



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

**LORD, LET YOUR MERCY
BE ON US,
AS WE PLACE
OUR TRUST IN YOU.**

October 17, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Shirley and Silas Haley Joseph Santiago Louis Agosta	Robenstein Family Family Robenstein Family
October 18, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Edwin White Anita Phillips Lou Agosta	Wife, Jackie Charles and Alberta Bennett Elinor Riter
October 18, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Drew Hamel Ethel Rocker	Family Klotz Family
October 18, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Margaret Pitney Jesse Williams	Margaret Flynn Wife
October 19, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	Mary McMartin	John and Evelyn Chowske
October 20, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Rose Miranda	Mary Ellen and Dave Smith
October 21, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.	Marie McCarthy (10 th anniversary)	Joe
October 22, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.	Gloria Jensen	Kevin and Maria McGrath
October 23, Friday, 8:00 a.m.	Gloria Jensen	Gene Cole
October 24, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Albert Parisi Jack Ferguson	Family Esposito Family
October 25, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Louis Agosta Gregory D'Ascoli	Jo-Anne Noonan Florence Mcguire
October 25, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Emily Rivette Levrett Dupell Nieves Ruiz Vidal	Pat Snvoer O'Neill Family Jerry and Luz French
October 25, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Margaret Pitney Robert O'Connell (2 nd anniversary)	Rose Draves and Fr. Neil Draves-Arpaia Maureen Godlewski

Readings for October 25, 2009, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52



October 24-25, 2009



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Bread Baker	Readers
Saturday, 10/24 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, John Blaum, Maureen Blaum, Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Mary Collins, Jean Cremen, Pat Delay, Phyllis Delay	Sarah Watson William Watson	Miriam Ostwald	Michael Powers John Sisk
Sunday, 10/25 7:30 a.m.	Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr., Angel Santiago, James Tierney, Andrea Wise			Trish Van Deusen James Lambalot
Sunday, 10/25 9:00 a.m.	Chuck Greiner, Kathleen Greiner, Maggie McNicholas, Joyce Rice, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Cynthia Sharpe, Linda Shufelt, Joanne Smith, Robert Spratt	Stephen Furstoss Aidan Joly		Kathleen Greiner Maureen Holton
Sunday, 10/25 11:30 a.m.	Jacqueline Donnelly, Carolyn Hamlin, Barbara Haner, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Gerry Lyons, Dottie Mendez, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker	Joey Martinez Sean Walker		Jacqueline Donnelly JoAnn Clements

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 Gertrude Rodeno, Edward Damoretoci, Vincent Antinore and Cynthia A. Mendez, daughter-in-law of Joe and Dorothy Mendez. 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	
October 12, 2008	971	Weekly	October 12, 2008	\$ 7,375.00	Average last \$8,898.61
October 11, 2009	893		October 11, 2009	\$ 7,217.25	Average to date \$8,428.70
Fuel Collection to date (budgeted \$14,000)				\$12,335.75	
SPNA (blue envelopes) October (to date)				\$ 1,133.00	

Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar

"Advice" books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today's gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it's about "getting," it's about "giving" the gift of ourselves. Life giving service is the sacrament of family life. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right.

Marriage Moments

Karen Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net
Can't find the right words to talk over a sensitive subject with your spouse? Consider talking with your father first-God the Father that is. Sometimes the quiet of prayer can help us find the words we need.

Parenting Pointers

Karen Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net
Save your "No's" sure, children need discipline, but if every parental preference become a no-no, it dilutes the power of a really important warning. When you do say "NO" be firm and stick to it. Once kids learn that "No" really means "whine longer and my parent will give in." the ante will keep rising.

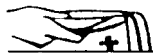
Faith Alive!

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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week in Our Parish

10/19	SCCHS Class	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Rm 209
	Catholic Hmschrs TORCH	1:00-3:00 pm	Parish Center
		1:15-1:45 pm	Church
	AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr Room 204
10/20	SCCHS Class	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Rm 209
	YM GR 10	6:30-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Rm 204
10/21	SCCHS Class	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Rm 209
	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	Scripture Group	8:45-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	Confirmation Prep	6:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Rm204
	SCCHS Nat'l Honor Society	6:30 pm	Church
	Scripture Group	7:15-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
10/22	SCCHS Class	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Rm 209
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
10/23	SCCHS Class	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Rm 209
10/25	Rel Ed K-6/YM 7-8/YM-9	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Ctr, etc.
	Confirmation Retreat	Afr 9:00 am Mass	



Newly Baptized

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

Ashtyn Poppie Barthelmas

Child of Gregg and Amy Luriea Barthelmas

Jenna Elizabeth Cassell

Child of Heriberto Santiago and Dana Cassell

May the families of these children and this parish community support them as they grow in faith.

CROP WALK October 18

Won't you please join our 7th and 8th grade-led group at 12:30 pm, October 18 in the Church parking lot? We'll walk to Congress Park, joining with others in the community walking to raise awareness of hunger. Everyone is welcome, and you can leave at any time. There will be more information and envelopes for monetary donations in the vestibule of the Church. See you there! Please pray for a successful walk! Thank you!

Save the Date November 15!!!

Join Youth Ministry in decorating items for the Festival of Trees.

Altar Server Retreat

Saturday, November 7 1-6 pm St. Pius X Church

All servers from throughout the diocese are invited to this day of prayer, workshops, witness talks, food and fun as we reflect on what it means to be a server. There will be a special program for Juniors and Seniors. Families are invited to Mass with Bishop Hubbard at 4:15 pm. Registration materials are available from the Rectory Office and must be returned by October 23.

Sponsor of the week

Valley Acres Garden Center
3249 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs
584-7560

Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin!

Influenza precautions including H1N1 with regard to liturgy

Please be reminded that if you have suppressed immune systems, are feeling unwell or have family members or housemates who are unwell, to receive Communion only in the hand. (We have been advised that the transfer of germs is more likely when Communion is administered on the tongue because of contact with saliva) and refrain from receiving the Precious Blood. The Sign of Peace may be offered as a nod or verbal greeting.

Interested in Piano Lessons?

Phil Spaeth has a few openings for someone who may be interested in piano lessons. Contact him at 584-2375, through email at pspaeth@nycap.rr.com or see him after Mass.

NCYC fundraising continues!

Fundraising for the NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) continues this weekend after most Masses. They are offering raffle tickets to win fabulous prizes and Entertainment books are still available as well. Calling the Youth Ministry office number (see the front of the bulletin), Monday-Friday, also works to place an order.

Our NCYC-bound youth are very grateful for your continued support of their efforts to raise funds—they're only \$3,000.00 short of the needed amount for their pilgrimage to Kansas City – November 19-22, 2009! Please help our youth make the goal, giving our teens a chance to learn at this conference along with thousands of others, how "Christ Reigns".

Bake Sale November 22, 2009

Youth Ministry GR 9 has planned a bake sale on November 22, 2009 to raise funds to support a charity. If any of our Parish Special Bakers would like to contribute something to their sale that day, please call 587-5187.

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 Appalachia. 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.

Our parish collection will run until October 23. Parishioners Bob and Sue Penicka have offered to take the collected shoes to Albany on our behalf. Please rubberband the shoes, (shoeboxes are not needed) and leave them in the box in the vestibule of Church. Thank you!

St. Peter's Annual Senior Dinner

St. Peter's Annual Senior Citizens Dinner will be held Sunday, November 1 at 3:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Home, 50 Pine Road.

For reservations, call Rita (587-4487) and for transportation, please call Gail (584-2375).



PRAYER LINE



This month marks the 12th anniversary of the parish Prayer Line. Started in October 1997, with eight members, today the pray-ers numbers 113. This is a simple but powerful ministry. Participants are asked to pray for those who have expressed specific concerns and needs, with the prayer list updated monthly. Praying is done at home, at your convenience and, in the way you normally pray. Group prayer is held after the 8:00 am Mass on Wednesdays. If you are a compassionate, caring person with a deep faith in God, you are eligible to join. There are no dues, no meetings. To sign up, contact Carlie Lindemann, 583-3174, or carliefl@verizon.net. Pray-ers are always welcome!

"Operation Adopt A Soldier"

Operation Adopt A Soldier will be coming to seventh-eighth grades on November 8. The classes will be packing items and writing Christmas notes to our men and women in the military.

In the church vestibule there is a box marked "Operation Adopt a Soldier". Any donations you could kindly give would be appreciated. Please pray for the safety of these Americans!

God bless you, Carol Boltzer

Suggestions for proven favorites: Anti-bacterial wipes, Brownies, brush, Campbell's select soup, Candy-chocolate, Candy-Hard, Candy (Nerds, Hot Tamales, Choc raisins), CD, Chex Mix, Chicken salad and crackers, Chocolate chip cookies, Chunky soup, comb, Combos, Nuts, Cookies-Entemann's choc chip, Cookies-Famous Amos, Cookies-Oreos, Cotton Swabs, Dental travel kit, Deodorant, Doritos and Chips, DVD, First aid kit, Foot powder, Fruit cup, Fruit snacks, Gum, Hand sanitizer, Hand/foot warmers, nail clippers, Hot chocolate, Keeblers sugar wafers, Kool-aid, coffee and sugar pack, Kudo bars, Little Debbie snack cakes, Magazines, Medicated lip balm, Medicated lip balm, dental travel kit, Multivitamins, Nacho Cheese crackers, Novels, Nutri-grain bars, Peanuts, Pony tail holders, Popcorn (microwave-butter), Powder packets (Propel vitamin enhanced), Pretzels, Protein bars-Marathon, Raisins, fruit and oatmeal bars, Ravioli-mini, Razors, shaving gel, Rice Krispie treats, Salmon jerky, Scented lotion, Shampoo,, Shower to Shower powder, Slim Jim, Sunflower seeds, Sunscreen, Tea bags, Tea-herbal, Tissues, Toilet paper, Tuna- chunk lite, Tweezers, Yogurt raisins.