



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



October 11 Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Inez L. Lewis William O'Donnell (3 rd anniversary)	Anita Turner Sister, Mary
October 12 Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Edwin White Helen Braim	Family Charles Myla
9:00 a.m.	J. Peter Phillips Thomas Marks Catherine Hawthorne	Michael and Joanne Smith Rose Marie Zacek Husband, Guy Hawthorne
11:30 a.m.	Anthony J. Schlonski (21 st anniversary) Margaret Abate	Wife and Son Husband, John
October 13 Monday	Columbus Day Observed	
October 14 Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	Anna and Joseph Helenek	Irene
October 15 Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
October 16 Thursday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
October 17 Friday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
October 18 Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Joseph Santiago Francis A. Fernet	Family Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DePasquale
October 19 Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Jody Federico Roger Tarte, Sr.	Rose Marie Zacek Labor and Delivery Staff, Saratoga Hospital
9:00 a.m.	Susan Fricano J. Peter Phillips	The Fricano Family Thomas and Barbara Hatlee
11:30 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone Guy Mastrion, Sr.	Helen O'Donnell Mastrion Family

Readings for Sunday, October 19, 2008: Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers
October 18-19, 2008**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Servers
October 18 5:00 p.m.	Peter Bonitatus, Mary Brooks, Mary Collins, Jean Cremen, Patrick Delay, Phyllis Delay Leo Demers, Maryann Foley, Jeanmarie Gebhard	Michael Watkins Debbie Mahoney	Jamie Smith Sophie Smith
October 19 7:30 a.m.	Margaret Bradley, Donna Buckley, Barbara Cudney, Tad Deuel, Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, Bonnie Mayer, Andrea Wise	Steven Rowland James Lambalot	
9:00 a.m.	Sheila Daignault, Jean Lloyd, Anne Marthy-Noonan, Margaret McNicholas, Kathy Nygard, Vincent O'Neill, Mark Phillips, Joyce Rice, Cindy Sharpe, Joanne Smith	Michael Walker Ted Shufelt	Emmet Buser Grace Buser
11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Carolyn Hamlin, Barbara Haner, Lorraine Hansen, Gene Landry, Marie Landry	Chris Rocco Joseph Rocco	Ella Gurney Kiernan 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. 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 October 18-19 for Mission Sunday.

Weekly Collection

Attendance: October 7, 2007	1,007	Attendance: October 6, 2008	1,044
Collection: October 7, 2007	\$7,358.86	Collection: October 6, 2008	\$8,678.05
Average collection FY 2007	\$7,358.86	Average Collection FY 2008	\$9,007.44

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

**Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar**

Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is our support to the couple as they voyage through life together. Marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest?"

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

Intimacy is not only sexual. It takes great trust to pour out your heart to God in the presence of your spouse. A beginning step may be a short period of silent meditation in each other's presence. Take a step today.

**Parenting Pointers
Karen Vogt**

Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky
There's a growing groups of parents in our culture who frequently get mocked or put on a pedestal: stay-at-home Dads. For awhile my husband was the only father in our babysitting co-op. This is not going above and beyond the call of duty, it's simply responding to the unique needs of your family. Respect and support parents of all stripes. God knows it's not an easy job, no matter what your gender.

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.

 **Newly Baptized**

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

Georgia Kurto
Daughter of Jeff and Heather Young Kurto
and
Benjamin Rezsnyak
Son of Jerome and Lynne Young Rezsnyak

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

This Week in Our Parish

10/13	Columbus Day Observed		Office/Church
	AA Meeting	7:00 pm	Parish Ctr-rm 204-205
10/14	Piano Lessons	4:00 pm	Church
	Baptism Preparation Class	7:00 pm	Church-Day Chapel
10/15	Scripture Group	8:30 am	Parish Ctr Rsrce Rm
	SPNA Outreach	9:00-12:00 pm	Office
	Staff Meeting	10:15 am	Office
	Piano Lessons	2:45-4:30 pm	Church
	YM Confirmation	6:30 pm	Parish Ctr Rm 204
	Scripture Group.	7:15 pm	Parish Ctr Rsrce Rm
10/16	Piano Lessons	3:00-5:30 pm	Church
	Finance Committee Mtg	5:30 pm	Office
	Cantor training	6:00 pm	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
10/17	SCCHS	2:00-4:00 pm	Church
10/18	YM Grade 10 Retreat	12:00-4:00 pm	Parish Center-Cafe
	Baptism	5:00 pm Mass	Church
10/19	YM Conf Candidates:	9:00 am Mass	Church
	Rite of Enrollment		
	Religious Ed K-6	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Ctr and SCCHS - classrooms
	Youth Ministry Gr 7-8	10:10-11:20 am	" " " "
	Youth Ministry Gr 9	10:10-11:20 am	" " " "
	Cantor Training-Make-up	10:15 a.m.	Church
	Baptism	11:30 am Mass	Church
	YM Gr 7-8 and families:	12:30-2:30 pm	Meet/return Church Parking Lot
	Crop Walk		

Groups/Contacts

Men's Fellowship Group	/Tuesday	7:00 pm	Ted Shufelt	745-1843
Adult Scripture Sharing Group	Wednesday	8:30 am	Rita Usher	587-4487
Adult Scripture Sharing Group	Wednesday	7:15 pm	Kathleen Greiner	899-5136
Saratoga Area Homeschoolers	Monday	1:00 pm	Erin Walker	885-8395

Cantor Meeting/Training



A meeting/training for all new and current Cantors will be held Thursday, October 16, 6:00 pm. A make-up session will be offered Sunday, October 19 at 10:15 am. RSVP Philip Spaeth.

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 be left also.



Food Drive

RCIA Catechists Needed

Are you looking for an opportunity to share your knowledge while growing in your faith? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Program is an ongoing program designed for adults who have never been baptized in the Catholic Church, or were baptized in the Catholic Church but not fully initiated (have not received Eucharist or confirmation) or were baptized in another Christian Church. Catechists are needed to work with the candidates following dismissal during mass, and at periodic ongoing lecture sessions. Please contact Deacon Brian Levine at the Parish Office (584-2375) for more information.



Crop Walk - 2008

Won't you please join 7th and 8th grade Youth Ministry and their families at this annual community event—CROP WALK—on October 19th? The group will meet in St. Peter's parking lot at 12:30 pm and walk over to Congress Park, and as a group, will return to St. Peter's about 2:30 pm. There will be donation envelopes in the vestibule. If you have any questions, contact Carol Boltzer, Youth Minister, 587-5182.

If you can't physically join in the walk on October 19, please pray to overcome poverty, while seeking adequate fresh water, locally and worldwide.

Harvest of Saints Pancake Breakfast



The social committee invites all parishioners to a "Harvest of Saints" pancake breakfast on 11/02/08 in the cafeteria. Seating will be after mass at 8:30, 10:00 am and 12:30 pm. Cost is \$2.00 per person paid at the door. Youth enrolled in Religious Education are expected to attend their classes before having breakfast.

Festival of Trees



Teens in our Youth Ministry programs will again this year decorate items for Catholic Charities' Festival of Trees, which will be held 12/4-7/08! If you would like to join in the decorating fun on November 23, please call Patty Poulette, Youth Minister, at 587-5182. Details will follow, but save 11/23 to help our teens decorate!

Donations of the following items are needed: Large artificial wreaths, and sets of tree or wreath decorations. Smaller size decorations to use for our table-top trees and wreaths would also be greatly appreciated!

Thank You

to all who have considerably called to say they would be away for several months. Read the bulletin online to keep in touch!!

Collection 10/19 for World Mission Sunday

In his World Mission Sunday message, Pope Benedict XVI returned to the familiar theme of hope. Our Holy Father proclaimed "Humanity can find redemption and hope only in Christ." Hope in a world that stands in desperate need of such is at the heart of evangelization. The proclamation of hope is made not only in word, but also in deed. When a young child in a mission area is taught how to read, that child has hope for the future. When a clinic is opened by a missionary in a remote corner of the world, Jesus the healer becomes an experience in the life of a sick person. When the Eucharist is celebrated once a month by a traveling missionary in a backwater settlement of the Amazon region, the community of faith gathers around the Lord's Table, and experiences the meaning of who they truly are: the Church at prayer; the mystical Body of Christ.

One Sunday each year we are asked to focus our thoughts and prayers on the worldwide Missionary Apostolate of our Church. We also are asked to make a financial sacrifice so that our Holy Father will have some resources to share with mission ministries you and I will never see. Through our offerings, however, we will become partners in Mission. May I ask you to be generous on World Mission Sunday, October 19, 2008.

I ask that the Lord grant you his blessing and his peace.

Faithfully yours in Christ, Howard J. Hubbard, Bishop of Albany

Birthright of Ballston Spa's "Baby Bottle Boomerang"

Birthright of Ballston Spa is a nonprofit organization offering free and confidential pregnancy tests, emergency supplies of formula, diapers, and layettes filled with newborn necessities to new mothers and their infants. This past Sunday, Birthright celebrated Respect Life Sunday with a fundraiser called the "Baby Bottle Boomerang". Plastic baby bottles were offered to parishioners (one per family) after each mass to take home and fill it with coins, cash, and/or a check and bring back this weekend. Birthright appreciates your continued support and asks for the return of the bottles (even if empty).

Déja Vu Fall Fashion Show and Luncheon

Ladies of Charity, Saratoga Vicariate will host the Déja Vu Fashion Show and Luncheon on Saturday, October 18 at the Saratoga Hilton. For raffle tickets and/or reservations, please call 886-8064.

God Calls All People to Work in the Vineyard

Family life can build values integral to a strong vocation — whether to priesthood, religious life or marriage. Teaching your children to value commitment, service and prayer will help them make strong vocation decisions as adults and live out those vocations with success and fulfillment

Judy Hefer is a participant in a program to raise funds for the **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**. For more information, email JudyH@nycap.rr.com

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