



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



November 28, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Shirley Haley Simon Santiago Roger and Patricia Lampron ~ 50 th wedding anniversary	Robenstein Family Wife and Family
November 29, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Bridgett Mary Barrington Mary LaBuzzetta	Family Tom and Shirley Klotz
9:00 a.m.	Lou Agosta Mary Regina Witkowski	Roger and Patricia Lampron Jerry and Luz French
11:30 a.m.	Robert Wincowski Elaine Anne Webber	Mom and Dad and family Charles Fricano
November 30, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	Cynthia Mendez	Carlie Lindemann
December 1, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Ida and Harold Loman	Terry and Kay Waldron
December 2, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.	Margaret Pitney	Carmel Biffer
December 3, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.	Anita Phillips	Ellen Phillips
December 4, Friday, 8:00 a.m.	Sue Reger	Brian and Mary Egan
December 5, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Joe Fuller Louis Agosta	Lisa and A.J. Mauldin Carmella Bruckner and Michael
December 6, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Richard Foglia, Thomas Sands, Carmelia Sands Louis Agosta James O'Brien	Family Mr. and Mrs. Philip D'Agostino Kevin O'Brien and Todd Kilmer
9:00 a.m.	Rolanda C. Pablico Rita Pitman	Jerry and Luz French Ilene Hoag
11:30 a.m.	William H. Smith, Jr. Margaret Pitney	Judy and Norm Riestler Past Regents of Catholic Daughters

Readings for December 6, 2009, Second Sunday of Advent: Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6,8-11; Lk 3:1-6



December 5 - 6, 2009



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Bread Baker	Readers
Saturday, 12/5 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Mary Collins, Pat Delay, Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers, Maryann Foley, Lorraine Hansen	Max Beyer Henry Sinnott	Patricia Burke	Amanda Blodgett Maureen Godlewski
Sunday, 12/6 7:30 a.m.	Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, Janet Monaco, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr. Angel Santiago, James Tierney			Lynn Allen Joe Barrington
Sunday, 12/6 9:00 a.m.	Maria Forbes, Chuck Greiner, Andrew Kozak, Diane Kozak, Jean Lloyd, Anne Marthy-Noonan, Bonnie Mayer, Margaret McNicholas, Kathy Nygard, Vincent O'Neill, Susan Rowland	Matthew Chmiel Stephen Furstoss		Tom Sheehan Ted Shufelt
Sunday, 12/6 11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jeanmarie Gebhard, Dorothy Mendez, George Pitts, Marilyn Pitts, Candyce Robenstein, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker	Paul Harrington William Harrington		Carol Gurney Michael Walker

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 Carmela Vella, mother of Vincent Vella. 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 and Collection amounts are not available because of an early publishing date.

Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar

The Christmas season pressures families to buy and consume. Today's gospel warns: "Be on guard and alert" lest you get caught up in the buying frenzy. The most important shopping you can do is in your own heart to discover what you can change. It is not what you get or give which makes the difference this Christmas, it is who you become.

Marriage Moments
www.SusanVogt.net

In Advent we prepare for the coming of Jesus. How do you prepare for the coming of your spouse after an absence? Do you have any customs that help you reunite at the end of the day or a longer time apart? Anticipation is important.

Parenting Pointers
www.SusanVogt.net

While family reunions are about reconnecting and playing together, it does take a lot of work to feed and house visitors. Yes, pay attention to relating with your family, but there are times to be a "Martha" (Lk 10:41) and help with the tasks of hospitality also. How can you help out today? Clean-up? Entertain young ones for a change? Fix something that's broken?

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.

First Sunday of Advent

This Week in Our Parish

11/30	SCCHS Class	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Rm 209
	Outreach Office	9:00 am-12:00 p	Rectory
	AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr Room 204
12/1	First Reconciliation	5:00 p.m.	Church
	" " Dinner	6:00 p.m.	Parish Ctr Cafe/Kitchen
12/2	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	Scripture Group	8:45-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resource Room
	Piano Lessons	2:00-5:00 pm	Church
	Confirmation Prep	6:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Room 204
	Scripture Group	7:15 p.m.-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Resource Room
12/3	Piano Lessons	2:30-5:30 pm	Church
12/4	First Friday Holy Hour	7:00-8:00 pm	Church
12/6	RelEd K-6, YM-Gr 7-8, YM Gr 9	10:10 -11:20 am	Parish Ctr, SCCHS
	Bake Sale 0 YM-Gr 9	After Sunday Masses	Parish Ctr

Bake Sale December 6, 2009

Youth Ministry GR-9 will hold a bake sale December 6 to raise funds in support "Walk with the Poor" Christian Foundation. If any of our Parish Special Bakers would also like to contribute an item or two for the sale, please call 587-5187.

Parents Day Out

Parents Day Out will be again be offered for parents to enjoy an afternoon out, with their children cared for in a safe environment at no cost. Save the date: December 13, 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Registration forms and details to follow.

Sponsor of the week

Mulholland Enterprises LLC
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Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin!



Coffee Hour Returns!

If you would like to volunteer to help with a Coffee Hour, usually held once or twice a month, please call Bruce Kay at 583-8864.

Volunteers needed for 11:30 a.m. Mass

Mass Coordinators, Ushers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, etc. are needed, especially for this Mass. Please call the office for more information.

Second Annual Women's Retreat

Save the date April 9-10 for the Second Annual Women's Retreat. If you would like to be part of the next retreat, (planning or attending), or you would like more information, please contact Patty Poulette. A planning meeting date will soon be set for this St. Peter's Second Annual Women's Retreat.



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.

Wesley Ministry

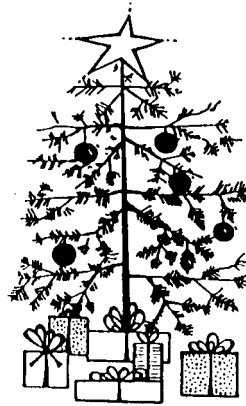
Volunteers are invited to join St. Peter's Homebound Ministry which brings the Eucharist to the residents at Wesley Nursing Home. This involves a commitment of one day each month. For more information please call Nancy Burkly at 581-9278 or the parish office 584-2375.

The Giving Tree

The Church of St. Peter continues our tradition of the Giving Tree.

Tags on The Giving 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 12-13.

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



The Giving Tree

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!



First Friday Holy Hour

First Friday Holy Hour will be December 4, 7:00-8:00 pm. All are most welcome to attend this evening of devotion.

Knights of Columbus Youth Dance

The Knights of Columbus Youth Dance scheduled for Friday, December 4 has been changed to Friday, December 11.

Ladies of Charity

Ladies of Charity are collecting unwrapped gift donations in support of its Christmas Giving Store. For more details, please call Sylvia Rogers (584-4845), Maureen Humiston (584-9696), or Bernadette McElhenny (369-1727).

Preparation for the Celebration of the Sacrament of

Confirmation at the Easter Vigil

Did you, or someone you know, miss the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, when you were in school? Please call the parish office, 584-2375, for more information.

Pastoral Care Ministry

This Ministry will include phone calls, visiting parishioners and/or bringing the Eucharist to those who have been hospitalized, returned home and would like to keep in touch with our parish community during their recuperation period. We are inviting you to request our help through the office if this service meets your needs.

Call 584-2375, and leave contact info for Jackie White.

Work of Human Hands

On the weekend of December 20, our parish will host a fair trade sale of high quality products from some of the poorest paces on earth. In the Parish Center after liturgies, you will find delightful toys and musical instruments, beautiful textiles and ceramics, personal accessories, stone carvings and metalwork, baskets, religious items, nativity sets and Christmas decorations.

This project of the Commission on Peace and Justice of the Diocese and Catholic Relief Services provides jobs and dignity for skilled workers who would otherwise remain trapped in poverty while most of the profits from their labor went to others. Your support will be a step towards the peace on earth that we long for.