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St. Peter's Church

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*THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 7, 2021 ~ Online YouTube Service*



PROCLAIM
THE GOSPEL

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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**TODAY'S SUNDAY SERVICE IS AVAILABLE
TO VIEW ON YOUTUBE. PLEASE COPY AND PASTE
THE FOLLOWING LINK IN YOUR BROWSER:**

<https://youtu.be/EuEqq2g-gEc>

PRELUDE	CHRIST, WHO IS MY LIFE	MAX REGER
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	546 AWAKE, MY SOUL, STRETCH EVERY NERVE	SIROË
+ OPENING SENTENCES		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	MISSA SECUNDA	HANS-LEO HASSLER
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 142
THE FIRST LESSON		2 KINGS 4:18-21, 32-37
+ MAGNIFICAT	HERBERT MURRILL IN E	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 50
THE EPISTLE		1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-23
+ SERMON HYMN	324 LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE	PICARDY
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MARK 1:29-39
SERMON ~ THE REV. SUSAN TROIANO, ASSOCIATE RECTOR		
+ THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
COLLECTS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 56
THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 58
THE PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 59
THE PEACE		
ANTHEM	O FOR A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD	C. V. STANFORD
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	598 LORD CHRIST, WHEN FIRST THOU CAM'ST TO EARTH	MIT FREUDEN ZART
POSTLUDE	FESTAL FLOURISH	GORDON JACOB

(+ All Standing)

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Virtual Coffee Hour: Our Zoom Coffee Hour is successfully underway and will continue each and every Sunday at 11:45AM. Grab a cup of coffee and join in! The Zoom app is necessary and readily available. You may also call in to the meeting if you don't have internet and still want to join in. Each week the Zoom link and the Call-In Meeting ID and Password are emailed to you. Please let us know if you would like to be added to our email list.

Vestry Meeting: The February Vestry meeting will be held this Tuesday, February 9th at 5:15pm. The meeting will be held via Zoom.

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, February 20th 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.

OUTREACH GIVING CONTINUED: A huge thank you to everyone that sent in money and/or gift cards to support our efforts at the St. Francis Soup Kitchen and the South End Children's Café during the holidays, your generosity was over the top. And although the holidays are over, these organizations still need our help. The people that come to the Soup Kitchen are in desperate need of socks. The cold, wet winter is here and many of them walk the streets. Also, the families that depend on the South End Children's Café for food each week are still hungry. The Café has some outdoor cabinets that are filled with food donations and families can go and take what they need. I have stopped down to the Café to donate canned goods and bread for these cabinets but they do empty out pretty quickly. I am asking you to find it in your hearts to continue to donate \$10 gift cards, until at least March, to help purchase socks for the men, women and children of the Soup Kitchen and to purchase food to fill the outdoor cabinets at the Café. I will do all of the shopping for these items. Monetary donations are also being accepted. Please send your check or Walmart, Target, Price Chopper or Hannaford gift cards to: St. Peter's Church, 107 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. I want to thank all of you who have helped with this community outreach. You have made such a big impact on so many families. You continue to amaze me with your generosity and giving hearts...thank you! If you have any questions, please call me at (518)368-4284. Again, thank you and blessings ~ Laura

CROP Hunger Walk 2021!: St. Peter's is participating, yet again, in the John U. Miller Memorial CROP Hunger Walk in Albany, which will take place on Sunday, May 2nd. CROP Hunger Walks are community-based walk events held in cities and towns across the US to raise funds to respond to hunger, poverty, displacement, and disaster around the globe. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised are returned to the host community to support local hunger fighting efforts. As last year, Albany's 2021 Walk will be a virtual event. Participants can walk in their own neighborhood on May 2nd or any time during the month of May. Please contact Maria Holden (msholden1@aol.com) if you would like to join the St. Peter's team of walkers. And in the coming months, you can expect detailed information about how to contribute to the CROP Walk and support our team. Hunger is one of the greatest injustices facing our world and our own community. Ending hunger is possible, and it is possible in our lifetime. Please consider joining the St. Peter's Team and contributing to CROP Walk 2021 in the coming months.

Sunday Service Videos: Every Sunday a filmed Sunday Service from inside St. Peter's Church with Fr. Hartt or Mtr. Sue is available for your viewing. Each service also contains music from the St. Peter's Choir. Every Sunday, St. Peter's parishioners are emailed the YouTube Video Link. Please let us know if you would like to be added to our email list. Each video is also published on the church website on Sunday morning for that day as well as on the St. Peter's Church Facebook page. The weekly leaflet and readings for each Sunday are also available on the church website as well. Click on the "Info Center" tab and then click on "Weekly Leaflet" or "Weekly Readings" and then click on the appropriate date for each. Both the leaflet and readings can be printed out so that you may follow along. Today's YouTube Service Video link is: <https://youtu.be/EuEqq2g-gEc>.

Children's Videos: Each and every Sunday we feature a Sunday School Lesson video and a Children's Homily video for you to watch from home. The YouTube Video Links are emailed to you every Sunday along with the Sunday Service Video Link. Please let us know if you would like to be added to our email list. The videos are also available to view on the church website home page under the St. Peter's Church Facebook section. Blessings until we can be together again at Church. If you have any questions, please call Laura Rulison at (518)368-4284. Today's Children's Homily Video Link is: <https://youtu.be/HNEH8KkQIaE>. Today's Sunday School Lesson Video Link is: <https://youtu.be/mNZ1NQ7gvpg>.

Please remember in your prayers: Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Anna Collins, Bill Collins, Moriah, Morris Daly, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Lucille Esposito, Tony Esposito, Donna Hershey, Liam, Doreen Johnson, Christy Judge, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Donna Ohlman, Grant Ohlman, Deej Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Frank Spath, Sonya, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

Birthdays: 2/8 ~ Anna Barnes; 2/12 ~ Cole Cehowski; 2/13 ~ Deborah Spath

OFFICE HOURS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 7th

10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, No Sunday School or Child Care

Tuesday, February 9th

5:15PM Virtual Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, February 10th

12:05PM Noon Holy Communion

Vestry Nominations:

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

Deborah Spath will be running for her 1st two-year term as Jr. Warden. She is running to fill the seat formerly held by Jim Chenot.

Ashley Closson will be running for her 2nd three-year term. She is running to fill her present seat.

Maria Holden will be running for her 1st three-year term to fill the seat formerly held by Stephanie Lencewicz.

Malcolm Moran will be running for his 1st three-year term to fill the seat formerly held by Tim Murphy, who has termed out.

Instructions for Voting: Due to the pandemic, we will be allowing voting on the Vestry Elections by mail. In order to be sure to provide the right number of ballots for households, we ask that you request a ballot by phoning the Parish Office (518)434-3502. You will then be mailed your ballot(s) along with a pre-addressed envelope that will allow for anonymous voting. The envelope will be addressed to the church and have the return address of the church. You may also drop off your ballots at the Parish Office. All mailed ballots must be received by Monday, February 8th. Write-ins are permitted. Please make sure that any write-in candidate is placed next to the vestry seat that you would like your candidate to assume. Qualifications for voting will be on your ballot. We believe that this system will work best in this extraordinary year.