

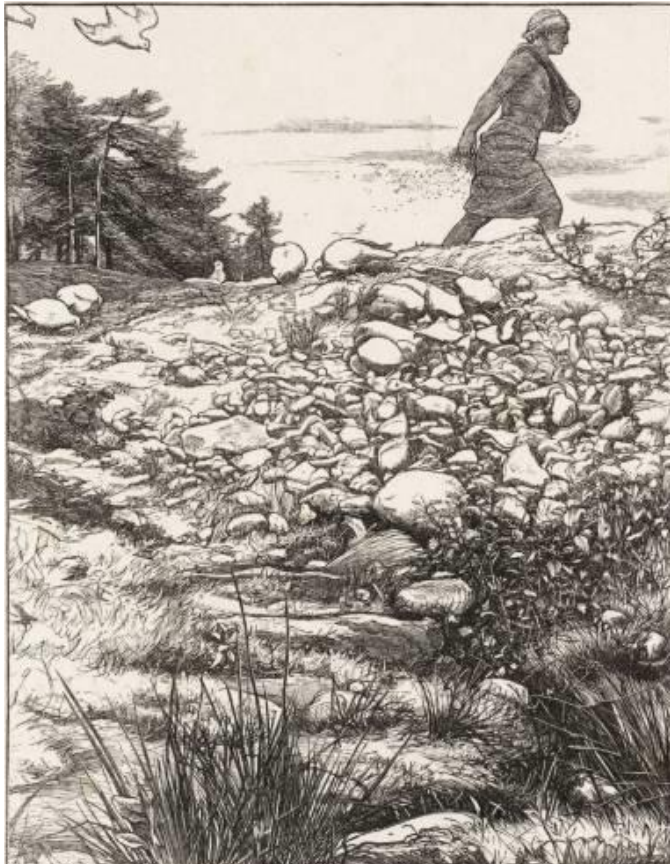
will build my Church

THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2023

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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 16, 2023



The Sower

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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

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~ Summer Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	SYMPHONY V: ADAGIO	CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	410 PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN	LAUDA ANIMA
+ OPENING ACCLAMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA	S-202	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		ISAIAH 55:1-5, 10-13
PSALM		PSALM 65:9-14
THE EPISTLE		ROMANS 8:9-17
+ HYMN	632 O CHRIST, THE WORD INCARNATE	MUNICH
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23
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
THE PEACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY	AVE VERUM	EDWARD ELGAR
	<i>Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for us. His side was pierced flowing with blood and water. Be for us a foretaste of heaven in the hour of our death.</i>	
+ 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
COMMUNION HYMN	440 BLESSED JESUS, AT THY WORD	LIEBSTER JESU
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
HYMN	376 JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE	HYMN TO JOY
POSTLUDE	TRUMPET TUNE	JOHN STANLEY

(+All Standing)

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

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: For the summer months coffee hour will not be held after either service. Coffee hour will resume in September.

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.

The Summer Choir: Our regular choir is on break after a season of worship and beautiful music. A big thank you! Some of our members are still singing in **The Summer Choir**. Come join them! **The Summer Choir** is every Sunday through September 3rd. Everyone ages 8-108+ is welcome. If you can sing in the shower, you can sing in **The Summer Choir**. Just come to the choir room for rehearsal at 9:45AM to prepare an easy anthem, service music and hymns for the 10:30AM service. No experience is necessary and there are no weekday rehearsals. Just sing on the Sundays that are convenient for you. It's rewarding, fun, and an opportunity for the whole family to sing together. Contact Mary Bon for more information at 518-434-3502 or maryeb.music@gmail.com or just come any Sunday.

Child Care/Sunday School: Child care and summer Sunday School begins today and will continue throughout the summer. Please bring the children upstairs to the air conditioned rooms for a short lesson and a snack.

Lunch in the Garden: St. Peter's is offering "Lunch in the Garden" where we're inviting downtown workers and visitors to enjoy their brown bag lunches in our garden area on Wednesdays in July and August from 12PM to 1PM.

SUMMER OPEN MIC: Calling all performers! On July 19th and August 23rd, St. Peter's will host an open mic in our garden at lunchtime (performances begin at 12:30PM). This fun, informal Wednesday event is part of our "Lunch in the Garden" offering. If you're interested in performing on either date, please talk to Mtr. Christina or email her at priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org.

WANTED ~ Archivist-in-Training: St. Peter's is looking for a volunteer to be trained as Assistant Archivist, with the goal of eventually taking over as the Church Archivist. The assistant would help file documents and answer reference questions by email or letter. An interest in church history is desirable. Hours flexible. Interested? Contact Church Archivist Connie Powell at 518-479-1318.

Please remember in your prayers: Mari Bennett, Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Gina Chenot, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Anne deVos, Moriah, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Donna Hershey, Fred Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Liam, Sonya, Lindsay Norville, Grant Ohlman, Donna Ohlman, Deej Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Susan Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Jordan & Christianna and their twin baby girls ~ Camille and Renée.

Birthdays: 7/16 ~ David Pugliese; 7/17 ~ Sharon DeBonis; 7/19 ~ Jordan Chenot; 7/20 ~ Donna Hershey

Anniversaries: 7/16 ~ Bruce DiStefano & Sarah Elmendorf DiStefano

OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 16th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon

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Wednesday, July 19th

12:00PM - 1:00PM Lunch in the Garden with "Open Mic" at 12:30PM

Discernment of the Tenth Bishop of Albany Candidate Profiles

Biographical sketches, videos, and answers to essay questions formulated by the Profile & Search Committee are now available publicly for all to review at: <https://albanyepiscopaldiocese.org/candidates-for-bishop/>.

Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to get acquainted with each of the candidates at this stage in the discernment process.