



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



November 1 Saturday 11:00 am	All Saints	(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)
November 1 Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Mary Zacek (18 th anniversary) Eileen Rezsnyak	Family Jeanette Young
November 2 Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	
November 2 Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	
November 2 Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	
November 3 Monday 8:00 a.m.	Eleanor B. Pallotta	Jack and Mary Walwrath
November 4 Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of the Church of St. Peter	
November 5 Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of the Church of St. Peter	
November 6 Thursday 8:00 a.m.	James Decker (1 st anniversary)	Michael and Michele Decker
November 7 Friday 8:00 a.m.	Noah Crookham	Jeannie Ryan
November 8 Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Peter Clements, Jr. John Woodward	Florence DeGregorio Phil and Maria Spaeth
November 9 Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Julian Family Edwin White	Roger Julian Wife, Jackie
November 9 Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Jill White Robert J. Hamelin	The Hamelin Family The Hamelin Family
November 9 Sunday 11:30 a.m.	William L. Graul Timothy J. Tellstone	Pat Callahan and Family Helen O'Donnell

Readings for Sunday, November 9, 2008: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40



**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers
November 8-9, 2008**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
November 8 5:00 p.m.	John Blaum, Maureen Blaum, Judy Hefter, Bonnie Mayer, Margaret Neville, Larry Ostwald, Miriam Ostwald, Candyce Robenstein, Julianne Thomas	Michael Watkins Maureen Godlewski
November 9 7:30 a.m.	Alberta Bennett, Linda Benton, Donna Buckley, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr., Angel Santiago, James Tierney, Anne Wagner	Steve Rowland Trish VanDeusen
9:00 a.m.	Joyce Martucci, Vince O'Neill, Joyce Rice, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Cindy Sharpe, Joanne Smith, Robert Spratt, Rita Usher, Andrea Wise	Jed Ida Marie Poutre
11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Kathy DiSanto, Charles DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Susan Halstead, George Pitts, Marilyn Pitts, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker	Joe Rocco Maureen Holton

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.

Weekly Collection

Attendance: October 28, 2007	1,113	Attendance: October 26, 2008	1032
Collection: October 28, 2007	\$8,284.50	Collection: October 26, 2008	\$8,843.05
Average collection FY 2007	\$7,424.03	Average Collection FY 2008	\$8,894.17

October 28, 2007 was Commitment Sunday for our Increased Offertory Campaign last year. The collection for that Sunday was much higher than our average to that Sunday. The average for the fiscal year that ended in June 2008 was \$8,364.94! The average for the previous year, June 2007, was \$6,828.76. Our average so far this year as you can see above is \$8,894.17. Thank you for your fantastic generosity and your continued support of your parish.

**Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar**

Come to be, all who are burdened, I will give you rest." Our loved ones, who have stepped through the door of death, are now at rest, free of all burdens. In going home to the Lord they brought their love and concern for us with them. Death cannot totally separate families; our love binds us together forever.

Marriage Moments

Karen Vogt Family Life Office
Diocese of Kentucky

Rejoice! Whether the time you spend with your spouse today be brief, long, or long distance, look at your beloved with fresh eyes. Recognize and remember why you promised to love each other forever. Although you can do this any time, breaking bread at dinner could be a prompt.

Parenting Pointers

Karen Vogt

Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky
You've probably heard of "active listening." Maybe you use this communication technique frequently. Regardless, try to "listen by speaking" today by looking for an opportunity to rephrase something of import your child says today to confirm that you really understand.

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.

This Week in Our Parish

11/03	EOC	9:30 am-12:00 noon	Parish Ctr-Rsrce Rm & Rms 204-206
	Catholic Homeschoolers	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafe
	AA Meeting	7:00 pm-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-rm 204-205
11/04	Piano Lessons	4:00 pm	Church
	YM-Gr 10	6:30 pm- 8:30 pm	Parish Ctr
	Men's Fellowship Group	7:00 pm-	Parish Ctr-Rsrce Rm
11/05	Scripture Group	8:30 am-10:00	Parish Ctr-Rsrce Rm
	Piano Lessons	2:45 pm-4:30 pm	Church
	Scripture Group	7:15-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Rsrce Rm
11/06	EOC	9:30 am-12:00 noon	Parish Ctr-Rsrce Rm & Rms 204-206
	Caterer	10:00-2:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Kitchen
	Piano Lessons	3:00-5:30 pm	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
11/07	SCCHS Grade 10 Retreat	8:30 am-2:30 pm	Parish Ctr - Cafe
	SCCHS Liturgy	9:00 a.m.	Church
	First Friday Devotions	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Church-Day Chapel
11/08	YM Gr 9+10 Workshop	10:00 am-5:00 pm	Parish Ctr Rsrce Rm/ Cafe/rm 204,206,208
11/09	Religious Ed K-6	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Ctr and SCCHS
	YM Gr 7-8	10:10-11:20 am	- classrooms
	YM Gr 9	10:10-11:20 am	" " " "
	First Reconciliation Parent Mtg	10:15-11:20 am	Parish Ctr Rm 206

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

Confirmation Retreat

The confirmation candidate retreat held this past Sunday, October 26, was a spiritual success. Our thanks to the Retreat Team: Phil Spaeth, Bill Nestuk, Sue and Rich Rowland and our Teen Peer Leaders: Brianna Herman, Linda Webber, Devry Drosky, Mark Kiley, Jessica McGuire, and Heather Priest.

Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

First Friday Devotions

Friday, November 7, there will be a First Friday Holy Hour with exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Day Chapel.

Interested in Resurrection Choir?

There will be an interest meeting on November 16, in the Day Chapel, following 9:00 am Mass, for all who would like to sing at funerals as part of a Resurrection Choir. If you are interested, please attend this brief meeting, and/or contact Phil Spaeth (584-2375). Consider becoming a part of this beautiful ministry, bringing comfort to those in sorrow.

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.



Food Drive

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!

St. Peter's Annual Senior Dinner

St. Peter's Annual Senior Citizens Dinner will be held Sunday, November 23 at 3:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Home, 50 Pine Road. For reservations, call Rita (587-4487) and for transportation, please call Gail (584-2375).



Youth Committee to sell Entertainment Books

St. Peter's Youth Committee is offering Entertainment Books for \$30.00 to support events and activities. Members of the Youth Committee will be available after Mass for the next few weeks or call Carol Boltzer or Patty Poulette in Youth Ministry offices. Telephone numbers are on the front of the bulletin.

"A Day With Jesus"

The Carondelet Hospitality Center at St. Joseph's Provincial House invites you to "A Day With Jesus", Saturday, 11/29, 10 am-5:30 pm The keynote speaker is Fr. Joseph F. Girzone, Author of "Joshua". Cost is \$20.00 and there is limited space. Reservations will close 11/18. Call 465-0482 or 463-4401, ext 21.

"Building Lifelong Character: Nurturing Responsible Behaviors and Growing Self Esteem"

St. Mary's School in Ballston Spa will host a seminar by licensed psychologist and parenting coach, Dr. Randy L. Cale, on Thursday, November 13, at 7:00 pm in the school theatre, 40 Thompson Street, Ballston Spa. The seminar is free and the public is welcome.

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.

Mary's Haven: A Community Home for the Dying

Volunteers are needed to provide care and comfort to the terminally ill at Mary's Haven, a program of Catholic Charities, located in Saratoga Springs. Initial and ongoing training is provided under the direction and guidance of the Program Director. Please consider sharing your time and talents with Mary's Haven. Call Anne or Robin 518 584-9397 for more information.

Holy Grounds!

Join religious priests, brothers and sisters of the Albany Diocese for information conversation about vocations and vocation discernment: First Monday of the month at The Muddy Cup, Madison Avenue, Albany NY. More information or questions, contact Sister Rosemary Ann Cuneo, C.R. rosemary.cuneo@rcda.org/674-3818.

Easing Grief During the Holidays

The Community Hospice of Saratoga offers a special program Easing Grief During the Holidays—A Program for Coping with Loss. As a person who has experienced the death of a loved one, you may not be looking forward to the holiday season. Holidays can be particularly difficult, but you are not alone. The Community Hospice of Saratoga offers a special evening to help you prepare and cope with holiday stress, loneliness and loss. The presentation will be by a panel of Hospice staff and volunteers. There is no cost and complementary refreshments will be served. Reservations are requested (581-0800) but not required. The program will be Wednesday, November 12, 2008 at The Community Hospice of Saratoga, 179 Lawrence Street, Saratoga Springs.

SCCHS Annual HOOPLA Dinner and Auction

Saratoga Central Catholic School will hold its 21st annual HOOPLA Dinner and Auction at Longfellows Inn and Restaurant in Saratoga Springs on Sunday, November 16, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. Mayor Scott Johnson is the Honorary Chairman. Cost is \$50.00 per person, with sponsorships available. Reservations or sponsorships must be submitted to the school by November 11. Contact Jean Taylor, Director of Development at 587-7070, ext 108 for sponsorships, reservations and further information on HOOPLA.

Dominican Retreat and Conference Center

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"Dreaming Well: 2008 Workshops for Breast Cancer Survivors and Their Caregivers" November 10, 2008 6:30-8:30 p.m. Directors: Wanda Burch is an 18 year breast cancer survivor whose book, *She Who Dreams*, describes how working with dreams and dream imagery saved her life. Sr. Carol Davis, OP, MA, CASAC, does psycho-spiritual counseling at the Dominican Pastoral Counseling Center and has led retreats throughout the United States. Participants will learn to use the rich tapestry of creative visualization, dreams and personal images for healing and for connecting with the deeper story of their lives. Classes are open to survivors and caregivers who are assisting those on a healing journey. Contact the Retreat Center at the above information.

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