St. Stephen's Church, Delmar at their monthly DOK meeting on Monday, October 17th at 7PM. We hope all the Daughters, and also interested women of the parish, will join us! Please see Carly Crewell or Julia Hotmer Drao for more information.

Women's Bible Study: Please join the women of the church as we delve into Holy Scripture. We will meet on Tuesday evenings from 5:30PM to 7PM at Mother Sue's house beginning October 18th. Our meetings will be informal and will help us to study the Bible in the form of Discovery and Discipleship. This is a perfect Bible study format for all Christians, and especially the unchurched so please feel free to invite a friend to our gatherings! Please call Kristin in the office at 434-3502 for directions.

Albany Diocese Daughters of the King Fall Retreat 2016: Holy Spaces ...How do we create and maintain Holy Spaces for a hurting world? The retreat will be held on Saturday, October 15th from 8:30AM to 3:30PM at Christ the King Spiritual Life Center. The cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch. Please speak to one of the Daughters if you are interested in attending with us!

Please remember in your prayers: Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Inga Carpenter, Jordan Chenot, Ann Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman III, Mike Higgins, Doreen Johnson, Ashley Labib, Mark Lundberg, Liam, Luke, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Vicky Pautler, Moriah, Barbara Richardson, Bob Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Denine White, Christina Wright.

Birthdays: 9/25 ~ Karen Scala; 9/26 ~ Tory Farrington; 9/27 ~ Phoebe Clark, Caroline Creagan, George Scala

Anniversaries: 9/25 ~ Geoffrey Hoderath & Wendy Lindskoog; 9/27 ~ Robert & Margaret Story;
9/30 ~ Fred & Donna Hershey; 10/1 ~ Robert Malesardi & Doris P. Fischer-Malesardi

OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 25th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Youth Sunday Children's Chapel, Child Care
12:00PM First Holy Communion Class

Monday, September 26th

5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 28th

8:45AM Top of the Hill
12:05PM Holy Communion

Thursday, September 29th

5:00PM - 6:30PM Treble Rehearsal
5:30PM - 7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 30th

12:30PM Organ Concert

Offering Envelopes for 2017: 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 2017 calendar year. 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 or call the church office at 434-3502. In order for you to receive your envelopes by the first of the year, your changes must be received by **Sunday, October 23rd.**

Desserts Against Domestic Violence: Healing a Woman's Soul's 8th Annual Fundraiser, Desserts Against Domestic Violence, will be held on Saturday, October 22nd from 6PM until 8PM. The event will be held at St. Paul's Church, 21 Hackett Blvd, Albany, NY 12208. The event will feature a cheesecake tasting competition with both professionally prepared cheesecakes and homemade favorites. Our keynote speaker is Times Union columnist Jennifer Gish. There will be a Chinese Auction and a Silent Auction, which will include 2 weekend stays at a Lake George camp that sleeps 10. We will honor an outstanding agency volunteer with the first Paula Schultheiss Memorial Award. A donation of \$15 at the door includes tickets for the Chinese auction, refreshments and entertainment.