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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2022

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*THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 13, 2022 ~ 10:30AM Service*

### Fasting during Lent

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

*Attributed to Pope Francis*

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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10:30 A.M. ~ MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

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PRELUDE	WHEN IN THE HOUR OF UTMOST NEED	J. S. BACH
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	401 THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE	LEONI
+ <i>Celebrant:</i> Blessed be God who forgiveth all our sins. <i>People:</i> His mercy endureth forever.		
MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE		
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ INVITATORY ANTIPHON	The Lord is full of compassion and mercy; O come, let us adore him.	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 43
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 27:10-18
THE FIRST LESSON		GENESIS 15:1-12, 17-18
~ THE CHILDREN LEAVE TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL ~		
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	PLAINSONG WITH FAUXBOURDONS	HEALY WILLAN
THE SECOND LESSON		LUKE 13:22-35
+ BENEDICTUS	CHANT S-193	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 50
+ THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 58
A PRAYER OF CHRYSOSTOM		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 59
+ SERMON HYMN	653 DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND	REPTON
SERMON: "THE NARROW DOOR"		
DR. JOHN DAVIS ~ LAY PREACHER, ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH		
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	HIDE NOT THOU THY FACE / CALL TO REMEMBRANCE	R. FARRANT
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4	
CLOSING PRAYER		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	637 HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION	LYONS
POSTLUDE	IF THOU BUT SUFFER GOD TO GUIDE THEE	J. S. BACH

(+ All Standing)

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***IN THE TRADITIONAL OBSERVANCE OF LENT***  
***THERE WILL NOT BE ANY FLOWERS OR GREENS PLACED ON ANY OF THE ALTARS***

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

*THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS* at the 10:30AM Service are Gordon Lattey and Robin LaPlante

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us for coffee hour after the 10:30AM service. All are welcome.

**Coffee Hour Volunteers:** Volunteers are always needed for Sunday Coffee Hour. There is a sign-up sheet located in the kitchen near the Pumpelly Room. Please take a moment to review the sign-up sheet, and if you could find just **ONE** Sunday to commit to helping with coffee hour, it would be greatly appreciated. You can also call the church office at (518)434-3502 to sign up as well. Having fellowship after our time of worship with our church family is so very important, and it can only happen with **your** help.

**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.

**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.

**Lay Preacher:** Today Dr. John Davis will be preaching. John is licensed as a Lay Preacher by the Albany Diocese. We are so grateful to John and we thank him for his service today and for his continued dedication to St. Peter's Church and our congregation.

**Treble Section:** We are planning to reactivate the Treble Section of the choir. Boys and girls, age 8 to grade 8 are invited to contact Neil Keen for more information at: [stpmus@gmail.com](mailto:stpmus@gmail.com) or speak to him after church.

**Angels in Training:** The Angels in Training will feed the homeless at St. Francis Mission this Saturday, March 19th from 11AM to 1PM. We are in desperate need of helping hands so please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

**Easter Lily Requests:** Parishioners and friends wishing to place lilies on the altar at Easter to honor, show thanks, or remember loved ones are asked to complete the enclosed form and return it to the church office with your donation no later than Palm Sunday, April 10th. Suggested donation is \$25.

**The Last Supper:** On Sunday, April 3rd during the 10:30AM service the Sunday School will reenact the Last Supper. This will include the story of Jesus and his disciples, washing of our feet and taking part in the Most Holy Bread and Wine (juice). All are welcome to take part in this wonderful activity.

**Easter Egg Coloring:** On Sunday, April 10th the Sunday School children will be coloring Easter eggs during the 10:30AM service. Please allow them to dress in "old clothes" - but just in case, there will be a small number of smocks available. We hope all of the children will join in this fun event!

**Chrism Mass:** You are invited to attend the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of All Saints on Monday, April 11th at 8:30PM. The clergy of the Diocese will re-affirm their ordination vows and Bishop Smith will consecrate the chrism oil for our use during the coming year.

**Good Friday Music at St. Peter's:** On Good Friday, April 15th at 1PM the St. Peter's Choir, with orchestra, will present *The Seven Last Words of Christ* by Heinrich Schütz following the Good Friday liturgy at noon. All are welcome to attend as your schedules allow, free of charge.

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt:** All are welcome to join the Sunday School children on Saturday, April 16th for the annual St. Peter's Easter Egg Hunt. The festivities will begin at 11AM at the Rectory located at 8 Loudon Heights South, Loudonville, NY 12211. Please be sure to bring a basket and a friend!

**Please remember in your prayers:** Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Willard Bridgham, Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Liam, 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, Sonya, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Frank Spath, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright.

**Birthdays:** 3/14 ~ Edmund Schupp; 3/15 ~ Margaret Hartman; 3/16 ~ Bruce DiStefano

### OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM  
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[WWW.STPETERSCHURCHALBANY.ORG](http://WWW.STPETERSCHURCHALBANY.ORG)

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### INTERIM BISHOP OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALBANY

The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### **Sunday, March 13th**

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

#### **Wednesday, March 16th**

8:45AM Top of the Hill  
No Holy Communion

#### **Thursday, March 17th**

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

#### **Saturday, March 19th**

11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at St. Francis Soup Kitchen

### 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/EDO>**

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).