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1712 St. Peter's Church 2019

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THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 1, 2019



*“When Jesus noticed how the guests chose the places of honor,
he told them a parable.”*

(Luke 14:7)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND HOMILY
10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
~ Summer Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HOH SEI EHR, BVW 663	J. S. BACH
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	388 O WORSHIP THE KING	HANOVER
+ OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	S-202	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		ECCLESIASTICUS 10:7-18
THE PSALM		PSALM 112
THE EPISTLE		HEBREWS 13:1-8
+ HYMN	669 COMMIT THOU ALL THAT GRIEVES THEE	PASSION CHORALE
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		LUKE 14:1, 7-14
	SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, 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	321 MY GOD, THY TABLE NOW IS SPREAD	ROCKINGHAM
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	477 ALL PRAISE TO THEE, FOR THOU, O KING DIVINE	ENGELBERG
POSTLUDE	JESUS CHRISTUS, UNSER HEILAND, BWV 665	J. S. BACH

(+ All Standing)

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

THE USHER at the 8:30AM Service is 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 8th. All are welcome to join us today for coffee hour after the 10:30AM service.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to help with Coffee Hour following the 10:30AM service. This is a very well loved and cherished time for our parishioners to gather and enjoy each other's company, but it cannot run without some helping hands! Anyone interested, please contact Caitlin Cehowski at caitlin.cehowski@gmail.com or at 518-669-3095. The hope is to get a few **regular volunteers to create a rotating schedule** beginning in the Fall! Anyone interested in helping with the 8:30AM coffee hour can contact Michele Vennard at mlvennard@gmail.com or at 518-274-4989.

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.

Healing Prayers: Healing Prayers will not be offered today.

ST. PETER'S ANGELS: Last Sunday, August 25th the Angels played in the Championship Finals playing back to back games against Habitat 4 Insanity. They lost both games with final scores of 12-8 and 17-6. These losses eliminated them from winning the Championship and their season came to an end. We would like to thank coach Pete Benson and all of the "Angels" for an outstanding season. To see all of the final results of the season please visit <http://www.softball-24-7.com/ESS-SundaySoftball/index.html>.

Women's Book and Bible Study: Please join the women of the church as we read and reflect on *Sensible Shoes, A Story About the Spiritual Journey* by Sharon Garlough Brown. We will read one chapter weekly and gather on Tuesday evenings at 5PM beginning this Tuesday, September 3rd to discuss the material and spiritual guidance/ practices. Please read chapter one in advance of our first gathering this Tuesday. Questions? Please speak to Mother Sue.

Healing a Woman's Soul Retreat: *Tools for the Journey* will take place on **September 6th & 7th** at the Dominican Retreat Center, 1945 Union Street, Niskayuna, NY. With other women, discover and build spiritual wellness for the ups and downs of life. The retreat will empower our progress and show us through fellowship, fun, crafts and healing prayer more tools to sustain our lives. Together we can investigate how to grow and overcome challenges that keep us stalled. Our female retreat team of Episcopal and Baptist ministers are already praying for you. Please join us. Cost is \$120 per person. Full or partial scholarships are available on a first com-first served basis so prompt action is appreciated. Please call Gretchen at (518)439-8574 or at hawsretreats@gmail.com. Information brochures are located at the back of the church.

CHOIR STARTUP AND RECRUITMENT: Regular choir rehearsals will resume the week of September 9th on the following schedule: Mondays: 5PM to 6:15PM Treble Make-up, 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 backpacks and supplies will be delivered to Grace and Holy Innocents on Saturday, September 21st. Thank you for your support, your donations are greatly appreciated.

Please remember in your prayers: Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, The Rev. Thomas Burr, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman III, Moriah, Donna Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Gordon Lattey, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Bill Purdy, Liam, Missy, Barbara Richardson, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Denise Thomson, Carol Tripp, Jimmy Troiano, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

Birthdays: 9/1 ~ Stephanie Lencewicz, Gertrude Schupp; 9/2 ~ Julie Hotmer Drao; 9/4 ~ Holli Frazier, Chantal Kamyra
9/6 ~ David Hershey

OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday, September 1st

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

Monday, September 2nd ~ Labor Day

Office Closed

Wednesday, September 4th

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

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 8th during the 10:30AM church service.

Prayer Pretzels/Sunday School Registration: Next Sunday, September 8th 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: Our September DOK Meeting will be held next Sunday, September 8th after the 10:30AM service in the Vestry room. We will continue, where we left off, with the review of Chapter 7 of the study guide. Also, we will need to update our prayer list and discuss a meeting date/time that works consistently for our DOK monthly meetings.

Outreach Committee and Vestry Meetings: These September meetings will be held on Tuesday, September 10th. Outreach Committee will meet at 4PM and Vestry will meet at 5:15PM.

Parish Picnic: The annual parish picnic will be held at The Rectory, on Sunday, September 22nd 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.

Alpha Course: The Alpha Course will be offered on Sunday afternoons following the 10:30AM service, beginning on Sunday, September 29th. Please watch for additional details and pray about attending and inviting a friend. Alpha is a great introduction to the Christian faith and church as well as for those wishing to deepen their faith.