

Saint George's Church

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Daily Office Year 2

July 18, 2010

Pentecost 8 ~ Trinity 7 ~ Proper 11

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

PRELUDE – *Andante*, ‘Choeur de Voix humaines’ ~ Louis Lefebure-Wely

HYMN 511 – *Pleading Saviour*

INTROIT

O clap your hands together all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of joy and triumph. For the Lord is high, and to be feared: he is the great King upon all the earth. Glory be

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion, we beseech thee, upon our infirmities, and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, mercifully give us for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LESSON – Genesis 18:1-10a, Old Testament, pg. 13

GRADUAL

Come, ye children, and hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord. They had an eye unto him, and were enlightened: and their faces were not ashamed.

THE EPISTLE – Colossians 1:21-29, New Testament, pg. 188

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Alleluia. O clap your hands together, all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Luke 10:38-42, New Testament, pg. 68

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Like as in the burnt offerings of rams and bullocks; and like as in ten thousands of fat lambs: so let our sacrifice be in thy sight this day, that it may please thee; for they shall not be confounded that put their trust in thee, O Lord.

HYMN 428 at the Offertory – *Buckland*

COMMUNION

Bow down thine ear to me: make haste to deliver me.

COMMUNION SOLO – *The Call*, R. Vaughan Williams ~ Eugene Toby, soloist

HYMN 537 at the Dismissal – *Moscow*

POSTLUDE – *Sortie (in E flat)* ~ Lefebure-Wely (played by request)

TODAY'S CELEBRANT & SERVERS : Celebrant-The Reverend Paul F. Blanch, Rector
Acolyte (Epistle)-Chris Henry, (Gospel)-Jennafer Thiessen, Crucifer-Erin Thiessen, Thurifer-Ralph Fusco,
MC-David Kennison, Lector-Diane Reed, Greeters-Maggie Blanch & Anne Kennison,
Altar Guild-Stella Schultz & Dorothy Kennison, Counters-Bob Paska & Joyce Kapusta

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 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 12;
Genesis 18:20-33, Colossians 2:6-15, Luke 11:1-13



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 Polumbo 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: \$2,688

Year to Date Pledges: \$72,998

Year to Date Budget: \$58,692

Year to Date Difference: +\$14,306

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR

July 18 Mrs. Martha Smith

July 25 Mrs. Helen Peterson

August 1 Available

August 8 Available

August 15 Available

August 22 Available

August 29 Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Birt

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 FLOWERS IN THE LADY CHAPEL: are given to the glory of Almighty God and in celebration of the birthdays of Randolph Smith (7/10) and Pamela Smith Horowitz (7/31).

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: Monday, July 19th.

2010 RECTOR'S APPEAL We are making good progress – so far the total stands at **\$16,840.60** 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 \$23,159.40.** 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.

NEW CARILLON FOR ST. GEORGE'S God moves in mysterious ways! Many of you know last week Gloria Deutl, a long time member of St George's, died very suddenly. Gloria and her family had given the Carillon to St. George's in memory of her son John who died some years ago. The family requested that at Gloria's funeral Mass the Carillon should play, but some months ago the dated technology had failed and we could not get new parts for the machine. Then the family asked if we could price a replacement Carillon, hoping against hope that it might be installed for Gloria's funeral Mass only days later. By some incredible miracle, the Verdin Bell Company worked tirelessly to expedite this matter, and to our amazement, actually had a new Carillon installed by last weekend in memory of Gloria Deutl and her son John. We are most grateful to the family for their wonderful generosity in making this gift of \$7,400 so that the bells can now chime again each day at St George's. You will hear the Angelus bell three times each day and also the Westminster Chimes on the quarter hour, plus a whole selection of hymns and tunes for the Church's year. Thank you once again to the family of Gloria Deutl for this kind gift.

SCULPTURE GIFT Also linked to this above gift is another gift to St George's, a rather fine sculpture entitled "Grief" which was inspired by the death of Gloria's son John, and sculptured by local artist Terri Boor. Terri has very kindly donated this sculpture to St George's in memory of Gloria Deutl. After the funeral Mass, the sculpture will be on display in the Shaw Lounge. We thank Terri Boor for this kind and very thoughtful gift of this very evocative work of art.




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**  Friday, October 29th at 7 PM in St. George's. 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.

BENEFIT DANCE – The Joan Nicole Prince Home is dedicated to providing a safe, comfortable and caring residence for terminally ill patients in need of a home during their final days. We depend on donations, grants and fund-raising to exist. We will be holding our 1st Annual Evening of Dance featuring The Joey Thomas Big Band on Thursday, April 12th at the Glen Sanders Mansion. Tickets are \$50 per person and include hot & cold hors d'oeuvres, delicious buffet and desserts and of course a chance to dance the night away. Please call 346-5471 for reservations by August 5th.

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 11 *Week of the Sunday closest to July 20*

Sunday 63:1-8(9-11), 98 ☉ 103

Joshua 6:15-27 Acts 22:30-23:11 Mark 2:1-12

Monday 41, 52 ☉ 44

Joshua 7:1-13 Rom. 13:8-14 Matt. 26:36-46

Tuesday 45 ☉ 47, 48

Joshua 8:1-22 Rom. 14:1-12 Matt. 26:47-56

Wednesday 119:49-72 ☉ 49, [53]

Joshua 8:30-35 Rom. 14:13-23 Matt. 26:57-68

Thursday 50 ☉ [59, 60] or 66, 67

Joshua 9:3-21 Rom. 15:1-13 Matt. 26:69-75

Friday 40, 54 ☉ 51

Joshua 9:22-10:15 Rom. 15:14-24 Matt. 27:1-10

Saturday 55 ☉ 138, 139:1-17(18-23)

Joshua 23:1-16 Rom. 15:25-33 Matt. 27:11-23

ALBANY DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

JULY

18 Sunday

Clergy Families

The Rev'd Thomas Malionek

19 Monday

St. Andrew's, Scotia -The Rev'd Michael Neufeld, The Rev'd Mary Carol Hart

20 Tuesday

The Deans

21 Wed.

All Saint's Church, North Granville – The Rev'd Jere Berger

The Rev'd Nancy Rosenblum, The Rev'd Robert Roach

22 Thursday

The Rev'd Michael Sowan

23 Friday

St. Mary's, Springfield Center – The Rev'd David Plank

24 Saturday

Summer Vacation Bible Schools

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

JULY

18 Sunday

Pentecost 8 Psalm: 119:49-64 Mt 24:1-14 PRAY for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

The Rt Revd Edward Pacyaya Malecdan Prime Bishop elect of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines

19 Monday

Psalm: 42 Mt 24:15-35 Eha - Amufu - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Daniel Olinya

20 Tuesday

Psalm: 43 Mt 24:36-51 Ekiti - (Province of Ondo, Nigeria) The Most Revd Samuel Adedaye Abe Ekiti

Kwara - (Povince of Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Andrew Ajayi

21 Wed.

Psalm: 44:1-8 Mt 25:1-13 Ekiti West - (Province of Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Oludare Oke

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22 Thursday

Psalm: 45 Jer 14:1-9 Niagara - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Michael Bird

23 Friday

Psalm: 46 Jer 15:10,15-21 Niassa - (South Africa) The Rt Revd Mark van Koeving

24 Saturday

Psalm: 47 Jer 16:19-21, El Camino Real (Province VIII, USA, The Rt. Rev'd Mary Gray-Reeves

St. George's Church

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday – July 18</u>	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
<i>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 AM	Solemn Mass
<u>Monday – July 19</u>	Rector's Day Off – <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
<i>Macrina, Monastic & Teacher</i>		
<u>Tuesday – July 20</u>	7:30 AM	Mass
<i>Elizabeth Cady Stanton,,</i>	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
<i>Amelia Bloomer, Sojourner</i>	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
<i>Truth, and Harriet Ross Tubman</i>		
<u>Wednesday – July 21</u>	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
<i>Feria</i>	9:00 AM	Mass
	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
<u>Thursday – July 22</u>	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
<i>Saint Mary Magdalene</i>	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
	7:00 PM	Mass of Healing
<u>Friday – July 23</u>	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
<i>Feria</i>	12:15 PM	Mass
	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
<u>Saturday – July 24</u>	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer
<i>Thomas a Kempis</i>		
<u>Sunday – July 25</u>	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
<i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 AM	Solemn Mass

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

BIRTHDAYS

7/18 Jane Moran, 7/18 Erin Wengrovius, 7/21 KT Schmidt,
 7/25 Aileen Caruso, 7/31 Pamela Smith Horowitz,
 8/3 Barbara Gillette, 8/11 Jonathan Pearson, V,
 8/18 William Stanton, 8/19 Doris Rupolo,
 8/26 Dorothy Stevens, 8/27 Wendy Madelone,
 8/31 Brandon Adams

ANNIVERSARIES

7/27 Jeff & Barb Wengrovius
 8/01 Jon & Joan Pearson
 8/11 John & Marjorie Deubel
 8/13 Richard & Rosemary Pannone
 8/17 Michael & Laure Thiessen
 8/23 Ed & Barbara Gillette
 8/27 George & Katherine Schmidt

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, Sarah, Fr. Roger, Ruth Kenyon (rest in peace), Patti

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