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St. Peter's Church

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 9, 2025



*“Then Jesus said to Simon,
‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.’
When they had brought their boats to shore,
they left everything and followed him.”*

(Luke 5:11)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY ~ FEBRUARY 9, 2025
8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
10:30 A.M. ~ MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	HOW BRIGHT APPEARS THE MORNING STAR	MAX REGER
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	126 THE PEOPLE WHO IN DARKNESS WALKED	DUNDEE
~ CHILDREN’S ABCs BIBLE MEMORY CHALLENGE ~		
MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE		
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ INVITATORY ANTIPHON	THE LORD HATH MANIFESTED FORTH HIS GLORY: O COME, LET US ADORE HIM.	
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 85:7-13
THE FIRST LESSON		JUDGES 6:11-24a
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-184	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		LUKE 5:1-11
+ NUNC DIMITTIS	C. V. STANFORD IN C	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 51
+ THE APOSTLES’ CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
COLLECTS		
+ SERMON HYMN	661 THEY CAST THEIR NETS IN GALILEE	GEORGETOWN
SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, RECTOR		
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	ARISE, SHINE, FOR THY LIGHT IS COME	J. E. HOPKINS
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF “AMERICA”	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4	
THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 58
CLOSING PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 59
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	497 HOW BRIGHT APPEARS THE MORNING STAR	WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET
POSTLUDE	HOW BRIGHT APPEARS THE MORNING STAR	DANIEL ROMERO

(+ All Standing)

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

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

THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM service is Mark Lundberg

~ **Parish Notes** ~

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

"...We are more than conquerors through him who loved us." (**Romans 8:37**) 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.

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.

Adult Education ~ Walking with Peter: Our adult education course, Walking with Peter, will meet today at 12PM for about 45 minutes. This month, we'll be reflecting on the story of Peter depicted in the third window to the right of the main altar in the chancel. This window portrays the story of the release of Peter from prison by an angel. Using these beautiful images as starting points, we'll explore how Peter's story intersects with our own stories of faith.

Vestry Meeting: The February Vestry meeting will be held this Tuesday, February 11th at 5:15PM in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

ANGELS IN TRAINING: This month the Angels in Training will feed the hungry at Loaves & Fishes this Saturday, February 15th from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

Mass with the Masters: Next Sunday, February 16th, 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: Next Sunday, February 16th, the Rock and Root Hikers will resume their monthly hike with a winter trek on Peebles Island at 1:30PM. This is a moderate trail with some ups and downs. Contact Mtr. Christina at (518)423-4891 with questions.

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.

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 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 and the 5:30PM service will be a Holy Communion service.

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, Moriah, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Janet O'Connell, Donna Ohlman, Grant Ohlman, DeeJ Patterson, 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: 2/12 ~ Cole Cehowski; 2/13 ~ Deborah Spath; 2/15 ~ Mark Lundberg

OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 9th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon

10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care

12:00PM Walking with Peter

Tuesday, February 11th

4:00PM - 5:00PM Treble Rehearsal

5:15PM Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, February 12th

12:05PM Noonday Prayer

Thursday, February 13th

5:00PM - 6:00PM Treble Rehearsal

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

Saturday, February 15th

11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at Loaves & Fishes

DAMIEN 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 sdebonis@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!

