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1712 St. Peter's Church 2021

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*THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 11, 2021 ~ 10:30AM Service*



*“Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two,  
and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.”*

(Mark 6:7)

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. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

~ Child Care ~

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PRELUDE	TRANQUILLY	C. H. H. PARRY
HYMN	7 CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS	RATISBON
+ OPENING SENTENCES		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA	S-202	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		AMOS 7:7-15
PSALM		PSALM 85:7-13
THE EPISTLE		EPHESIANS 1:1-14
+ HYMN	531 O SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD	MELCOMBE
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MARK 6:7-13
	SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER	
+ 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	AVE VERUM CORPUS	MOZART
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	S-114	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	S-158	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
HYMN	397 NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD	NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
POSTLUDE	NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT	SIGFRID KARG-ELERT

(+All Standing)

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**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.

**COVID Restrictions Lifted:** Following the directives of the New York State Health Department, the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany has lifted all diocesan restrictions related to COVID-19, and encouraged parishes to begin gradually returning to normal worship routines. This is a wonderful and encouraging development, for which we give thanks to God. In the interests of safety and health, especially for the most vulnerable among us, our return to normal worship will be gradual. At this time masks and 6 feet social distancing are no longer required, Communion will be received at the altar rail and the common cup will be offered, congregational singing of hymns is allowed, and child care for the 10:30AM service is offered. We are so thankful to God to be able to move in this direction. Please continue to pray for an end to the pandemic, and for the health and safety of all.

**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, this Saturday, July 17th 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.

**Supply Priests' Contact Information:** Mother Christina and Father Paul Hunter are serving as St. Peter's Supply Priests. They will be with us through Sunday, August 1st and they are staying at the Rectory during their time here. They will be taking turns preaching each Sunday and doing the Wednesday noon service. They will also take turns working in the church office on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9AM to 12PM. If you cannot reach them in the church office, they can be reached by email and by phone as follows: Mtr. Christina: [asongofascents@yahoo.com](mailto:asongofascents@yahoo.com) or (518)423-4891, and Fr. Paul: [revhunter3@gmail.com](mailto:revhunter3@gmail.com) or (607)287-2494.

**Shut-Ins:** While Mtr. Christina and Fr. Paul are with us this summer, they are very interested in reaching out to those that are shut-in to see if they would like a visit. If you know of anyone that is shut-in, please contact Ruth in the church office or contact either priest directly.

**Food Donations:** In continuing to serve and meet the needs of the daily "walk-ins" at our door here at St. Peter's, we are requesting donations of pre-packaged food and drinks that we can distribute to them. These people have come to rely on our clergy who have provided them with funds to purchase food. With our regular clergy gone and our supply clergy here in the office on a limited basis, we would like to be able to give these people some healthy and ready-to-eat food and a drink when they ask. Some examples of pre-packaged, non-perishable foods are: packaged cheese & crackers, packaged tuna, canned items such as beans, salmon, tuna, chicken, chili (anything that is ready to eat and has a pull top), vitamin waters, juice boxes, V-8 (small individual containers, **please no glass**). We are also accepting monetary donations and we will do the shopping for you. Please make your check payable to St. Peter's Church and note "walk-ins" on the memo line. We are also accepting the ordinary donations of non-perishable food items. These are usually dropped off in the back of the church, but may be brought into the church office during the week as well. We thank you for your support in helping those in need.

**Beaver Cross: Beaver Cross CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!** Your Beaver Cross Ministries team is excited to announce that **camp registration is OPEN!** We are so looking forward to offering in-person camp this summer. Everything that we know and love about Beaver Cross will remain the same this summer. Our focus is still to build community in Christ, foster friendships and help each child have new experiences and a summer filled with fun. There will be a few changes to allow us to do this safely in our current health climate. Information regarding health & safety precautions can be found on our website: <https://www.beavercrossministries.org/covid-19-information.html>. To register online for camp please visit: [www.beavercrossministries.org/camp-registration.html](https://www.beavercrossministries.org/camp-registration.html)

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

**Birthdays:** 7/12 ~ Robert Myers; 7/14 ~ Judy Burns; 7/15 ~ Terrence Kelly; 7/16 ~ David Pugliese;  
7/17 ~ Sharon DeBonis, Neil Keen, Judith McIlduff

**Anniversaries:** 7/13 ~ Edward & Catherine Wronski; 7/16 ~ Bruce DiStefano & Sarah Elmendorf DiStefano

### OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM  
TELEPHONE: 518-434-3502  
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[WWW.STPETERSCHURCHALBANY.ORG](http://WWW.STPETERSCHURCHALBANY.ORG)

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, July 11th

10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Child Care

#### Wednesday, July 14th

12:05PM Holy Communion

#### Saturday, July 17th

11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at Grace & Holy Innocents

**2021 Women's Retreat Event: August 20th-21st** ~ Ladies! You are invited to gather at Christ the King Center for a rejuvenating retreat in the heart of gorgeous Washington County. Expect vibrant praise and worship, peaceful prayer time, a deep dive into God's Word in 1 Peter, fun activities, time with friends new and old and most of all, expect to be filled anew with the Holy Spirit. Guest speakers are Abi Byrd and Nana Dolce from the Charles Simeon Trust. For more information, including the agenda and how to register, please visit: <https://ctkcenter.org/events/9-events/201-2021-women-s-retreat-event>

**Flower Memorials:** During the year, our Flower Guild arranges flowers to bring beauty to our sanctuary and joy to our congregation. Those wishing to make a donation for flowers for a memorial, thanksgiving or celebration should call the Church Office to confirm available dates. During Advent, we use only greens; during Lent, the altars are bare. Other Sundays, we welcome contributions. The cost of flowers: Main Altar is \$50, St. Mark's Altar is \$35, and the Tower Altar is also \$35. All requests are payable in advance.

**Lay Eucharistic Ministers:** Are you looking to increase your religious experience? We are looking for members of St. Peter's who might be interested in becoming a Lay Eucharistic Minister. Experience the joy of serving God by assisting at both the Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharistic Sunday Services. If interested please call the church office at (518)434-3502.