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St. Peter's Church 1712 2019

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THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **SEPTEMBER 15, 2019**







THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND HOMILY 10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

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Prelude	Nun bitten wir, den heiligen Geist	DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	410 PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN	LAUDA ANIMA
	CHILDREN'S HOMILY	
~ Children are in	vited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Ch	nildren's Homily ~
+ OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	SHORT SERVICE	ADRIAN BATTEN
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		Exodus 32:1, 7-14
THE PSALM		PSALM 51:1-18
THE EPISTLE		1 ТІМОТНҮ 1:12-17
+ HYMN	470 THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY	BEECHER
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		LUKE 15:1-10
SERM	MON ~ THE REV. SUSAN WALDRON, ASSOCIATE RE	CCTOR
+ 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	COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE	WILLIAM HARRIS
	~ 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	343 Shepherd of souls	ST. AGNES
COMMUNION MOTET	SING, MY SOUL, HIS WONDROUS LOVE	NED ROREM
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	423 IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE	ST. DENIO
POSTLUDE	PRELUDE IN G	VINCENT LUBECK

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the Glory of God and for the care and love Mothers give their families given by Edith Allen

THE USHERS at the 8:30AM Service are Robin LaPlante and John Sterrett
THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Sherry Bishko, Moses Kamya and Frank Spath

~ Parish Notes ~

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee hour after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Services. All are welcome.

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 October! Anyone interested in helping with the 8:30AM coffee hour can contact Michele Vennard at mlyennard@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.

CHOIR STARTUP AND RECRUITMENT: Regular choir rehearsals began this past week on the following schedule: 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.

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 read one chapter weekly and gather on Tuesday evenings at 5PM in the vestry room to discuss the material and spiritual guidance/practices.

ANGELS IN TRAINING: This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at Grace and Holy Innocents this Saturday, September 21st from 11AM to 1PM. We are in desperate need of helping hands! Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

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 this Saturday, September 21st. Thank you for your support, your donations are greatly appreciated.

Parish Picnic: The annual parish picnic will be held at The Rectory next 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.

YOUTH SUNDAY: Youth Sunday returns this month and will continue to be held on the last Sunday of each month. Please join us on Sunday, September 29th during the 10:30AM service for this service.

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: 9/15 ~ Pat Shortall; 9/20 ~ Vicky Pautler, Ashley Spath

Anniversaries: 9/17 ~ Clark & Carol Daggett

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am ~ 5:00 pm Telephone: 518-434-3502 Fax: 518-462-4419

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William Love, Bishop Daniel Herzog, Bishop

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 15th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily 10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School, Child Care 11:30AM Garden Picnic at the Cathedral of All Saints

Monday, September 16th

5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Supplementary Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 17th

5:00PM Women's Book & Bible Study

Wednesday, September 18th

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

Thursday, September 19th

5:00PM - 6:30PM Treble Rehearsal 5:30PM - 7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 20th

12:30PM Organ Concert

Saturday, September 21st

11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at Grace and Holy Innocents

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.

Blessing of the Animals: On Sunday, October 6th at 2PM. As is custom in celebrating the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, our church invites you to bring your pet to this church service for a blessing. The service of prayers and blessing will take place in the St. Francis Garden next to the sanctuary at 2PM allowing parishioners time to return home after morning services and return with their pet. We ask that you leash (or crate) your pet for their safety.