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*THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY*  
*FEBRUARY 16, 2025*



*Jesus came down with the twelve apostles, and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.*

**(Luke 6:17-18)**

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 SERMON**

**10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON**

**~ Sunday School and Child Care ~**

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<b>PRELUDE</b>	<b>IMPROVISATION</b>	<b>PETER KRASINSKI</b>
<b>+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>432 O PRAISE YE THE LORD</b>	<b>LAUDATE DOMINUM</b>
<b>~ CHILDREN’S ABCs BIBLE MEMORY CHALLENGE ~</b>		
<b>OPENING AFFIRMATION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323</b>
<b>+ KYRIE ELEISON</b>	<b>MASS IN G</b>	<b>FRANZ SCHUBERT</b>
<b>+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS</b>	<b>SCHUBERT</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324</b>
<b>COLLECT FOR THE DAY</b>		<b>SEE INSERT</b>
<b>THE FIRST LESSON</b>		<b>JEREMIAH 17:5-10</b>
<b>THE PSALM</b>		<b>PSALM 1</b>
<b>THE EPISTLE</b>		<b>1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-20</b>
<b>+ HYMN</b>	<b>7 CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES</b>	<b>RATISBON</b>
<b>+ THE HOLY GOSPEL</b>		<b>LUKE 6:17-26</b>
<b>SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, RECTOR</b>		
<b>+ THE NICENE CREED</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327</b>
<b>THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328</b>
<b>THE GENERAL CONFESSION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330</b>
<b>ABSOLUTION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332</b>
<b>OFFERTORY ANTHEM</b>	<b>CANTATE DOMINO</b>	<b>HANS-LEO HASSLER</b>
<b>+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS</b>	<b>SCHUBERT</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334</b>
<b>PRAYER OF CONSECRATION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334</b>
<b>AGNUS DEI</b>	<b>SCHUBERT</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337</b>
<b>PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337</b>
<b>COMMUNION HYMN</b>	<b>656 BLEST ARE THE PURE IN HEART</b>	<b>FRANCONIA</b>
<b>COMMUNION MOTET</b>	<b>AVE VERUM</b>	<b>W. A. MOZART</b>
<b>PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339</b>
<b>THE BLESSING</b>		
<b>+ RECESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>556 REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART</b>	<b>MARION</b>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<b>IMPROVISATION</b>	<b>PETER KRASINSKI</b>

**(+ All Standing)**

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

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*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are John Davis, Robin LaPlante and Samuel Hartt

*THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER* at the 10:30AM Service is Judy Burns

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~ Parish Notes ~

**ABCs Bible Memory Challenge:** This week's ABCs Bible Memory Challenge verse is:

"...May I never boast, eXcept in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ" (**Galatians 6:14**). For more information about this "Memory Challenge" please see your September Newsletter for all the details.

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us for coffee hour in the Pumpelly Room following the 10:30AM service. All are welcome.

**Pledge Cards:** Pledge cards for 2025 have been mailed out to all parishioners. If you did not receive a pledge card please call the church office. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please take a minute to complete your card and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate during the service. You may also call the church office and we would be more than happy to complete a card for you. Thank you to those that have promptly completed and returned their pledge card.

**Mass with the Masters:** Today our "Mass with the Masters" series kicks off this year featuring music by Franz Schubert. The music will be sung and played during our regular 10:30AM Holy Communion service. We are delighted to welcome world famous musician Peter Krasinski as our guest organist for this service.

**Rock and Root Hikers:** Weather permitting, the Rock and Root Hikers will resume their monthly hike today at 1:30PM with a winter trek around Peebles Island located at 1 Delaware Avenue North in Cohoes. This moderate hike around the island features great views in all seasons, including winter. Questions? Contact Mtr. Christina at (518)423-4891.

**Child AITs (Acolytes in Training):** Any child aged 7 or older is eligible to become an AIT (Acolyte in Training) at St. Peter's. Acolytes assist in age-appropriate tasks during Holy Communion services that include assisting Lay Eucharistic Ministers and the priest at the altar, helping with the offering, and carrying processional candles. Interested? Contact Mtr. Christina at: [priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org](mailto:priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org).

**New Website Launched!:** Check out our new church website! You'll find expanded sections on our church's history, mission, ministries, and upcoming events. Visit [www.stpeterschurchalbany.org](http://www.stpeterschurchalbany.org) to check it out. Feedback is welcomed.

**BURNING OF THE PALMS:** The congregation is invited to bring last year's blessed palms from Palm Sunday to church to be burned and turned into the blessed ashes that are distributed on Ash Wednesday. The palms will be burned at a short prayer service during the Shrove Tuesday gathering this year (children welcome!). A labeled basket will be placed in the Tower Chapel to collect palms until the Last Sunday after the Epiphany, March 2nd.

**SHROVE TUESDAY:** Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, March 4th from 5PM to 6:30PM. Volunteers are needed to cook and should arrive by 4PM. Many other volunteers are needed for clean-up so that the Parish Hall can be ready by 7PM for the arrival of the men from the Overflow Shelter. If you have any questions or are volunteering to cook, please contact Janice Chenot at (518)786-1070.

**Ash Wednesday Services:** Please join us for services on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. They are as follows: 12PM and 5:30PM both with imposition of ashes. The 12PM service will be a noontime service with liturgy and sermon and the 5:30PM service will be a Holy Communion service.

**CHORAL EVENSONG DURING LENT:** St. Peter's will offer Choral Evensong at 5:45PM on three Fridays during Lent: March 7th, March 21st and April 4th. Choral Evensong is the traditional sung version of Anglican Evening Prayer, sung in the English Cathedral tradition. The parish choir prepares a significant amount of choral music for these services, which provides for an especially beautiful and artistic form of worship.

**SOUP SAMPLER SUNDAY:** On Sunday, March 23rd the Outreach Committee will be hosting Soup Sampler Sunday following the 10:30AM service in the Parish Hall. Bowls of soup along with bread and butter will be available for purchase. Come join us and stay and eat or take some to-go. Please bring your favorite soup to share and your appetite as well! A sign-up sheet is located in the Pumpelly Room to let us know who will be bringing soup and what kind of soup you will be bringing. This year's Soup Sampler will benefit the Overflow Shelter here at St. Peter's Church.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Gina Chenot, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Carol Daggett, Sonya, Morris Daly, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Donald Fahd, Andrew Farrington, Pamela Gerfin, Donna Hershey, Liam, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Janet O'Connell, Donna Ohlman, Grant Ohlman, DeeJ Patterson, Moriah, Vicky Pautler, John (JP) Powell, Bill Purdy, Rob, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Susan Smith, Carol Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christina Wright.

**Birthdays:** 2/16 ~ Emerson Sharp; 2/19 ~ Matthew Saffares

### OFFICE HOURS

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The Rt. Rev. Jeremiah Williamson

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, February 16th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon  
10:30AM Holy Communion, Sunday School and Child Care  
1:30PM Rock & Root Hikers at Peebles Island

#### Monday, February 17th ~ President's Day

Office Closed

#### Tuesday, February 18th

4:00PM - 5:00PM Treble Rehearsal

#### Wednesday, February 19th

12:05PM Noonday Prayer

#### Thursday, February 20th

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

**Livestreaming Donations:** With the launch of our new website at [www.stpeterschurchalbany.org](http://www.stpeterschurchalbany.org), our church is poised to add livestreamed services in the near future. We have been working toward this for the last two years. The only remaining component is to buy computer hardware necessary to record and upload services effectively. Because our Vestry is making some larger expenditures this year to make necessary safety and repairs to our church building, we wanted to reach out to our congregation to see if anyone would like to donate toward the cost of purchasing livestreaming equipment. If you'd like to contribute, just earmark your donation for "Livestream." God bless!

**CENTER BOWLING FOR PAWS:** On Sunday, March 9th the Damien Center will host an afternoon of bowling and entertainment to benefit PAWS, which supports pet owners who are members of the Damien Center with food, veterinary care, and care for their animals when they are temporarily unable to care for them themselves. \$35 will get you shoe rental, two hours of bowling time, and a fabulous and family friendly drag show. We have created one team of six, and hope to create at least one more. It does not matter if you don't bowl. Bowl anyway, or just come for the silent auction (pet merchandise, restaurant and movie gift certificates, donations from local businesses), the raffles, and the floor show. Food and beverages are available for purchase. For details please contact Sharon DeBonis at [scdebonis@verizon.net](mailto:scdebonis@verizon.net) or at (518)669-5054 (call or text), or talk to me at church.

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Any amount is appreciated.  
May God bless you for your generosity!

