



**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**



May 23, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	John Cremen Alice Dake Hammond	Judy Hefter Rosemarie Zacek
May 24, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	George Saddlemire Edwin White Father Anthony Maione (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary)	Audrey Christensen Wife, Jackie Elinor Riter
May 24, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Jill White Robert Hamelin	The Hamelin Family The Hamelin Family
May 24, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	John McHugh Theodore Phelan	Jeffrey and Susan Halstead Tim Phelan and Family
May 25, Monday	Memorial Day Observed	
May 26, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Peter Schofield Earl Moyer (12 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)	Family
May 27, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.	Ida Loman Catherine Bothwell	Terry and Kay Waldron Terry and Kay Waldron
May 28, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.	David Riggi (10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)	Family
May 29, Friday, 8:00 a.m.	Brian McAllister	ITAM Ladies Auxiliary Post 35
May 30, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Margaret Mayer Donald G. Capone Jody M. Federico	The Renn Family Donald & Trudi Capone & Sons Donald & Trudi Capone & Sons
May 31, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	George Saddlemire Paul Duffy	Jeanne and Jack Whitney Pat and Kim Edwards
May 31, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Rosena Vogel Beverly Charbonneau	Mary Ann Roger and Pat Lampron
May 31, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell	Family Family

Readings for May 31, 2009, Pentecost Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers  
May 30-31, 2009**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Server	Bread Baker	Readers
Saturday, 5/30 5:00 p.m.	Mary Collins, Jean Cremen, Pat Delay, Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers, Mary Ann Foley, Jeanmarie Gebhard, Lorraine Hansen, Judy Hefter	Max Beyer Madeline Klotz	Miriam Ostwald	John Sisk Amanda Blodgett
Sunday, 5/31 7:30 a.m.	Alberta Bennett, Linda Benton, Margaret Bradley, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr., Angel Santiago, James Tierney, Andrea Wise			Trish Van Deusen Steve Rowland
Sunday, 5/31 9:00 a.m.	Sheila Daignault, Maria Forbes, Charles Greiner, Kathleen Greiner, Andrew Kozak, Diane Kozak, Ann Marthy-Noonan, Margaret McNicholas, Kathy Nygard, Vince O'Neill	Alyssa Nickolas Concha		Maria Poutre Maria Forbes
Sunday, 5/31 11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Gerry Lyons, Dorothy Mendez, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker	Adam O'Rourke Rachel Nentwick		Jay Atherton Jacqueline Donnelly

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	1060	Weekly collection:	May 10, 2009	\$ 8188.25	May 10, 2009	\$ 8,520.58
May 11, 2008	1593		May 11, 2008	8,498.25	May 11, 2008	8,406.05
May 17, 2009	1531	Weekly collection:	May 17, 2009	\$9,063.55	May 17, 2009	\$8,532.65
May 18, 2008	1593		May 18, 2008	\$9,505.00	May 18, 2008	\$8,430.47
			St. Peter's Needy Association (SPNA) May 2009:	\$ 792.00		

2009 Bishop's Appeal assessment: \$77,617.	359 households have contributed to date: \$87,320.00	Average contribution: \$243.23
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Thank you for your generosity and for remembering your weekly contribution when you are away.

**Family Perspective  
By Bud Ozar**

Before ascending to heaven, Jesus told us to "proclaim the gospel." The great St. Francis of Assisi added to this when he said "Preach always and sometimes, if necessary, use words." We preach by how we live. What is the message preached by your family?

**Marriage Moments**

Karen Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net  
Resolving an argument: Strategy #4: CO-EXIST: When neither of you are willing to move from your position, it may be possible to simply agree to disagree. This way no one is wrong, but you agree to follow your own light as long as it doesn't interfere with your spouse. Next week: CREATE A NEW SOLUTION

**Parenting Pointers**

Karen Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net  
This week as we remember Jesus ascending into heaven, perhaps you and your child could "lift up" in prayer the memory of deceased relatives who have gone to be with God. Even though we don't know where "heaven" is, children can watch a balloon or kite ascend toward the heavens—and pray.

**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.

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

### This Week in Our Parish

5/25	Memorial Day Observed		
5/26	Called to be Church Mtg		Rectory
5/27	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
5/28	Confirmation Potluck	5:30-7:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafeteria
	Piano Lessons	3:00-6:00 pm	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
5/30	EOC Bike Repair	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Church Basement
	Battle of the Bands	6:30-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafeteria
5/31	Altar Server Training	10:15 a.m.	Church



### 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.

### 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>.



### Congratulations .....

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

William Carswell	Delaney Kilcullen	Aidan Rice
Samuel Cirenza	George Kirshe	Matthew Rosato
Brennan Corcoran	Henry Kirshe	Matthew Sharpe
Nolan Crowley	Mathilda Kunz	Margaret Sheehan
Alexandra Delnicki	Sydney Locke	Alyce Sinnott
Julia DiMenna	Gianna Mastroin	Sonia Susi
Evan Farr	James Mayer	Liam VanWagenen
Madison Gennoy	Sean Monahan	Olivia Vukelic
Nicholas Hartman	Kari Olenick	Alexandria White
John Kelly	Brendan Oskin	Corey Wurl
Andrew Kemeklis	Hanna Pecora	Jack Young
Riley Kern	Ryan Postlethwait	Alana Zebrowski
	Jacob Reeder	

### 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

Re-registration forms for Youth Ministry Grades 7 - 11 have been mailed to your home.

Registration forms are also available for those new to the Youth Ministry program of The Church of St. Peter. Register by 6/15 to receive discount. Please call 587-5182 if you need either form.

### 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.

### 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.



### Celebration of Priestly Ordination

Fr. Neil Draves-Arpaia 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.



### 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 information.

### 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 19<sup>th</sup>. Please call 494-3733 or email [prioryretreat@yahoo.com](mailto:prioryretreat@yahoo.com) if you can volunteer and/or before bringing your donations.

### The Ladies of Charity to hold Garage and Bake Sale

The Ladies of Charity invite you to stop in to their Garage and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 30, from 9 am-2 pm at the ITAM Club, 247 Grand Avenue. Please call Anne Wagner 584-8161 with questions.



Wesley Evergreen  
131 Lawrence Street

For advertising in our bulletin

### Prayer for a Nation By Thomas Jefferson

"Almighty God, you have given us this good land for our heritage. We humbly ask you that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable endeavor, sound learning and pure manners. Save us from pride and arrogance, violence, discord, and confusion, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought here out of many nations and tongues. Endow with the Spirit of Wisdom those to whom, in your Name, we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to your law we may show forth your praise among the nations on earth. In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble do not allow our trust in you to fail. We ask all of this through Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen

Memorial Day May 25, 2009

Honor those who have served our nation.