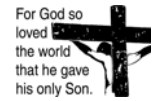




**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**



September 13, Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Peter Clements, Jr. Angela MacLean Edward Ebert Family	Principessa Elena women's Society Her sister, Belinda Lou Yandow
September 14, Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Edwin White J. Peter Phillips	Wife, Jackie Earl and Shirley Duell
	9:00 a.m.	Jerry DiCroce Susan Fricano	Giovannina Izzo and Family Jacqueline and Carl Price
	11:30 a.m.	Anthony Kaczowski Virginia C. Graul	Theresa and Bob Gerow Pat Callahan and Family
September 15, Monday	8:00 a.m.	James Oliver	Katie and Joe Peck
September 16, Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Lester Weiand	Bob and Betty Ann Dolan
September 17, Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
September 18, Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
September 19, Friday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased of the Church of St. Peter	
September 20, Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Michael Bruckner Saverio Zacchia Jean Campilango	Wife and Family DiMatteo Family Family
September 21, Sunday	7:30 a.m.	J. Peter Phillips Eleanor Pallotta	Alberta and Charles Bennett Rose Draves and Father Neil
	9:00 a.m.	Joyce Spratt Susan Fricano Alfred "Pete" Dolan (In honor of his 94 <sup>th</sup> birthday)	Family Rosemary and John Grosso Eaton Family
	11:30 a.m.	Daniel O'Donnell Special Intention for Mary Collins	Helen O'Donnell Family

Readings for Sunday, September 21, 2008: Is 55:6-9, Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers  
September 20-21, 2008**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Servers
September 20 5:00 p.m.	Jean Cremen, Pat Delay, Leo Demers, Maryanne Foley, Maria Forbes, Jeanmarie Gebhard, Lorraine Hansen, Judy Hefter, Bonnie Mayer	Maureen Godlewski Maria Forbes	Chris Perill Grace Parill
September 21 7:30 a.m.	Joseph Barrington, Barbara Cudney, Tad Deuel, Andrew Kozak, Diane Kozak, Elizabeth Leanza, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese	Joe Barrington James Lambalot	
9:00 a.m.	Linda Bubniak, Maryanne Burtman, Donald Carroll, Joyce Martucci, Margaret McNichols, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Cindy Sharpe, JoAnne Smith, Anne Wagner	Tom Sheehan John Wagner	Emmet Buser Grace Buser
11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Mary Collins, Cheryl Dudinetz, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Gerry Lyons, Dorothy Mendez, Ginny Scavuzzo, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker	Joseph Rocco Chris Rocco	Ella Gurney Kieran Gurney

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 Alice Spinelli, Josephine Lanaro, and George Burnett. 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.

Our Fuel Collection total to date is \$14,829. Budgeted amount was \$13,000.

**Weekly Collection**

Attendance: September 9, 2007	1,113	Attendance: August 31, 2008	1,134
Collection: September 2, 2007	\$7,058.50	Collection: September 6-7, 2008	\$10,324.05
Average collection FY 2007	\$7,355.45	Average Collection FY 2008	\$9,055.32

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

**Family Perspective  
By Bud Ozar**

The Law of Christianity in today's gospel is the Law of Gravity in reverse. "No one goes up...except the one who has come down." Today Jesus teaches us to lay "down" our self interests so we, and those we love, might have life more abundantly. Self interests can be obstacles to our happiness and the happiness of others.

**Marriage Moments**

Karen Vogt Family Life Office  
Diocese of Kentucky

Many spouses share many hours with members of the opposite sex while on their job. Don't be surprised if you're attracted to people at work. It's natural since presumably you share common interests. Naturally, however, set boundaries around the sanctity of your marriage lest anyone doubt that your spouse is your first priority.

**Parenting Pointers**

Karen Vogt

Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky  
The second Sunday in September is Grandparents day. Grandparents don't usually want gifts, they just like to be acknowledged and appreciated. Help your child show appreciation for the grandparent(s) this weekend. If your own grandparents are still alive, do the same. If not, tell them in prayer.

**Evangelist: Faith Alive!**

STAY INFORMED: To stay informed be sure to read The Evangelist, our diocesan newspaper.

It offers extensive, in-depth coverage. The cost is only 30 cents a week, less than a first-class postage stamp. To subscribe, call 584-2375.

## The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

### **Newly Baptized**

With great joy we welcome into our parish family the following child who was baptized here last weekend.

**Cassandra Elizabeth Bellinger**  
Daughter of Sean and Christine Dougherty Bellinger

May Cassandra's family and this parish community support her as she grows in faith.

### This Week in Our Parish

9/13			
9/14	Catechist In-service	10:00 am	Parish Ctr
	Administration Mtg	10:00 am	Rectory
	Baptism	11:30 am Mass	Church
9/15	Catholic Homeschoolers	1:00 pm	Parish Ctr
	AA Meeting		Parish Ctr
	NA Meeting		Parish Ctr
	Evening of Reflection on Our Lady of Sorrows	7:00 pm	Church
9/16	Men's Fellowship Grp	7:00 pm	Parish Ctr
	Baptism Prep Class	7:00 pm	Church
9/17	Scripture Group	8:30 am	Parish Ctr
	Mass: Maplewood Manor	2:15 pm	
	Scripture Group.	7:15 pm	Parish Ctr
9/18	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
9/19	SCCHS Student Retreat		Parish Ctr
9/20			
9/21	Catechist Commissioning	9:00 am Mass	Church
	Religious Ed K-6	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Ctr
	Youth Ministry Gr 7-8	10:30-11:20	Parish Ctr
	YM Gr 7 Parent mtg	10:30-11:15	SCCHSBasem't
	Youth Ministry Gr 9	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Ctr

### Fall 2008 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 17, will read and reflect on the Scriptures for the following weekend.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Tea followed by faith sharing. Please call Rita Usher at 587-4487 if you are interested.

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

Both groups will meet in the Resource Room of the Parish Center and use the Quest booklet published by "Small Christian Communities". Please call to sign up, so that we have sufficient materials on hand. You need not be present every week. All are welcome!

### Men's Fellowship Group

You are invited to join the Men's Fellowship Group of the Church of St. Peter! This group gathers to pray together as well as read and discuss scripture. Participants share their lives and the faith each lives within families, communities and in the workplace or vocations. Scripture discussion stems from the "Signposts" publication from Word Among Us Press or any topic the Holy Spirit has put in a brother's heart. Participants also pray for and affirm one another. Anything shared within the confines of the meeting room is held in the strictest confidence.

The Men's Fellowship Group will begin again Tuesday, September 16, in the Resource Room of the Parish Center. For further information, please contact Ted Shufelt at 745-1843 or tshufelt001@nycap.rr.com.

The Men's Fellowship Group looks forward to welcoming new members on the 16<sup>th</sup> as well as throughout the year!

### Saratoga Area Catholic Homeschoolers (SACH)

If you are a Catholic homeschooler and are looking to meet other homeschooling families in your faith, you and your children are invited to join this group for learning, support, fellowship and prayer. Meetings are held at The Church of St. Peter, Saratoga Springs on select Mondays at 1 p.m. For information, please call Erin at 885-8395 or email [walker355@earthlink.net](mailto:walker355@earthlink.net).

# THANKS

The Drive-In Movie store  
70 South Broadway  
For advertising in our bulletin



### "2008 Showcase of Homes"

Habitat for Humanity of Northern Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties and Rebuilding Together Saratoga County are the designated charities benefiting from the "2008 Showcase of Homes" tours, sponsored by the Saratoga Builders Association.

The Church of Saint Peter is a covenant supporter of Habitat and encourages your participation in this fund raising effort. Those interested in volunteering as "house greeters", please call Kathy DiSanto at 587-7836.

Tickets are \$20 per person for tours of thirteen new homes, open for inspection on September 27-28, October 4-5, and October 11-12. "House greeters" are rewarded for their work with a complimentary ticket.

Thank you

### Evening of Reflection

Come join Deacon Brian Levine for an evening of reflection Monday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. in Church, on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. This feast focuses on Mary's intense sufferings and grief, especially during the passion and death of our Lord. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a reflection on the Feast day and Mary's seven sorrows (dolores), followed by Benediction.

### Health Care Ministry

The Health Care Ministry of our Diocesan Cluster Group is in need of volunteer Eucharistic Ministers to bring Communion to the inpatients at Saratoga Care Hospital. This is a once-a-month, 90 minute commitment. Training and spiritual support are provided. Please call Kathleen Empie, 584-6122, extension 13.

### Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Registration

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration sponsored by the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life will be held October 18 at 1:00 p.m. 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 p.m. and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Center immediately following.

Jubilarians couples attending from The Church of St. Peter, are asked to register through our Parish office by September 22. Call (584-2375) or e-mail [chamlin241@nycap.rr.com](mailto:chamlin241@nycap.rr.com).

### God Calls All People to Work in the Vineyard

"Be strong, do not fear!" With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest or consecrated religious, contact Father James Walsh (518) 312-9397 or [jwalshie@aol.com](mailto:jwalshie@aol.com) or Sister Rosemary Ann Cuneo, C.R. (518) 674-3818 or [rosemary.cuneo@rcda.org](mailto:rosemary.cuneo@rcda.org) Check out the Diocesan website at [www.albanyvocations.org](http://www.albanyvocations.org).



Thank You for donations from The Church of St Peter This past summer, our Christian Service Committee collected, organized and distributed school supplies and needed items donated by St. Peter's Church. The following letters were received in response to your donations.

On behalf of the Saratoga Center for the Family, I would like to sincerely thank St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church for the generous donation of assorted school supplies. 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, so we continually strive to meet our mission.

Your generosity means so much to the children and families we serve. In the words of one of our clients, "Saratoga Center for the Family is the next thing closest to heaven. My life wouldn't have been the same without it. Neither, would have been my families." Your support is truly a blessing to them. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of local children and families.

Deborah Tomaso, Executive Director

On behalf of Franklin Community Center, I would like to thank all of the members of St. Peter's parish for the generous donation of school supplies. Without the support of community members like you, we would not be able to serve our more than ninety Project Lift children and siblings. We are now serving more children and families due to the expansion of Project Lift into another elementary school in the Saratoga Springs City School District. January 25, 2008 was our first day of programming at Geyser Road Elementary School.

In addition to Project Lift, we will now be able to assist the other children in need in Saratoga County that would otherwise not be able to afford the necessities for school. I would also like to thank all of you for the continual donations for our food pantry. Without the community support we would not be able to help others. Thanks again.

Courtney Lamport, Project Lift Program Coordinator