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St. Peter's Church

2017

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*THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 30, 2017*



Jesus said, "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it."

(Matthew 13:45-46)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ JULY 30, 2017
8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND HOMILY
10:30 A.M. ~ MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
~ Summer Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	VOLUNTARY ON THE DOXOLOGY (OLD 100TH)	H. PURCELL
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	388 O WORSHIP THE KING, ALL GLORIOUS ABOVE	HANOVER
MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE		
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 119:129-136
THE FIRST LESSON		1 KINGS 3:5-12
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	T. F. H. CANDLYN IN D	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		MATTHEW 13:31-33, 44-49a
+ 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	495 HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS	IN BABILONE
SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR		
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	AVE VERUM CORPUS	EDWARD ELGAR
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4	
CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	573 FATHER ETERNAL, RULER OF CREATION	LANGHAM
POSTLUDE	HE WHO WILL SUFFER GOD TO GUIDE HIM	J. S. BACH

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in memory of Mary Eloise Pierson given by Barbara and Terrence Kelly

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

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are William Collins, Kevin Creagan, Jeff Russom 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 Sunday, August 27th while Neil is in England with the choir and then on some much needed vacation time.

Child Care/Sunday School: Child care and summer Sunday School will continue all summer. Please bring the children upstairs to the air conditioned rooms for a short lesson and a snack.

Summer Choir: Members of the parish are invited to join the summer choir. They rehearse on Sunday mornings at 9:45AM to prepare music for the 10:30AM service. No previous experience is required, but the ability to follow music notation is helpful. Contact organist Neil Keen through the church office for more information.

Friends of St. Peter's: The Friends of St. Peter's meet on Tuesdays at 1PM in the Pumpelly Room for "chit-chat" while they visit with each other and enjoy light refreshments. Feel free to come and spend some "chit-chat" time with them. For more information, please call Carly Crewell at (518) 956-4166.

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 or contact the HAWS office at 68 S. Swan St., Albany, NY 12210.

Bible Symposium: The 2017 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.

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, Ashley Labib, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Melissa Mintz, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Luke, Vicky Pautler, 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: 7/30 ~ Sarah Elmendorf DiStefano, Phyllis Heerwagen; 7/31 ~ Elyse Barna, Sarsfield Flannery;
8/1 ~ Chuck Clas; 8/3 ~ Geoffrey Gerfin; 8/5 ~ Pamela Gerfin, Ted Phillips, Molly Tucker, Henrik Westin

Anniversaries: 7/30 ~ Chuck & Susan Clas; 8/4 ~ Michael & Leslie Moran

OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday, July 30th

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

Monday, July 31st

The choir returns from England

Tuesday, August 1st

1:00PM Friends of St. Peter's

Wednesday, August 2nd

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

The Angels finished their regular season with 8 wins and 2 losses placing 3rd overall before semi-finals which begin today. The Angels are the third seed and will play the second seed (Vipers) twice. They play them at 4:30PM and again at 6PM at Ridgefield Park.

2017 ST. PETER'S ANGELS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

April 23rd	Sunday	4:30PM	@ Mullen's	Won	20-0
April 30th	Sunday	1:30PM	@ Mullen's	Lost	12-7
May 21st	Sunday	12:00PM	@ Mullen's	Won	14-13
June 4th	Sunday	4:30PM	@ Fireman's	Won	21-1
June 11th	Sunday	3:00PM	@ Fireman's	Lost	15-10
June 11th	Sunday	4:30PM	@ Fireman's	Won	14-4
July 9th	Sunday	12:00PM	@ Mullen's	Won	26-6
July 9th	Sunday	1:30PM	@ Mullen's	Won	21-6
July 16th	Sunday	6:00PM	@ Mullen's	Won	16-9
July 23rd	Sunday	6:00PM	@ Mullen's	Won	12-7