



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



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 th birthday)	Family Rosemary and John Grosso Eaton Family
	11:30 a.m.	Daniel O'Donnell Special Intention for Mary Collins	Helen O'Donnell Family
September 22, Monday	8:00 a.m.	Marie McCarthy	Husband, Joe
September 23, Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Catherine Christopher	Eileen and Robert Christopher
September 24, Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Edmund R. Brown	Wife, Vera
September 25, Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Peter Helenek	Irene
September 26, Friday	8:00 a.m.	Beatrice Veitch (55 th anniversary)	
September 27, Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Bennie Caruso For the recent losses of Jim and Patti O'Toole	Wife, Anna Marjorie and Richard Zacek
September 28, Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Rita Rowland Eleanor Pallotta	Rich and Sue Rowland ITAM Ladies Auxillary Post 35
	9:00 a.m.	Susan Fricano J. Peter Phillips	Jacqueline and Carl Price Charles Fricano
	11:30 a.m.	Duane A. Hull Timothy J. Tellstone	Kelly Rowland Helen O'Donnell

Readings for Sunday, September 28, 2008: Ez 21:28-32, Phl 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32



**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers
September 27-28, 2008**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Servers
September 27 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, John Blaum, Maureen Blaum, Margaret Neville, Miriam Ostwald, Larry Ostwald, Candyce Robenstein, Julianne Thomas, Rose Turo	Debbie Mahoney John Waechter	Justin Klotz Blaise Wichrowski
September 28 7:30 a.m.	Alberta Bennett, Linda Benton, Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, Richard Rowland, Angel Santiago, James Tierney, Andrea Wise	Steve Rowland Marc Limeri	
9:00 a.m.	Claire Couch, Sheila Daignault, Jennifer DeVincenzo, Maria Forbes, Chuck Greiner, Kathleen Greiner, Jean Lloyd, Anne Marthy-Noonan, Kathy Nygard, Robert Spratt	Eileen McNamara Mike McNamara	Madeline Klotz Rachel Nentwick
11:30 a.m.	Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnelly, Carolyn Hamlin, Barbara Haner, Lorraine Hansen, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Gerry Lyons	Jackie Donnelly Trish Van Deusen	Joe Martinez Adam O'Rourke

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 Albert Helenek, and George Shepherd, father of Karen Waring. 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.

There will be a second collection next weekend in support of Catholic Colleges and Universities.

Weekly Collection

Attendance: September 16, 2007	1,041	Attendance: September 14, 2008	988
Collection: September 16, 2007	\$7,300.86	Collection: September 14, 2008	\$8,233.55
Average collection FY 2007	\$7,355.45	Average Collection FY 2008	\$8,980.61

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

**Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar**

**Marriage Moments
Karen Vogt Family Life Office
Diocese of Kentucky**

**Parenting Pointers
Karen Vogt**

Evangelist: Faith Alive!

Family, where "the last will be first," is the "vineyard" entrusted to us in today's gospel. Successful families are constructed by "laborers," who work hard on family relationships, and not by couch potatoes.

Today Jesus is saying to us: "Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard."

If you're a couple with young children, you can't fully control your "off" time. You're always on call. Spell each other generously.

Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky
"Dear God. You don't have to worry about me. I always look both ways." (Dean, age 7) Looking both ways is not just a good traffic practice. Help your child see both sides of an argument or a controversial issue. It's a life skill that will help them get along with others who think differently from them.

STAY INFORMED: To stay informed be sure to read The Evangelist, our diocesan newspaper. The Evangelist offers extensive, in-depth coverage of our Diocese and our faith.

The cost is only 30 cents a week, less than a first-class postage stamp. To subscribe, call 584-2375.

**Catechetical Sunday
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

 **Newly Baptized**

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

Grace Carolann Campbell
Daughter of Coley and Anne-Marie Crowell Campbell

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

Fall 2008 Adult Scripture Sharing Groups

All are invited to grow in and enrich your faith through weekly Scripture sharing groups. The groups 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 meet in the Resource Room of the Parish Center and use the Quest booklet published by "Small Christian Communities". Please call to say you are coming, so that sufficient materials are on hand. You need not be present every week. All are most welcome!

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.

Notes from the 9/8/08 Pastoral Council Meeting

The St. Peter's Pastoral Council met on September 8. The Council reviewed the objectives for the coming year, which include improving outreach services, calls of welcome to all new parish members, new ideas for parish picnic, expanding adult catechesis, and developing a master plan for parish facilities. Also discussed were the results of the latest ministry fair, repairs to the Church, as well as upcoming activities of the parish Youth Committee.

Catholic Colleges and Universities Collection

Next weekend, September 27-28 is the Annual Diocesan Collection for the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States—The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Founded in 1887, CUA offers undergraduate, graduate, professional and doctoral degrees in more than 50 disciplines. The collection underwrites scholarships to help financially deserving students complete their education at the Catholic University of America and other Catholic institutions of higher education. Your effort to help make this appeal successful is appreciated!

SCCHS to sponsor Blood Drive 9/29/08

Saratoga Central Catholic High School National Honor Society is hosting a blood drive for the American Red Cross on Monday, September 29 from 8 am to 1:00 pm in the Parish Center of St. Peter's Church. Please contact the SCCHS office 587-7070 ext 100 for a reservation. Walk-ins are welcome.

Déja Vu Fall Fashion Show and Luncheon

An Invitation is extended from Ladies of Charity, Saratoga Vicariate to attend the Déja Vu Fall Fashion Show and Luncheon on Saturday, October 18 at the Saratoga Hilton. For raffle tickets and/or reservations, please 886.8064.

God Calls All People to Work in the Vineyard

Did you know that there are special seminaries for men entering the priesthood later in life where students range from ages 25 to 60? Many of these men have thought about being a priest at one time or another but, for whatever reason, pushed the idea to the back of their minds.

They are men who have made a career change to a second vocation, the priesthood. They're ordinary people, men who have been electricians, teachers, barbers, policemen, social workers, businessmen, farmers, and dentists. Some are widowers, even grandfathers. Diverse though their backgrounds may be, they now share one aim in life: to become a priest and serve God's people. Could you be one of them? Check out the Diocesan website at www.albanyvocations.org.

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This Week in Our Parish

9/22	Catholic Homeschoolers AA Meeting NA Meeting	1:00 pm p.m.	Parish Ctr Parish Ctr Parish Ctr
9/23	EOC: CAT Training Piano Lessons	9:30 am-1:30 p	Parish Ctr Church
9/24	Scripture Group Staff Meeting Piano Lessons Scripture Group	8:30 am 10:15 am 7:15 pm	Parish Ctr Office Church Parish Ctr
9/25	EOC-PACT Caterer Piano Lessons Choir Rehearsal	10:30 am-2:30 pm 10:00-2:00 pm 7:30 pm	Parish Ctr Rm 203-205 & Caf Parish Ctr Caf Church Church
9/26	SCCHS-Student Retreat Wedding Rehearsal	6:00 pm	Parish Ctr Church
9/27	Wedding		Church
9/28	Religious Ed K-6 Youth Ministry Gr 7-8 Youth Ministry Gr 9	10:10-11:20 am 10:30-11:20 am 10:10-11:20 am	Parish Ctr Parish Ctr Parish Ctr

The Priory

PO Box 336, 135 Priory Road, Chestertown, NY 12817-0336
(518)494-3733 FAX: (518) 494-3733 prioryretreat@yahoo.com

A Taste of Wholesome Living! A Holistic Fair with something for everyone

Sunday, September 28 12:00 noon-4 pm Registration fee \$10

Participants at the wholesome living fair day will sign-up for their workshop choices on a first come basis starting at noon. Some workshops will have a limited number of participants. You may sign for one, two or three workshops. Or perhaps you will choose to walk the labyrinth hike the forest trails, work in the garden, or read a book from our extensive library. Register early for your choice. Check the website for workshop times, additions and changes, directions and for other program offerings. www.prioryretreathouse.org

Christmas Shoebox Gifts for Orphans

Collections for the Shoebox gifts will be on October 4-5 and October 11-12, after all Masses at St. Mary's Church (at garage), in Ballston Spa. Boxes may be dropped off at St. Mary's School until October 17 (deadline). Father Belanich, Director of Croatia Relief Service in New Jersey, will send boxes to Church of Divine Mercy in Porta Prince, Haiti, for the starving and dying children there suffering from hurricanes and tropical storms. Boxes can contain school supplies, non-perishable foods and items made only in the U.S. No toys from China, no soaps, no clothes or used items. Father Belanich especially requested emergency 2 or 3 lb. bags of simple, cheap, dry rice and beans (no "instants"). A \$4-5.00 donation per box is asked for shipping to Haiti, if possible, place on outside of Christmas wrapped box, with label of gender and age of child on box. Make checks payable to CROATIAN RELIEF SERVICES. Please mail other donations to Josie Uhlinger, 7 East Grove Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. all checks and cash donations will be used for shipping boxes to Haiti. For more information, call Doris Smith 882-9226. Thank you for caring, God Bless you all and MERRY CHRISTMAS!

A Public Forum

**"Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship"
and Seven Principles of Social Justice**

Most Reverend Howard J. Hubbard, DD, Bishop of Albany

Advocacy and Critical Issues for the 2008 Elections

Kathleen M. Gallagher, Catholic Advocacy Network Director
and Director of Pro-Life Activities, NYS Catholic Conference

Conscience Formation

Deacon Frank Thomas, MD, Member of the Diocesan Ethics Committee

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This program will be of interest to voters and high school students preparing to become voters. For further information, please contact one of the sponsors (518) 453-6600. Sponsored by the Committees for the On-going Formation of Deacons and Priests, the Offices of Campus Ministry, Catholic Schools, Diaconate Formation, Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life, Ministry Formation, Prayer and Worship; Vocations; and St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry

7-9 pm Tuesday, September 30, St. Edward the Confessor Church, Clifton Park. If you can offer transportation to St. Edwards or would like to attend, and need a ride, please call the Office 584-2375.

(Forum is also being offered Wednesday, October 1, 7-9 pm at St. Gabriel The Archangel Church in Rotterdam, but transportation is not being coordinated.)