



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



He who does **JUSTICE**
will live in the presence
of the **LORD**

September 12, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Martin Kantorski Anita Phillips Roger Hamel	Buckley and Reynolds Families Hugh and Mary Ann Foley Family
September 13, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	June McCormack Anita Phillips Louis Agosta	Rose Marie Zacek Richard Rowland Alberta and Charles Bennett
September 13, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Deceased grandparents of The Church of St. Peter	Parishioner
September 13, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Shirley and Silas Haley Peter Ryan	Robenstein Family Barbara and Dick Haner
September 14, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	Louis Agosta	Mike LaFrank
September 15, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
September 16, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
September 17, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
September 18, Friday, 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
September 19, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Tina Provo Anita Phillips Jean Campilango	Rose Marie Zacek Barbara Niles Family
September 20, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Edwin White Drew Hamel Louis Agosta	Wife, Jackie Family Maria and Ted D'Aloia
September 20, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Joyce Spratt (15 th anniversary) Dominic and Lucy Napoleon Alfred "Pete" Dolan-in honor of his 95 th birthday	Family Michael and Joanne Smith Eaton Family
September 20, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Rita Pitman	Jan and Joe Almasi

Readings for September 20, 2009, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37



**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers
September 19-20, 2009**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Server	Bread Baker	Readers
Saturday, 9/19 5:00 p.m.	Pat Delay, Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers, Maryann Foley, Lorraine Hansen, Judy Hefter, Bonnie Mayer, Margaret Neville, Candyce Robenstein	Justin Matthews Erik Matthews	Angela Kedik	John Sisk Ann Marie Przywara
Sunday, 9/20 7:30 a.m.	Alberta Bennett, Peggy Bradley, Janet Monaco, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr., Angel Santiago, James Tierney			Janet Monaco Lynn Allen
Sunday, 9/20 9:00 a.m.	Maryanne Burtman, Donald Carroll, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Cindy Sharpe, Linda Shufelt, Joann Smith, Robert Spratt, Joyce Sustar-Martucci, Rita Usher	Emmett Buser Grace Buser		Rich Rowland Susan Rowland
Sunday, 9/20 11:30 a.m.	Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnelly, Carolyn Hamlin, Barbara Haner, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Gerry Lyons, Dottie Mendez	Stephen Furstoss Aidan Joly		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 Barbara Orkin. 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	
September 7, 2008	1,134	Weekly	September 7, 2008	\$10,324.05	Average last \$9,055.00
September 6, 2009	1,078		August 30, 2009	\$ 8,985.75	Average to date \$8,511.90
Fuel Collection to date (budgeted \$14,000)				\$ 9,536.00	
SPNA (blue envelopes) September (to date):				\$ 796.50	

A donation has been made to St. Peter's Church in memory of Louis Agosta. ~ A donation to SPNA has been made in memory of Joseph Fuller, Jr.

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

Family Perspective

By Bud Ozar

If we want to be happy at home we must commit ("lose ourselves") to our family. If we try to be independent from others ("save ourselves") we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments. The gospel is true: We save our life by losing it!

Marriage Moments

Karen Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net
Jesus literally laid down his life for us. We also lay down our lives, however, when we put our spouse's comfort before our own, when we let go of having the last word in an argument or when we labor for the family.

Parenting Pointers

Karen Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. (Mt. 5:9) Birth order theory says that middle children are often the peacemakers between their siblings. Whether or not this is the case in your family, teach your children the skills of peacemaking. Talk about and consider taking the Family Pledge of Nonviolence.

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.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week in Our Parish

9/14	Catholic Homeschoolers	1:00 -3:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafeteria
	Pastoral Council	7:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr Room 204
9/16	Scripture Group	8:45 -10 :00 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	Staff Meeting	10:15 am-11:45a	Rectory
	Confirmation Prep Class	6:30 -pm	Parish Ctr-Room 204
	Scripture Group	7:15-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
9/17	Rel Ed/YM Office	Closed	
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
9/18	Rel Ed/YM Office	Closed	
	SCCHS - Grade 11 Retreat	8:30 am	Parish Ctr-Cafe
	NCYC Babysitting	6:30-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr
9/20	Blessing of Catechists	9:00 am Mass	Church
	Rel Ed/YM Gr 7-8, YM Gr 9	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Ctr -
	YM GR 7, Parents Mtg	10:30-11:15am	SCCHS Basement
	Conf candidates & sponsors	10:10 am	

PLEASE NOTE:

Religious Education/Youth Ministry programs begin September 20. The first day of classes there will be no registration/re-registration/or class placement.

The Religious Education office will be closed Thursday, September 17 and Friday, September 18.

Both the RE-REGISTRATION forms and NEW STUDENT Forms are available from our website: www.stpeteronline.org or by calling the Religious Education Office at 587-4487, before Wednesday, September 16, or on Monday, September 21.

Confirmation Program 2009-2010

ALL TEENS—new or returning—should NOW be registered if planning to participate in this year's confirmation Preparation Program. The first preparation session is Wednesday, September 16. Please contact Patty Poulette, Youth Ministry Office (587-5182), now for more information, or to be part of this year's group.

NCYC Youth to offer babysitting

Friday, September 18, babysitting will be offered for children ages 4-10, 6:30-9:30 pm in the Parish Center by our NCYC bound Youth and adult supervisors. Parents may register their children for one to three hours to enjoy crafts, "kid" videos, and a snack. Registration is required.

Forms to register and fee information may be found in the vestibule of Church. The forms are to be returned by Wednesday, September 16.

Fall 2009 Adult Scripture Sharing Groups

You are invited to grow in and enrich your faith through weekly Scripture sharing groups. Our groups, which will begin on Wednesday, September 16, will read and reflect on the scriptures for the following weekend.

Wednesday, 8:45 am - 10 am: Coffee/Tea followed by faith sharing. Please call Rita Usher at 587-4487 if you are interested

Wednesday evenings: begin at 7:15 pm. Please call Kathleen Greiner at 899-5136 for details.

Both groups will meet in the Resource Room of the Parish Center. You need not be present every week. All are welcome!

Sponsor of the week

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Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin!



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.

Love Is In the Air Capture the beauty of the fall season and fall in love again with your spouse on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are September 18-20th in Utica and November 6-8 in Latham. Please call Ed and Rhonda Staats at 518 279-3243 or email MEalbany@juno.com for more information.

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. For more information, contact Jean Taylor, Director of Development at 587-7070, ext 108, or visit www.saratogacentralcatholic.org.



If you move or change your address temporarily without notifying the Church office, it can be costly for the parish. The Post Office does not forward our mailings which are sent third class, and undeliverable mail is returned to St. Peter's at an additional cost to the Church. Although it may be a small amount, it adds up. Please call the office (584-2375) or send an e-mail to stpetersar@nycap.rr.com to let us know your address has changed. Your help is appreciated!



St. Peter's Second Annual Women's Retreat

At the end of the first women's Retreat in June, participants decided it should be an annual event, with the hope that it would grow and grow!

Save the date - April 10-11, 2010!

Baptism Preparation

Preparation sessions for parents wishing to have their infants/children baptized at The Church of St. Peter will be held September 22, October 13, November 17, 2009 and January 5, 2010.

Please call 584-2375 for further information,

Thank you St. Peter's Church: On behalf of the Saratoga Center for the Family, I would like to sincerely thank you for your generous donation of assorted school supplies. We are especially grateful for your donation this year as we know everyone faces economic challenges. It is in difficult economic times such as these, that abuse is often more prevalent and demand for our services increase. As Saratoga County's primary provider of abuse prevention and treatment services, we have a large responsibility to our constituents and the community we serve to provide quality and affordable programs. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of local children and families. Deborah Tomaso, Executive Director

The Parish Nurse Program

The Parish Nurse Program would like to make you aware of the Seton Health Center for Smoking Cessation program:

Need help to quit smoking? The Center of Smoking Cessation at Seton health offers a six-week program to assist those who want to quit smoking. Programs are held at locations in Albany, Schenectady, Troy, Clifton Park and East Greenbush and will begin the week of September 14, 2009.

For more information and registration, please call 459-2550.

Shoes for the Shoeless Campaign

Over the past 13 years this program has made a dramatic difference for those in need. These shoes have helped people in Africa, Katrina Survivors and those in need in Apalachia. But the need is still present and many people still don't realize that their old - wearable shoes can make a difference, but they can! The goal for 2009 is to collect over 11,000 pairs of shoes for distribution throughout Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia.

For more information, please call Gail Leonardo Sundling, at 438-1717, at the Delmar Bootery in Stuyvesant Plaza, the collection point for the Capital District.

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