



**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**

**I am the  
VINE,  
you are the branches.  
Apart from me you  
can do nothing.**

May 9	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Joseph and Martha Niederberger John Cremen	Usher Family Jane and John Carrou
May 10	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Mary Zacek Rita Rowland	Family Michael Rowland
	9:00 a.m.	Rosena Vogel Catherine Hawthorne	Virginia Vogel, Daughter Family
	11:30 a.m.	Eleanor Mackey Catherine Gratton Margaret M. Van Deusen	Her Children Her Children Her Children
May 11	Monday 8:00 a.m.	Rose Masterjoseph (20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)	Daughters and their families
May 12	Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	Mary Anne Mangona	Daughter and Granddaughter
May 13	Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell	Family Family
May 14	Thursday 8:00 a.m.	Zoa and Edward McKiernan	The Hubbs Family
May 15	Friday 8:00 a.m.	J. Michael Fitzgibbons	Carol, Katie and David
May 16	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Dr. William Hickey John Cremen Mary Flanders	Gail and Mike Veitch Andrew and Diane Kozak Carmel and Michael Bruckner
May 17	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Dolores Harran George Saddle mire	Richard Maguire Sharon and Stan Drosky
	9:00 a.m.	Rosena Vogel James Pietragallo	James and Amy Reals Michael and Joanne Smith
	11:30 a.m.	Shirley and Silas Haley Rena Mae Emerson	Robenstein Family Mary Sue Johnson

Readings for May 17, 2009, Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17



**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers  
May 16-17, 2009**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Server	Bread Baker	Readers
Saturday, 5/16 5:00 p.m.	Mary Collins, Jean Cremen, Pat Delay, Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers, Mary Ann Foley, Jeanmarie Gebhard, Lorraine Hansen, Judy Hefter	Carrie Pokalsky Shea Sullivan	First	John Waechter AnnMarie Przywara
Sunday, 5/17 7:30 a.m.	Alberta Bennett, Margaret Bradley, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr., Angel Santiago, James Tierney, Andrea Wise		Communion Class	Janet Monaco Jay Atherton
Sunday, 5/17 9:00 a.m.	Andrew Kozak, Diane Kozak, Ann Marthy-Noonan, Kathy Nygard, Vince O'Neill, Joyce Rice, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Cindy Sharpe, Linda Shufelt	Jamie Smith Sophie Smith		Kathleen Greiner Michael Watkins
Sunday, 5/17 11:30 a.m.	Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Carolyn Hamlin, Barbara Haner, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Gerry Lyons	Paul Harrington William Harrington		Chris Rocco Joe Rocco

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 Beverly Charbonneau, mother of Jack Passineault. 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	
May 3, 2009	1,330	Weekly collection:	May 3, 2009	\$ 8,874.00	May 3, 2009	\$ 8,528.31
May 4, 2008	1,272		May 4, 2008	9,561.00	May 4, 2008	8,403.90
			St. Peter's Needy Association (SPNA) May 2009:	\$ 491.00		

2009 Bishop's Appeal assessment: \$77,617.	To date, 275 households have contributed \$68,185	Average contribution: \$247.95
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**Family Perspective  
By Bud Ozar**

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Abide in me," are appropriate on a day we honor mothers because a special bond exists connecting mothers and their children extending beyond birth and death. They will always "abide" in each other. It is a lasting presence.

**Marriage Moments  
Karen Vogt**

Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky  
Resolving an argument: Strategy #2 COMPROMISE. Marriage is all about compromise. Sometimes taking turns or finding a middle ground is acceptable. Try it before going on to the harder strategies. Next week: CHANCE

**Parenting Pointers  
Karen Vogt**

Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky  
If you are a mother, hopefully your children will honor you on this Mother's Day. Think also of your own mother and how your life honors her. And then there are mothers who come be their role indirectly (foster and adoptive mothers, mothers-in-law, stepmothers, and those who have been like a mother to you.) Honor an 'honorary' mother this week.

**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 to subscribe.

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### This Week in Our Parish

05/11 Catholic Homeschoolers	1:00 – 2:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafeteria
AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Room 204
05/12 Scripture Group	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
Piano Lessons	3:00-4:00 pm	Church
EOC Bike Repair	4:00-8:00 pm	Church Basement
Scripture Group	7:15-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
05/13 Piano Lessons	3:00-6:00 pm	Church
05/14 SCCHS-Decorate for Prom	2:00-6:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafeteria
05/15 SCCHS hosts BOCES Prom	5:00-12:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafe/Kitch
05/16 EOC Bike Repair	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Church Basement
05/17 First Eucharist	9:00 & 11:30 am	Church
Reception to follow		Cafeteria or Courtyard

### First Friday Devotions

Friday, May 8, there will be a First Friday Holy Hour with exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 7:00 pm to 8 pm in the Day Chapel. All are welcome.

### Altar Server Training

There will be a training for Altar Servers in Church, May 31 at 10:15 a.m. (following 9:00 a.m. Mass). Current altar servers who may wish a 'refresher' are also welcome to attend.



### Congratulations .....

to these children who received First Eucharist last weekend, as well as to their families and catechists on this special day



Lauren Anderson	Isabel Garcia	Vincent L'Hommedieu
Payton Baldwin	Annalise Gizzi	Olivia LaCoppola
Sophia Burke	Tyler Grubb	Alexander Laddis
Jaclyn Catherall	Olivia Hamelin	Sophia LaRosa
Bronwen Chilton	Annabelle Hoenig	Charles Liebers
Kelsey Chmiel	Kyle Holub	Tyler Mayoka
Nate Chudy	Carter Jones	Andrew Phillips
Giavonna Darconte	Quinn Jones	Samuel Smullen
Jacob Dauphinnais	Evan Kasky	Sean Walker
Hugh Dempsey	Brandon Kedik	Megan Wells
Kaitlyn Dybowski	Aiden Kiernan	Patrick Whiteside
Emma Eldrid	Max Kurto	Andrianna Wise

### First Communicants' Social Justice Project

The First Communicants are given the opportunity to participate in one or all three of the following Social Justice Projects – 1) Mercy Walk with other churches in our Deanery, Sunday, June 7, at the Saratoga Race Track. Sponsors can support the children as they walk and learn about Corporal Works of Mercy. Proceeds will go to the COAR Peace Mission in Zaragoza, El Salvador. 2) Collecting used/new blankets for backstretch workers of Saratoga Race Track. 3) Collecting used communion clothes for COAR Peace Mission in Zaragoza, El Salvador. First Communicants are asked to turn in all monies, blankets and clothing by Wednesday, May 27 to Rita Usher.

### Religious Education (K-6) Re-registration 2009-2010

Re-registration forms for the K-6 2009-2010 program were handed out in class on Sunday, April 26. If your child was absent or did not bring home a form, call 587-4487 to have a form mailed to you. Re-registration is required even though your child is currently in the program. Please enroll by June 15, for discount.

### New registration for the K-6 Religious Education Program

If your child is entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2009 or has not previously been enrolled in our program, please call the Religious Education Office at 587-4487 to receive a **NEW STUDENT** form. These are different from the re-registration forms. Please enroll by June 15 for discount.

### Youth Ministry News: Registration for 2009-2010

Registration forms for Youth Ministry Grades 7 - 11 will be sent to your home very soon. Please call the office (587-5182) if you do not receive one.

### Confirmation Program 2009/2010

Do you know a high school tenth grader who attends an area private school and is planning on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, please invite them to contact the Youth Ministry office for registration in next year's group. Tenth graders currently registered in Youth Ministry at St. Peters will soon receive information in the mail regarding next years Confirmation program.



Happy Mother's Day!

### Car Wash Coupons

There are several unclaimed car wash coupons purchased several weeks ago in support of a fundraiser for our youth attending the National Catholic Youth Conference. Please call the office to make arrangements to connect with your coupons!



### Service Men and Women Book of Prayer

We would like to remember your loved one in the Book of Prayer, which is on display in Church. Name, rank or rate and branch of service may be sent to [Carliefl@verizon.net](mailto:Carliefl@verizon.net). If you have a picture of your loved one in uniform, we would like to include it in the book.

### Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

Sunday May 31, 2009 following the 11:30 a.m. Mass, all who serve in a Ministry are invited to attend the Volunteer Appreciation Brunch – a way of saying thank you for all that you do for our Parish community. There is no cost but reservations are a must. Please leave your reservations slip in the box in the vestibule of church.



June 14, following 11:00 a.m. Mass  
Burgess-Kimball Park in Milton

Thank you for continued support  
of the food collection for our less fortunate  
brothers and sisters. Please leave non-perishable foods  
(No Glass containers, please) in the blue basket in the  
vestibule of the Church. Pet food items may also be left.



**Food Drive**

# THANKS

Community Court Motel  
248 Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
For advertising in our bulletin

### Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters

Saratoga Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters will host a cocktail reception for all Catholic men and women interested in finding out more about the organizations. Please stop by for a cocktail, hors d'oeuvres, light conversation and a tour of the Knights' home at 50 Pine Road (Route 29 and Pine Road), Saratoga on Friday, May 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

### The Battenkill Chorale: Mamma Mia!! Opera for Mothers and Others!

The Battenkill Chorale will sing some of your favorite opera choruses! Internationally acclaimed artist Evan Wilson will have signed poster prints for sale with 100% of the proceeds going to the Battenkill Chorale. Saturday, May 9 8:00 p.m./Sunday May 10 4:00 p.m. St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 35 Hill Street, Greenwich, NY \$15 general admission. Handicap accessible (except for bathrooms). \$2 of each ticket will go to St. Joseph's Restoration Fund. To reserve tickets, (518) 692-8093 or [moeform@wildble.net](mailto:moeform@wildble.net).

### Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, May 12, at St. Mary's Church in Ballston Spa, Our Lady of Peace Prayer Group will have 16<sup>th</sup> annual May Day Crowning. Fr. Jeffrey L'Arche, MS, from Our Lady of LaSalette Shrine in Altamont, will host the evening, with Deacon Ron Hogan. Rosary at 6:45 pm, procession, Mass and Crowning will follow at 7:00 pm. Call Doris Smith, 882-9226 for further details.

*In Memory Of...*

The beautiful flowers that grace the entrance to our Church were planted in loving memory of Jerome Pitney Jr.

### Celebration of Priestly Ordination

Fr. Neil Draves-Arapaia will celebrate his 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priestly ordination at the 11:15 a.m. Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 31 at St. Clement's Church. All are cordially invited to join with Fr. Neil in giving thanks to Almighty God on this special occasion. A parish reception will follow at St. Clement's School. Fr. Neil, a native of St. Peter's Parish and current Director of Whole Community Catechesis at St. Cements' was ordained May 19 1979 at the Cathedral of Sts. Simon and Jude, Phoenix, by the Most Rev. James Stephen Rausch, Bishop of Phoenix. He celebrated his First Mass May 27, 1979 with the Catholic Community of Saratoga Springs at Saratoga Central Catholic High School gymnasium.

### The Knights of Columbus June Dance Rescheduled

The Knights of Columbus dance originally scheduled for June 5<sup>th</sup> has been changed to Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be NO dance on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Louie and Nellie Agosta  
Gene and Marie Landry  
Celebrating 50 years of marriage!

