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St. Peter's Church

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*THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 ~ Online YouTube Service*



"And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."

--The Lord's Prayer.

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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**TODAY'S SUNDAY SERVICE IS AVAILABLE
TO VIEW ON YOUTUBE. PLEASE COPY AND PASTE
THE FOLLOWING LINK IN YOUR BROWSER:**

<https://youtu.be/Cw1FroNP6r0>

PRELUDE	O HOW BLESSED ARE THE FAITHFUL	JOHANNES BRAHMS
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	665 ALL MY HOPE ON GOD IS FOUNDED	MICHAEL
+ OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	C. H. STEWART	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ VENITE	CHANT S-7	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 103
THE FIRST LESSON		ECCLESIASTICUS 27:30-28:7
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	HEALY WILLAN	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE EPISTLE		ROMANS 14:5-12
+ SERMON HYMN	517 HOW LOVELY IS THY DWELLING PLACE	BROTHER JAMES' AIR
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MATTHEW 18:21-35
	SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR	
+ THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
COLLECTS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 56
THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 58
THE PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
THE PEACE		
ANTHEM	THOU WILT KEEP HIM IN PERFECT PEACE	S. S. WESLEY
CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	618 YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES	VIGILES ET SANCTI
POSTLUDE	MY FAITHFUL HEART REJOICES	BRAHMS

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in memory of Harry D'Agostino
given by the choir

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Virtual Coffee Hour: Beginning next Sunday, September 20th (hopefully), we will begin a “virtual coffee hour”. This will be done via the Zoom platform. The app is widely available and many are already using it in business and personal settings. We are presently working on both wi-fi for the church itself and Zoom accounts with the needed security. The “virtual coffee hour” will be at 11:30AM on Sunday mornings. Stay tuned for updates.

Newcomers: If you are interested in receiving more information about St. Peter’s Church or if you would like to be added to the church directory please feel free to call the church office at 518-434-3502.

Sunday School: Hello to all our children and families that we miss so much! Every Sunday St. Peter’s features a Sunday School lesson, via video, for you to watch from home. It is sent to you via email through Constant Contact. Please let us know if you would like to be added to our Constant Contact list. Blessings until we can be together again at Church. If you have any questions, please call Laura Rulison at (518)368-4284. Today’s Sunday School Lesson YouTube Video Link is: <https://youtu.be/YHPE-mVdZZA>

Supplies for Back-to-School: Due to the COVID pandemic and low attendance in church services, we have decided to change-up our Back-to-School request for the children of Grace and Holy Innocents (St. Francis Soup Kitchen). Instead of requesting backpacks (empty or filled) and supplies we are requesting donations of \$10 gift cards to Walmart, Target, Walgreen’s or CVS. This will enable the families to purchase their own “contamination-free” supplies. Please mail the gift card(s) to the church or drop off to Ruth in the church office. These gift cards will be given out to the children at Grace and Holy Innocents this Saturday, September 19th. Thank you for your support, your donations are greatly appreciated.

Angels in Training: On the 3rd Saturday of every month St. Peter’s Church is committed to preparing take out meals and goody bags to the people at the St. Francis Mission Soup Kitchen (formerly known as Grace and Holy Innocents). In August they hit an all time record of preparing and distributing 160 take out meals. The need is getting bigger each week. We invite you to join Laura Rulison, our Director of Christian Education, this Saturday, September 19th from 11AM to 1PM, in helping with this outreach program that is in such desperate need of volunteers. For information or to let her know you are coming please call Laura at (518)368-4284. She is also picking up donations of clothes and house wares, just give her a call.

Vestry Meeting: The September Vestry meeting will be held this Tuesday, September 15th at 5:15PM. The meeting will be held in the Parish Hall in order to social distance.

Daughters of the King: The Daughters of the King will meet next Sunday, September 20th (following church services) at 11:30AM in the 2nd floor Parish Hall (masks will be worn and social distancing will be maintained). Please join us as we reconnect following the summer months.

Sunday Service Videos: Every Sunday a filmed Sunday Service from inside St. Peter's Church with Fr. Hartt and Mtr. Sue is available for your viewing. Each service also contains music from the St. Peter's Choir. Every Sunday, St. Peter's parishioners are emailed the YouTube video link for each service through a Constant Contact email from the church. Each video is also published on the church website on Sunday morning for that day as well as on the St. Peter's Church Facebook page. The weekly leaflet and readings for each Sunday are also available on the church website as well. Click on the "Info Center" tab and then click on "Weekly Leaflet" or "Weekly Readings" and then click on the appropriate date for each. Both the leaflet and readings can be printed out so that you may follow along. Today’s YouTube Service Video link is: <https://youtu.be/Cw1FroNP6r0>

Please remember in your prayers: Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Donna Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Motiah, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Deej Paterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Edmund Schupp, Sonya, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Liam, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

Birthdays: 9/14 ~ Clairanne Wengraf; 9/15 ~ Pat Shortall

Anniversaries: 9/14 ~ Harry & Nancy Guest; 9/17 ~ Clark & Carol Daggett (60th)

OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday, September 13th

10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, No Sunday School or Child Care

Tuesday, September 15th

5:15PM Vestry Meeting in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 16th

12:05PM Noon Holy Communion will be in the Church Garden (weather permitting)

Saturday, September 19th

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

Friday Noontime Organ Concerts: The Friday Noontime Organ Concerts will resume in October. If we are unable to host these safely, live and in person, then we will record the concerts for you to view on You Tube.

Wednesday Noon Service: The Wednesday Noon Service with Holy Communion will take place either in the Church Garden or in the Pumpelly Room (depending on the weather). Masks will be required and social distancing will be maintained.

Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer Videos: Please visit the St. Peter's Facebook page for a daily Morning Prayer video with Mtr. Sue and a daily Evening Prayer video with Fr. Hartt. You can also access the church's Facebook Page through the St. Peter's Church website's home page.

Prayer Book and Bible at Home. Family Devotions are a great comfort. Our Tradition encourages the use of the Prayer Book and Bible in this way. The Service of Morning Prayer begins on page 41. You can also go online to hear a spoken Daily Office at: <https://www.missionstclare.com/english/spoken/spoken.html>

Resources for Home Worship: The Episcopal Diocese wants to encourage you to worship from home while this health crisis unfolds and to do so they have compiled a resource list for you. By no means does this list provide all available resources, but it does give you a number of options to guide you in your home worship. You may also reach out to your parish clergy for ideas and suggestions. These resources can be found on the Albany Diocese's website at: <https://albanyepiscopaldiocese.org/worship-resources-during-covid-19-pandemic/>