

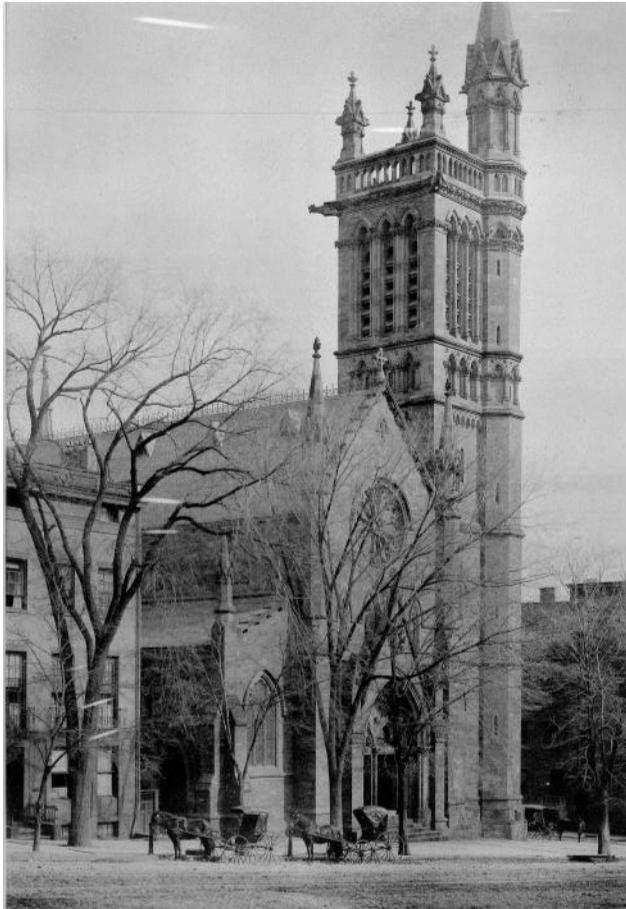
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THE LEAFLET

1712 *St. Peter's Church* 2017

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*THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 17, 2017*



St. Peter's Church
1889

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

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

10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	NUN BITTEN WIR	DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	410 PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN	LAUDA ANIMA
CHILDREN'S HOMILY		
~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~		
+ OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	SHORT SERVICE	ADRIAN BATTEN
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		ECCLESIASTICUS 27:30-28:7
THE PSALM		PSALM 103:8-13
THE EPISTLE		ROMANS 14:5-12
+ HYMN	470 THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY	BEECHER
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MATTHEW 18:21-35
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	LORD, WE BESEECH THEE	BATTEN
~ Children return from Sunday School ~		
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	BATTEN	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	BATTEN	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	700 O LOVE THAT CASTS OUT FEAR	MOSELEY
COMMUNION MOTET	UBI CARITAS	MAURICE DURUFLÉ
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	423 IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE	ST. DENIO
POSTLUDE	PRELUDE, FUGUE AND CHACONNE	BUXTEHUDE

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in memory of Leon Lincoln on the occasion of his 100th birthday given by Fred Lincoln

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 Kamy and Frank Spath

~ **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.

CHOIR STARTUP: Choir rehearsals began this past week on the following schedule: Mondays: 5PM to 6:15PM for Trebles, Thursdays: 5PM to 6:30PM for Trebles and 5:30PM to 7PM for the Adult Choristers, and Sundays: 9:30AM rehearsal for the 10:30AM service. We are in for an exciting and active musical season. We are eager to welcome new choristers to the choir and particularly urge boys and girls age 8 to grade 8 to join the Treble section of the choir. Please contact Neil Keen for more information at stpmus@gmail.com or at 339-0137.

Prayer Pretzels/Sunday School Registration: Today 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 this Tuesday, 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.

Adult Bible Study: *Turning Points: Decisive Moments in the History of Christianity* by Mark Noll. This book focuses on the decisive moments in Christian history. *Turning Points* has 13 chapters as well as an important introduction and includes study questions at the close of each chapter. We will work through the book in a corresponding number of sessions. Given the worthwhile Introduction and 13 "turning points," it makes sense to split our discussion classes into seven for the fall and seven for the start of next year. The classes should take about ninety minutes to do justice to the material. We will meet on Wednesday evenings at 5:45PM in the Vestry room. At our first session this Wednesday, September 20th, we can discuss other possible times to meet if Wednesday proves inconvenient for the majority. Please refer to your September Newsletter for the full schedule and more information.

YOUTH SUNDAY: Youth Sunday returns this month and will continue to be held on the last Sunday of each month. Please join us next Sunday, September 24th during the 10:30AM service for this service.

Parish Picnic: The annual parish picnic will be held at The Rectory, 8 Loudon Heights South, Loudonville, NY 12211 next 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.

Women's Weekend: Are you a woman interested in deepening your faith - or do you know someone who is? The Albany Diocese Cursillo Secretariat is pleased to announce a Cursillo Women's weekend Friday, October 20th through Sunday, October 22nd at [Christ the King Spiritual Life Center](#). Cursillo is a lay ministry designed to help renew and deepen Christian commitment, and to help participants understand their individual callings to be Christian leaders. Leadership in Cursillo does not mean power over others, but rather influence on others; all of us need to be aware that we can exert a positive influence on those around us. If you are interested in attending this weekend, speak to your parish clergy or contact Lay Director John Hyde at (518)376-9477. The weekend will be led by Carol MacNaughton and Spiritual Director Mother Kathy Coons. For additional information, visit: <https://www.albanyepiscopalcursillo.org/>.

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: 9/20 ~ Ashley Labib, Vicky Pautler; 9/22 ~ Moses Kamy, Mary Troiano; 9/23 ~ Maria Hartman, Erik Nielsen

Anniversaries: 9/17 ~ Clark & Carol Daggett

OFFICE HOURS

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 17th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily

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

Monday, September 18th

5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 19th

1:00PM Friends of St. Peter's

5:00PM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 20th

8:45AM Top of the Hill

12:05PM Holy Communion

5:45PM Adult Bible Study

Thursday, September 21st

5:00PM - 6:30PM Treble Rehearsal

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

Friday, September 22nd

12:30PM Organ Concert

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes: Instruction will begin shortly on Sundays (following services) to prepare youth to receive their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Youth in grades 1-2 are often ready for Holy Communion instruction while Confirmation is reserved for those over 13 years (adults included). For both classes, the individual must be baptized first. Please speak to Mother Sue or Father Hartt if you desire baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation instruction this Fall.

Bible Symposium & Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham: 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.