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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2023

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*THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 19, 2023*



“Six days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.”

(Matthew 17:12)

Thou art Peter & 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

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~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	VOLUNTARY ON HYFRYDOL	HEALEY WILLAN
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	460 ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS	HYFRYDOL
OPENING ACCLAMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	MASS IN C MAJOR	BALDASSARE GALUPPI
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		EXODUS 24:12-18
THE PSALM		PSALM 99
THE EPISTLE		PHILIPPIANS 3:7-14
+ HYMN	137 O WONDROUS TYPE! O VISION FAIR	WAREHAM
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MATTHEW 17:1-9
SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE		
+ 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
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES	T. FREDERICK H. CANDLYN
	<i>Christ, Whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of righteousness, arise! Triumph o'er the shades of night: Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear. Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by Thee; Joyless is the day's return, Till Thy mercy's beams I see; Till thy inward light impart, Glad my eyes and warm my heart. Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief! Fill me, Radiance Divine; Scatter all my unbelief; More and more Thyself display, Shining to the perfect day.</i>	
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	GALUPPI	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	GALUPPI	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	339 DECK THYSELF, MY SOUL, WITH GLADNESS	SCHMÜCKE DICH
COMMUNION MOTET	JESU DULCIS MEMORIA	TOMÁS LUIS DE VICTORIA
	<i>Jesus the sweet thought of you fills the heart with joy; but sweeter than honey and all things is your sweet presence.</i>	
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	618 YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
POSTLUDE	FUGUE IN C MAJOR	JOHANN PACHELBEL

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in thanksgiving for God's Blessings

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are John Davis, Moses Kanya and Robin LaPlante

THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service is Judy Burns

~ **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.

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 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.

Canticle Bible Study: The final Canticle Bible Study with Fr. Paul Hunter is postponed again. The date will be re-scheduled to a future date TBD.

"What are you doing for Lent?" Workshop: All are welcome to this informal, one-hour workshop where we'll talk about different spiritual practices that you may like to try out this Lent. We'll also briefly explore the history of some Lent traditions like Shrove Tuesday pancakes, hot cross buns, and fish on Fridays. Mtr. Christina will lead this session today, Sunday, February 19th after the 10:30AM service in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

Offering Envelopes for 2nd Quarter of 2023: 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 second quarter of 2023. Please review your envelopes for accuracy in your name and address. Should you wish to make any changes or be added or taken off the list, please email your requests to Janice Chenot at: office@stpeterschurchalbany.org or call the church office at (518)434-3502. In order for you to receive your second quarter contribution envelopes by April 1st your changes must be received by today, **Sunday, February 19th.**

SHROVE TUESDAY: Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held this Tuesday, February 21st from 5PM to 6:30PM. Volunteers are needed to cook and should arrive by 4PM. Many other volunteers are needed for clean-up so that the Parish Hall can be ready by 7PM for the arrival of the men from the Overflow Shelter. If you have any questions or are volunteering to cook, please contact Janice Chenot at (518)786-1070.

Ash Wednesday Services: Please join us for services this Wednesday, February 22nd. They are as follows: 12PM and 5:30PM both with imposition of ashes. The 12PM service will be a non Holy Communion service and the 5:30PM service will be a full Holy Communion service with music.

Piano Recital: Next Sunday, February 26th at 3PM you are invited to join pianist Malcolm Moran in a piano recital in the St. Peter's Church Choir Room. Malcolm is a talented pianist holding a Bachelor's Degree in Music from The College of Saint Rose, and a Master's Degree in Piano Performance from Kent State University. You may also know him as a soloist and member of the St. Peter's Choir for almost 20 years and a regular crucifer on Sunday mornings. He will be performing an all Beethoven piano program. All are welcome.

Want to Help Elect the Next Bishop?: The Vestry of St. Peter's is accepting nominees for parish representatives to Diocesan Convention. This year, our representatives will be expected to attend two conventions. The first will be held virtually on Saturday, June 10th. The second convention - a special session to elect the next Bishop of Albany - will be held in mid to late September. We will accept names for nominees until 5PM on Friday, March 10th. Submit names by emailing Mtr. Christina at priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org. The Vestry will select representatives from the pool of nominees at an upcoming meeting.

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: 2/19 ~ Matthew Saffares; 2/23 ~ Michael Platek

OFFICE HOURS

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The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 19th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care
11:45AM "What are you doing for Lent?" Workshop

Monday, February 20th ~ *President's Day (observed)*

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, February 21st ~ *Shrove Tuesday*

5:00PM - 6:30PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday, February 22nd ~ *Ash Wednesday*

12:05PM Noon Service with Ashes
5:30PM Holy Communion with Ashes

Thursday, February 23rd

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

Sunday Lenten Lunches with Mark's Gospel: Grab a cup of soup and journey with our Lord on Sundays for this Lenten Bible study of the Passion Narrative in Mark's Gospel. Mtr. Christina will lead this 5-part weekly study. A simple lunch of soup and bread will be available each week - signups to help with food will be in the Pumpelly Room. We'll gather after the 10:30AM service in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

Study Schedule:

Lent 1 (February 26th): Background and Setting the Scene (Mark 14:1-11)
Lent 2 (March 5th): The Last Supper (Mark 14:12-31)
Lent 3 (March 12th): Gethsemane and Arrest (Mark 14:32-65)
Lent 4 (March 19th): Denied and Condemned (Mark 14:66-15:20)
Lent 5 (March 26th): Crucifixion, Death, and Burial (Mark 15:21-47)

Beaver Cross: Beaver Cross Ministries is a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany and our mission is to Build Community in Christ. Located in Greenwich, NY Beaver Cross Ministries is a year round youth ministry program. Our focus is to be an active youth ministry with retreats and break camps during the school year and summer camp during summer break. Across our ministries, we provide youth and young adults opportunities to explore and deepen their faith through dynamic Biblical teaching, fellowship in a Christian community, and awesome camp activities; new friendships are created and old ones rekindled as Beaver Cross Campers laugh and learn together in an environment devoted to faith, friendship and fun! For more information on **Sonshine Youth Retreats and Beaver Cross Day/Night Camp** please visit: www.beavercrossministries.org