

Saint George's Church

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Lectionary Year: C
Daily Office Year 2

July 11, 2010

Pentecost 7 ~ Trinity 6 ~ Proper 10

Morning Prayer	8:30 AM
The Parish Mass	9:00 AM
Fellowship	10:30 AM

PRELUDE – *Allegro (from Concerto in a minor, after Vivaldi) ~ J.S. Bach, 1685-1750*

HYMN 157 (Second Tune) – *Christe Sanctorum*

INTROIT

The Lord is the strength of his people, and a stronghold of salvation to his Anointed One: O Lord, save thine own people, and give thy blessing unto thine inheritance; O feed them also, and set them up for ever. Unto thee will I cry, O Lord; my God, be not silent unto me: lest, if thou make as though thou hearest not, I become like them that go down into the pit. Glory be.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE LESSON – Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Old Testament, pg. 183

GRADUAL

Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last: and be gracious unto thy servants. Lord, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another.

THE EPISTLE – Colossians 1:1-14, New Testament, pgs. 187-188

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Luke 10:25-37, New Testament, pg. 68

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Alleluia. In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, let me never put to confusion: deliver me in thy righteousness; bow down thine ear to me, make haste to deliver me. Alleluia.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

O hold thou my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps slip not; incline thine ear unto me, and hearken unto my words: show thy marvelous loving kindness: thou that art the Saviour of them which put their trust in thee, O Lord.

HYMN 238 at the Offertory – *St. Elisabeth*

COMMUNION

I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness: I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.

HYMN 301 at the Dismissal – *St. Denio*

POSTLUDE – *Sonata de 1 tono ~ Jose Lidon*

TODAY'S CELEBRANT & SERVERS : Celebrant-The Reverend Paul F. Blanch, Rector
 Acolyte (Epistle)-Jennafer Thiessen, (Gospel)-JJ Moran, Crucifer-Kalirose Moran, Thurifer-Chris Henry,
 MC-David Kennison, Lector-Wendy Madelone, Greeters-Mike & Connie Todt,
 Altar Guild-Ib Bartlet & Anne Kennison, Counters-Mike Todt & Chris Henry

For this month's Parish Schedule go to <http://www.stgeorgesschenectady.org/calendar.html>

For this week's service schedule go to <http://www.stgeorgesschenectady.org/calendars/WeeklyWorship.html>

NEXT SUNDAY'S BCP LECTIONARY READINGS – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 11;
 Genesis 18:1-10a, Colossians 1:21-29, Luke 10:38-42



Sunday Mass at St. George's - Schenectady, SACC-16 television station is broadcasting the Sunday Mass at St. George's on Sundays at 4:30 PM and Thursdays at 1 PM. Also, Channel 18 in Albany and Guilderland on Thursdays at 6:30 PM. Help people to see the beauty of our worship, then invite them to church on Sunday.

RECTOR, WARDENS, VESTRY & STAFF - ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Rector – The Rev'd Paul Frederick Blanch

Wardens

David Kennison, Sr. Warden 2nd term expires 2011
 Ralph Fusco, Jr. Warden 1st term expires 2012

Vestry

Richard Forshaw 1st term expires 2013
 Chris Henry 1st term expires 2012
 Joyce Kapusta 1st term expires 2011
 Daniel Machold 2nd term expires 2012
 Michael Thiessen 2nd term expires 2012
 Rosemary Pannone 2nd term expires 2013
 Lynn Paska 2nd term expires 2013
 Alice Pumbo 1st term expires 2011
 Barbara Wengrovius 2nd term expires 2012

Organist

Mrs. Aniko Szokody
 Dr. Jeffrey Wengrovius
Mr. Donald Ingram

Parish Staff

Mr. Gerald Cooper, Sexton
 Mr. Robert Paska, Financial Secretary
 Mrs. Donna Vrooman, Parish Admin. Asst.
 Mr. Jonathan Pearson, Parish Treasurer

PLEDGE STATUS



NEEDED AVERAGE WEEKLY PLEDGE OFFERING: \$2,100

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERINGS: \$1,867

Year to Date Pledges: \$66,430
 Year to Date Budget: \$56,596
 Year to Date Difference: +\$ 9,834

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR

July 11 Susan Treash (High Altar)
 July 11 Martha Smith (Lady Chapel)
 July 18 Available
 July 25 Available

Please consider flowers for the High Altar as a memorial or thanksgiving. You can arrange this through the parish office. If everyone underwrote one week a year we would be able to have flowers every Sunday. Cost Approx. \$45

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE MEMORIAL FLOWERS AT THE HIGH ALTAR TODAY are given to the glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Theodore & Lillian McIllwaine. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

THE MEMORIAL FLOWERS IN THE LADY CHAPEL TODAY are given to the glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for Randolph Smith (7/10) and Pamela Smith Horowitz (7/31) on their birthdays.

2010 RECTOR'S APPEAL We are making good progress – so far the total stands at **\$14,540.60** but we still need your help. **\$75,000 have been spent on necessary and immediate repairs to the Great hall roof, Church roof, Sexton's apartment and Cranmer House.** We have squeezed some money out of various accounts, **but we still need \$25,459.40** Please consider taking a share of this burden and help raise the final amount. If we each contribute a little, we can raise the funds and get these issues behind us. **Please note on your check that it is for the 2010 Rector's Appeal.**


COFFEE HOUR CAKES AND COOKIES You may have noticed that over the last few weeks more people have been staying for the Coffee hour. We have returned to the idea of having good cakes and cookies to go with our coffee and lemonade. Can you offer one Sunday to provide the food items? Sign-up sheet in the Great hall for names and dates.

JULY 26 (MONDAY) FEAST OF ST ANNE – Father Paul will be guest preacher at 7 PM at St. Adalbert's Church, Schenectady. Everyone is invited to attend this special Mass.




PROGRAMME FOR THE FALL AT ST GEORGE'S

Many Georgians are now on vacation, or away at weekends over the summer, and things naturally slow down in terms of church life and activity. People live busy lives, have hectic social diaries, and therefore need to plan ahead. So with that in mind, here is a foretaste of some of the things we have planned in the fall of 2010. Please remember that when you are away from Church to continue to support us financially and help us to budget for all our required expenditures. Thank you so much.

 Sunday September 12th is “**Back to Church Sunday**” when regular members extend a personal written invitation to lapsed and former members, family and friends who do not now attend a church regularly and also extend an invitation to friends and neighbors. The church office will provide all “Back to Church” printed stationary required; all you need to do is invite someone to come with you that day. A “bring & share” brunch will follow Mass in the Great Hall. **This day would be a great opportunity for all members of St George's to make an extra special effort to be in Church to welcome any newcomers! Will you put this date in your diary and make it definite date 09/12/2010 at 9:00 AM?**

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARTYRS, Auriesville, NY • National Shrine of North American Martyrs • Birthplace of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha on September 19th from 2:00 PM till 5:00 PM. Meet in the Church parking lot at 1:10 PM to travel in cars. The day will include a guided tour, historical information, time for quiet and reflection ending with Evening Prayer.

 **God at the Movies** series begins on Wednesday October 20th, 27th and November 3rd at 6:45 PM. Each week we will show a movie that touches deeply on questions of good and evil, faith, suffering and belief. The movie will be followed by group discussion and light refreshments. **Week one:** October 20th The movie ‘*Shadowlands*’ – the true story of CS Lewis, starring: Anthony Hopkins and Debra Winger. **Week Two:** ‘*The Mission*’ – starring Robert De Nero and Jeremy Irons – a powerful action epic about a man of the sword and a man of the cloth. **Week Three:** The movie ‘*Monsignor Quixote*’ based on Graham Greene's powerful novel, starring Sir Alec Guinness and Leo McKern. This is the inspiring story of friendship between a Catholic priest and a Communist Mayor. Do put these dates into your diary now. We shall be using the large hall above the office for more comfortable access and better screen arrangements.

 **ORGAN AND VOICE**  in St. George's Church
Friday, October 29th at 7 PM

A special fall concert of music for organ and voice
kindly given by: Don Ingram (Organ) and Gene Tobey (Voice).
Watch for full details.
Tickets will be on sale very soon.

OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SICM FOOD PANTRY SUMMER FOCUS - During the '09 summer months Georgian's very generously donated 19 different varieties of beans to the SICM food pantry. This year we hope to provide **pasta shapes from A to Z**. From now through Labor Day, when you are shopping for the SICM food pantry basket, please include a box of dried pasta as part of your contribution. The various shapes received that will hopefully span the alphabet from A (angel hair) to Z (ziti) will be detailed in the 9/12 bulletin.

SICM SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM – The 2010 SICM summer lunch program is underway. St. George's has accepted a one week commitment to help serve lunch at New Creations in Christ Church, 1073 Howard Street (near Quackenbush Park) the week of August 2 through August 6. **At the back of the church is a sign-up sheet if you would like to assist sometime during St. George's week.** Thank you for considered participation in this large community wide project.

ST. GEORGE'S CONTINUING OUTREACH MINISTRIES – St George's maintains ongoing partnerships with the **SICM food pantry**, the **YWCA** and the **Lions Club**. At the rear of the church is a basket in which food items and used cell phones may be placed. The food items are delivered to the SICM food pantry at 839 Albany Street.

Used/unwanted cell phones are taken to the YWCA where they are re-programmed and given to battered women.

Also at the back of the church is a collection box for used/unwanted eyeglasses that are donated to the Lions Club eyeglass program.

Thank you for remembering and contributing to these worthwhile community endeavors.

THE DAILY OFFICE & WEEKLY PRAYER CYCLES

DAILY OFFICE

Proper 10 *Week of the Sunday closest to July 13*

Sunday 148, 149, 150 ☉ 114, 115

Joshua 1:1-18 Acts 21:3-15 Mark 1:21-27

Monday 25 ☉ 9, 15

Joshua 2:1-14 Rom. 11:1-12 Matt. 25:1-13

Tuesday 26, 28 ☉ 36, 39

Joshua 2:15-24 Rom. 11:13-24 Matt. 25:14-30

Wednesday 38 ☉ 119:25-48

Joshua 3:1-13 Rom. 11:25-36 Matt. 25:31-46

Thursday 37:1-18 ☉ 37:19-42

Joshua 3:14-4:7 Rom. 12:1-8 Matt. 26:1-16

Friday 31 ☉ 35

Joshua 4:19-5:1, 10-15 Rom. 12:9-21 Matt. 26:17-25

Saturday 30, 32 ☉ 42, 43

Joshua 6:1-14 Rom. 13:1-7 Matt. 26:26-35

ALBANY DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

JULY

11 Sunday St. George's, Schenectady – The Rev'd Paul Blanch, The Rev'd Cn Delos Wampler

12 Monday St. Paul's Church, Schenectady -The Rev'd Harold Reed

13 Tuesday Diocese of Down and Dromore, Church of Ireland and Bishop Harold Miller

The Rev'd James McDonald

14 Wednesday Church of the Holy Spirit, Schenevus -The Rev'd Richard Knudson

15 Thursday St. Stephen's, Schenectady -The Rev'd James McDonald, The Rev'd Patricia Jones

The Rev'd Arthur Garno

16 Friday St. Stephens, Schuylerville -The Rev'd John Kettlewell

17 Saturday The Diocesan Staff

The Rev'd Dr. Federico Serra-Lima, The Rev'd J. Nixon McMillan

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

JULY

11 Sunday ***Pentecost 7 Psalm: 37:1-11 Mt 23:1-12***

PRAY for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea The Most Revd James Simon Ayong Archbishop of Papua New Guinea & Bishop of Aipo Rongo

12 Monday ***Psalm: 37:12-29 Mt 23:13-28***

Eau Claire - (Province V, USA) The Rt Revd Keith Bernard Whitmore

13 Tuesday ***Psalm: 38:1-9 Mt 23:29-39***

Edinburgh - (Scotland) The Rt Revd Brian Arthur Smith

14 Wednesday ***Psalm: 38:10-22 Jer 11:1-14***

Edmonton - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd Jane Alexander

15 Thursday ***Psalm: 39 Jer 11:18-23***

Egba - (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Dr Matthew Oluremi Owadayo

16 Friday ***Psalm: 40:1-10 Jer 12:1-6***

Egba West - (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Olukunle Ajani

17 Saturday ***Psalm: 41 Jer 13:20-27***

Egbu - (Province of Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Professor Emmanuel Uchechukwu Iheagwam

St. George's Church

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday – July 11 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Solemn Mass

Monday – July 12 Rector's Day Off
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Tuesday – July 13 7:30 AM Mass
Silas, Companion of Paul, 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
Martyr 5:00 PM Evening Prayer

Wednesday – July 14 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
Bonaventure 9:00 AM Mass
Bishop of Albano 5:00 PM Evening Prayer

Thursday – July 15 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
Vladimir of Kiev 5:00 PM Evening Prayer
 7:00 PM Mass of Healing

Friday – July 16 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
Our Lady of Mount Carmel 12:15 PM Mass
 5:00 PM Evening Prayer

Saturday – July 17 10:00 AM Morning Prayer
William White
Bishop of Pennsylvania

Sunday – July 18 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
8th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Solemn Mass

Fr. Paul will be available in the office after each morning Mass or Daily Office by appointment.

BIRTHDAYS

7/10 Randolph Smith, 7/12 Tom Madelone, 7/15 Shirley Kerr,
 7/18 Jane Moran, 7/18 Erin Wengrovius, 7/21 KT Schmidt,
 7/25 Aileen Caruso, 7/31 Pamela Smith Horowitz

ANNIVERSARIES

7/16 Peter & Sandee Hughes
 7/27 Jeff & Barb Wengrovius

PARISH INTERCESSIONS

Nicholas, Oliver, Cathy, Dorothy, Kathleen, Michael, Patrick, Leonard, Fedor, Byron, Rachel, Ed, Carla, Larry, Vincent, Judi, Jim, Helen, Debbie, Gary, Heather, Liam, Chris C., Ronnie, Erhard, Ruth, Mike,-Carol

Rest in Peace

Gloria S. Deutl (7/8/10). Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord: and may light perpetual shine upon them.

Add a name to the intercessions list by filling out the intercessions form available on the tract table or by calling the parish office by Wednesday morning. Also, please let the parish office know when a name can be removed from the list.

Did we miss a birthday or anniversary? If your name or family members is not on the list, please contact the parish office