

will build my Church

THE LEAFLET

St. Peter's Church

1712

2016

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

*THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 30, 2016*



Zacchaeus in the sycamore tree

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ OCTOBER 30, 2016

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

10:30 A.M. ~ MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

~ Youth Sunday Children's Chapel and Child Care ~

PRELUDE

FUGUE IN A-FLAT MINOR

JOHANNES BRAHMS

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN 546 AWAKE, MY SOUL, STRETCH EVERY NERVE SIROË

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~

MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE

CONFESSION OF SIN

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41

+ VENITE

CHANT S-5

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44

+ PSALM

PSALM 32:1-8

THE FIRST LESSON

2 THESSALONIANS 1:1-12

~ CHILDREN PROCESS OUT FOR CHILDREN'S CHAPEL AFTER THE FIRST LESSON ~

+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE

CHANT S-181

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49

THE SECOND LESSON

LUKE 19:1-10

+ JUBILATE DEO

BENJAMIN BRITTEN IN C

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45

+ THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53

THE PRAYERS AND GRACE

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54

+ SERMON HYMN

704 O THOU WHO CAMEST FROM ABOVE

HEREFORD

SERMON ~ THE REV. SUSAN WALDRON, ASSOCIATE RECTOR

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

HOW LOVELY IS THY DWELLING PLACE

BRAHMS

+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA" HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4

CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION

+ RECESSIONAL HYMN 449 O LOVE, HOW DEEP, HOW BROAD, HOW HIGH DEO GRACIAS

POSTLUDE

PRELUDE AND FUGUE IN G MINOR

BRAHMS

(+ALL STANDING)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in memory of Richard Bolton given by the Top of the Hill

THE USHERS at the 8:30AM Service are Clark Daggett and Fred Lincoln

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

~ **Parish Notes** ~

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

Youth Sunday: Today is Youth Sunday. On the last Sunday of each month we invite the children of our parish to take special part at the 10:30AM service. The teens will fill important roles during the service in the Sanctuary. Additionally, we will be offering **Children's Chapel** for our youngest members. In lieu of our traditional Sunday School offering, pre-Confirmation youth and Sunday School teachers will celebrate a Youth Eucharist in the Pumpelly Room during the service. Children will begin worship with the parents in the main Sanctuary and following the first reading the children will be invited to process into Children's Chapel for their own Gospel message, homily and instructed Eucharist service. Please speak to Fr. Hartt or Mtr. Sue if your child would like to have a special role during an upcoming Youth Sunday.

Stewardship Campaign for 2017: Our Stewardship Campaign for 2017 has begun. A letter from our Treasurer, George Scala, explaining our Stewardship Campaign, and a 2017 Pledge Card have been mailed out to all parishioners. If you did not receive this mailing please call the church office. Our Stewardship Campaign will conclude on Sunday, November 20th. We welcome everyone to return their pledge card during either the 8:30AM service or the 10:30AM service on that day. If you prefer, cards can also be returned directly to the church office. Following the 10:30AM service on November 20th we will be having a Celebratory Luncheon at 90 State Street, just down and across the street from the church. RSVP Cards for this luncheon have also been mailed out to all parishioners. We hope that everyone will plan on attending from both services to celebrate our church, each other, our faith and the love of God.

Women's Bible Study: Please join the women of the church as we delve into Holy Scripture. We meet on Tuesday evenings from 5:30PM to 7PM at Mother Sue's house. Please call the church office for directions.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Discovery Bible Study is a very different kind of Bible study. Our sessions are about 45 minutes in length, so you will be experiencing a powerful tool for faith formation that makes good use of your time. If you would like to know more, please join us on Wednesday evenings at 5:30PM in the Vestry Room.

WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION: Laura Saffares is once again collecting gently used coats for children ages infant to 10 years old. Donations of hats and gloves are also welcome. Donation boxes are located in the Pumpelly Room and upstairs in the Sunday School rooms. These donations will be brought to Grace and Holy Innocents on Sunday, November 13th to be distributed. St. Peter's always goes beyond blessing these wonderful people so please, if you can, clean out your closets and donate.

Thanksgiving Altar Donations: Again this year, for Thanksgiving, we will decorate the Altars with a bounteous display of food – cans, boxes, jars or packages destined for distribution to the food pantry. (No fresh foods that can spoil, please.) We are asking for contributions from the whole parish family so that our altars may truly reflect our dedication to community outreach. Donations may be left at the Church before Saturday morning, November 19th, when the Flower Guild will be decorating the altars with food, instead of the usual flowers. These Thanksgiving altars are given in memory of Jan D'Agostino, beloved leader of St. Peter's Flower Guild, whose idea for this decoration has become a fine tradition.

Equinox Donations: Again this year Equinox has asked us to donate 100 cans of cranberry sauce. Boxes marked for the cans will be located in the Pumpelly Room and in the Sunday School. We will be collecting through Sunday, November 22nd. Thank you all in advance for your support.

Equinox Volunteers Needed!: Thanksgiving week, we will be joining hundreds of volunteers in preparing Thanksgiving dinners for Equinox at the Empire State Plaza. Please join us for our time slot on **Tuesday, November 22nd from 5:45PM to 8PM**. We will meet at the church at 5:30PM and walk over to the Plaza together. If you have any questions, please call Laura Saffares at 368-4284.

Please remember in your prayers: Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Inga Carpenter, Jordan Chenot, Ann Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman III, Mike Higgins, 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: 10/31 ~ James Dykeman, Sianie Flannery; 11/1 ~ Jennifer Clark, Jennifer Fahd, Samuel Mahar;
11/2 ~ Nancy Creagan, Justin Maggs, Elizabeth Pugliese; 11/4 ~ Myles Clark; 11/5 ~ Jack Ratzel

Anniversaries: 10/30 ~ Neil Keen & Mary Bon; 11/1 ~ Jerry Keenan & Rich Razzano;
11/2 ~ Robert & Gertrude Schupp; 11/4 ~ Blake & Christy Fish

OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM
TELEPHONE: 518-434-3502
FAX: 518-462-4419

ST. PETER'S CHURCH WEBSITE
WWW.STPETERSCHURCHALBANY.ORG

VESTRY

James Chenot..... Sr. Warden
Deborah Spath..... Jr. Warden
George Scala..... Treasurer

Kevin Cehowski, Nancy Creagan,
Maria Holden, Moses Kamya,
Stephanie Lencewicz, Tim Murphy,
Mark Lundberg, Earl Stafford

STAFF

THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR
fatherhartt@stpeterschurchalbany.org

THE REV. SUSAN WALDRON,
ASSOCIATE RECTOR
mothersue@stpeterschurchalbany.org

MR. NEIL K. KEEN, F.A.G.O.,
ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER
music@stpeterschurchalbany.org

MS. LAURA SAFFARES,
DIR. OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

KRISTIN ROBINSON,
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
receptionist@stpeterschurchalbany.org

JANICE CHENOT, OFFICE VOLUNTEER
office@stpeterschurchalbany.org

JAMES (PAT) SHORTALL, SEXTON

E. CONSTANCE POWELL,
HISTORIAN AND ARCHIVIST
archives@stpeterschurchalbany.org

BISHOPS OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALBANY

William Love, Bishop
David Ball, Bishop Retired
Daniel Herzog, Bishop Retired

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 30th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Youth Sunday Children's Chapel, Child Care
12:00PM Confirmation Class

Monday, October 31st

No Treble Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 1st

5:30PM Women's Bible Study at Mtr. Sue's home

Wednesday, November 2nd

8:45AM Top of the Hill
12:05PM Holy Communion
5:30PM Men's Bible Study in the Vestry Room

Thursday, November 3rd

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

Friday, November 4th

12:30PM Organ Concert

Choir Card Sale: Handcrafted cards -- perfect for Christmas or any occasion! Charming watercolor vignettes of St. Peter's by Choir member Patrice Malatestinic are available for purchase in the Pumpelly Room or by special order. All proceeds support the Choir's 2017 trip to England and residency at Chichester Cathedral.

OUTREACH: The First Lutheran Church Shelter Dinners begins Thursday, November 24th. The Capital Area Council of Churches runs a 20-bed shelter at First Lutheran Church (on Western Avenue in downtown Albany). During the cold months (November through April) when other shelters fill up quickly with women and children, the men can come to this shelter and receive a hot meal and a good night's sleep. St. Peter's Church is committed to providing a complete dinner for 20 people, cooked and delivered, every Thursday evening. We are asking that you sign-up to cook a complete dinner, putting your name next to the date on the board in the Pumpelly Room and taking an instruction form. (Please include a phone number at which we can contact you.) Containers will be in the Pumpelly room for the meal items. If you cannot deliver the meal, please return the meal frozen to the church on the Sunday before your date for the meal. Pat will put the dinners in the freezer for delivery during the week. If you are delivering the meal you can call Deb Spath at 478-9389 for directions.