



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



July 25, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Alice DeMatteo Richard Imrie	Rose Marie Zacek Joan and Tom and Family
July 26, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	David Duval Vincent LaBuzzetta	Rose Marie Zacek Tom and Shirley Klotz
July 26 Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Joseph and Florence Hoenig	Family
July 26, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Joanne Hornidge (20 th ann)	Husband and son
July 27, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	Louise Barney	Carlie Lindemann
July 28, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Paul Mayer	Family
July 29, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell William Arguelles	Family Family Trina Arguelles
July 30, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.	Louise Barney	Jeannie Ryan
July 31, Friday, 8:00 a.m.	John Youngs	Jeannie Ryan
August 1, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Eva and John worth Michael Rush	Irene Nelson Family
August 2, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Al Yandow (36 th ann) David Duval	Family Mary and Joseph Pietruccia
August 2, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Joseph Niederberger Laura Kay	Usher Family Son, Bruce and Family
August 2, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell	Family Family

Readings for August 2, 2009, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers
August 1-2, 2009**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Bread Baker	Readers
Saturday, 8/1 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, John Blaum, Maureen Blaum, Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Mary Collins, Jean Cremen, Julianne Thomas, Mary Rose Turo	Justin Matthews Erik Matthews	Dorothy Mendez	Jay Atherton Debbie Mahoney
Sunday, 8/2 7:30 a.m.	Pamela Barrington, Alberta Bennett, Linda Benton, Peg Bradley, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Angel Santiago, James Tierney			Trish VanDeusen Joe Barrington
Sunday, 8/2 9:00 a.m.	Linda Bubniak, Maryanne Burtman, Donald Carroll, Claire Couch, Margaret McNicholas, Cindy Sharpe, Joanne Smith, Robert Spratt, Joyce Sustar-Martucci, Anne Wagner	Stephen Furstoss Sean Walker		Maureen Holton John Wagner
Sunday, 8/2 11:00 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Gerry Lyons, Dorothy Mendez, Janet Monaco, George Pitts, Marilyn Pitts, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker	Paul Harrington William Harrington		Joe Rocco Chris 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. 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	
July , 2009	758	Weekly collection: July , 2009	\$0,000.00	July , 2009	\$0,000.00
July , 2008	996	July , 2008	\$0,000.00	July , 2008	\$0,000.00
St. Peter's Needy Association (SPNA) July 2009:			\$ 000.00		

Thank you for your generosity and for remembering your weekly contribution when you are away.

**Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar**

In today's gospel a child shared his little lunch and thousands were fed, proof that the smallest act of sharing can have great significance. There are people in our lives who are starving for attention, understanding and affection. The gospel is clear: when we share ourselves, miracles happen. Take time to be miraculous.

Marriage Moments

Karen Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net
As much as married couples need to devote themselves wholeheartedly to their marriage, "Nothing - not even divorce or death - can place limits upon God's gracious love." (Follow the Way of Love) Strive to love your spouse as God does.

Parenting Pointers

Karen Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net
Technology makes our lives easier - most of the time. If your teen is on a social network like Facebook, require that you be a friend. You don't have to ever post anything (in fact it's often better if you don't). It's just another way to keep abreast of what teens and their peers are thinking.

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.

 **Newly Baptized**

With great joy we welcome into our Parish community the following children baptized here last weekend.

Jordan Margaret Battle
Child of Jay and Michele Battle

Brody Jay Marcello
Child of Jay and Karen Russo Marcello

Juliette Shea Susi
Child of Duane and Tania Halko Susi

May their families and this parish community support these children as they grow in faith.

This Week in Our Parish

7/27	Catholic Homeschoolers	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Parish CTR-Cafe
	AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr Room 204
7/29	Funeral Service-Susan Ragan	11:00 am	Church

Registration 2009-2010

Religious Education (K-6) and Youth Ministry (Grades 7-8) and Youth Ministry (Grades 9-11)

Re-registration is necessary for the Fall even though your child was enrolled in last year's program.

If your child was not enrolled in the Kindergarten through 11th grade programs of St. Peter's Religious Education and Youth Ministry, please call the Religious Education Office at 587-4487 to receive a **NEW STUDENT** form. These are different from the re-registration forms.

Both the re-registration forms and NEW STUDENT Forms are also available from our website: www.stpeteronline.org.

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. The forms may be downloaded from our website www.stpeteronline.org

Please note: Grade 11 Confirmation students, new or returning, must contact Patty Poulette (587-5182).

Baptism Preparation



Preparation sessions for parents wishing to have their infants/children baptized at The Church of St. Peter will be held August 11* (*this date replaces the previously listed 8/18 class) and September 22, 2009. Please call 584-2375 for further information.

Workcamp 2009

Workcamp 2009 – "Helping Hands to Build God's Kingdom" is accepting applications NOW! Space is limited. The applications may be found online/in the Church vestibule/or by contacting Carol Boltzer in the Youth Ministry Office at 587-5182..

The Workcamp, for seventh and eighth graders, will be held August 5- 7, 2009, and will be located at The Pine Grove Free Methodist Campground, Pine Road, Saratoga Springs

Emmaus House

One of the places that Youth Ministry's Workcamp 2009 group will visit this summer is Emmaus House in Albany—a Catholic worker community. Providing a home and assisting with the needs of homeless families depends upon the generosity of others. A collection of the following items is being taken the next two weeks for the trip to Emmaus House. Diapers (size newborn, 1 and 2); baby wipes, Toilet paper, Toothpaste, Cereal, Laundry detergent, Tall kitchen bags, Rice, Tomato sauce, Tuna fish, Mayonnaise, Napkins, Dish detergent, Pasta, Beans, and other nonperishable groceries.

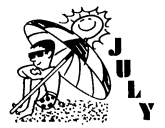
Diocesan Marriage Jubilee

The 37th Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration sponsored by the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life will be held at 1:00 pm, October 18. St. Clare's Church, Central Avenue, Colonie, New York.

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Hubbard will celebrate the liturgy at 1:00 pm and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Center immediately following. Register through our parish office at 584-2375.

Thinking of ideas for Christmas gifts while you sit on the beach?

The following Ideas were received in response to a request by Susan Vogt (Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers) 1. Coupons for personal services (chores, babysitting, time together, sharing a talent, repairing something, making dinner, etc.) 2. Memories (collecting, scanning photos, memorabilia, genealogies, etc.) 3. Food (baking, recipe collections, frozen meals, etc.) 4. Charities (family service projects, scholarships). 5. Gifts of words (a love letter, a list of compliments, poems, etc.) And a summary of the best of the rest: >A personalized "care package." Notice the kinds of things your spouse likes—(brand of coffee, soft drink, Chex mix, carrots, sweets and pack them in a gasket. >a framed commitment not to nag about ____ (e.g. minor annoyances, pet peeves). >A promise to get in shape, exercise more, eat better in order to be a healthier spouse. >Try the attic and basement for gifts- heirlooms or things with sentimental value that could be passed on. >Plans for a family outing or reunion >A mix of favorite music on a CD. >Watching favorite movies from childhood. >What does your spouse complain about? Promise to do a disliked chore or clear something from his/her "to do" list >Treasure hunts. Clever clues and the hunt are as much fun as the gift at the end. >Free lessons. Teach one of your skills or hobbies (singing, piano, knitting, cooking...) >Celebrate the 12 days of Christmas by doing a special little treat for your spouse each day (a favor, a chore, a note, a compliment, a favorite chocolate, a backrub...) >For young children: Create a "dress up box" with glitzy cast off clothes, ballerina or princess costumes, crowns, and tiaras. >For the young at heart: Create a "craft tool kit" with crayons, markers, glitter, glue, staples, stickers.



Youth Ministry News -- NCYC Raffle Tickets on Sale

July 25-26, 2009

Tickets will be sold THIS weekend: July 25-26 with the drawing following the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday.

Don't miss out on this raffle!! Purchase a ticket (or more) to win fabulous prizes.



Food Drive

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.

Jeff Clark

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