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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2017

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*THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 20, 2017*

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it



GREAT is Thy Faith

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ AUGUST 20, 2017
8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND HOMILY
10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	PRELUDE AND FUGUE IN A MINOR	J. S. BACH
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	371 THOU, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD	MOSCOW
+ OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	S-202	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		ISAIAH 56:1-7
THE PSALM		PSALM 67
THE EPISTLE		ROMANS 11:13-15, 29-32
+ HYMN	470 THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY	BEECHER
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MATTHEW 15:21-28
SERMON ~ THE REV. SUSAN WALDRON, ASSOCIATE RECTOR		
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328
THE GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	HIDE NOT THOU THY FACE FROM US, O LORD	RICHARD FARRANT
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	S-114	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	S-158	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	475 GOD HIMSELF IS WITH US	TYSK
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	594 GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY	CWM RHONDDA
POSTLUDE	TRUMPET TUNE	J. STANLEY

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in memory of Robert C. Schupp given by his family

THE USHERS at the 8:30AM Service are Clark Daggett or Fred Lincoln and John Sterrett

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Sherry Bishko, Moses Kama and Frank Spath

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: For the summer months coffee hour will not be held after the 8:30AM service, but all are welcome to join us for coffee hour after the 10:30AM service. The 8:30AM coffee hour will resume in the fall.

Coffee Hour Volunteers: New coffee hour volunteers are always welcome to join us in this stewardship program that is so appreciated by our members. Anyone interested in helping with the 8:30AM coffee hour can contact Michele Vennard at mvennard@albany.org or at 518-274-4989. Those interested in helping with the 10:30AM coffee hour may sign-up on the easel located at the entrance to the Pumpelly room.

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 Organist: Today we welcome back Bill Moll as our guest organist. Bill will be here through next Sunday, August 27th.

Women's Retreat: Do you ever need encouragement? Are you constantly critiquing yourself for your mistakes? Do you look like you've got it all together, while inside you're a wreck? Then come to the Healing a Woman's Soul (HAWs) women's retreat entitled *I'm OK and I'm on the way* being held on **September 8th & 9th**, where you will get help to heal from emotional abuse. The retreat is overnight Friday through Saturday after supper. The retreat will explore God's vision for healing the broken-hearted. The retreat will be held at the Dominican Retreat Center. Light refreshments will be offered Friday night. Cost is \$120 per person, and limited scholarships are available. Please call (518) 439-8574 for more information

Backpacks & Supplies for Back-to-School: Every year the Sunday School collects backpacks (new or lightly used) and back-to-school supplies to be donated to the children at Grace and Holy Innocents. Please pick up an extra backpack, notebook, pack of pens or pencils, loose leaf paper, or markers and place the items in the bushel baskets located in the Pumpelly Room or in the Sunday School rooms. These supplies and backpacks will be delivered to Grace and Holy Innocents on Saturday, September 16th. Thank you for your support, your donations are greatly appreciated.

Prayer Pretzels/Sunday School Registration: On Sunday, September 17th Sunday School registration will take place and the children will be busy making prayer pretzels. Please take a moment to stop upstairs to complete a registration card for your child(ren).

Parish Picnic: The annual parish picnic will be held at The Rectory, 8 Loudon Heights South, on Sunday, September 24th following the 10:30AM service. Chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass for the meal or a dessert. A free will offering will be taken with a suggested donation of \$10.00 per family.

ST. PETER'S ANGELS: On Sunday, August 6th the Angels played the Eagles and beat them with a final score of 8-6. Both teams then moved on to the finals last Sunday, August 13th playing against each other and the Angels pulled it off with a win of 20-19 against the Eagles. The Angels took home the trophy as the winners of the D-Division. We would like to thank coach Pete Benson and all of the "Angels" for a great season. Congratulations!

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

Birthdays: 8/20 ~ Emilia Phillips; 8/21 ~ Sherry Bishko, Robert Kinney; 8/22 ~ Geoffrey Hoderath, Frank Spath;
8/23 ~ Jim Adams; 8/25 ~ Camille Avakian, Lexie Keenan; 8/26 ~ Gillian Barna, David Powell

Anniversaries: 8/20 ~ Frank & Joan Casey; 8/24 ~ Chris & Laura Grill;
8/26 ~ Pete & Jessica Benson, Mark & Catherine Macomber

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 20th

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

Tuesday, August 22nd

1:00PM Friends of St. Peter's

Wednesday, August 23rd

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

Women's Bible Study: Join the women of the church as we read and discuss Joanna Weaver's *Lazarus Awakening: Finding Your Place in the Heart of God*. We will meet on Tuesdays at 5PM in the Vestry room (except when Vestry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month) beginning September 19th, reading one chapter weekly and discussing it together to reflect on its Biblical connection and life application. The cost of the book is \$8.00 (with scholarship funds available – please ask). Please let Mother Sue know you will be reading along with us and a book will be ordered for you.

Bible Symposium: The Bible Symposium will be held on Saturday, October 14th at The Cathedral of All Saints, 62 S. Swan Street, Albany NY 12210. The speaker this year is The Rev. Dr. Michael Cover, an Episcopal priest and Assistant Professor of Ancient Christianity and Judaism at Marquette University, and a frequent contributor to The Living Church. The title of Fr. Cover's presentation is Not as Orphans: Praying and Preaching with the Saints of Scripture. Doors will open at 8:30AM. The presentation will begin at 9AM and end at 2:30PM. Following the Bible Symposium, at 3PM there will be an ecumenical celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham. The celebration will be a service of prayer and healing. The Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham in England draws pilgrims from many different Christian traditions. It is a place of both physical and spiritual healing. This festival is an opportunity for Christians of all traditions to come together and celebrate the unity we share in Christ Jesus, and to experience healing of our own wounds, as well as wounds of division in the Body of Christ. This celebration is free. No registration is required. All are invited to attend the service, whether you attend the Bible Symposium or not.