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St. Peter's Church

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*THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 25, 2021*



Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND HOMILY

10:30 A.M. ~ MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

~ Summer Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	VOLUNTARY IN F	JOHN STANLEY
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	637 HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION	LYONS
	MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE	
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 114
THE FIRST LESSON		2 KINGS 2:1-15
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	PLAINSONG WITH FAUXBOURDONS	HEALY WILLAN
THE SECOND LESSON		MARK 6:45-52
+ JUBILATE DEO	CHANT S-13	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45
THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
+ SERMON HYMN	644 HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS	ST. PETER
	SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	HALLELUJAH, AMEN	G. F. HANDEL
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4	
CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	608 ETERNAL FATHER	MELITA
POSTLUDE	MARCH IN D	G. F. HANDEL

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in thanksgiving for God's Blessings

THE USHER at the 8:30AM Service is Moses Kanya

THE USHER at the 10:30AM Service is Jeff Russom

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: For the summer months coffee hour is not held after the 8:30AM or the 10:30AM service. Coffee hour will resume on September 12th.

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.

Guest Organist: We welcome Mary Bon as our guest organist today. She will be filling in for Neil while he is recuperating from surgery.

COVID Restrictions Lifted: Following the directives of the New York State Health Department, the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany has lifted all diocesan restrictions related to COVID-19. At this time there are no restrictions in the church, and the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Sunday services have completely returned to normal. We are so thankful to God to be able to move in this direction. Please continue to pray for an end to the pandemic, and for the health and safety of all.

Supply Priests' Contact Information: Mother Christina and Father Paul Hunter are serving as St. Peter's Supply Priests. They will be with us through Sunday, August 1st and they are staying at the Rectory during their time here. They will be taking turns preaching each Sunday and doing the Wednesday noon service. They will also take turns working in the church office on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9AM to 12PM. If you cannot reach them in the church office, they can be reached by email and by phone as follows: Mtr. Christina: asongofascents@yahoo.com or (518)423-4891, and Fr. Paul: revhunter3@gmail.com or (607)287-2494.

Shut-Ins: While Mtr. Christina and Fr. Paul are with us this summer, they are very interested in reaching out to those that are shut-in to see if they would like a visit. If you know of anyone that is shut-in, please contact Ruth in the church office or contact either priest directly.

Food Donations: In continuing to serve and meet the needs of the daily "walk-ins" at our door here at St. Peter's, we are requesting donations of pre-packaged food and drinks that we can distribute to them. These people have come to rely on our clergy who have provided them with funds to purchase food. With our regular clergy gone and our supply clergy here in the office on a limited basis, we would like to be able to give these people some healthy and ready-to-eat food and a drink when they ask. Some examples of pre-packaged, non-perishable foods are: packaged cheese & crackers, packaged tuna, canned items such as beans, salmon, tuna, chicken, chili (anything that is ready to eat and has a pull top), vitamin waters, juice boxes, V-8 (small individual containers, **please no glass**). We are also accepting monetary donations and we will do the shopping for you. Please make your check payable to St. Peter's Church and note "walk-ins" on the memo line. We are also accepting the ordinary donations of non-perishable food items. These are usually dropped off in the back of the church, but may be brought into the church office during the week as well. We thank you for your support in helping those in need.

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

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

Birthdays: 7/25 ~ John Sterrett; 7/26 ~ Gregory Bruno, Caitlin Lupe; 7/30 ~ Sarah Elmendorf DiStefano, Phyllis Heerwagen; 7/31 ~ Elyse Barna, Sarsfield Flannery

Anniversaries: 7/30 ~ Chuck & Susan Clas

OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM
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WWW.STPETERSCHURCHALBANY.ORG

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 25th

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

Wednesday, July 28th

12:05PM Holy Communion

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.