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1712 St. Peter's Church 2021

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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST June 13, 2021 ~ 10:30am Service



Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would spout and grow, he does not know how."

(Mark 4:26-27)





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~ No Sunday School or Child Care ~

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Prelude	THE PEACE MAY BE EXCHANGED (1984)	Dan Locklair
+ Opening Sentences		Prayer Book, Page 323
+ Gloria	Adrian Batten	Prayer Book, Page 324
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		EZEKIEL 31:1-6, 10-14
PSALM		PSALM 92:1-4, 11-14
THE EPISTLE		2 Corinthians 5:1-10
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		Mark 4:26-34
	SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER	
+ 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
Тне Реасе		Prayer Book, Page 332
Offertory	LAUDATE NOMEN DOMINI	CHRISTOPHER TYE
+ 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 Motet	Draw nigh and take	Orlando Gibbons
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		Prayer Book, Page 339
THE BLESSING		
Postlude	Grands Jeux	François Couperin
	(+All Standing)	

~ Parish Notes ~

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.

Virtual Coffee Hour: Our Zoom Coffee Hour continues each and every Sunday at 11:45AM. Grab a cup of coffee and join in! The Zoom app is necessary and readily available. You may also call in to the meeting if you don't have internet and still want to join in. Each week the Zoom link and the Call-In Meeting ID and Password are emailed to you. Please let us know if you would like to be added to our email list.

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). The need is getting bigger each week. We invite you to join Laura Rulison, our Director of Christian Education, this Saturday, June 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.

Beaver Cross: Beaver Cross CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Your Beaver Cross Ministries team is excited to announce that camp registration is OPEN! We are so looking forward to offering in-person camp this summer. Everything that we know and love about Beaver Cross will remain the same this summer. Our focus is still to build community in Christ, foster friendships and help each child have new experiences and a summer filled with fun. There will be a few changes to allow us to do this safely in our current health climate. Information regarding health & safety precautions can be found on our website: https://www.beavercrossministries.org/covid-19-information.html. To register online for camp please visit: www.beavercrossministries.org/camp-registration.html

2021 Women's Retreat Event: August 20th-21st ~ Ladies! You are invited to gather at Christ the King Center for a rejuvenating retreat in the heart of gorgeous Washington County. Expect vibrant praise and worship, peaceful prayer time, a deep dive into God's Word in 1 Peter, fun activities, time with friends new and old and most of all, expect to be filled anew with the Holy Spirit. Guest speakers are Abi Byrd and Nana Dolce from the Charles Simeon Trust. For more information, including the agenda and how to register, please visit: https://ctkcenter.org/events/9-events/201-2021-women-s-retreat-event

Flower Memorials: During the year, our Flower Guild arranges flowers to bring beauty to our sanctuary and joy to our congregation. Those wishing to make a donation for flowers for a memorial, thanksgiving or celebration should call the Church Office to confirm available dates. During Advent, we use only greens; during Lent, the altars are bare. Other Sundays, we welcome contributions. The cost of flowers: Main Altar is \$50, St. Mark's Altar is \$35, and the Tower Altar is also \$35. All requests are payable in advance.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Are you looking to increase your religious experience? We are looking for members of St. Peter's who might be interested in becoming a Lay Eucharistic Minister. Experience the joy of serving God by assisting at both the Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharistic Sunday Services. If interested please call the church office at (518)434-3502.

Please remember in your prayers: 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, Liam, Doreen Johnson, Christy Judge, Moriah, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Donna Ohlman, Grant Ohlman, Deej Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Frank Spath, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Sonya, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

Birthdays: 6/14 ~ Scott Clas; 6/16 ~ Hadley Gordon, Dale Keenan; 6/17 ~ Kelly Welch; 6/18 ~ Sara Mastro;

6/19 ~ Henry Tucker

Anniversaries: 6/15 ~ Thomas & Claudia Bruno

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am ~ 4:00 pm Telephone: 518-434-3502 Fax: 518-462-4419

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 13th

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

Wednesday, June 16th

12:05PM Holy Communion

Saturday, June 19th

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

Mother Christina and Father Paul Hunter

Today we welcome Mother Christina and Father Paul Hunter to St. Peter's Church. They will be with us through the end of July. They are staying at the Rectory during their time here at St. Peter's.

Mother Christina Hunter grew up in Appalachian Ohio. She worked as a newspaper reporter for eight years before going to seminary. She graduated from Trinity School for Ministry in 2010 and was ordained a deacon and priest that same year by the Rt. Rev. William H. Love, IX Bishop of Albany. She co-founded the outreach/mission Oaks of Righteousness in Troy and served there for eight years. She also served as a long-term supply and interim priest at St. John's Church in Troy. Currently, Mother Christina is a stay-at-home mom. She enjoys writing, playing the ukulele, drinking coffee with friends, and hiking. She's hoping to summit her last four mountains in the Adirondack 46 this summer.

Father Paul Hunter grew up in California, the Midwest and New York. After studying liberal arts at Thomas Aquinas College in California, he earned an MDiv at Trinity School for Ministry in 2012. He was ordained deacon and priest in 2013 by Bishop Love. Father Paul loves liturgy, theological study, folk music, fairy tales and writing. Much of his ministry has been in the area of inner-city outreach. Currently, he serves as a Latin, Greek and Classics teacher at Holy Trinity Classical Christian School in Beaufort, South Carolina.

Mother Christina and Father Paul have two children, Martha age 5 and Jonathan age 3.