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St. Peter's Church

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*THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 10, 2017*



All praise and thanks to you, most merciful Father, for adopting us as your own children, for incorporating us into your holy Church, and for making us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(BCP 311)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

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

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

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	MEMORIAL PIECE	C. H. H. PARRY
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	518 CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION	WESTMINSTER ABBEY
CHILDREN'S HOMILY		
~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~		
OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 299
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	S-202	HEALY WILLAN
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		EZEKIEL 33:1-11
THE PSALM		PSALM 119:33-40
THE EPISTLE		ROMANS 12:9-21
+ HYMN	482 LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS	SLANE
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MATTHEW 18:15-20

SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR

THE PRESENTATION OF MATTHEW SCOTT RAGOTSKIE, JR.

THE QUESTIONS OF THE PARENTS, THE GODPARENTS & THE CONGREGATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGES 302-303
THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT		PRAYER BOOK, PAGES 304-305
THE PRAYERS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGES 305-306
THE BLESSING OF THE WATER OF BAPTISM		PRAYER BOOK, PAGES 306-307
THE BAPTISM		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 307
PRAYERS, CHRISMATION & RECEPTION OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 308
THE PEACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 308
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	HOW BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS	JOHN STAINER
	~ Children return from Sunday School ~	
	HOLY COMMUNION	

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 1		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 333
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	S-114	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	S-158	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	697 MY GOD, ACCEPT MY HEART THIS DAY	SONG 67
COMMUNION MOTET	LEAD ME, LORD	S. S. WESLEY
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	376 JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE	HYMN TO JOY
POSTLUDE	TUBA TUNE IN D	C. S. LANG
	(+ALL STANDING)	

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

THE USHERS at the 8:30AM Service are Bernie Burnell and John Davis

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

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee hour after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Services. 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.

Blessing of the Backpacks: Today we invite the youth of St. Peter's to bring their backpacks to church to be blessed for the new school year. This will happen during the 10:30AM service.

Baptism Celebration: Laura (Saffares) Rulison invites the parish to a baptism reception to celebrate her grandson's (Matthew Ragotskie) baptism today following the 10:30AM baptism service. The reception will be held in the Parish Hall and all are welcome.

Daughters of the King: The September DOK meeting will be held today immediately following the 10:30AM service in the vestry room. All Daughters, and women of the parish interested in learning about the Daughters, are invited to attend. We will be updating our prayer list and planning the Fall Prayer Walk.

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. Please have these supplies and backpacks to church by today, Sunday, September 10th as they will be delivered to Grace and Holy Innocents this Saturday, September 16th. Thank you for your support, your donations are greatly appreciated.

CHOIR STARTUP: Regular choir rehearsals will resume this week on the following schedule: Mondays: 5PM to 6:15PM for Trebles, Thursdays: 5PM to 6:30PM for Trebles and 5:30PM to 7PM for the Adult Choristers, and Sundays: 9:30AM rehearsal for the 10:30AM service. We are in for an exciting and active musical season. We are eager to welcome new choristers to the choir and particularly urge boys and girls age 8 to grade 8 to join the Treble section of the choir. Please contact Neil Keen for more information at stpmus@gmail.com or at 339-0137.

Outreach Committee and Vestry Meetings: These September meetings will be held this Tuesday, September 12th. Outreach Committee will meet at 4:30PM and Vestry will meet at 5:15PM.

ANGELS IN TRAINING: This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at Grace and Holy Innocents this Saturday, September 16th from 11AM to 1PM. We are in desperate need of helping hands! Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

Prayer Pretzels/Sunday School Registration: Next Sunday, September 17th 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).

Women's Bible Study: Join the women of the church as we read and discuss Joanna Weaver's *Lazarus Awakening: Finding Your Place in the Heart of God*. We will meet on Tuesdays at 5PM in the Vestry room (except when Vestry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month) beginning September 19th, reading one chapter weekly and discussing it together to reflect on its Biblical connection and life application. The cost of the book is \$8.00 (with scholarship funds available - please ask). Please let Mother Sue know you will be reading along with us and a book will be ordered for you.

Parish Picnic: The annual parish picnic will be held at The Rectory, 8 Loudon Heights South, Loudonville, NY 12211 on Sunday, September 24th following the 10:30AM service. Chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass for the meal or a dessert. A free will offering will be taken with a suggested donation of \$10.00 per family.

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, Moriah, Christie Gordon, Liam, Mike Higgins, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Melissa Mintz, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Luke, Barbara Richardson, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Denise Thomson, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Denine White, Christina Wright.

Birthdays: 9/11 ~ Claudia Bruno, George Saide; 9/12 ~ Kimberly Spath; 9/13 ~ Kevin Cehowski;
9/14 ~ Lesli Hardwick, Morgen Schupp, Clairanne Wengraf; 9/15 ~ Pat Shortall

Anniversaries: 9/14 ~ Harry & Nancy Guest

OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday, September 10th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily
10:30AM Holy Communion, Baptism and Sermon, Sunday School, Child Care
12:00PM DOK Meeting
12:00PM Baptism Reception in the Parish Hall

Monday, September 11th

5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 12th

1:00PM Friends of St. Peter's
4:30PM Outreach Committee Meeting
5:15PM Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, September 13th

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

Thursday, September 14th

5:00PM - 6:30PM Treble Choir Rehearsal
5:30PM - 7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 15th

12:30PM Organ Concert

Saturday, September 16th

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

Adult Bible Study: *Turning Points: Decisive Moments in the History of Christianity* by Mark Noll. This book focuses on the decisive moments in Christian history. *Turning Points* has 13 chapters as well as an important introduction and includes study questions at the close of each chapter. We will work through the book in a corresponding number of sessions. Given the worthwhile Introduction and 13 "turning points," it makes sense to split our discussion classes into seven for the fall and seven for the start of next year. The classes should take about ninety minutes to do justice to the material. We will meet on Wednesday evenings at 5:45PM in the Vestry room. At our first session on Wednesday, September 20th, we can discuss other possible times to meet if Wednesday proves inconvenient for the majority. Please refer to your September Newsletter for the full schedule and more information.

YOUTH SUNDAY: Youth Sunday returns this month and will continue to be held on the last Sunday of each month. Please join us on Sunday, September 24th during the 10:30AM service for this service.