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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2018

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*THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 2, 2018*



Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ SEPTEMBER 2, 2018
8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND HOMILY
10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
~ Summer Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	435 AT THE NAME OF JESUS	KING'S WESTON
+ OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	S-202	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		DEUTERONOMY 4:1-9
THE PSALM		PSALM 15
THE EPISTLE		EPHESIANS 6:10-20
+ HYMN	617 ETERNAL RULER OF THE CEASELESS ROUND	SONG 1
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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	O YE WHO BEAR CHRIST'S HOLY NAME	G. SAMPSON
+ 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	656 BLEST ARE THE PURE IN HEART	FRANCONIA
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	344 LORD, DISMISS US WITH THY BLESSING	SICILIAN MARINERS
POSTLUDE		

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in loving memory of Fr. Robert Eggenchiller given by Norman McGrattan

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

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Sharon DeBonis, Julie Hotmer Drao and Catherine Schunk

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: The 8:30AM coffee hour will resume next Sunday, September 9th. All are welcome to join us today for coffee hour after the 10:30AM service.

Healing Prayers: Today is the first Sunday of the month and prayers for healing will be offered *during* Holy Communion in the Tower Altar at the rear of the church. If you desire prayers and/or anointing, please join us in the Tower Altar after you have received Holy Communion.

CHOIR STARTUP AND RECRUITMENT: Regular choir rehearsals will resume the week of September 10th on the following schedule: Mondays: 5PM to 6:15PM for Trebles, Thursdays: 5PM to 6:30PM for Trebles and 5:30PM to 7PM for Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses and Sundays: 9:30AM rehearsal for the 10:30AM service. We are eager to welcome boys and girls age 8 to grade 8 to join the Treble section of the choir. Please contact Neil Keen at (518)339-0137 for further information. There are also openings for singers of high school age and above.

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 15th. Thank you for your support, your donations are greatly appreciated.

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 next Sunday, September 9th during the 10:30AM church service.

Prayer Pretzels/Sunday School Registration: Next Sunday, September 9th 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).

Daughters of the King: The DOK Julia Chapter will meet next Sunday, September 9th following the 10:30AM service in the Vestry Room. We will update our Prayer List and then discuss Chapter 3 of the DOK Study Continuing the Journey: The Spiritual Formation Guide. Please let the office know if you need a copy of the DOK Study and please read Chapter 3 before the September meeting.

Outreach Committee and Vestry Meetings: These September meetings will be held on Tuesday, September 11th. Outreach Committee will meet at 4:30PM and Vestry will meet at 5:15PM.

Parish Picnic: The annual parish picnic will be held at The Rectory, 8 Loudon Heights South, on Sunday, September 16th 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.

BOOK AND BIBLE STUDY: Our Father Who Art in Heaven; Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς. Referencing Matthew 6:9-13 and *Abba: Meditations on the Lord's Prayer*, by Evelyn Underhill, Mother Sue invites you to join our Book and Bible Study on Tuesday evenings from 5PM To 6:30PM in the Vestry Room. This study will prove to enhance your understanding of the Lord's Prayer as well as deepen its spiritual significance in your life. Men and women of the parish are invited to join us. Books will be preordered; please reserve your copy as soon as possible. A donation of \$6.00 for the book is requested (with scholarships available), or you may order a Kindle copy directly from Amazon for \$.99. Other publications of Underhill's book may be used as well. This study will begin on Tuesday, September 18th. For the full schedule, please refer to your September Newsletter.

Please remember in your prayers: Peter Adams, Abdu Aghzafi, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Georgia Sue Carlin, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Liam, Missy, James Dykeman III, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Moriah, Bill Purdy, 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, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

Birthdays: 9/2 ~ Julie Hotmer Drao; 9/4 ~ Holli Frazier, Chantal Kamyia; 9/5 ~ Harriet Westin;
9/6 ~ David Hershey; 9/8 ~ Patricia Roohan

OFFICE HOURS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 2nd

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

Monday, September 3rd ~ Labor Day

Office Closed

Wednesday, September 5th

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

Healing a Woman's Soul Retreat: *Tools for the Journey* will take place on **September 7th & 8th** at the Dominican Retreat Center, 1945 Union Street, Niskayuna, NY. Calling all women! Please come and find tools to reduce stress and help cope with life's challenges. Let God show you inner peace. The retreat begins with light refreshments and registration at 6:30PM with the program beginning at 7:15PM and is overnight Friday through Saturday at 4PM followed by an optional dinner. The cost is \$120 per person, and limited scholarships are available. For more information please call Gretchen at (518)439-8574 or contact the HAWS office at 68 S. Swan St., Albany, NY 12210. Registration brochures are available at the back of the church or from the church office.

LIVE AT THE TIMES UNION: Mother Sue invites the women of the church to join us for Beth Moore's Living Proof Live at the Times Union Center in Albany on October 26, 2018 (5:00pm) and October 27, 2018 (8:30am). The cost is \$79.00 per person unless we have a group of 10 or more (then price lowers to \$59.00 per person). Those who would like to stay afterwards may join us for a group lunch on Saturday afternoon. Please let Mother Sue know of your interest by 9/30/18. More information can be found at: <https://www.lifeway.com/en/events/living-proof-live/living-proof-live-albany>

ALPHA SERIES: Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all over the globe, and everyone is welcome. St. Peter's will run the Alpha course formally in the spring. Fr. Hartt is looking for volunteers to experience the program in a somewhat accelerated form. You do not need to commit to being a discussion leader later. The talks are worthwhile in themselves. The first session will be on Wednesday, October 3rd at 6PM. If you are interested in Alpha, please let Fr. Hartt know. He will be happy to answer any questions and looks forward to being with you in experiencing Alpha.