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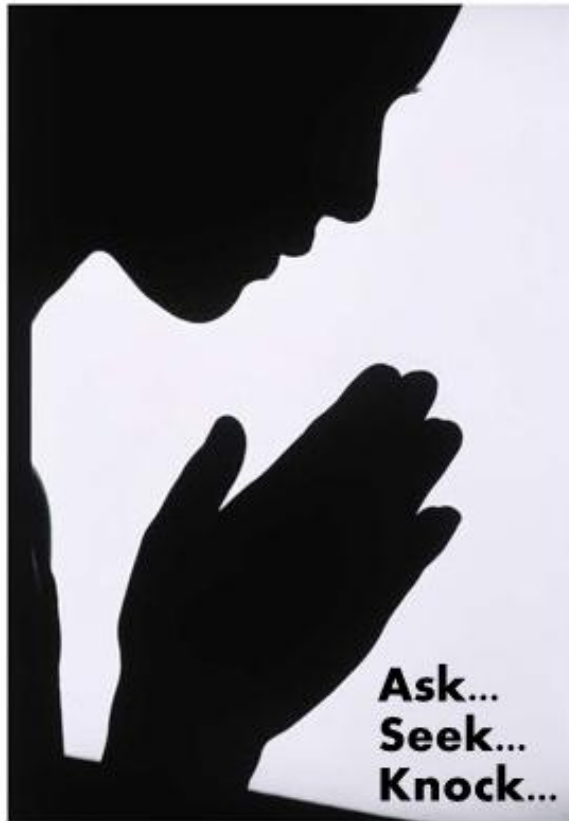
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St. Peter's Church

2016

107 STATE STREET ALBANY, NEW YORK 12207 (518) 434-3502

*THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 24, 2016*



*"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you;
search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.
For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds,
and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened."*

(Luke 11:9-10)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in memory of Marion Lincoln given by Fred Lincoln

THE USHERS at the 8:30AM Service are Robert Hull and Teddy Hull

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Lawrence Everett, Chris Grill, Mark Lundberg and Michele Lundberg

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: For the summer months coffee hour will not be held after the 8:30AM service, but all are welcome to join us for coffee hour after the 10:30AM service. The 8:30AM coffee hour will resume in the fall.

Coffee Hour Volunteers: New coffee hour volunteers are always welcome to join us in this stewardship program that is so appreciated by our members. Anyone interested in helping with the 8:30AM coffee hour can contact Michele Vennard at m.vennard@albany.org or at 518-274-4989. Those interested in helping with the 10:30AM coffee hour may sign-up on the easel located at the entrance to the Pumpelly room.

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.

Child Care/Sunday School: Child care and summer Sunday School will continue all summer. Please bring the children upstairs to the air conditioned rooms for a short lesson and a snack.

Summer Choir: Members of the parish are invited to join the summer choir. We rehearse on Sunday mornings at 9:45AM to prepare music for the 10:30AM service. No previous experience is required, but the ability to follow music notation is helpful. Contact organist Neil Keen through the church office for more information.

Friday Noontime Concerts: St. Peter's organ concerts will not be offered during the summer months but will resume in September.

ST. PETER'S ANGELS SOFTBALL TEAM: The Angels do not play today as they finished their regular season last Sunday. Next Sunday, July 31st, they will begin round 1 of playoffs. Please check the website at <http://www.softball-24-7.com/ESS-SundaySoftball/index.html> for the playoff schedule.

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 434-3502.

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. 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.

Beaver Cross Camp: Registration for Beaver Cross Camp is now open! For more information and to register online please visit: <https://registration.campbrain.com>.

Please remember in your prayers: Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman III, Mike Higgins, Bill Jeffery, Doreen Johnson, Ashley Labib, Mark Lundberg, Liam, Luke, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Vicky Pautler, Moriah, Barbara Richardson, Bob Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Denine White, Christina Wright.

Birthdays: 7/24 ~ Sue Larsen; 7/25 ~ John Sterrett; 7/26 ~ Gregory Bruno, Caitlin Lupe;
7/30 ~ Sarah Elmendorf DiStefano, Phyllis Heerwagen

Anniversaries: 7/30 ~ Chuck & Susan Clas

OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 24th

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

Wednesday, July 27th

8:45AM Top of the Hill
12:05PM Holy Communion

Holy Orders Interest Meeting: Do you think God might be calling you or someone you know to be a priest or a deacon? Not sure how to move forward? You can find out more about the ordained ministry and the path to ordination by going to a Holy Orders Interest Meeting. The next meeting will be on **Sunday, August 7th from 3PM to 4:40PM** at Trinity Church, 8 Maple St., Potsdam, NY 13676. The meeting will be with Bishop Love and others involved in managing the ordination process. These meetings are a great opportunity to get any questions you might have about the ordination process in The Episcopal Church and the Diocese of Albany answered and to take the next step in discerning if you are called to Holy Orders.

2016 Episcopal Health Ministry Conference: National Episcopal Health Ministries is hosting its 2016 Episcopal Health Ministries Conference **September 15th through 17th** at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 1402 West Main Street, Carmel, IN 46032. Speakers include the Rev David Hodges, VP and Chief Development Officer of St Francis Community Services, speaking on *Who Is Our Neighbor?* and Dr. Jody Horstman, a licensed psychologist and Senior Director of Youth and Family Community Services at Aspire, who will be speaking on addiction. For more information please visit the health ministries website at: <http://www.episcopalhealthministries.org/events/>.