



**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**

*Taste And See The Goodness  
Of The LORD.*

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, Saturday 11:00 a.m.	Paul and Anna DeGears	Tony and Eileen DeBitetto
August 15, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Tina Provo Charles and Alice Peck	Principessa Elena Women's Society Family
August 16, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	David Duval Ethel Rocker	Bill and Sue Farrell Tom and Shirley Klotz
August 16 Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of Fr. Dominic Ingemie Fr. Francis Ciani	A Friend Tom and Anna O'Connell
August 16, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Shirley and Silas Haley David Riggi Helen Agnes Johnson	Robenstein Family Family Family
August 17, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	Santo and Mary Ann Mangona	Daughter and Granddaughter
August 18, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Anita Phillips Doris Hogan	Fr. Neil Draves-Arpaia Kathleen Meyers
August 19, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.	James and Bridie O'Reilly	Miranda and Tom
August 20 Thursday, 8:00 a.m.	Louise Barney Frederick Johns (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary)	Marjorie and Sean Martin Rose Schilonski, sister-in-law, and nephews
August 21, Friday, 8:00 a.m.	Anna DeGears Marie McCarthy	Catholic Daughters-Court McLaughlin Joe
August 22, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Eunice St. Clair McGarvey William Ahern Pablo Torres	Jeanette Young Joan, Tom and Katie Esposito Family
August 23, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Louise Barney MaryAnne Busa	Elinor Riter Tom and Carol Boltzer
August 23 Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Anita Phillips Anna and Paul DeGears	Roger and Patricia Lampron Anita Mullen and Lois Smith
August 23, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Cathy Janczak Charles Pamadora	Family Mary Rose and Frank Turo and Family

Readings for August 23, 2009, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jos 24:1-2a,15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69



**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers  
August 22-23, 2009**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Bread Baker	Readers
Saturday, 8/22 5:00 p.m.	Pat Delay, Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers, Kay Farrell, Mary Ann Foley, Lorraine Hansen, Judy Hefter, Margaret Neville, Candyce Robenstein	Max Beyer Paige Waechter	Roberta Eldrid	Jeff Clark Maureen Godlewski
Sunday, 8/23 7:30 a.m.	Alberta Bennett, Linda Benton, Barbara Cudney, Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese, Angel Santiago, James Tierney			Lynn Allen Steve Rowland
Sunday, 8/23 9:00 a.m.	Donald Carroll, Claire Couch, Sheila Daignault, Jennifer DeVincenzo, Maria Forbes, Andrew Kozak, Diane Kozak, Jean Lloyd, Anne Marthy-Noonan, Margaret McNicholas	Stephen Furstoss Aidan Joly		Sue Rowland Rich Rowland
Sunday, 8/23 11:00 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Gerry Lyons, Dorothy Mendez, Janet Monaco, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker	Ella Gurney Kiernan Gurney		Carol Gurney Cheryl Dudinetz

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 Joe Fuller, husband Sandra Fuller. 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		
August 10, 2008	1,232	Weekly	August 10, 2008	\$9,088.05	Average last	\$8,834.17
August 9, 2009	1,113		August 9, 2009	\$9,342.05	Average to date	\$8,073.81
			St. Peter's Needy Association (SPNA) August 2009:	\$1,028.00		

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

**Family Perspective  
By Bud Ozar**

Jesus reminds us today: life comes from flesh and blood. Parents often feel 'drained' because their children's needs continually demand personal sacrifice. This is the vocation of parenting: to give our flesh and blood so our children may live.

**Marriage Moments**


Karen Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net  
Don't be too proud. The wise couple seeks help as soon as you notice that something is amiss. Whether it's counseling, a special program, or seeking the support of friends or a faith community, it's a sign of wisdom to realize that you can't do this thing called marriage alone.

**Parenting Pointers**

Karen Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net  
Babysitters can be sanity savers for parents. Even if you're blessed with a nearby grandparent, periodically getting a babysitter is not a luxury. Finding reliable sitters, however, is not the final step—you still have to train them. Make a form with important information like your cell phone #, a neighbor's phone, your street address, 911 instructions, medications, family rules, etc.

**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 child baptized here last weekend.

Charles Anthony Usas II  
Son of Charles William Usas II

May Charles' family and this parish community support him as he grows in faith.

**This Week in Our Parish**

8/17 AA Meeting 7:00-9:30 pm Parish Ctr Room 204

Registration 2009-2010

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

Re-registration is again necessary for this Fall even if your child was enrolled in last year's program.

If your child was not enrolled in the Kindergarten through 11<sup>th</sup> 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 available from our website: [www.stpeteronline.org](http://www.stpeteronline.org).

Confirmation Program 2009/2010

Grade 11 Confirmation students, new QR returning, please contact Patty Poulette (587-5182) to register. Forms may be downloaded from our website [www.stpeteronline.org](http://www.stpeteronline.org). Grade 10 students that belong to St. Peter's Church (including those attending area private schools) are also asked to contact Patty Poulette.



**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.

**School Supplies**

School supplies are being collected until August 14. There is a 'school bus collection box' in the vestibule of Church. Our Christian Service Committee will distribute the collected items to those in need. Thank you, thank you for your generosity!



**Canty Financial**

Tax and Investment Advisors  
For advertising in our bulletin

**THANKS**



**Dishes from the Parish Picnic**

There are a few unclaimed serving dishes that remained after the Parish Picnic. They are on the bench in the back porch of the Rectory.

**Youth Ministry Notes**

Has anyone seen any pink flamingos?



**Diocesan Marriage Jubilee**



The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration sponsored by the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life will be held at 1:00 pm, October 18, at St. Clare's Church, Central Avenue, Colonie, New York. Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Habitat for Humanity**



On behalf of the Board of Habitat for Humanity of Northern Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties, we want to thank you and extend our gratitude and appreciation to the many volunteers from St. Peter's who served numerous years as greeters for the Saratoga Builders Association "SHOWCASE OF HOMES."

Unfortunately due to lack of new home construction the Saratoga Builders Association (SBA) has cancelled this year's (2009) "SHOWCASE OF HOMES" tours. There were not enough builders and/or corporate sponsors interested in participating to make the event feasible.

SBA has held these home tours every autumn since 1995. Over this period, 48 builders have presented 145 houses, donating \$572,000 to Saratoga charities, one being our Habitat. God willing, Showcase of Homes will return in 2010.

Thanks so much for your past participation.

Charlie and Kathy DiSanto, Showcase Coordinators

**Fr. Bondi Golf Tournament - September 25**

On Friday, September 25, 2009 the Annual Fr. Bondi Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit all programs at Saratoga Central Catholic High School will be held at Eagle Crest Golf Club, Clifton Park, NY. Registration and lunch at 11:00 am. Tee-off at 1:00 pm. The format is a scramble.

The \$150.00 individual golfer fee includes lunch, golf, golf carts and dinner. Other golf sponsorships and packages include: Corporate Platinum Club-\$2000.00; Corporate Gold Club-\$1000.00; Fr. Bondi's Fan Club \$700.00; Beyond the Classroom Birdie Club-\$300.00; Corporate Tee Box Sponsor-\$100.00; Buffet Dinner/Awards Ceremony Only-\$50.00, donations welcomed!

For more information, contact Jean Taylor, Director of Development at 587-7070, ext 108, or visit [www.saratogacentralcatholic.org](http://www.saratogacentralcatholic.org).

**Catholic Missions in America ~ Sharing One Faith  
Second Collection August 22**

Home mission dioceses in the United States—such as in the Deep South, Appalachia, and the Rocky Mountains—are characterized by a lack of resources to provide basic pastoral services (evangelization, religious education, ministry training) for the faithful. Home mission parishes often struggle with priest shortages, parishioner poverty, unemployment, difficult or isolated terrain, religious hostility, and other circumstances that impact the practices of the faith. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal strengthens the Church in the United States by encouraging Catholic communities to support the home mission parishes. Supporting home missions is a way to declare solidarity with all of our Catholic sisters and brothers in the United States. Thank you for your generosity.