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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2022

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ASH WEDNESDAY ~ March 2, 2022 ~ 5:30PM

"All are from the dust,  
and to dust all return."

Ecclesiastes 3:20, ESV



Ash Wednesday Service

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

**ASH WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 2, 2022  
HOLY COMMUNION ~ 5:30PM**

**Celebrant: The Rev. Helene Patterson  
Deacon at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Schuylerville, NY**

**Lay Eucharistic Minister: Dr. John B. Davis**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

***Celebrant:* Blessed be God who forgiveth all our sins.**

***People:* His mercy endureth forever.**

**The Collect for Ash Wednesday**

*Prayer Book, Page 264*

**First Reading**

*Isaiah 58:1-12*

**Psalm**

*Psalm 103:8-14*

**The Epistle**

*2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10*

**The Gospel**

*Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21*

**The Homily**

**Invitation to the Observance of a Holy Lent**

*Prayer Book, Page 264*

**Imposition of Ashes**

**Psalm 51 (said by all kneeling)**

*Prayer Book, Page 266*

**A Litany of Penitence**

*Prayer Book, Page 267*

**The Holy Communion**

*Prayer Book, Page 333*

**The Communion of the People of God**

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Prayer Book, Page 339*

**The Dismissal**

~ Parish Notes ~

**Guest Preacher:** Today we welcome back Deacon Helene Patterson as our guest preacher. Deacon Helene joins us today from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Schuylerville, NY. We thank her for her time and her continued willingness to serve in our time of transition.

**Pledge Cards:** Pledge cards for 2022 were mailed out in January. 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. Pledges can also be made on the St. Peter's website at [www.stpeterschurchalbany.org](http://www.stpeterschurchalbany.org) by clicking on the "Get Your Pledge Card" button. You may also call the church office and we would be more than happy to complete a card for you.

**Vestry Meeting:** The March Vestry meeting will be held next Tuesday, March 8th at 5:15PM in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

**Angels in Training:** On the 3rd Saturday of every month St. Peter's Church is committed to preparing take out meals and goody bags to the people at the St. Francis Mission Soup Kitchen (formerly known as Grace and Holy Innocents). The need is getting bigger each week. We invite you to join Laura Rulison, our Director of Christian Education, on Saturday, March 19th from 11AM to 1PM, in helping with this outreach program that is in such desperate need of volunteers. For information or to let her know you are coming please call Laura at (518)368-4284.

### **Episcopal Diocese of Albany Survey**

The job of selecting the candidate who will become the next Bishop of the Diocese of Albany is an awesome task, but every parishioner throughout this diverse diocese will have a voice in how this process advances. To create an accurate snapshot of who we are and what we are looking for in our next bishop, we invite you to take a few minutes to respond to our survey.

To complete the survey please copy and paste the following in your browser:

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EDOA>**

Individual responses to this survey will be kept strictly confidential and will be used collectively to prepare a profile of the diocese, giving potential candidates and the search committee an idea of what kind of person would best fit the needs of the Diocese of Albany at this time.

St. Paul, in his first letter to the Church in Corinth, included these words that bear on the issue of selecting a bishop and we ask you to keep them in mind as you fill out the survey:

“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same spirit distributes them.

There are different kinds of service but the same Lord.

There are different kinds of working but in all of them and in everyone is the same God at work” (1 Cor 12:4-6).

**Please remember in your prayers:** Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Willard Bridgham, Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman, Donna Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Christy Judge, Moriah, Neil Keen, Mark Lundberg, Mara Malatestinic, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Donna Ohlman, Grant Ohlman, DeeJ Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, Sonya, Liam, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Frank Spath, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright.

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