



**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**



November 15 Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Ethel J. Skinner (44 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) Julia O'Hanlon Ebert (26 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	Anita Turner Mary O'Donnell
November 16 Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Eleanor Pallotta Jody Federico	Charles and Nettie Van Wie Stan and Sharon Drosky
November 16 Sunday 9:00 a.m.	J. Peter Phillips James Oliver	Carol and Ted Obloy Gail, Gary and Jessica Jordan
November 16 Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Daniel O'Donnell Cathy Janczak	Helen O'Donnell Denise Kalinkewicz
November 17 Monday 8:00 a.m.	Bernice E. Perrino	Stefano Fasulo
November 18 Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	Jesse Williams	Wife
November 19 Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	David Boehm (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary)	Wife, Mary Beth Boehm
November 20 Thursday 8:00 a.m.	Veronica Sharp	Irene Helenek
November 21 Friday 8:00 a.m.	Marie McCarthy	Husband, Joe
November 22 Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Peter Verro, Sr. George Bulan	Flo and Any DeGregorio Florence Maguire
November 23 Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Susan Fricano J. Peter Phillips	Charles Fricano Lucy Welden
November 23 Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Susan Fricano Roger Tarte, Sr.	Gina and Michael Barnum The Lock Family
November 23 Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Daniel O'Donnell Norma O'Shea	Helen O'Donnell Roger and Mary Filion

Readings for Sunday, November 23, 2008: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 55:1-6; Mt 25:14-30



Mass

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers  
November 22-23, 2008**



Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
November 22 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, John Blaum, Maureen Blaum, Judy Hefter, Bonnie Mayer, Margaret Neville Candyce Robenstein, Julianne Thomas, Rose Mary Turo	Maureen Godlewski John Waechter
November 23 7:30 a.m.	Alberta Bennett, Linda Benton, Donna Buckley, Barbara Cudney, Tad Deuel, Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, James Tierney	Larry Ostwald Mary Riegert
9:00 a.m.	Andrew Kozak, Diane Kozak, Anne Marthy-Noonan, Margaret McNicholas, Kathy Nygard Vincent O'Neill, Joyce Rice, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Cindy Sharpe	Ted Sheehan Maria Forbes
11:30 a.m.	Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Susan Halstead, Carolyn Hamlin, Barbara Haner, Lorraine Hansen, Gene Landry, Marie Landry	Chris Rocco Joseph Rocco

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 Rosemary Misurelli and Bernice Kelleher, mother of Janis Kelleher-Dawsey. 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.

A donation has been made to St. Peter's Needy Association from the family of Frank Leonardo in his memory.

**Weekly Collection**

Attendance: November 4, 2007	1,259	Attendance: November 9, 2008	1152
Collection: November 4, 2007	\$8,378.75	Collection: November 9, 2008	\$8,817.25
Average collection FY 2007	\$7,611.55	Average Collection FY 2008	\$ 8,953.93

There will be a second collection November 22-23 for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please be as generous as possible.

**Family Perspective  
By Bud Ozar**

**Marriage Moments**

Karen Vogt Family Life Office  
Diocese of Kentucky

**Parenting Pointers**

Karen Vogt  
Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky

**Evangelist: Faith Alive!**

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Like the servants in today's gospel, God has given us special assets and expects us to totally invest ourselves in tem. Laziness or being too busy is not tolerated. Family was freely given to us and is our most precious asset. Invest yourself!

"This is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one body." (Genesis 2:24) What profound transition marriage is.

Of course you never stop loving your parents, but now you have a new first love.

Does your family have a family password? Agree on a word that only you and trusted friends know. Teach your child not to go with anyone who doesn't know the family password unless they are in danger or lost. Although you don't want to instill undue fear in your kids, you also want to keep them safe.

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### This Week in Our Parish

11/17	EOC PAC	9:30 am-12:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Rsrce Rm & Rms 203-205
	Catholic Homeschoolers	1:00 p.m.	Parish Ctr-Cafe
	AA Meeting	7:00 pm-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Rm204-205
	Our Liturgical Year: An Evening of Reflection	7:00 p.m.	Church
11/18	Piano Lessons	4:00 pm	Church
	YM Gr 10	6:30-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Room 206
	Men's Fellowship Group	7:00	Parish Ctr-Rsrce Rm
	YAFFA	7:00 pm	Rectory-Dining Room
	Baptism Preparation	7:00 pm	Church-Day Chapel
11/19	Scripture Group	8:30 am-10:00	Parish Ctr-Rsrce Rm
	Staff Meeting	10:15-12:00 pm	Rectory-Dining Room
	Piano Lessons	2:45 -4:30 pm	Church
	Scripture Group	7:15-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Rsrce Rm
	YM: Confirmation	6:30-8:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Room 206
11/20	Caterer	10:00 am-12:00pm	Parish Ctr-Kitchen
	Piano Lessons	3:00-5:30 pm	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
11/21	SCCHS:	8:00-3:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Kitchen and Cafeteria
	BOCES Thanksgiving		Church
	Wedding Rehearsal	5:30 pm	Church
11/22	Wedding	2:00 pm	Church
11/23	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	" " " "
	Baptism	11:30 am Mass	Church
	Rel Ed-Gr 2- tour of Church	10:15 am	Church
	YM: Decorating for Festival of Trees	1:00-5:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafeteria
	St. Peter's Senior Dinner	3:00 pm	Knights of Columbus 50 Pine Road

### 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

### 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, 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.

### 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. Save the date 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 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**

### "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.

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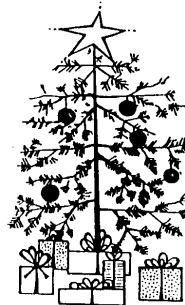
### Evening of Reflection on the Liturgical Year

Our church marks time through the Liturgical Year, which begins on the first Sunday of Advent each year. In preparation, we will be gathering for an Evening of Reflection on Monday, November 17 at 7:00 pm in the Church. Through story, song, Scripture and ritual, we will reflect on how we as Catholics mark the sacred cycle of feasts and seasons. All are invited to this celebration of God's presence in our lives throughout time.

### 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.

### The Giving Tree



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The Church of St. Peter continues our tradition of The Giving Tree. Following Thanksgiving members of our Christian Service Ministry will set up The Giving Tree in Church and place tags on the branches. The tags placed on the tree give the age, gender, and an item especially needed or hoped for by someone in need. Please take a tag from the tree, shop for the requested item(s) and return the gift, wrapped, with the tag attached, on December 13-14.

This has been a difficult year for many people due to the downturn in the economy and increased fuel expenses. Your tag may contain a request for gift certificates from grocery stores, gas stations and discount stores because of a need for basic necessities. These items may not be as much fun to shop for, but they are certainly needed and appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development

#### Second Collection 11/22-23

With numbers from Wall Street and the banking industry crashing all around us I, like you, can sometimes get very confused. We hear that the losses are "on paper." We hear that the government bailout will eventually help the market rebound. We hear that it is even possible for the government to come out of the bailout financially ahead of the game or at least break even. We hear some experts affirm these statements on the economy, yet other experts are purchasing the sheet music to the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee".

One thing I am sure of is that the poor are getting poorer. Cuts in government spending for programs assisting the most vulnerable among us, coupled with a rising unemployment rate among the working poor, rising costs for everything from transportation to health insurance, place many of our sisters and brothers in this country at risk. Income for those who are good stewards and who share their financial resources with the poor is not available as before because of the devaluation of their assets. We often speak of the "perfect storm." Well, the deluge has not only begun for our poor, but the flood waters are rapidly rising for all.

The risk in the case of the desperately poor and those with a barely minimum income certainly isn't the loss of portfolio value but rather the loss of the necessities that are needed to sustain day to day living. It is always the poor and those on the margins of poverty who suffer the most in difficult economic times. Unquestionably, these are difficult economic times.

.....When the collection is taken up on the weekend of November 22-23, may I ask you to be especially generous this year. I urge that you share from your very hearts so that CCHD can continue to be our witness to the wider community when it comes to helping those in need.

As always I pray that God will bless you and all those you love and care for. I also ask the Lord that in these difficult economic times that affect us all we may find the opportunity to live in a radical way the words of Jesus, "Whatever you do for these, one of my least ones, you do for me."

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Howard J. Hubbard, Bishop of Albany

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