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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2022

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*THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 16, 2022*



*“Jacob was left alone;
and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.”*

(Genesis 32:24)

Thou art Peter & 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. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	SONATA VI: ANDANTE	FELIX MENDELSSOHN
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	709 O GOD OF BETHEL, BY WHOSE HAND	DUNDEE
+ OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	FRANCIS JACKSON IN G	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		GENESIS 32:3-8, 22-30
THE PSALM		PSALM 121
THE EPISTLE		2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:5
+ HYMN	632 O CHRIST, THE WORD INCARNATE	MUNICH
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		LUKE 18:1-8a
SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE		
+ 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
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	ELIJAH: HE WATCHING OVER ISRAEL	FELIX MENDELSSOHN
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	JACKSON	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	JACKSON	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	458 MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN <i>(stanzas 1, 2 & 7 only)</i>	LOVE UNKNOWN
COMMUNION MOTET	ELIJAH: CAST THY BURDEN UPON THE LORD	FELIX MENDELSSOHN
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	690 GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH	CWM RHONDDA
POSTLUDE	SONATA VI: FUGA	FELIX MENDELSSOHN

(+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 Moses Kamyra and Robin LaPlante

THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service is Mark Lundberg

~ **Parish Notes** ~

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

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.

Storytelling Sunday and Chili Cookoff: Today, Sunday, October 16th following the 10:30AM service. Bring your stories and most mouth-watering chili for a lunchtime gathering of fellowship and good food in the Parish Hall upstairs. The coveted "Jacob" award will be given as a prize for the best chili.

Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation: Classes to prepare children in first grade and older to receive First Holy Communion began last Sunday, October 9th. The second and final class will be held next Sunday, October 23rd. All children should be accompanied by a parent or guardian and meet at the St. Mark's Altar. In addition, Confirmation classes will begin for Christians aged 13 and older. To take the classes individuals must be baptized. If you have an interest in Baptism or preparation for First Holy Communion or Confirmation please see Mtr. Christina or contact her in the church office at (518)434-3502. First Holy Communion will take place on All Saints' Sunday, November 6th during the 10:30AM service.

Altar Guild Meeting: The Altar Guild will hold a meeting next Sunday, October 23rd immediately following the 10:30AM service. New members and any interested persons are welcome. Topics this year will include a review of our new procedures in setting up St Mark's and the Main Altar and a review of our Festival Day services. We will gather by the St. Mark's altar in the church. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Ruth in the church office at (518)434-3502.

All Saints' Day Service: On Tuesday, November 1st at 12PM noon, there will be an All Saints' Day celebration of the Holy Eucharist to commemorate all the saints of the church. The said Holy Communion service will be in St. Mark's Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

Our Stories of God: On Sunday, September 18th Mtr. Christina began a sermon series on "Our Stories of God at St. Peter's Church, Albany". The series will run for 8 weeks and will conclude on All Saints' Sunday, November 6th. Each week, Mtr. Christina will record her sermon from the previous Sunday and upload it to YouTube. The YouTube link, along with the other church announcements for the week, is then emailed to all those parishioners that are on the church's Constant Contact email list. The YouTube link is also available on the church's website homepage at: stpeterschurhalbany.org.

Offering Envelopes for 2023: 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 first quarter 2023. Once again you will receive your contribution envelopes quarterly instead of the entire year all at once. 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@stpeterschurhalbany.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 **Monday, October 31st**.

Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner: Saturday, November 12th at 5PM. Please sign-up on the board in the Pumpelly Room. See the insert for all of the details.

Please remember in your prayers: Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Gina Chenot, Moriah, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman, Donna Hershey, Fred Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Christy Judge, Mark Lundberg, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Sonya, Donna Ohlman, Grant Ohlman, DeeJ Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Susan Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright.

Birthdays: 10/18 ~ Harry Guest, Beth Kivlen; 10/19 ~ Jay Jakovic; 10/22 ~ Gavin Clark, Amber Smithies

Anniversaries: 10/19 ~ Joe & Mary Kivlen; 10/20 ~ George & Karen Scala

OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 16th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care
12:00PM Chili Cook-Off & Storytelling

Wednesday, October 19th

8:45AM Top of the Hill

Thursday, October 20th

5:30PM - 7:00PM Full Choir Rehearsal

New COVID Update

Because of a recent spike in Covid cases at St. Peter's, a new alert system is being put into place for flu season this fall and winter. Our COVID Guidelines have been updated to include this item: "If a parishioner tests positive after attending worship or a church function, we ask that the church office be notified so that we can send out a weekly notice via Constant Contact letting other parishioners know there was a positive COVID case. This open and regular communication will give parishioners the information they need to decide how best to protect themselves. The names of the COVID-positive parishioners will be kept confidential."

Covid Alert System:

There have been 0 new cases reported at St. Peter's in the last week as of the printing of this leaflet on 10/13/22.

Albany Damien Center

The Outreach Committee, at its September meeting, discussed volunteering at the Albany Damien Center, and we encourage you to consider the many opportunities listed in the October newsletter. Among them are volunteer needs for animal lovers. They include delivering pet food and other supplies to Center members, dog walking for members who are not able to walk their dogs themselves, transportation of pets and their humans to vet appointments, etc., in-home help with pet care, and foster homing. The Damien Center provides a full array of services to people living with HIV/AIDS, including meals, housing, nutrition education, job counseling and placement, and social services. As many of us understand, pets can be essential to their humans' well-being, but none of the public money that the Center receives can be used for pet care. The PAWS Program at the Center relies on private donations and volunteers to keep its programs running. For more information please contact Kelsey at Kmoslander@AlbanyDamienCenter.org or at (518)449-7119 x112 or speak to Sharon DeBonis at church.