

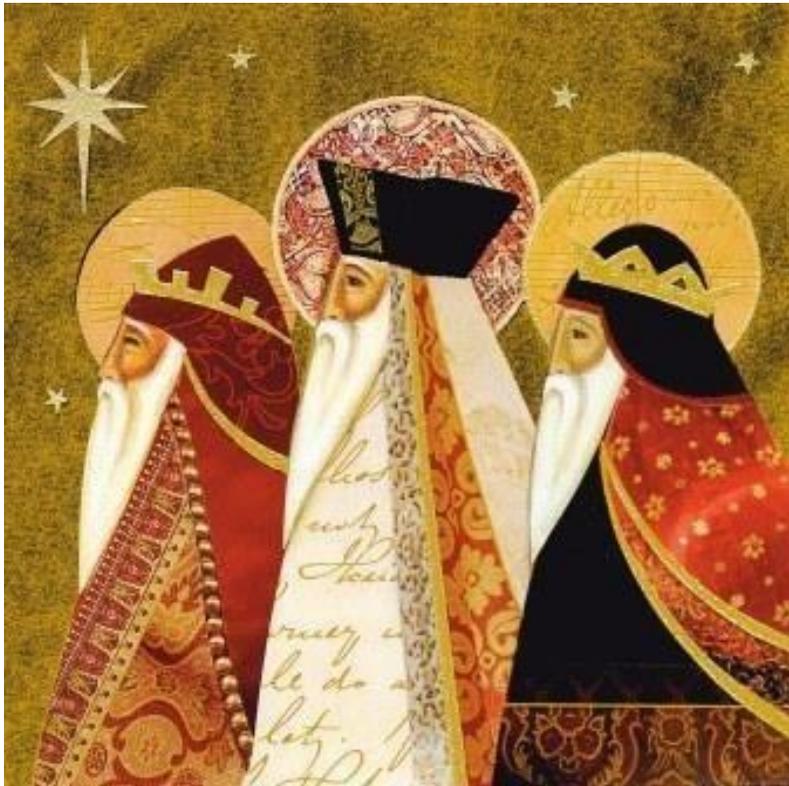
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THE LEAFLET

1712 *St. Peter's Church* 2020

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*THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY  
JANUARY 5, 2020*



O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know thee now by faith, to thy presence, where we may behold thy glory face to face; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

(BCP 162)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY ~ JANUARY 5, 2020**

**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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<b>PRELUDE</b>	<b>ALLEGRETTO (SONATA IV)</b>	<b>MENDELSSOHN</b>
<b>+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>117 BRIGHTEST AND BEST</b>	<b>MORNING STAR</b>
	<b>CHILDREN'S HOMILY</b>	
<b>~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~</b>		
<b>OPENING AFFIRMATION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323</b>
<b>+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS</b>	<b>HERBERT SUMSION IN F</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324</b>
<b>COLLECT FOR THE DAY</b>		<b>SEE INSERT</b>
<b>THE FIRST LESSON</b>		<b>JEREMIAH 31:7-14</b>
<b>THE PSALM</b>		<b>PSALM 84:1-8</b>
<b>THE EPISTLE</b>		<b>EPHESIANS 1:3-6, 15-19a</b>
<b>+ HYMN</b>	<b>7 CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES</b>	<b>RATISBON</b>
<b>+ THE HOLY GOSPEL</b>		<b>MATTHEW 2:1-12</b>
	<b>SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR</b>	
<b>+ THE NICENE CREED</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327</b>
<b>THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328</b>
<b>THE GENERAL CONFESSION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330</b>
<b>ABSOLUTION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332</b>
<b>OFFERTORY ANTHEM</b>	<b>THERE SHALL A STAR</b>	<b>MENDELSSOHN</b>
	<b>~ Children return from Sunday School ~</b>	
<b>+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS</b>	<b>SUMSION</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334</b>
<b>PRAYER OF CONSECRATION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334</b>
<b>AGNUS DEI</b>	<b>SUMSION</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337</b>
<b>PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337</b>
<b>COMMUNION HYMN</b>	<b>112 IN THE BLEAK MID-WINTER</b>	<b>CRANHAM</b>
<b>COMMUNION MOTET</b>	<b>COVENTRY CAROL</b>	<b>ARR. MARTIN SHAW</b>
<b>PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339</b>
<b>THE BLESSING</b>		
<b>+ RECESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>119 AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD</b>	<b>DIX</b>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<b>PRELUDE IN C MAJOR</b>	<b>J. S. BACH</b>

**(+ All Standing)**

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***THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR*** are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in loving memory of Fr. Robert Eggenchiller given by his family

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*THE USHER* at the 8:30AM Service is Fred Lincoln

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

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us for coffee hour after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Services. 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 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](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. 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.

**Daughters of the King:** The DOK will meet next Sunday, January 12th in the vestry room immediately following the 10:30AM service.

**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 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.

**Overflow Shelter:** The shelter is now open at St. Peter's and we are scheduling volunteers to stay for a few hours during the evening this winter. Volunteers support the Mission staff and act as an extra pair of hands serving the men. The hours of service are from 8PM until "lights out" (no later than 11PM) on the 2nd floor of the Guild House (next to the church). 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](mailto:stpeterschurch.albany@gmail.com). You may also visit the Capital City Rescue Mission website at: <https://www.capitalcityrescuemission.org/>. Donations of the following food items are also needed: coffee, tea, sugar, popcorn and snacks, cereal (hot and cold), peanut butter, bread, fresh fruit, milk and juice along with fresh baked items. These can be dropped off to the church office any weekday, or brought to church on Sundays and given to Pat. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

**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.

**Brthdays:** 1/11 ~ Irene Burnell

**Anniversaries:** 1/6 ~ Richard & Carol Miller (30th)

**OFFICE HOURS**

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM  
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**ST. PETER'S CHURCH WEBSITE**  
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DIOCESE OF ALBANY**

William Love, Bishop  
Daniel Herzog, Bishop

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, January 5th**

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily  
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care

**Wednesday, January 8th**

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

**Thursday, January 9th**

4:30PM - 6:30PM Treble Choir Rehearsal  
5:30PM - 7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, January 10th**

12:30PM Organ Concert

**Vestry Nominations:**

The Vestry has nominated the following parish members to serve on the Vestry:

James Chenot will be running for his 1st two-year term as Sr. Warden.

He is running to fill the seat formerly held by Deborah Spath.

Christie Gordon will be running for her 2nd three-year term on the vestry. She is running to fill her present seat.

Fred Hershey will be running for his 1st three-year vestry term to fill the seat formerly held by Earl Stafford.

George Scala will be running for his 2nd three-year term on the vestry. He is running to fill his present seat.

In the event of James Chenot's election to the position of Senior Warden, a vacancy will be created in the seat of Junior Warden. In the case of a vacancy, the vestry is empowered to fill it until the next Annual Meeting at which time the vestry-appointed seat will be opened for parish election. In the interest of transparency, the Vestry wishes to alert the parish that in the event James Chenot is elected as Sr. Warden, the Vestry has resolved to appoint Deborah Spath as Junior Warden until the next Annual Meeting.

Other nominations must be submitted to the church office in writing by Wednesday, January 22nd in order to appear on the ballot.