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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2017

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*THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 15, 2017*



The Wedding Banquet for the Son

Thou art Peter and 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	PRELUDE IN A MINOR	J. S. BACH
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	390 PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY	LOBE DEN HERREN
CHILDREN'S HOMILY		
~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~		
+ OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	MISSA SECUNDA	HANS-LEO HASSLER
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		ISAIAH 25:1-9
THE PSALM		PSALM 23
THE EPISTLE		PHILIPPIANS 4:4-13
+ HYMN	663 THE LORD MY GOD MY SHEPHERD IS	CRIMOND
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MATTHEW 22:1-14
SERMON ~ THE REV. SUSAN WALDRON, ASSOCIATE RECTOR		
+ 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	REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS	ANON. 16TH CENT.
~ Children return from Sunday School ~		
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	HASSLER	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	HASSLER	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	321 MY GOD, THY TABLE NOW IS SPREAD	ROCKINGHAM
COMMUNION MOTET	AVE VERUM	WILLIAM BYRD
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	556 REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART	MARION
POSTLUDE	FUGUE IN A MINOR	J. S. BACH

(+ All Standing)

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

THE USHERS at the 8:30AM Service are Clark Daggett or Fred Lincoln and John Sterrett
THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Sherry Bishko, Moses Kamy and Frank Spath

~ **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.

Neighborhood Prayer Walk: Please join us today after services to walk our "neighborhood" soaking it in prayer. All members of St. Peter's are invited to join the Daughters. We depart from St. Peter's and make numerous stops, offering prayers at Academy Park, Veterans Memorials, the NYS Capitol, the Capital City Rescue Mission and the bus station. The full walk lasts approximately one hour but parishioners may choose the shorter walk as well (approximately 20 minutes).

Pet Food Drive: During the month of October, we will be collecting pet food and pet supplies to benefit the animals at the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society. The "Safe Haven Program" helps domestic violence victims place their pets in a safe and protected environment while securing their own safety. Simply place your donations in the box at the back of the church.

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 meet on Tuesdays at 5PM in the Vestry room (except when Vestry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month). We read one chapter weekly and discuss 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.

Adult History 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 are working 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 take about ninety minutes to do justice to the material. We meet on Wednesday evenings at 5:45PM in the Vestry room. Please refer to your September Newsletter for the full schedule and more information. It's not too late to join us.

Offering Envelopes for 2018: 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 2018 calendar year. 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 434-3502. In order for you to receive your envelopes by the first of the year, your changes must be received by **Sunday, October 22nd**.

Blessing Bags: To assist and offer comfort for the women who stay in our overflow shelter the Daughters of the King will be assembling Blessing Bags on Sunday, December 10th, 2017. These are small (quart size) bags of good will and hospitality that are given to people who may need some cheer and comfort. Please consider bringing an offering of women's care products such as tooth paste, tooth brush, a comb, scented lotion, hair rubber bands, mints, candies, wipes, granola bars, travel deodorant, lip balms, band aids, cotton swabs, small cracker packets, Slim Jim snacks, feminine pads/wipes, small tissue packets, small note pads and pens can also be useful. Products that contain alcohol such as mouth wash and hand sanitizer should not be included (hand sanitizer wipes are ok).

Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner: Saturday, November 11th at 5PM. Please see the gold insert for details.

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, Mike Higgins, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Liam, 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, Aunt Rosie and Family.

Birthdays: 10/18 ~ Harry Guest, Beth Kivlen; 10/19 ~ Jay Jakovic

Anniversaries: 10/15 ~ Eric & Emily Lupe; 10/19 ~ Joe & Mary Kivlen; 10/20 ~ George & Karen Scala

OFFICE HOURS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 15th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School, Child Care
1:00PM Neighborhood Prayer Walk

Monday, October 16th

5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 17th

1:00PM Friends of St. Peter's
5:00PM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 18th

8:45AM Top of the Hill
12:05PM Holy Communion
5:45PM Adult History Study

Thursday, October 19th

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

Friday, October 20th

12:30PM Organ Concert

Saturday, October 21st

11:00AM Angels in Training

Healing a Woman's Soul Benefit: An evening to benefit Healing a Woman's Soul (HAWs), entitled Anything Chocolate... will be hosted by St. Paul's Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, NY 12208 on Saturday, October 21st from 6PM to 8:30PM. There will be a dessert buffet, silent auction, the second annual Paula award for a volunteer helping victims of domestic violence, and an "Anything Chocolate..." Contest. The cost for the event is \$20. For tickets or more information, call (518)439-8574.

Acolyte Festival: Mend your parish banners, polish up your processional crosses, and clean your thuribles and get ready to fest! The Acolyte Festival is coming! The Cathedral of All Saints, 62 S. Swan Street, Albany NY 12210 will be the site of the Grand Procession - a colorful parade of all the acolytes participating - followed by a Eucharist service on Saturday, October 28th. All first-time participants will receive a medal and seasoned veterans will receive a pin. There will be lunch after the service and workshops in the afternoon - don't miss it! If you're not an acolyte, come anyway and enjoy the pageantry. Doors open at 8:30AM and the last workshop should finish up by 2:30PM. The cost for the day is \$15 and includes coffee and Cider Belly Donuts in the morning and lunch. To register, visit: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3099321>.