



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

Lord,
make us turn to You;
let us see Your face and
we shall be **SAVED.**



December 19, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Joseph Fuller Louis Agosta Joanne Hornidge	Jean Cremen Rose Marie Zacek Husband and son
December 20, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Louis Agosta Edwin White Ronald Torncello, Jr.	Lisa Campilango Wife, Jackie Family
9:00 a.m.	Edwin G. Mallory, Jr. Edward Wickizer	Gary, Gail and Jessica Jordan Mary, his wife, and son Bob, and family
11:30 a.m.	Margaret Pitney Helen Agnes Johnson	Nettie Cummings Judi, Marc and Lance
December 21, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	Marie McCarthy	Joe
December 22, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Jean Driscoll	Stanton R. Williamson
December 23, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.	Elaine Anne Webber	Prayer Line
December 24, Thursday, 5:00 p.m.	Frank and Becky Jordan Wilfred and Marie Lagoe Rita Rowland	Family Family Family
10:00 p.m.	Susan Fricano Anne Helenek	Charles Fricano Irene
December 25, Friday, 9:00 a.m.	Marie McCarthy Klara Deuber	Joe Family
11:00 a.m.	Virginia C. Graul John C. Graul	Pat Callahan and Family Pat Callahan and Family
December 26, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Joseph Santiago Frank Robbins Elaine Webber	Family Janet and Family Rita Usher
December 27, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Michael DiNallo Louis Agosta	Family Knights of Columbus Council 246
9:00 a.m.	Patrick Ryan Thomas R. Craig	Family Ciro and Terry Scotti and Family
11:30 a.m.	Rose Vassalo Vera D. Brown	Joanne Smith Diana Hornyak

Readings for December 27, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6, Mt 2:1-12



December 26-27, 2009



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Bread Baker	Readers
	December 24 Christmas Eve 5:00 pm and 10:00 pm Volunteers needed in all ministries. See the bulletin board sign-up sheet			
	December 25 Christmas Day...9:00 am and 11:00 am Volunteers needed in all ministries. See the bulletin board sign-up sheet			
Saturday, 12/26 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, John Blaum, Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Mary Collins, Jean Cremen, Pat Delay, Margaret Neville, Julianne Thomas	Justin Klotz Blaise Wichrowski	Angela Kedik	Michael Powers John Sisk
Sunday, 12/27 7:30 a.m.	Peggy Bradley, Barbara Cudney, Tad Deuel, Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, Janet Monaco, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese			Steve Rowland James Lambalot
Sunday, 12/27 9:00 a.m.	Jean Lloyd, Anne Marthy Noonan, Bonnie Mayer, Margaret McNicholas, Kathy Nygard, Vincent O'Neill, Joyce Rice, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Linda Shufelt, Mary Rose Turo	Madeline Klotz Rachel Nentwick		Maureen Holton Marc Limeri
Sunday, 12/27 11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Jeanmarie Gebhard, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Gerry Lyons, Dorothy Mendez, Candyce Robenstein, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker	Ella Gurney Kiernan Gurney		Jacqueline Donnelly Cheryl Dudinetz
	December 31: 4:00 pm and January 1: 11:00 am Volunteers needed in all ministries. See the bulletin board sign-up sheet			

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.

A contribution to St. Peter's Needy Association (SPNA) has been made in memory of Carmel Biffer

Attendance		Collection		Average Collection to date	
December 14, 2008	1,147	Weekly	December 14, 2008	\$ 8,796.30	Average last \$8,868.81
December 13, 2009	1,021	Weekly	December 13, 2009	\$ 8,900.00	Average to date \$8,588.10
		Immaculate Conception,	December 08, 2009	\$ 1,649.00	
		SPNA (blue envelopes)	December (to date)	\$ 1,649.00	

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Family Perspective

By Bud Ozar

Mary was excited with her first pregnancy and rushed to tell her cousin. Some consider children a liability, a "mouth to feed" or an obstacle in a career. While Christmas is "for children" it is also "for adults to appreciate the gift children are to us."

Marriage Moments

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The winter solstice brings the longest night of the year. Warm it with candlelight. For some couples, however, dark nights bring depression. If you are one of those who are currently struggling in your marriage, turn to the power of prayer as one resource.

Parenting Pointers

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Christmas is almost over as far as culture is concerned. Be counter-cultural. You don't want to be a Grinch about Christmas, but you can steal some moments of quiet prayer in the dark with your children. Light four candles and pause.

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

12/21	SCCHS Class	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Rm 209
	Outreach Office	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Rectory
	Homeschoolers-TORCH	1:00-3:00 pm	Parish Center-Cafeteria
	" "	1:15-1:45 pm	Church
	AA Mtg	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Room 206
12/	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	Scripture Group	8:45-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resource Room
	Outreach Office	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Rectory
	Church Decorating	4:00 pm	Church
12/24	Office closed		
12/25	Office closed		
	Outreach Office-closed		
12/27	No Religious Ed/YM programs		

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.

Prayer Partners Needed

As you enter Church, look for a poster with the names and pictures of our young adult candidates for confirmation. In the basket near the poster, you will find slips of paper with the name of a candidate as well as a special prayer.

Please take one or two name slips and become a Prayer Partner for that particular candidate. Use the special prayer on the slip or include the candidate in your other prayer intentions. Your support is most appreciated as these young people continue preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring.

Youth Ministry News – Save the dates!!

January 9th and 10th: There will be a presentation to the parish community "Reflections of NCYC 2009" in the Parish Center after all Masses. More details to follow!

March 6th and 7th: One weekend only, a religious items and jewelry sale. More details to follow!

Parents Day Out

Parents Day Out held last Sunday afternoon was a fun filled event thanks to the service of the following participating teens: Kaitlyn Chartrand, Tyler Hedge, Justin Loucks, Brian Woodard, Ryan Brady, Eamonn O'Donnell and Kathryn Heidorn.

The youngsters of the parish who attended were entertained with arts and crafts, classic children's videos and a special visit from Santa!

Sponsor of the week

Community Court Motel

248 Broadway, Saratoga Springs

584-6666 or (toll free) 888-322-7856

Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin!

Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found basket in the vestibule of Church for any lost items.

It will be emptied soon!

Part time Job available

Very flexible hours, averaging 15 hours per week. Weekly cleaning of Church/Parish Center, Rectory and bi-weekly cleaning of Carriage House. If interested, please see Father Ingemie or call the Church Office at 584-2375.

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.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Diocese of Albany, NY

Rev. Dominic Ingemie and the parishioners of St. Peter's Church:

Thank you for the generous World Mission Sunday contribution from the people of your parish.

"Miracles," That's what Margaret Mweshi saw happening in her native Zambia, thanks to the efforts of missionary Sisters serving among children there. Inspired by their example, she decided to become a Sister just like them and now works to make "miracles"

As a parish, you too have been "family" to your brothers and sisters throughout the Missions. Your sacrifices will be joined to these from around our country to provide help for such life-giving, hope-filled service as Sister Margaret's in more than 1,150 dioceses throughout the Missions.

Again, I am most grateful to you for encouraging the missionary spirit of prayer and sacrifice among your parishioners. Know that you and they remain in my prayers—and in the prayers of the people of the Missions.

Sincerely in Christ, Rev. Michael A. Farano, Diocesan Director

Notre Dame Club Concert Invitation

The Notre Dame Club invites you to a January 8, 2010 Concert, of The Notre Dame Chorale – 57 voices specializing in choral works from the Renaissance to the present presenting ancient and traditional Christmas Carols. It will be held at St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville at 6:00 p.m. Call Colleen, 237-1597, for more information.