



**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**



December 27 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Michael DiNallo Vincenzo and Cristina Arpey Deceased of Family	Family Rose Arpey Draves Rose Arpey Draves
December 28 Sunday	7:30 a.m.	John Fignar Stanley F. Williams Ron Torncello, Jr.	Barbara Olson From a Friend Mary and Ron Torncello, Sr.
December 28 Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Patrick Ryan William Smith	Foster and Kathleen James Barbara and Joe McFarland
December 28 Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone Anne Marie Stevens Helen Agnes Johnson	Helen O'Donnell Allen and Monica Hills Judi Stephenson
December 29 Monday	8:00 a.m.	The Mackey Family	Family
December 30 Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCarthy	Son, Joe
December 31 Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	John F. Jones (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary) Joseph Santiago	Rose Marie Zacek
January 1 Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Leon Zacek (16 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) Timothy J. Tellstone	Family Family
January 2 Friday		(no Mass or Communion Service on 1/2/09)	
January 3 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
January 4 Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Chiaramonte Henry Welden, Jr.	Dominick Damino Wife, Lucy Welden and family
January 4 Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Clara Deuber	Family
January 4 Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Paul DeGears Ron Kormanek	Rose Draves and Father Neil Michael and Mary Mastropietro

Readings for Sunday, January 4, 2009 - Epiphany of the Lord: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6; Mt 2:1-12



Mass

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers  
January 3 - 4, 2009**



Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
January 3 5:00 p.m.	John Blaum, Maureen Blaum, Bonnie Mayer, Margaret Neville, Larry Ostwald, Miriam Ostwald, Candyce Robenstein, Julianne Thomas, Maryrose Turo	Debbie Mahoney Jeff Clark
January 4 7:30 a.m.	Pamela Barrington, Tad Deuel, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Angel Santiago, James Tierney, Andrea Wise	Joe Barrington James Lambalot
January 4 9:00 a.m.	Linda Bubniak, Maryanne Burtman, Donald Carroll, Claire Couch, Sheila Daignault, Jennifer DiVincenzo, Joyce Martucci, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Rita Usher	Rich Rowland Susan Rowland
January 4 11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Carolyn Hamlin, George Pitts, Marilyn Pitts, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker	Cheryl Dudinetz Shirley Tellstone

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.

**Weekly Collection**

Because of an early bulletin deadline, collection amounts will be shared at a later date.

Thank you for your generosity and remembering your weekly contribution when you are away

**Marriage Moments**

Karen Vogt  
Family Life Office,  
Diocese of Kentucky

"On the fifth day of Christmas my true love gave to me—five golden rings." Really only one ring for each of you is necessary. Pause and look at your wedding ring today. Remember, it's a sign of devotion not wealth.

**Parenting Pointers**

Karen Vogt  
Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky

The day after Christmas can feel like a let down or a relief. Now that the hustle that too often accompanies the lead up to Christmas is over, pay attention to family bonding. Relax together today. Play a game, tell stories of past Christmas's and deceased relatives. Laugh and nap.

**Family Perspective**

By Bud Ozar

Holy Family Sunday is not just about Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Your family too is called to be a "sign" to the world of a way of life modeled after the Holy Family. Like Mary and Joseph, you will be "a opposed" by others. For being different a "sword will pierce your heart." If we are doing it right, pain and Christianity go together!

**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.

## Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

### This Week in Our Parish

12/29	Guitary Hero Competition	7:00-9:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Room 206
	AA Meeting	7:00 pm-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Rm204-205
	GS Training	7:00-pm-8:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafeteria
12/31	First Night		Parish Center and Church
1/2	Wedding Rehearsal		Church
1/3	Wedding		Church
1/4	No Rel Ed or Youth Ministry		Church

### Groups/Contacts

Men's Fellowship Group/Third 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

~~~~~The following was from an article in a Rochester newspaper at Thanksgiving. Readers were asked to send in things they were grateful for or blessings in their lives.

For hope● Son's safe return from Iraq● Playing Barbies with my granddaughter● Community help during husband's deployment● Receiving unconditional love● Sunday morning oatmeal with dad● Little boys● Ham● My library card● Teachers going the extra mile● Video games● My secret fiancé● Time with my dying father● Family time at the lake● Four-time cancer survivor● A wet kiss from my dog● Friday night family movie night● My old Italian sweetie pie● Unsolicited kiss from small grandchild● Granddaughters' kisses● Crunchy snow● Delicious farm fresh apples● Music● Four fluffy, furry happy tails● Fridays● Peachy Pink morning clouds● Resilient children● Involved parents● Nature● Cheerleading● Having a family that cares● Lovely planet to live on● Black, white and orange fur● Having a soul that sings● The words, "I'll be home"● My family● Karate● Calls for favorite family recipes● Making snow angels● Surprises● Memories of Nana● Cradling newborn grandbabies● Durable back scratchers● Ravioli● Seeing my son's smile● Heritage● Diagnosis of no cancer● A writing journal and pencil● Being free● Being a Muslim● Music● Weekends home from college● Being a talented person● Getting lost in my music● To be alive● Sleeping with my kitty cat● Sweet, active kids● Having horses in my life● Eating broccoli● Cartwheels● Kindness of others during grief● Playing basketball with my brother● Chocolate milkshakes● Hunting● Walking through crisp leaves● Soldiers fighting for America● Deodorant● Childhood innocence● Fall in the Finger Lakes● First great-grandson● Family card games● A wonderful snowman● Wearing capris after Halloween● A marathon runner's high● Raising our adopted daughter together● The roof over my head● Two daughters' upcoming weddings● Laughing with my handsome nephew● Carpooling with an amazing friend● My family that came home● Lightning McQueen toys● Animal rescue● Glorious sunset over Lake Ontario● Siblings● Holding a sleeping baby● My daughter's contentment at college● Healthy 85-year-old mom● Golden retrievers● Grandchildren's enthusiasm and joy● Scrapbooking● Long Marriage● My Sicilian immigrant grandparents● Kindness of strangers● After-school programs● Monkey bars● My 1970 Barracuda● Penguins● A fluffy pillow● Laughing for no reason● My priest, a gentle soul● Summer vacation● Playgrounds● Exchanging holiday gifts with family● Donor of our daughter's kidney● Soccer● I am employed● Quiet Sunday mornings● Co-workers picking up extra work● Rhythmical Canada geese flying low● A best friend's cancer gone● A week in New Hampshire● My birthday● Laughter, joy, tears and hope● Our neighborhood book club● Nann's hugs, papa's goofy stories● Tea● Being greeted by our dog● Church suppers everywhere● A cardinal on my feeder● Friends, family and music● Life with our hamster● Dirt bikes● Feeding ducks at the canal● Playing sports● All my warm clothes● Sports● Mom's influence in my life● The ability to serve others●



### Save the Date!

#### Pasta Dinner

Saturday, January 24, 2009 6:00-7:30 pm

Tickets on sale next weekend after each Mass

Adults \$7.00/Seniors (55+) \$5.00/

Children \$4.00 (4-12)Children 4 and under Free

Family rate: \$25.00



This Pasta Dinner hosted by the Social Committee and Youth Ministry.....(the folks that brought you pink flamingoes, a chicken barbecue, a car-wash, bake sale and drawing for a computer for the 2007 trip to Columbus, Ohio!). The Pasta Dinner will benefit Youth Ministry going to NCYC 2009 (National Catholic Youth Conference) in Kansas City, Missouri.

Limited ticket sales available 1/24/09 but at a higher cost.



Preparation sessions for parents wishing to have their infants/children baptized at The Church of St. Peter will be held January 20, February 3, March 10, May 5 and June 16, 2009.

### January's First Friday Holy Hour

First Friday Holy Hour for the month of January will be on the second Friday, January 9, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Day Chapel.

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.



### Sixth Graders in Action!!

Bake Sale a Great Success!

Thank you so much to our wonderful sixth graders in Mrs. Jeanne Obermayer's class and to all those who supported their bake sale on December 14. A total of \$421 was raised to donate to Shelters of Saratoga. The class will be learning more about the good work done in the Shelter in January.

Coat Collection Another Success!!

Our other sixth grade class, led by Mrs. Kim Dauphinais collected coats, hats, gloves and mittens for Franklin community Center. It is wonderful to see our children reaching out to the community during this Christmas season!

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