



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



January 9, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Stacy E. O'Hara Michael Bruckner	Pat Burke and Mary Haley Wife and Family
January 10, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Louis Agosta Edwin White	Bob Spratt Wife, Jackie
9:00 a.m.	John Lewis Gladys and Edward Brousseau	Mary Ann and Hugh Foley John and Dawn Manley
11:30 a.m.	Rose Vogel Agnes Reals	Mike and Kathy Eastman Mike and Kathy Eastman
January 11, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	Tom Rourke	Bob Rourke
January 12, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Rourke Family	Bob Rourke
January 13, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.	Mary Andrews	Fr. Michael
January 14, Thursday, 4:00 p.m.	Rose Ann Smith	Fr. Michael
January 15, Friday, 11:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
January 16, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Stacy O'Hara Carmel Biffer Denny Corsale	Barbara Niles Rose Marie Zacek Wife, Nancy
January 17, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Louis Agosta	Peggy and Jerry Bradley
9:00 a.m.	Marie McCarthy	Joe
11:30 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	

Readings for January 17, 2010, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; Jn 2:1-11

January 16-17, 2010



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Bread Baker
Saturday, 1/16 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Mary Collins, Judith Hefter, Bonnie Mayer, Margaret Neville, Julianne Thomas, Mary Rose Turo	John Sisk Michael Powers	Sue Penicka
Sunday, 1/17 7:30 a.m.	Pamela Barrington, Alberta Bennett, Peggy Bradley, Tad Deuel, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese, James Tierney, Andrea Wise	Lynn Allen James Lambalot	
Sunday, 1/17 9:00 a.m.	Linda Bubniak, Maryanne Burtman, Donald Carroll, Claire Couch, Sheila Daignault, Jennifer DeVincenzo, Cindy Sharpe, Joanne Smith, Robert Spratt, Joyce Sustar-Martucci, Rita Usher	Kathleen Greiner Marc Limeri	
Sunday, 1/17 11:30 a.m.	Jacqueline Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Carolyn Hamlin, Barbara Haner, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Gerry Lyons, Dorothy Mendez, Mary Lou Snyder	Jacqueline Donnelly JoAnn Clements	

Please remember in your prayers all those members of our parish family who are sick or suffering in any way, all those in hospitals or nursing homes, and all of our shut-ins. We pray for all who have died recently, including Marie Ingemie, mother of Father Ingemie. Let us not forget the victims of violence at home and abroad. We remember the men and women serving in the armed forces as we continually pray for peace.

Attendance		Collection			Average Collection to date	
January 3, 2010	835	Weekly	January 3, 2010	\$ 6,794.25	Average to date	\$8,485.50
January 4, 2009	1,044		January 4, 2009	8,049.00	Average last	\$8,763.56
December 27, 2009	785		December 27, 2009	\$6,935.50	Average last	\$8,791.02
December 28, 2008	842		December 28, 2008	\$8,792.25		
December 20, 2009	1,073		December 20, 2009	\$9,264.50	Average last	\$8,790.97
December 21, 2008	659		December 21, 2008	\$6,922.75		
Christmas 2009	2,143	Christmas Collection (Budgeted \$18,500.00)		\$21,814.75		
		Solstice of Mary		\$ 2,590.80		
		SPNA (blue envelopes) December 2009		\$ 2,877.00		
		SPNA (blue envelopes) January 2010 to date		\$ 802.00		

This Week in Our Parish

1/11	Outreach Office	9:00-12:00 noon	Rectory
	AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr/Rm 206
	Pastoral Council Mtg	7:00 pm	Parish Ctr/Resource Rm
1/13	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	Scripture Group	8:45-10:00 am	Parish Center-Resrce Rm
	Outreach Office	9:00-12:00 noon	Rectory
	Confirmation Prep	6:30-8:30 pm	Parish Center/Room 204
	Scripture Group	7:15-9:30 pm	Parish Center-Resrce Rm
1/14	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.	Church
1/15	Outreach Office	9:00- 12:00 noon	Rectory
1/17	No Rel Ed or YM classes		

Baptism of the Lord

Family Perspectives

By Bud Ozar

Parents can be so busy criticizing they overlook good behaviors. Like God the Father in today's gospel, tell your children you are "well pleased" with them. Children are never too old for praise. Affirmation goes a long way, but criticism is a short trip.

Marriage Moments

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"All I have is yours and all you have is mine." (John 17:10) Although these are the words of Jesus to God the Father, they also reflect the total self-giving of spouses to each other. What possession might I find difficult to share with my spouse? Maybe there's a good reason. Think about it.

Parenting Pointers

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Apologizing isn't a sign of weakness, it shows you are big enough to admit your mistakes and models an important skill for your child. Is there anything you've done (or not done) during the past year that an apology would help heal? Be big enough to do it.

Faith Alive!

To stay informed about our Catholic faith and news of our Diocese, read The Evangelist, our Albany Diocesan newspaper. The Evangelist offers extensive, in depth coverage. The cost is only 30 cents a week, less than a first-class postage stamp. Call 584-2375.

Prayer Partners Needed

As you enter Church, look for a poster with the names and pictures of our young adult candidates for confirmation. In the basket near the poster, you will find slips of paper with the name of a candidate as well as a special prayer.

Please take one or two name slips and become a Prayer Partner for that particular candidate. Use the special prayer on the slip or include the candidate in your other prayer intentions. Your support is most appreciated as these young people continue preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring.

Youth Ministry News – Save the dates!!

There will be a presentation to the parish community "Reflections of NCYC 2009" in the Parish Center after all Masses this weekend – January 9 and 10.

You supported their fund raising efforts and cheered them on, now the young people that attended NCYC invite you to share in their "Reflections of NCYC 2009"

March 6th and 7th. One weekend only, religious items and jewelry sale. More details to follow!

Sponsor of the week

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Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin!

Influenza precautions including H1N1 with regard to liturgy

Please be reminded that if you have suppressed immune systems, are feeling unwell or have family members or housemates who are unwell, to receive Communion only in the hand. (We have been advised that the transfer of germs is more likely when Communion is administered on the tongue because of contact with saliva) and refrain from receiving the Precious Blood. The Sign of Peace may be offered as a nod or verbal greeting.

Pastoral Care Ministry

This Ministry will include phone calls, visiting parishioners and/or bringing the Eucharist to those who have been hospitalized, returned home and would like to keep in touch with our parish community during their recuperation period. You're invited to request this Ministry through the office if this service meets your needs. Please call 584-2375, and leave contact info for Jackie White.

Snow policy for Daily Mass

During the snow and ice season the following policy is in effect regarding the daily 8:00 AM Mass.

If the Saratoga City School District is closed or delayed by two hours because of winter storms then there will be NO daily Mass.

Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you to all who made this Christmas season so beautiful and meaningful – –

Tom Totten for his beautiful photo on our parish Christmas card.

Philip Spaeth, our Music Director, the Choir, the Children's Choir and musicians.

The Christian Service Committee that organized The Giving Tree and the parishioners that took a name or two from The Giving Tree to share Christmas with others. We were told that some recipients shed tears of joy and gratitude upon receiving their gifts from you.

Thank you to the Committee which decorated the Church so beautifully, throughout the Advent season. And who also arranged the flowers on the altar that were donated in loving memory of someone by parishioners.

Our young people who shared the joy of Christmas with others, with the guidance of Religious Education, Youth Ministry staff, and catechists – whether by funds raised by bake sales, cards and packages sent to service men and women, decorating trees for the Festival of Trees, and so much more.

Thanks to volunteers in all ministries for Christmas and Mary, Mother of God liturgies.

Thank you to those who serve in 'quiet' ministries, bread bakers, collection counters, those who clean the church and shovel the snow, etc.

Thank you to Father Ingemie, Father Cambi, Father John Kirwin, and Deacon Brian Levine for liturgies of inspiration.

As the year ends, thank you to all who participate and contribute in many, many ways to the parish life of The Church of St. Peter.

And finally, as we turn toward the new year, thanks to Burke and Bussing for the gift of 2010 calendars!