

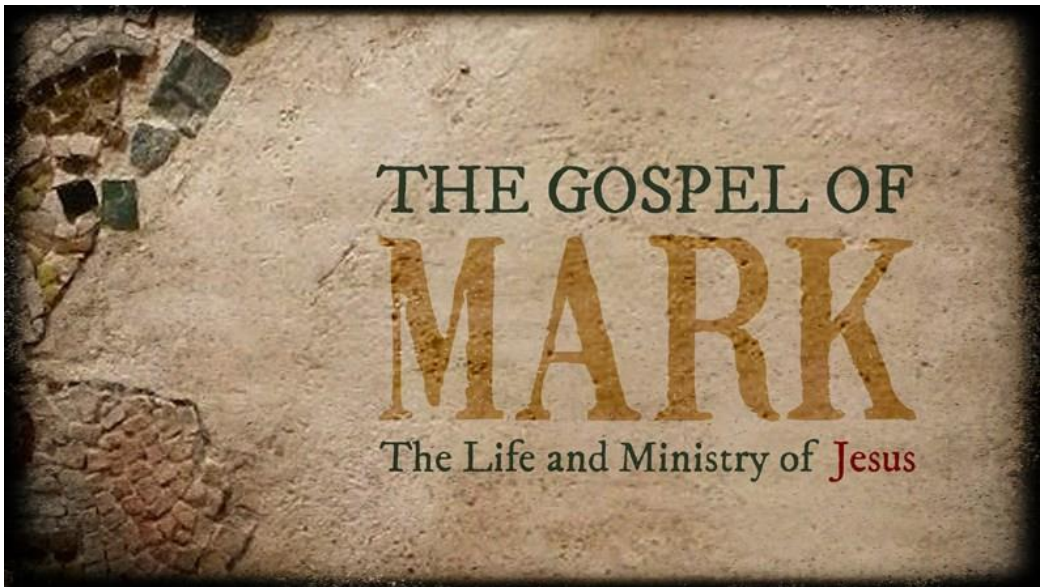
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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2021

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*THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 ~ 10:30AM Service*



Thou art Peter & 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**

**~ Sunday School and Child Care ~**

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<b>PRELUDE</b>	<b>OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN</b>	<b>D. BUXTEHUDE</b>
<b>+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>409 THE SPACIOUS FIRMAMENT ON HIGH</b>	<b>CREATION</b>
<b>+ OPENING SENTENCES</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323</b>
<b>+ GLORIA</b>	<b>ADRIAN BATTEN</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324</b>
<b>COLLECT OF THE DAY</b>		<b>SEE INSERT</b>
<b>THE FIRST LESSON</b>		<b>NUMBERS 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29</b>
<b>PSALM</b>		<b>PSALM 19:7-14</b>
<b>THE EPISTLE</b>		<b>JAMES 4:7-12</b>
<b>+ HYMN</b>	<b>482 LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS</b>	<b>SLANE</b>
<b>+ THE HOLY GOSPEL</b>		<b>MARK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48</b>
<b>SERMON ~ THE REV. SANDRA MCGOWAN</b>		
<b>DEACON AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS IN ALBANY, NY</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 331</b>
<b>ABSOLUTION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332</b>
<b>THE PEACE</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332</b>
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>SEE WHAT LOVE HATH THE FATHER</b>	<b>MENDELSSOHN</b>
<b>DEACON'S PRAYER</b>		
<b>THE LORD'S PRAYER</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 336</b>
<b>AGNUS DEI</b>	<b>BATTEN</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337</b>
<b>PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337</b>
<b>COMMUNION MOTET</b>	<b>O LORD, INCREASE MY FAITH</b>	<b>H. LOOSEMORE</b>
<b>PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339</b>
<b>THE BLESSING</b>		
<b>+ RECESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>372 PRAISE TO THE LIVING GOD</b>	<b>LEONI</b>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<b>CANZONA</b>	<b>BUXTEHUDE</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 John Cerniglia  
given by the Chenot Family

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*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are Chris Grill, Mark Lundberg, and Michele Lundberg

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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.

**Guest Preacher:** Today we welcome Deacon Sandra McGowan as our guest preacher. Deacon Sandy joins us today from the Cathedral of All Saints in Albany, NY.

**CHOIR STARTUP AND RECRUITMENT:** Regular choir rehearsals have resumed and are on the following schedule: Thursdays: Trebles - 5PM to 6:30PM, Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses - 5:30PM to 7PM and Sundays: 9:30AM rehearsal for the 10:30AM service. We are eager to welcome boys and girls age 8 to grade 8 to join the Treble section of the choir. Please contact Neil Keen at (518)339-0137 for further information. There are also openings for singers of high school age and adults.

**ALTAR GUILD:** The Altar Guild is seeking anyone who would like to learn how to prepare the altar for Communion services. You will work with an experienced member while learning what all our beautiful stuff is and where it goes on the altar. You will also learn how to care for our things. A manual with step-by-step photographs is available for handy reference, as is ongoing mentoring. If you'd like to know more please contact Sharon DeBonis at (518)237-1871 or email [scdebonis@verizon.net](mailto:scdebonis@verizon.net), or find me at church on Sunday; I'm always there.

Interested in learning more about the **Altar Guild**? The Guild will be having a lunch meeting after the 10:30AM service on Sunday, October 17th, at which we will review the basics of setting and clearing the altar, as well as the care and handling of our lovely things. Anyone who is interested or even mildly curious is welcome to sit in, with no obligation. There will be sandwiches served.

**Offering Envelopes for 2022:** We are in the process of preparing a final list for the printers of those parishioners who wish to receive weekly Offering Envelopes for the 2022 calendar year. Next year, you will receive your contribution envelopes quarterly instead of the entire year all at once. This allows us to update our list as needed in addition to saving over \$250 in postage. Please review your envelopes for accuracy in your name and address. Should you wish to make any changes, or if you do not presently receive Offering Envelopes but would like to, or if you would like to discontinue your envelopes, please send your changes and/or information to Janice Chenot at [office@stpeterschurchalbany.org](mailto:office@stpeterschurchalbany.org) or call the church office at (518)434-3502. In order for you to receive your first quarter contribution envelopes by the first of the year, your changes must be received by **Sunday, October 24th**.

**Holy Communion:** You may have noticed that our Holy Communion Service has been a little different for these past few weeks. We have been leaving out the part of the service that consecrates the bread and wine. It is because we have had Deacons preaching and serving communion. Most of the supply priests that are available to help out each week are Deacons. Deacons cannot consecrate the elements therefore we use the elements from the Reserved Sacrament (meaning it has already been consecrated). We pray that you will continue to bear with these changes as we move toward finding an Interim Rector and permanent Rector so our service can return to what we know as "normal". Thank you.

**Baptism Celebration:** The Panzironi/Hollis Families invite the parish family to a baptism reception in celebration of the baptism of Michael Panzironi on Sunday, November 7th immediately following the 10:30AM Baptism Service. The celebration will be held in the newly renovated Pumpelly Room. All are welcome.

**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.

**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, Neil Keen, 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:** 9/26 ~ Tory Farrington, Vivian Panzironi; 9/27 ~ Phoebe Clark, Dan Closson, Caroline Creagan, George Scala;  
10/2 ~ Lillian Evans, Sally Jennings

**Anniversaries:** 9/30 ~ Fred & Donna Hershey

### 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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### INTERIM BISHOP OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALBANY

The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, September 26th

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

#### Wednesday, September 29th

No Holy Communion Service

#### Friday, October 1st

12:30PM Organ Concert

**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.

**INTERIM BISHOP OF ALBANY:** The Standing Committee is pleased to announce that Bishop Michael G. Smith has accepted a call from the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Albany to serve as our Assisting Bishop during the interim period before the election of our 10th Bishop. While the Standing Committee will remain the Ecclesiastical Authority of the diocese, Bishop Smith will walk alongside us to provide episcopal ministry focusing on Sacramental and Pastoral responsibilities including regular regional Confirmations. Bishop Smith will also assist the diocese with other duties that are reserved for a bishop. Bishop Smith previously served as bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota for fifteen years. Since then, he has served as part-time Assistant Bishop of Dallas where he teaches "Ascetical Theology and Spiritual Practices" through the Stanton Center for Ministry Formation and part-time Assisting Bishop of the Navajoland Area Mission where he organizes the Navajoland Iona Collaborative working in the formation of Indigenous leaders from the Four Corners Region and the Diocese of Alaska.