



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



November 29 Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Ann Cavlin Simon Santiago	Peter and Judith Nelson, Sophia and Grace Family
November 30 Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Bridget Mary Barrington	Family
November 30 Sunday 9:00 a.m.	J. Peter Phillips Magdalena Astruc Freeze	Stanton Williamson Eldrid Family
November 30 Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone James Oliver	Helen O'Donnell Michelle and Bill O'Rourke
December 1 Monday 8:00 a.m.	Joseph Toma Kathleen Murphy (3 rd anniversary)	Jan and Stan Toma Husband, Dan Murphy and children
December 2 Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Catherine Bothwell Kathryn Hogan	Terry and Kay Waldron Terry and Kay Waldron
December 3 Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	Rourke Family	Bob Rourke
December 4 Thursday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
December 5 Friday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
December 6 Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Frank T. Robbins Jane Kantorski	Janet and family Bob and Barbara Reynolds
December 7 Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Deceased of the Julian Family James O'Brien	Roger Julian Kevin O'Brien and Todd Kilmer
December 7 Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dr. William Hickey The Butler Family	Gail and Mike Veitch The Walker Family
December 7 Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Daniel O'Donnell James Oliver	Helen O'Donnell Sheila and Dick Melle

Readings for Sunday, December 7, 2008: Is 40:1-5,9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1-1-8



Mass

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers
December 6 - 7, 2008**



Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
December 6 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, John Blaum, Maureen Blaum, Peter Bonitatibus, Bonnie Mayer, Margaret Neville, Candyce Robenstein, Julianne Thomas, Mary Rose Turo	John Waechter Steve Pacelli
December 7 7:30 a.m.	Linda Benton, Margaret Bradley, Donna Burkley, Barbara Cudney, Tad Deuel, Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, Michael Murray	Trish VanDeusen James Lambalot
9:00 a.m.	Maria Forbes, Charles Greiner, Kathleen Greiner, Andrew Kozak, Diane Kozak, Elizabeth Leanza, Jean Lloyd, Anne Marthy-Noonan, Kathy Nygard, Vince O'Neill	Marie Poutre John Wagner
11:30 a.m.	Susan Halstead, Carolyn Hamlin, Barbara Haner, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Gerry Lyons, Dorothy Mendez, George Pitts, Marilyn Pitts	Maureen Holton Jacqueline Donnelly
December 8 Monday	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) Volunteers in all Ministries needed for 7:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m. Masses	

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 Steve Giacoppe, cousin of Father Ingemie. 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

Because of an early publishing date for the bulletin, the amounts for the 11/23 weekly collection and the second collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be included in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you for your generosity and remembering your weekly contribution when you are away.

**Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar**

Today's gospel warns about routines and specifically mentions eating and drinking, raising a family, working and preparing meals. STAY AWAKE because routines can numb you to God breaking into your daily life, calling you to higher ground, when you least expect."

Marriage Moments

Karen Vogt Family Life Office
Diocese of Kentucky

As you prepare for Thanksgiving this week, thank God for your spouse. Tell your spouse a specific quality that endears you to her or him. Remember, there are many people in our world still looking for love, still looking for a soulmate.

Parenting Pointers

Karen Vogt

Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky
Although the best strategy for dealing with the TV is often to turn it off, parents can also use TV to teach. Watch a program with your child and talk back to the TV. "Hmmm, that commercial sure is trying to trick us?" Or, "I can't believe that kid just back-talked to his Mom. What do you think that parent should do?"

Evangelist: Faith Alive!

STAY INFORMED: To stay informed be sure to read The Evangelist, our diocesan newspaper.

The Evangelist 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.

First Sunday of Advent

This Week in Our Parish

12/01	Catholic Homeschoolers	1:00 p.m.	Parish Ctr-Cafe
12/02	Piano Lessons	4:00 p.m.	Church
	First Reconciliation-GR 2 (followed by dinner)	5:30 p.m.	Church
	Men's Fellowship Group	7:00 p.m.	Parish Center
12/03	Scripture Group	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Rsrce Rm
	Staff Meeting	10:15-12:00	Rectory
	Piano Lessons	2:45- 4:30 pm	Church
	EOC Bike Repair	4:00-7:00 pm	Church - Basement
	Scripture Goup	7:15-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr Rsrce Rm
12/04	Piano Lessons	3:00-5:30 pm	Church
	Choir: Victorian Streetwalk	7:30 pm	295 Broadway (NBT Bank)
12/05	First Friday Devotions	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Church-Day Chapel
12/06	EOC Bike Repair	9:00 am-noon	Church Basement
12/07	Rel Ed: K-6	10:10-11:20 am-	Parish Center
	Altar Server Training	10:15 am	Church

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	

Youth Committee offers Entertainment Books

St. Peter's Youth Committee is offering Entertainment Books for \$30.00 to support events and activities. The Books will be available until Christmas. Contact Carol Boltzer (Youth Ministry Gr 7-8) or Patty Poulette (Youth Ministry Gr 9-11). Office telephone numbers are on the front of the bulletin!

Registration for Parents Afternoon Out!!

Attention all parents: Your children, ages 4 to 10 will enjoy a number of fun activities giving you a few hours to shop, take a nap, see a movie, go to a Spa, etc.

Registration forms may be found in the vestibule of the church and must be returned by Thursday, December 11, to the church office.

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

Altar Server Training

Fr. Michael will train new altar servers at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday December 7 in the church. It will be an excused absence from faith formation class. Current servers who feel they could use a refresher are encouraged to attend as well.



Christmas Caroling

If you know someone who would like to hear St. Peter's community caroling on December 21 (1-4:30 p.m.) led by Grade 7-8 Youth Ministry, please contact Carol Boltzer, at 587-5182, or cboltzer@nycap.rr.com.



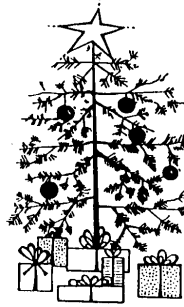
Christmas Plants to Homebound

The Third Age Committee will deliver Christmas plants to our homebound parishioners the weekend of December 13 -14. If you would like to participate in the delivery that weekend, please call Nancy Burkly (581-9278).

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, The Giving Tree will be set up in Church with tags placed on the branches. The tags 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!

St. Peter's Needy Association (SPNA)

SPNA is a fund we use to give emergency financial help for food, rent, gas etc. to people in dire circumstances in our community. St. Peter's Church works together with St. Clement's, Catholic Charities, Our Lady of Grace in Ballston Lake and others to serve many families and individuals. SPNA fund is supported by donations, our Sacrificial Giving program and the collection received on Thanksgiving and Holy Thursday. Those who receive envelopes will have an SPNA envelope included monthly. The donation could be made at any time during the month. There are also SPNA envelopes in the wooden box on the wall to the left of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for your use. The use of envelopes will allow for planning and budgeting

Festival of Trees to benefit Catholic Charities

Please remember to visit the Festival of Trees, December 4-7, at the City Center. Teens from St. Peter's Youth Ministry program, grades 10-12 and several adults, decorated numerous table trees and wreaths this year for this event which benefits Catholic Charities. Go check out the terrific job they did in Christian Service to our community.

Prayer Partners for Confirmation Candidates

As you entered church you may have noticed a poster with pictures of our teens preparing for Confirmation. Under the poster is a basket with name slips of the candidates printed on them. Also in the basket is a prayer. Please take a name slip or two and a prayer and be a Prayer Partner for the candidate(s) as they prepare to receive the sacrament in the spring.

A Gift for You from the Sisters of St. Joseph

The Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to An Evening of Quiet: Prayer and Music in Preparation for Christmas, featuring Tim Janis, well-known composer and musician. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held in the Chapel of St. Joseph's Provincial House, 385 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham on Wednesday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. There will be an opportunity to make a donation to assist the people of Gulu, Uganda, where the Sisters of St. Joseph have begun serving the Acholi people whose suffering, crowded living conditions and poverty are monumental. Reservations are not necessary. Call 783-3536 for more information.

Choir at Victorian Streetwalk

The Choir of the Church of St. Peter will be a part of the Victorian Streetwalk on Thursday, December 4. The Choir will be singing at the NBT Bank, 295 Broadway at 7:30 p.m.



Thank You from St. Mary's Church

For all the baked goods, the checks, enthusiasm and support, to all your parishioners and friends, sincere thanks for helping us raise \$3,000 at our recent Bake Sale at St. Mary's Church in Ballston Spa, for the starving people in Haiti, desperately suffering from the tropical storms and Hurricane Ike. Please pray for them. Thank you and Happy Holidays to all!!!

The Saratoga United Methodist Church invites you to a Madrigal Christmas Feast December 5 or 6. Call 587-3720 for reservation form. Proceeds benefit Mission Programs of the Saratoga Spring United Methodist Church.

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