



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



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 Riester Past Regents of Catholic Daughters
December 7, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	Dr. William Hickey Allahvervi Family	Gail and Mike Veitch Vartouhi Allahvervi
December 8, Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. <small>Immaculate Conception</small>	MaryAnn Mangona	Daughter and Granddaughter
12:00 p.m.	Dave Lawton	Father Michael
5:30 p.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
December 9, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell	Family
December 10, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.	John Lewis	Prayer Line
December 11, Friday, 8:00 a.m.	Margaret Pitney	Catholic Daughters- Court McLaughlin #422
December 12, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Shirley and Silas Haley Joe Fuller Gertrude Rodeno	Robenstein Family Rose Marie Zacek Carmella Bruckner and Family
December 13, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Louis Agosta Gloria Jensen Jessie and Bill May	Joe Campilango Richard Maguire Christine Foglia, granddaughter
9:00 a.m.	Mary McMartin Rita Moss	Roger and Patricia Lampron Rita Usher
11:30 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell	Family

Readings for December 13, 2009, Third Sunday of Advent: Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18



December 13 - 14, 2009



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Bread Baker	Readers
Tuesday 12/8	Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) 7:30 am, 12 noon, 5:30 pm Volunteers in All Ministries		Suzie Morehouse	
Saturday, 12/13 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, John Blaum, Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Judy Hefter, Bonnie Mayer, Margaret Neville, Julianne Thomas, Mary Rose Turo	Max Beyer Henry Sinnott	Judy Hefter	Debbie Mahoney John Waechter
Sunday, 12/14 7:30 a.m.	Pamela Barrington, Albert Bennett, Peggy Bradley, Barbara Cudney, Tad Deuel, Janet Monaco, Anne Wagner, Andrea Wise			Michael Postlethwait Janet Monaco
Sunday, 12/14 9:00 a.m.	Linda Bubniak, Bonnie Mayer, Joyce Rice, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Cindy Sharpe, Linda Shufelt, Joanne Smith, Robert Spratt, Joyce Sustar Martucci, Rita Usher	Matthew Chmiel Stephen Furstoss		Michael Watkins Michael Walker
Sunday, 12/14 11:30 a.m.	Jacqueline Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Carolyn Hamlin, Barbara Haner, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Gerry Lyons, Dorothy Mendez, Candyce Robenstein	Paul Harrington William Harrington		Shirley Tellstone Jacqueline Donnelly

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 Ruth Collins, and Lillian Dawsey, mother of James 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.

Attendance		Collection			Average Collection to date	
November 30, 2008	980	Weekly	November 30, 2008	\$ 7,284.05	Average last	\$8,840.78
November 29, 2009	1,089	Weekly	November 15, 2009	\$ 8,422.00	Average to date	\$8,569.22
November 23, 2008	1,168	Weekly	November 23, 2008	\$ 9,223.05	Average last	\$8,914.91
November 22, 2009	981	Weekly	November 22, 2009	\$ 8,394.25	Average to date	\$8,576.34
		Second Collection Campaign for Human Development 11/22			\$ 2,269.00	
		SPNA (blue envelopes)			November (to date)	\$ 1,833.50
		Thanksgiving Mass (SPNA)			November 24, 2009	\$ 1,206.00

Second Sunday of Advent

Family Perspective

By Bud Ozar

Parents feel outclassed by Twitter, Facebook and MTV as they battle for their children's attention. Our high-tech culture can make a parent feel like an out-dated "voice crying out in the wilderness". As God came to John the Baptist "in the wilderness" God is with you in your "Wilderness" moments as a parent.

Marriage Moments

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Advent is a time of holy waiting. Practice waiting on your spouse today. Calmly wait for your spouse to arrive (instead of stewing if he or she is late). Or "wait on" your spouse in the sense of doing a favor for him or her.

Parenting Pointers

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Advent is the season of waiting. Don't hurry Christmas. Help your children practice patience this week. Use tools such as the Advent wreath or Advent calendar to mark the time. Help your children wait by not celebrating before December 25-at least at home. (We can't control the rest of the world.) Decorate slowly and in stages. Consider waiting to do the tree.

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.

This Week in Our Parish

12/7	SCCHS Class Outreach Office Homeschoolers TORCH	8:30-10:00 am 9:00 am-12:00 p 1:00-3:00 pm 1:1501:45 pm	Parish Ctr-Rm 209 Rectory Parish Ctr-Cafeteria Church
12/8	AA Meeting Immaculate Conception Masses	7:00-9:30 pm 7:30a,(9:00a SCCHS),Church 12:00 noon, 5:30p	Parish Ctr Room 204 Church
12/9	Youth Ministry-GR 10 Prayer Team Scripture Group Outreach Office Staff Meeting Advent Reconciliation Scripture Group	6:30 pm - 8:30-8:45 am 8:45-10:00 am 9:00 am-12:00 p 10:15 am 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm 7:15 p.m.-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Room 204 Church Parish Ctr-Resource Room Rectory Rectory Church Parish Ctr-Resource Room
12/10	Girl Scout Training EOC Board Mtg Children's Choir Choir	1:30-2:30 pm 5:30 0 8:30 pm 6:00 - 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafeteria Parish Ctr-Cafeteria Church Church
12/12	Girl Scout Training Choir Christmas Concert	9:30 - 10:30 am 6:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafeteria Church
12/13	Rel Ed K-6, YM Gr 7-8, YM Gr 9 Parents Day Out	10:10-11:20 am 1:00 - 4:00 pm	Parish Ctr Parish Ctr

Parents Day Out

Parents Day Out is offered for parents to enjoy an afternoon out, with their children cared for in a fun, safe environment at no cost, December 13, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Registration forms and details may be found in the vestibule of Church. The forms must be returned to the Youth Ministry Office by December 10.

Sponsor of the week

New York Single Catholics
CatholicMatch.com/goNY

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.

Homebound Ministry to deliver Christmas Plants

The Homebound Ministry will be delivering Christmas plants on Saturday morning, December 19 to parishioners who are homebound or residing at Wesley. Interested in participating or if you would like more information about this Ministry, please call Nancy Burkly at 581-9278.

The Giving Tree

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



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 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!

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 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.

National Night of Prayer for Life

Tuesday, December 8 9:00 pm to 1:00 am Church of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Saratoga Road, Glenville or Tuesday, December 8, 10:00 pm to 1:00 am, St. Madeleine Sophie Church. 3500 Carmen Road, Guilderland. Prayerfully join the National Night of Prayer for Life at one of the above locations - highlighting Eucharistic Adoration and the Rosary, and prayer to restore to our culture the respect for all human life from conception to natural death.