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1712 St. Peter's Church 2021

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*THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 3, 2021 ~ 10:30AM Service*



*Jesus said, "But from the beginning of creation,
'God made them male and female.'*

*'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.'*

So they are no longer two, but one flesh.

Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

(Mark 10:6-9)

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		
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	518 CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION	WESTMINSTER ABBEY
+ OPENING SENTENCES		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA	S-202	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		GENESIS 2:18-24
PSALM		PSALM 128
THE EPISTLE		HEBREWS 2:9-18
+ HYMN	632 O CHRIST, THE WORD INCARNATE	MUNICH
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MARK 10:2-9
SERMON ~ THE REV. HELENE PATTERSON		
DEACON AT ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SCHUYLERVILLE, NY		
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328
THE GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 331
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
THE PEACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY	LAUDATE NOMEN DOMINI	CHRISTOPHER TYE
DEACON'S PRAYER		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 336
AGNUS DEI	S-158	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION MOTET	309 O FOOD, TO PILGRIMS GIVEN	O WELT, ICH MUSS DICH LASSEN
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	657 LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING	HYFRYDOL
POSTLUDE		

(+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 Sharon DeBonis and Julie Hotmer Drao

~ Parish Notes ~

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

Coffee Hour Volunteers: Volunteers are always needed for Sunday Coffee Hour. There is a sign-up sheet located in the kitchen near the Pumpelly Room. Please take a moment to review the sign-up sheet, and if you could find just **ONE** Sunday to commit to helping with coffee hour, it would be greatly appreciated. You can also call the church office at (518)434-3502 to sign up as well. Having fellowship after our time of worship with our church family is so very important, and it can only happen with your help.

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 back Deacon Helene Patterson as our guest preacher. Deacon Helene joins us today from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Schuylerville, NY.

ALTAR GUILD: The Altar Guild is seeking anyone who would like to learn how to prepare the altar for Communion services. You will work with an experienced member while learning what all our beautiful stuff is and where it goes on the altar. You will also learn how to care for our things. A manual with step-by-step photographs is available for handy reference, as is ongoing mentoring. If you'd like to know more please contact Sharon DeBonis at (518)237-1871 or email scdebonis@verizon.net, or find me at church on Sunday; I'm always there.

Interested in learning more about the **Altar Guild**? The Guild will be having a lunch meeting after the 10:30AM service on Sunday, October 17th, at which we will review the basics of setting and clearing the altar, as well as the care and handling of our lovely things. Anyone who is interested or even mildly curious is welcome to sit in, with no obligation. There will be sandwiches served.

Offering Envelopes for 2022: We are in the process of preparing a final list for the printers of those parishioners who wish to receive weekly Offering Envelopes for the 2022 calendar year. Next year, you will receive your contribution envelopes quarterly instead of the entire year all at once. This allows us to update our list as needed in addition to saving over \$250 in postage. Please review your envelopes for accuracy in your name and address. Should you wish to make any changes, or if you do not presently receive Offering Envelopes but would like to, or if you would like to discontinue your envelopes, please send your changes and/or information to Janice Chenot at office@stpeterschurchalbany.org or call the church office at (518)434-3502. In order for you to receive your first quarter contribution envelopes by the first of the year, your changes must be received by **Sunday, October 24th**.

Baptism Celebration: The Panzironi/Hollis Families invite the parish family to a baptism reception in celebration of the baptism of Michael Panzironi on Sunday, November 7th immediately following the 10:30AM Baptism Service. The celebration will be held in the upstairs Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Carly's Cards Volunteers: Carly's Cards is a ministry created to honor Carly Crewell who passed away this past June. Carly took great pleasure sending cards to parishioners from St. Peter's for any reason. We are continuing her magnificent tradition that seemed to positively affect so many parishioners over the years. We are seeking volunteers (called "Carly's Messengers") to commit to sending out birthday/anniversary cards for a month at a time. The cards and postage are provided along with a list of names, dates and address labels. For more information or to sign up to volunteer, please contact Susan Smith at (518) 505-6051 or e-mail her at: Gpleasant49@gmail.com.

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: 10/3 ~ Christie Gordon, Andrew Hartman; 10/4 ~ Sarah Bruno, Katherine Grill; 10/6 ~ Nancy Lundberg; 10/8 ~ Kim Healy; 10/9 ~ Stanley Suubi

Anniversaries: 10/7 ~ Gregory & Kimberly Spath; 10/8 ~ CJ & Christie Gordon (5th)

OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM
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The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 3rd

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

Wednesday, October 6th

No Holy Communion Service

NEEDED: LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

***Beyond the circumstance of how we began our involvement
as a Lay Eucharistic Minister is the reality that
we have been called by God to do so!***

If at any time during your walk with Christ Jesus, were you questioning, "What Can I Do for God?" **This is the time!**

Jesus' words to His first disciples apply to us as well:
"You did not choose Me, but I chose you!" (John 15:16)

By our obedience to that call, and by our active involvement in the ministry to which He has called us, we are sharing in the ministry of the Body of Christ, the Church.

As a Eucharistic Minister, one's first and primary ministry is to the Lord Himself. Lay Eucharistic Minister's are needed at St. Peter's Church. Are you interested in finding practical ways of communicating God's loving care? Then there is a place for you as a Lay Eucharistic Minister at St. Peter's.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers are trained and vested properly by the Church. In the beginning of your involvement, you will shadow others to understand and feel confident with your role as a LEM. An additional note for anyone questioning if they are qualified, your Love for God is the only qualification necessary. However, keep in mind that being a Lay Eucharistic Minister is tremendously gratifying.

Please contact the St. Peter's Church Office when you are prepared to serve Christ!