



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



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 Joseph Pietragallo	James and Amy Reals Michael and Joanne Smith
		11:30 a.m.	Shirley and Silas Haley Rena Mae Emerson Gisele and Fred Somers	Robenstein Family Mary Sue Johnson Christine and Carl Somers
May 18	Monday	8:00 a.m.	Margaret Iacovelli	Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Iacovelli
May 19	Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Michael Burke	Lew and Linda Benton
May 20	Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
May 21	Thursday The Ascension of the Lord	7:30 a.m.	Susan Fricano	Charles Fricano
		12:00 p.m.	Bud Treman Lillian Judd	Friend Jennie Malacynski
		5:30 p.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
May 22	Friday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
May 23	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	John Cremen Alice Dake Hammond	Judy Hefter Rosemarie Zacek
			George Saddle mire Edwin White (1 st anniversary) Father Anthony Maione (3 rd anniversary)	Audrey Christensen Wife, Jackie Elinor Riter
May 24	Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Jill White Robert Hamelin	The Hamelin Family The Hamelin Family
		9:00 a.m.	John McHugh Theodore Phelan	Jeffrey and Susan Halstead Tim Phelan and Family
		11:30 a.m.		

Readings for May 24, 2009, Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19



**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers
May 23-24, 2009**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Server	Bread Baker	Readers
Saturday, /23 5:00 p.m.	John Blaum, Maureen Blaum, Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Bonnie Mayer, Margaret Neville, Candyce Robenstein, Julianne Thomas, Mary Rose Turo	Carrie Pokalsky Shea Sullivan	Phyllis Richards	Jeff Clark Michael Watkins
Sunday, 5/24 7:30 a.m.	Pamela Barrington, Alberta Bennett, Linda Benton, Barbara Cudney, Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, Michael Murray, + sub			Mary Riegert Lynn Allen
Sunday, 5/24 9:00 a.m.	Linda Bubniak, Maryann Burtman, Donald Carroll, Claire Couch, Jennifer DeVincenzo, Joanne Smith, Robert Spratt, Joyce Sustar-Martucci, Rita Usher, Anne Wagner	Jamie Smith Sophie Smith		John Wagner Marc Limeri
Sunday, 5/24 11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Carolyn Hamlin, Barbara Haner, Dorothy Mendez, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker	Max Beyer Madeline Klotz		Cheryl Dudinetz Shirley Tellstone

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. 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 10, 2009	1,060	Weekly collection:	May 10, 2009	\$ 8,188.25	May 10, 2009	\$ 8,520.58
May 11, 2008	1,593		May 11, 2008	8,498.25	May 11, 2008	8,406.05
			St. Peter's Needy Association (SPNA) May 2009:	\$ 636.00		

2009 Bishop's Appeal assessment: \$77,617.	316 households have contributed to date: \$78,445.00	Average contribution: \$248.24
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Thank you for your generosity and remembering your weekly contribution when you are away.

**Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar**

Can you say to your children the words of Jesus in today's scripture, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you"? This requires we "lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions) for each other. This is the sacrament of family life, when God becomes visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

Marriage Moments

Karen Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net
Resolving an argument:

Strategy #3 CHANCE. If it's not a matter of importance or morality, flipping a coin can save time and a headache.

Next week: CO-EXIST

Parenting Pointers

Karen Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

How do you keep in touch with your child if you are away from home on business? When you can't physically hug or comfort your child, look for ways to be virtually present - a call at bedtime, a taped story, a Skype connection, a tweet here or there, an e-mailed photo of you holding a picture of your child. Be present even when you're not.

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

This Week in Our Parish

5/18	Pastoral Council	7:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	AA Meeting	7:00 - 9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Room 204
5/20	Scripture Group	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	Staff Meeting	10:15 am	Rectory
	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
5/21	Potluck-Confirmation 2010	5:30-7:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafeteria
	Piano Lessons	3:00-6:00 pm	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
	SCCHS Liturgy with Bishop	9:00 a.m.	Church
5/23	EOC Bike Repair	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Church Basement
5/24	Wedding	4:00 pm	Church
5/25	Memorial Day Observed		

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.



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 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. Peter's will soon receive information in the mail regarding next years Confirmation program.

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 Carliel@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.

The Knights of Columbus June Dance Rescheduled

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

St. Peter's Women's Retreat "Unnamed Women in Scripture"



presented by Phyllis Cardona, Friday 6/5, 7 pm - Saturday, 6/6 8 pm. Cost \$100 pp includes room and meals. Call Patty Poulette for more information.

North Country ENT, PC

Robert Hughes, MD

For advertising in our bulletin

THANKS

Parish Family Picnic

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

Celebration of Priestly Ordination

Fr. Neil Draves-Arpaia will celebrate his 30th 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. Clement's 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.

Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

In the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Catholics face many challenges. The strength of this Church is based on its belief in the power of the Spirit of Love, which has sustained it through trials and energized it for change. Stand in solidarity and make a difference to your Catholic brothers and sisters in Georgia, Ukraine, Estonia, Poland, Serbia, Latvia, Belarus, and other distant places. Please be generous in next week's second collection with your gifts to this unique and faithful part of the Church.

Military Tour of St. Agnes Cemetery

To commemorate Memorial Day and Flag Day, and to honor the many veterans who served our country in time of need. St. Agnes Cemetery, in conjunction with the Albany Aqua Ducks, is sponsoring a Trolley Tour of the military graves of beautiful St. Agnes Cemetery, on Saturday, June 13 from 10:00 am to 12 noon. Local historian Mark Bodnar will guide you on a special "Military Tour of St. Agnes Cemetery", weaving a tapestry of military interest, genealogical research and local history. You'll visit the graves of some prominent, and some not-so-prominent, people from the Albany area that served in various wars. Soldiers of the Nicaraguan Campaign, the Civil War, the Spanish American War, World Wars I and II, The Korean War, the Vietnam War, and the Iraq War are all represented on the tour, as well as two Medal of Honor recipients on the tour route. For more information call 462-3825.

The Priory Retreat House - Annual Garage Sale

The Priory Retreat house in Chestertown will hold its annual Garage Sale July 18 and 19. Sr. Connie Messitt, CSJ welcomes your contributions of any usable items before July 1!!!. Help with the garage sale would be welcome anytime Thursday, July 16 through Sunday, July 19th. Please call 494-3733 or email prioryretreat@yahoo.com if you can volunteer and/or before bringing your donations.

Bike Blessing at St. Joseph's Church, Greenfield Center

St. Joseph's Church, Route 9N, Greenfield Center, invites you to a blessing of bikes, Saturday, May 16 at 9:30 am. Following the blessing, participants will bike (cars and families welcome) to Shrine of Martyrs, Fonda to enjoy a picnic and tour of the grounds. Bring food or purchase at the cafeteria. For more information, call 893-7680.

The teaching that the Church ceaselessly proclaims does not change with the passing of time: human life is beautiful and should be lived to the full, even when it is weak and enveloped in the mystery of suffering.

~ Pope Benedict XVI, Message for the World Day of the Sick, February 11, 2009