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1712 St. Peter's Church 2023

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*THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
JANUARY 1, 2023*



*Eternal Father, who didst give to thine incarnate Son  
the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation:  
Plant in every heart, we beseech thee, the love of him who  
is the Savior of the world, even our Lord Jesus Christ;  
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.*

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 SERMON**

**10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON**

**~ Sunday School and Child Care ~**

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<b>PRELUDE</b>	<b>BORN IN BETHLEHEM; SHEPHERD PIPINGS</b>	<b>HELMUT WALCHA</b>
<b>+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>100 JOY TO THE WORLD!</b>	<b>ANTIOCH</b>
<b>OPENING ACCLAMATION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323</b>
<b>+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS</b>	<b>MISSA SECUNDA</b>	<b>HANS-LEO HASSLER</b>
<b>COLLECT FOR THE DAY</b>		<b>SEE INSERT</b>
<b>THE FIRST LESSON</b>		<b>EXODUS 34:1-8</b>
<b>THE PSALM</b>		<b>PSALM 8</b>
<b>THE EPISTLE</b>		<b>PHILIPPIANS 2:9-13</b>
<b>+ HYMN</b>	<b>93 ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY</b>	<b>REGENT SQUARE</b>
<b>+ THE HOLY GOSPEL</b>		<b>LUKE 2:15-21</b>
<b>SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE</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>O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM</b>	<b>TOMÁS LUIS DE VICTORIA</b>
O great mystery, and wonderful sacrament, that animals should see the new-born Lord, lying in a manger! Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was worthy to bear Christ the Lord. Alleluia!		
<b>+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS</b>	<b>HASSLER</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334</b>
<b>PRAYER OF CONSECRATION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334</b>
<b>AGNUS DEI</b>	<b>HASSLER</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>A BABE IS BORN I WYS</b>	<b>FREDERICK BAINTON</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>THIS DAY SO FULL OF JOY</b>	<b>J. S. BACH</b>

**(+ 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****

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

*THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER* at the 10:30AM Service is Robin LaPlante

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us for coffee hour after the 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 2023 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.

**Vestry Meetings:** The January Vestry Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10th at 5:15PM. They will meet in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

**ANGELS IN TRAINING:** This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at Grace and Holy Innocents on Saturday, January 21st from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** On Sunday, January 29th 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. Vestry elections will take place after both the 8:30AM and the 10:30AM services.

**THANK YOU FOR CHRISTMAS AT THE DAMIEN CENTER!:** St. Peter's first Christmas dinner at the Damien Center was a great success, thanks to the contributions of so many parishioners, including Susan Smith, Deborah Spath, Maria Holden, Judy Burns, Mother Christina Hunter, and Tanya Douglas, who cheerfully prepared a variety of traditional desserts and side dishes to go with the turkeys and delivered them to church on Christmas Eve. Our guests were so appreciative, and piled their plates high. We also prepared quite a few take-out orders. Thanks to your generosity we had plenty of food! Thank you all so much for making Christmas special for the Center's members and for letting them know they were not forgotten on that blessed day. A special thank you to Cathy Schunk for her help with organizing and shopping, as well as preparing food, and to Laura Saffares Rulison for spending the day at the Center and doing most of the actual work that day. (A report from Sharon Couch DeBonis)



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

**Birthdays:** 1/1 ~ John Clark; 1/2 ~ Cristi Kovacs

**Anniversaries:** 1/6 ~ Richard & Carol Miller

### 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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Deborah Spath.....Jr. Warden  
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The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### **Sunday, January 1st ~ New Year's Day**

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

#### **Monday, January 2nd**

Church Office Closed

#### **Wednesday, January 4th**

8:45AM Top of the Hill

#### **Thursday, January 5th**

5:30PM - 7:00PM Full Choir Rehearsal

#### **Friday, January 6th**

12:00PM Epiphany Holy Communion

### Overflow Shelter - Volunteers Needed

The Overflow Shelter at St. Peter's Church,  
in support of the Capital City Rescue Mission (CCRM),  
operates from December 2, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

This ecumenical effort is seeking volunteers for evening hours,  
7:45PM until approximately 11PM; or overnight from 7:45PM until 6AM 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 volunteer through the Mission, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator!

Hope Smith Office (518)462-0459 ext. 237  
or email: [vcordinator@albanymission.com](mailto:vcordinator@albanymission.com)

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