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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2021

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*THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 ~ 10:30AM Service*

THEN HE ASKED THEM,

**“BUT WHO DO
YOU SAY I AM?”**

PETER REPLIED,

**“You are the
Messiah.”**

Mark 8:29

Thou art Peter & upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	CON MOTO (FANTAISIE IN E-FLAT)	CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	495 HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS	IN BABILONE
+ OPENING SENTENCES		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA	HERBERT SUMSION IN F	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		ISAIAH 50:4-9
PSALM		PSALM 116
THE EPISTLE		JAMES 2:1-5, 8-10, 14-18
+ HYMN	567 THINE ARM, O LORD, IN DAYS OF OLD	ST. MATTHEW
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MARK 8:27-38
SERMON ~ THE REV. RICHARD B. LEHMANN ASSISTANT PRIEST AT CHRIST CHURCH IN BALLSTON SPA, NY		
+ 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
THE PEACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY	LOCUS ISTE	ANTON BRUCKNER
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	SUMSION	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	SUMSION	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION MOTET	AVE VERUM	MOZART
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	477 ALL PRAISE TO THEE, FOR THOU, O KING DIVINE	ENGELBERG
POSTLUDE	ALLEGRO CON FUOCO (FANTAISIE IN E-FLAT)	CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS

(+All Standing)

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

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are William Collins, Kevin Creagan, Jack Ratzel, and Jeff Russom

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour resumes today and will be held in the garden (weather permitting) until the Pumpelly Room renovations are completed. We look forward to being with you all again....it has been a very long 18 months.

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 Preacher: Today we welcome The Rev. Richard Lehmann as our guest preacher. Fr. Lehmann joins us today from Christ Church in Ballston Spa.

Prayer Pretzels/Sunday School Registration: Today 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).

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 18th so please have your donations to church by today Sunday, September 12th. Thank you for your continued support, your donations are greatly appreciated.

Daughters of the King: The September DOK Meeting will be held today in the Parish Hall on the second floor following the 10:30AM service and coffee hour.

Vestry Meetings: The September Vestry meeting will be held this Tuesday, September 14th at 5:15PM in the Vestry room.

CHOIR STARTUP AND RECRUITMENT: Regular choir rehearsals will resume this week on the following schedule: Thursdays: Trebles - 5PM to 6:30PM, Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses - 5:30PM to 7PM 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 adults.

Parish Picnic CANCELLED: The annual parish picnic will NOT take place next Sunday, September 19th as originally planned. Due to the new CDC and Albany County Guidelines regarding the COVID-19 Delta Variant, we feel that this is in the best interest of our congregation as to keep everyone safe. And not knowing how many of you would even attend a public gathering at this time, we did not want to go through the effort and expense of the picnic and have no one attend. As disappointing as this is, we pray that you can accept the reasons behind this decision, and we thank you for your understanding.

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.

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: 9/12 ~ Kimberly Spath; 9/13 ~ Dr. Lewis Britton, III; 9/14 ~ Clairanne Wengraf; 9/15 ~ Pat Shortall

Anniversaries: 9/14 ~ Harry & Nancy Guest; 9/17 ~ Clark & Carol Daggett

OFFICE HOURS

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INTERIM BISHOP OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALBANY

The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 12th

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

11:45AM DOK Meeting

Tuesday, September 14th

5:15PM Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, September 15th

No Holy Communion Service

Thursday, September 16th

5:00PM Treble Rehearsal

5:15PM Full Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 17th

12:30PM Organ Concert

Saturday, September 18th

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

INTERIM BISHOP OF ALBANY: The Standing Committee is pleased to announce that Bishop Michael G. Smith has accepted a call from the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Albany to serve as our Assisting Bishop during the interim period before the election of our 10th Bishop. While the Standing Committee will remain the Ecclesiastical Authority of the diocese, Bishop Smith will walk alongside us to provide episcopal ministry focusing on Sacramental and Pastoral responsibilities including regular regional Confirmations. Bishop Smith will also assist the diocese with other duties that are reserved for a bishop. Bishop Smith previously served as bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota for fifteen years. Since then, he has served as part-time Assistant Bishop of Dallas where he teaches "Ascetical Theology and Spiritual Practices" through the Stanton Center for Ministry Formation and part-time Assisting Bishop of the Navajoland Area Mission where he organizes the Navajoland Iona Collaborative working in the formation of Indigenous leaders from the Four Corners Region and the Diocese of Alaska.

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.