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St. Peter's Church

2019

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*THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY
DECEMBER 29, 2019 ~ 8:30AM Service*



Almighty God, who hast poured upon us the new light of thine incarnate Word: Grant that the same light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(BCP 161)

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 HOMILY

PRELUDE	WHAT CHILD IS THIS	RICHARD PURVIS
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	93 ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY	REGENT SQUARE
OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ KYRIE ELEISON		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
FIRST LESSON		ISAIAH 61:10-62:3
PSALM		PSALM 147:13-21
THE EPISTLE		GALATIANS 3:23-25, 4:4-7
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		JOHN 1:1-18
	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
THE PEACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY HYMN	81 LO, HOW A ROSE	ES IST EIN ROS
SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	105 GOD REST YOU MERRY	GOD REST YOU MERRY
POSTLUDE	VOM HIMMEL HOCH	J. S. BACH

(+All Standing)

***THE DECORATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH* are given to the **Glory of God**
and in **Loving Memory of the Faithful Departed and in Thanksgiving for God's Blessings****

THE USHERS at the 8:30AM Service are Bernie Burnell and Clark Daggett

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: The 8:30am coffee hour will not be held today due to Mtr. Sue and Jimmy Troiano's wedding.

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 2020 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. Pledges can also be made on the St. Peter's website at 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. Thank you to those that have promptly completed and returned their pledge card or pledged online.

Interior Restoration Project: If you made an Interior Restoration Project pledge for 2019, now is the time to send in your payments. We are also accepting additional donations for Phase 2 of the Interior Restoration Project. Please make your checks payable to: St. Peter's Church Interior Restoration Fund. Thank you for your support.

Waldron/Troiano Wedding: All are invited to attend Mtr. Sue and Jimmy Troiano's wedding today, December 29th at 10:30AM.

Church Office Closed: In observance of New Year's, the church office will be closed this Wednesday, January 1st.

Outreach Committee and Vestry Meetings: These January meetings will be held on Tuesday, January 14th. Outreach Committee will meet at 4:30PM and Vestry will meet at 5:15PM.

Angels in Training: The Angels in Training will feed the homeless at Grace and Holy Innocents on Saturday, January 18th 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.

Annual Parish Meeting: On Sunday, January 26th, 2020 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.

Please remember in your prayers: Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, The Rev. Thomas Burr, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman III, Moriah, Donna Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Gordon Lattey, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Bill Purdy, Missy, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Liam, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

Birthdays: 12/30 ~ Liam Connors, Gordon Lattey, Emily Lupe; 12/31 ~ Timothy DiStefano; 1/1 ~ John Clark; 1/2 ~ Cristi Kovacs

Anniversaries: 12/31 ~ Rino & Emily Crisafulli; 1/1 ~ John & Laura Rulison

OFFICE HOURS

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

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Daniel Herzog, Bishop

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 29th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily

10:30AM Waldron/Troiano Wedding, Sunday School and Child Care

Wednesday, January 1st ~ New Year's Day

Office Closed

Thursday, January 2nd

No Choir Rehearsals

Friday, January 3rd

No Organ Concert

Overflow Shelter - Volunteers Needed

The Overflow Shelter at St. Peter's Church,
in support of the Capital City Rescue Mission (CCRM),
operates from December 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020.

This ecumenical effort is seeking volunteers for evening hours,
8PM until approximately 11PM; or overnight from 8PM until 7AM 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 sign up to volunteer, please call Ruth or Mtr. Sue in the church office
at (518)434-3502 or email the church at: stpeterschurch.albany@gmail.com.

You may also visit the Capital City Rescue Mission website at:
<https://www.capitalcityrescuemission.org/>

Please join us in showing Jesus' love to our guests.