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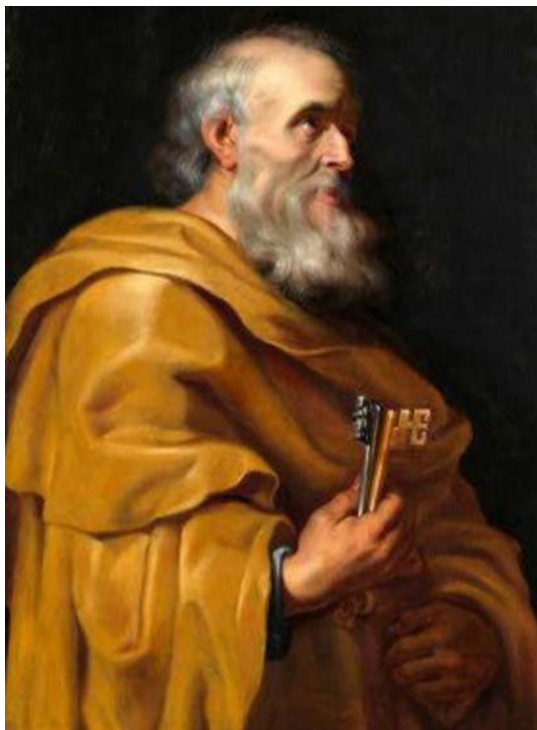
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St. Peter's Church

2017

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THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 27, 2017



*And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah!
For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.
And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.
I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven,
and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."*

(Matthew 16:17-19)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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

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

~ Summer Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	PRAISE BE TO GOD ON THE HIGHEST THRONE	E. PEPPING
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	401 THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE	LEONI
	MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE	
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 138
THE FIRST LESSON		ISAIAH 51:1-6
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	T. F. H. CANDLYN IN D	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		MATTHEW 16:13-20
+ JUBILATE DEO	CHANT S-13	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45
THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
+ SERMON HYMN	440 BLESSED JESUS, AT THY WORD	LIEBSTER JESU
	SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING	J. S. BACH
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4	
CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	525 THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION	AURELIA
POSTLUDE	NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD	V. FOX

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in thanksgiving for God's Blessings

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

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

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: The 8:30AM coffee hour will resume on Sunday, September 10th. All are welcome to join us for coffee hour today after the 10:30AM service.

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 bid farewell to our guest organist, Bill Moll and thank him for filling in for Neil and providing us with his organ talent these past six Sundays.

Blessing of the Backpacks: We invite the youth of St. Peter's to bring their backpacks to church to be blessed for the new school year. This will happen on Sunday, September 10th during the 10:30AM service.

Baptism Celebration: Laura (Saffares) Rulison would like to invite the parish to a baptism reception to celebrate her grandson's (Matthew Ragotskie) baptism on Sunday, September 10th immediately following the 10:30AM baptism service. The reception will be held in the Parish Hall and all are welcome.

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).

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.

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.

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, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Denise Thomson, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Denine White, Christina Wright.

Birthdays: 8/27 ~ Harrison Leon, Schuyler Maggs 8/31 ~ Chris Pugliese; 9/1 ~ Stephanie Lencewicz, Gertrude Schupp; 9/2 ~ Julie Hotmer Drao

Anniversaries: 8/30 ~ Scott & Lisbeth Mitchell; 8/31 ~ Ted & Sally Jennings (60th)

OFFICE HOURS

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 27th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily

10:30AM Morning Prayer, Sermon, Summer Sunday School and Child Care

Tuesday, August 29th

1:00PM Friends of St. Peter's

Wednesday, August 30th

8:45AM Top of the Hill

12:05PM Holy Communion

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

Bible Symposium: The Bible Symposium will be held on Saturday, October 14th at The Cathedral of All Saints. 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. 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.