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St. Peter's Church

2024

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*THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:  
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
JANUARY 7, 2024*



*And a voice came from heaven,  
"You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."*

**(Mark 1:11)**

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  
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~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

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PRELUDE	CHRIST UNSER HERR ZUM JORDAN KAM, BWV 684	J. S. BACH
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	616 HAIL TO THE LORD’S ANOINTED	WOODBIRD
OPENING ACCLAMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	HERBERT SUMSION IN F	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		ISAIAH 42:1-9
THE PSALM		PSALM 89:20-29
THE EPISTLE		ACTS 10:34-38
+ HYMN	121 CHRIST, WHEN FOR US YOU WERE BAPTIZED	CAITHNESS
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MARK 1:7-11
SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE		
+ 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	THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD	CHARLES CALLAHAN
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	SUMSION	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	SUMSION	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	120 THE SINLESS ONE TO JORDAN CAME	SOLEMNIS HAEC FESTIVITAS
COMMUNION MOTET	ASPERGES ME	TOMÁS LUIS DE VICTORIA
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	135 SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE	SALZBURG
POSTLUDE	HORNPIPE, FROM WATER MUSIC	G. F. HANDEL

(+ 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 10:30AM Service are Jeff Russom and Catherine Schunk  
*THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER* at the 10:30AM Service is Robin LaPlante

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us for coffee hour after 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.

**Pledge Cards:** Pledge cards for 2024 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.

**Confirmation Classes:** Classes are beginning at 9:30AM today, January 7th and continuing on Sundays to prepare interested parishioners for Confirmation, which is "the rite in which we express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop" (BCP, page 860). Candidates for Confirmation must be baptized and aged at least 13 by the time they are confirmed. Alternative preparation times could be arranged, and adults are welcome. For more information, reach out to Mtr. Christina in person or email her at: **priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org**

**Vestry Meeting:** The January Vestry meeting will be held this Tuesday, January 9th at 5:15PM in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

**Learn to Pray – St. Peter's Prayer School:** This adult education course will meet this Wednesday, January 10th at 12:30PM in the Pumpelly Room. For those that cannot make it on Wednesday there will be a repeat class next Sunday, January 14th at 12PM. This month's class is: "Prayer through Art".

**ANGELS IN TRAINING:** This month the Angels in Training will feed the hungry at St. Francis Mission this Saturday, January 13th and again on Saturday, January 20th from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** On Sunday, January 28th the Annual Parish Meeting will be held immediately following the 10:30AM service. We invite you to grab a cup of coffee and join us in the church.

**PARISHIONER REGISTRATION / UPDATE REQUEST**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ ANNIVERSARY DATE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

☐ New Registration ☐ Change of Address / Phone Number ☐ Need Envelopes

☐ Remove from Mailing List ☐ Change in Email Address ☐ Name Change

**Please remember in your prayers:** Mari Bennett, Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Gina Chenot, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Anne deVos, Liam, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Donald Fahd, Donna Hershey, Fred Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Moriah, Ed Murphy, Sonya, Lindsay Norville, Grant Ohlman, Donna Ohlman, DeeJ Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Sherrell Smith, Susan Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christina Wright.

**Brthdays:** 1/11 ~ Jerry Keenan, Tim Mastro; 1/13 ~ Charles Clas, Jr.

### OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM  
TELEPHONE: 518-434-3502  
FAX: 518-462-4419

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

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James Chenot.....Sr. Warden  
Deborah Spath.....Jr. Warden  
George Scala.....Treasurer  
Christie Gordon.....Clerk

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Sharon DeBonis, Samuel Hartt,  
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**INTERIM BISHOP OF THE  
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALBANY**

The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, January 7th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon  
9:30AM Confirmation Class  
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care  
4:00PM Winter Family Disciple

#### Tuesday, January 9th

5:15PM Vestry Meeting

#### Wednesday, January 10th

12:05PM Noonday Prayer  
12:30PM St. Peter's Prayer School "Prayer through Art"

#### Thursday, January 11th

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

#### Saturday, January 13th

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

### Overflow Shelter - Volunteers Needed

The Overflow Shelter at St. Peter's Church,  
in support of the Capital City Rescue Mission (CCRM),  
operates from December 2, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

This ecumenical effort is seeking volunteers for evening hours,  
7:45PM until approximately 11PM; or overnight from 7:45PM until 6AM the  
following morning. Volunteers provide the ministry of hospitality engaging  
guests in conversation, playing board games, working puzzles, and  
assisting with healthy snacks from the kitchen. Come alone or team up  
with a friend or family member, acting as an extra pair of hands for the  
CCRM staff and providing a welcoming "home" environment to the guests.

Additionally, we are accepting donations for the shelter's use including  
monetary donations, coffee, sugar, fruit juice, microwaveable popcorn,  
danish/muffins, bread, peanut butter, fresh fruit, milk and creamer.

To volunteer through the Mission, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator!

Hope Smith Office (518)462-0459 ext. 237  
or email: [vcordinator@albanymission.com](mailto:vcordinator@albanymission.com)

To volunteer through St. Peter's, please call or email one of the following:

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Mtr. Christina Hunter: Office (518)434-3502 ext. 1  
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**Scan here to give to St. Peter's Church.  
This will bring you to our website and you will  
then need to click on "Donate".**

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

