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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2017

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
FEBRUARY 5, 2017



*“In the same way, let your light shine before others,  
so that they may see your good works and  
give glory to your Father in heaven.”*

(Matthew 5:16)

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 5, 2017**

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

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

**~ Sunday School and Child Care ~**

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PRELUDE	FANTASIA OF FOURE PARTS	ORLANDO GIBBONS
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	409 THE SPACIOUS FIRMAMENT ON HIGH	CREATION
	CHILDREN'S HOMILY	
	~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~	
OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	MISSA BREVIS	ANDREA GABRIELI
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		HABAKKUK 3:1-6, 17-19
THE PSALM		PSALM 27:1-7
THE EPISTLE		1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-11
+ HYMN	375 GIVE PRAISE AND GLORY UNTO GOD	DU LEBENSBRÖT
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MATTHEW 5:13-20
	SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR	
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328
THE GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD	ORLANDO GIBBONS
	~ Children return from Sunday School ~	
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	GABRIELI	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	GABRIELI	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	488 BE THOU MY VISION	SLANE
COMMUNION MOTET	LET THY MERCIFUL EARS, O LORD	MUDD
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	381 THY STRONG WORD DID CLEAVE THE DARKNESS	TON-Y-BOTEL
POSTLUDE	CANZONA	GIROLAMO FRESOBALDI

(+ ALL STANDING)

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

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

*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are Sharon DeBonis, Julie Hotmer Drao, George Saide and Catherine Schunk

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

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

**READ THROUGH THE BIBLE BY EASTER:** The online FaceBook group continues reading through the Holy Bible in 90 Days! If you'd like to join us, please send a request to Mother Sue (Sue Pitsas Waldron) to be added to the FaceBook group! Each week's reading is posted by Sunday. Daily reflections with questions and comments are posted as well with your questions and comments welcomed.

**Daughters of the King:** There will be no regular DOK Meeting held in February as they complete the Discernment Class. The next DOK meeting will be held on the **first** Sunday in March, March 5th, following the 10:30AM service.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Join the Women of the Church as we read and discuss *Hearts of Fire: Eight Women of the Underground Church and their Stories of Costly Faith*; on Tuesday afternoons from 3PM to 4PM starting on February 14th. The group will meet in the Pumpelly Room for 8 consecutive weeks (2/14-4/4/17). The books will be pre-ordered and cost \$12.00 each. Please let Mother Sue (or Kristin in the office) know that you would like a copy of the book. Please read Chapter One: Adel prior to our first meeting on 2/14.

**Outreach Committee and Vestry Meetings:** Due to Valentine's Day falling on the second Tuesday of this month, the Outreach Committee and the Vestry meetings will take place on **Wednesday, February 15th**. Outreach Committee will meet at 4:30PM and Vestry will meet at 5:15PM.

**Angels in Training:** This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at Grace and Holy Innocents on Saturday, February 18th from 11AM to 1PM. We are in desperate need of helping hands! Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

**Friends of St. Peter's:** Please come and see what this newly formed group called 'Friends of St. Peter's' is all about. This group will meet on Tuesdays at 1PM beginning February 21st. Come and enjoy coffee and conversation. All are welcome!!

**CO-ED DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY:** Mother Sue and Fr. Hartt will jointly facilitate a new Discovery Bible Study for men and women. The first session will begin on Wednesday, February 22nd at 6PM. The study will continue to meet on Wednesdays for a total of ten sessions. Discovery Bible Study is a very different kind of Bible study. If you have ever wanted a practical, "real life" mode of Bible study, this is it. The sessions will be strictly one hour in length. Your clergy appreciate that time is pressing during the week and this method of study lends itself to a substantive hour. DBS is a powerful tool for faith formation. Your clergy promise that DBS will speak concretely to your daily life. The DBS group will gather in the Vestry Room. Tea and coffee will be served.

**SHROVE TUESDAY:** Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, February 28th 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 7:30PM for the arrival of the women from the Overflow Shelter. If you have any questions or are volunteering to cook, please contact Janice Chenot at 786-1070.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, NicLuke, ky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman III, Mike Higgins, Liam, Luke, Doreen Johnson, Ashley Labib, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Melissa Mintz, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Vicky Pautler, Moriah, Barbara Richardson, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Denine White, Christina Wright.

**Birthdays:** 2/5 ~ Martha Smith; 2/6 ~ Christian Schupp; 2/8 ~ Anna Barnes

**Anniversaries:** 2/7 ~ Gordon Lattey & Michele Vennard

### OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM

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[WWW.STPETERSCHURCHALBANY.ORG](http://WWW.STPETERSCHURCHALBANY.ORG)

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, February 5th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily  
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School, Child Care  
12:00PM DOK Discernment Class

#### Monday, February 6th

5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Rehearsal

#### Wednesday, February 8th

8:45AM Top of the Hill  
12:05PM Holy Communion

#### Thursday, February 9th

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

#### Friday, February 10th

12:30PM Organ Concert

**Youth Sonshine Retreats:** Jr. Sonshine, grades 6 through 8 ~ February 19th-22nd, Sr. Sonshine, grades 9 through 12 ~ February 22nd-25th. The cost is \$195 (\$140 each if more than one child). Beaver Cross Camp meets the winter in our SonShine Retreats! These retreats will be running over school winter break, middle school and high school students will be playing epic games, having inspiring worship, prayer, and engaging with teachings. All of this to have fun, build community in Christ, and draw closer to Jesus! For more information and to register online please visit: <http://www.beavercrossministries.org/retreat-registration.html>.

**Women's Retreat:** *Women Going Deeper Retreat* will be held February 24th - 25th at Christ the King Spiritual Life Center. A group of women from St. Peter's attended this yearly women's retreat last year and we will be going again this year. For more information, please speak with Mother Sue. To register online please visit: [http://www.ctlcenter.org/page/women\\_going\\_deeper\\_retreat](http://www.ctlcenter.org/page/women_going_deeper_retreat).