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St. Peter's Church

2016

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*THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 23, 2016*



*“Two men went up to the temple to pray,  
one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.”*

**(Luke 18:10)**

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

**THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ OCTOBER 23, 2016**

**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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<b>PRELUDE</b>	<b>OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN</b>	<b>DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE</b>
<b>+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>388 O WORSHIP THE KING, ALL GLORIOUS ABOVE</b>	<b>HANOVER</b>

**CHILDREN'S HOMILY**

**~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~**

**MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE**

<b>CONFESSION OF SIN</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41</b>
<b>+ VENITE</b>	<b>CHANT S-4</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44</b>
<b>+ PSALM</b>		<b>PSALM 84:1-6</b>
<b>THE FIRST LESSON</b>		<b>JEREMIAH 14:7-10, 19-22</b>
<b>+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE</b>	<b>CHANT S-184</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49</b>
<b>THE SECOND LESSON</b>		<b>LUKE 18:9-14</b>
<b>(CHILDREN LEAVE TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL)</b>		
<b>+ JUBILATE DEO</b>	<b>HERBERT HOWELLS, <i>COLLEGIUM REGALE</i></b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45</b>
<b>+ THE APOSTLES' CREED</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53</b>
<b>THE PRAYERS AND GRACE</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54</b>
<b>+ SERMON HYMN</b>	<b>517 HOW LOVELY IS THY DWELLING PLACE</b>	<b>BROTHER JAMES' AIR</b>

**SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR**

<b>OFFERTORY ANTHEM</b>	<b>O HOW AMIABLE</b>	<b>R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS</b>
<b>+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"</b>	<b>HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4</b>	
<b>CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>+ RECESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>665 ALL MY HOPE ON GOD IS FOUNDED</b>	<b>MICHAEL</b>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<b>PRELUDE AND FUGUE IN F MINOR</b>	<b>J. S. BACH</b>

**(+ All Standing)**

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***THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR*** are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in memory of Agnes and Augustine Allen, and William G. and Catherine Robinson ~  
my parents and grandparents given by Edith Allen

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*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

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~ **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.

**Stewardship Campaign for 2017:** Our Stewardship Campaign for 2017 has begun. A letter from our Treasurer, George Scala, explaining our Stewardship Campaign, and a 2017 Pledge Card have been mailed out to all parishioners. If you did not receive this mailing please call the church office. Our Stewardship Campaign will conclude on Sunday, November 20th. We welcome everyone to return their pledge card during either the 8:30AM service or the 10:30AM service on that day. If you prefer, cards can also be returned directly to the church office. Following the 10:30AM service on November 20th we will be having a Celebratory Luncheon at 90 State Street, just down and across the street from the church. RSVP Cards for this luncheon will be mailed out next week. We hope that everyone will plan on attending from both services to celebrate our church, each other, our faith and the love of God.

**Confirmation Classes:** Our first meeting is today, Sunday, October 23rd. Fr. Hartt and Mtr. Sue invite you to prepare for the important sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation marks your growth into an adult faith. The classes will take place following the 10:30AM service. Faithful church attendance is a necessary part of your formation. The classes will allow you to explore any questions that you have had in your faith journey.

**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](mailto: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 today, **Sunday, October 23rd.**

**Women's Bible Study:** Please join the women of the church as we delve into Holy Scripture. We meet on Tuesday evenings from 5:30PM to 7PM at Mother Sue's house. 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 the church office for directions.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Discovery Bible Study is a very different kind of Bible study. It is not about instruction, but practice. If you have ever wanted a practical, "real life" mode of Bible study, this is it. Our sessions will only be about 45 minutes in length, so you will be experiencing a powerful tool for faith formation that makes good use of your time. I promise that this approach to Bible study will speak concretely to your daily life. If you would like to know more, please join us on Wednesday evenings at 5:30PM in the Vestry Room.

**Twenty-Somethings and Thirty-Somethings T.G.I.F.:** Wine and Cheese ~ Meet and Greet. Please join us this Friday, October 28th from 5:30PM to 7:30PM in St. Peter's Pumpelly Room. Orange and black attire would be festive. Please bring a friend. Child care will be available. For more information please contact Fred Hershey at 462-6970.

**Toiletry Drive:** We will be collecting Toiletry Items in the back of the church from October 4th - October 28th. All donations will go to the local shelters that provide services for survivors of domestic violence and their families.

**Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner:** Saturday, November 12th at 5PM. Please see the yellow insert for details.

**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:** 10/23 ~ Joe Kiivlen; 10/24 ~ Claire Hardwick, Brink Hartman, Tom Maggs, Edmund Schupp;  
10/25 ~ Mtr. Sue Waldron; 10/26 ~ Miriam Kamy; 10/27 ~ Joseph Carvill; 10/28 ~ Joan Hagy, Kevin Murphy

**Anniversaries:** 10/24 ~ Larry & Dely Everett

### OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM

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[WWW.STPETERSCHURCHALBANY.ORG](http://WWW.STPETERSCHURCHALBANY.ORG)

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, October 23rd

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily  
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care  
12:00PM Confirmation Class

#### Monday, October 24th

5:00PM - 6:30PM Treble Rehearsal

#### Tuesday, October 25th

5:30PM Women's Bible Study at Mtr. Sue's Home

#### Wednesday, October 26th

8:45AM Top of the Hill  
12:05PM Holy Communion  
5:30PM Men's Bible Study in the Vestry Room

#### Thursday, October 27th

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

#### Friday, October 28th

12:30PM Organ Concert  
5:30PM - 7:30PM Twenty & thirty Somethings Wine & Cheese Meet & Greet

**Thanksgiving Pies:** Due to time restraints this year, the choir will not be offering any Thanksgiving pies. We thank you for your past support and hope to continue this tradition next year.

**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. Donations may be left at the Church before Saturday morning, November 19th, when the Flower Guild will be decorating the altars with 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.

**Equinox Volunteers Needed!:** Thanksgiving week, we will be joining hundreds of volunteers in preparing Thanksgiving dinners for Equinox at the Empire State Plaza. Please join us for our time slot on **Tuesday, November 22nd from 5:45PM to 8PM**. We will meet at the church at 5:30PM and walk over to the Plaza together. If you have any questions, please call Laura Saffares at 368-4284.