



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

7:30 am January 2, Sunday	Leon Zacek (18 th anniversary) Deceased members of the Julian Family	Family Roger Julian
9:00 a.m. January 2, Sunday	Robert and Kathleen Layman Joseph Conte	Lawrence and Kathleen Hoenig Rosa and Tony Parella and family
11:00 a.m. January 2, Sunday	Anthony Jason Poselovich	Friends of Family
January 3, Monday	New Year's Day Holiday Observed	
8:00 a.m. January 4, Tuesday	Warren Hockenos	Stanton Williamson
8:00 a.m. January 5, Wednesday	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
8:00 a.m. January 6, Thursday	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
8:00 a.m. January 7, Friday	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
5:00 p.m. January 8, Saturday	Brian Mortensen Marietta Cervini	Joan Mortensen Principessa Elena Women's Society
7:30 am January 9, Sunday	Charles Van Wie Edwin White	Knights of Columbus, Council 246 Wife, Jackie
9:00 a.m. January 9, Sunday	Helen Petro	Stanton William
11:00 a.m. January 9, Sunday	Sophie Barber Pauline LaBate	Gene and Marie Landry Bob and Joyce Donohue

Readings for Sunday, January 9 The Baptism of the Lord: Is 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17



January 8 - 9, 2011



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Bread Baker	Readers
5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 8	Ed Dannehy, Barbara Dannehy, Mary Brooks, Michael Murray, 4 unfilled	Steve and Chris Rowland	John Sisk Deborah Mahoney
7:30 a.m. Sunday, January 1	Stanley Drosky, Miriam Ostwald, Debbie Kwiecien, Rich Rowland, Eileen Reese, Larry Ostwald, Mary Riegert, 1 unfilled		Michael Postlethwait Steve Rowland
9:00 a.m. Sunday, January 1	Maryanne Burtman, Anne Marthy-Noonan, Maggie McNichols, Shelia Daignault, Diane Kozak, Andrew Kozak, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Janet Monaco, Linda Shufelt, Rita Usher		Marie Poutre Jed Ida
11:30 a.m. Sunday, January 1	Candyce Robenstein, Marie Landry, Eugene Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Judy Walker, Barbara Haner, Cheryl Dudinetz, Kathy DiSanto, 2 unfilled		Shirley Tellstone JoAnn Clements

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 has been made to SPNA (St. Peter's Needy Association) in memory of Warren Hockenos.

Because of an early publishing deadline, attendance and collection information will be available in the next bulletin.

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

Family Perspective

By Bud Ozar

Today's gospel tells us "all Jerusalem was upset because "King Herod was deeply troubled." A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!

Marriage Moments

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"Marriage, noun; a community of persons consisting of a master, a mistress, and two slaves, making, in all, two." (adapted from Ambrose Bierce). Think about it. Two slaves are better than one.

Parenting Pointers

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Who knows when the Epiphany is anymore? The traditional date is January 6, the new lectionary moved it to Sunday, January 2. Even fewer people know what the word, "Epiphany" means (a sudden realization of a great truth). Mostly we think of the three wise men bringing gifts to the baby, Jesus. Teach your children about their religious heritage. Some of it may be changeable (like dates) and symbolic (like gold, frankincense, and myrrh) but discover together the great truth behind the myths and symbols.

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 aweek, less than a first-class postage stamp. To subscribe, call 584-2375.

The Epiphany of the Lord

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 donated.



Food Drive



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction will be held Friday, January 7, at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend this evening of devotion.

This Week in Our Parish

1/03	M	Outreach Office	Closed	Outreach Office
		Church Office	Closed	Church Office
		AA Mtg	7:00-9:30 pm	ParishCtr: Rm 206
1/04	T	SCT	4:00-8:00 pm	Pctr-203-205/209/Cafe
1/05	W	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church
		Scripture Group	8:45-10:00 am	Pctr: Resource Rm
		Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
		Scripture Group	7:15-9:30pm	Pctr: Resource Rm
1/06	T	SCT	4:00-8:00 pm	Pctr-203-205/209/Cafe
		Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm	Church
1/07	F	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
1/07	F	SCT	4:00-8:00 pm	Pctr-203-205/209/Cafe
		Holy Hour	7:00 pm	Church
1/08	S	SCT	4:00-8:00 pm	Pctr-203-205/209/Cafe
		EOC Bike Program	9:00a-12:00p	Church
1/09	S	Rel EdK-6; YM 9	10:10-11:20am	Parish Center
		YM 7-8	10:10-11:20 am	Church

Sponsor of the week

Christian Edward Mathiesen, D.M.D.

General Dentistry

154 West Avenue, Saratoga Springs 587-8442

Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin!



Women's Retreat: April 1-2, 2011
(Save the date!!!)

Emma Spaeth

Read updates and follow Emma's progress

www.caringbridge.org/visit/emmasarahspaeth

Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation for Adults beyond high school age

There can be many reasons why someone did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation while in grade school or high school. We want to offer the opportunity (as we have done in the past) to those who would desire to celebrate the Sacrament at the Easter Vigil in April. The Sacrament of Confirmation completes initiation into the Church and is necessary for a person to be a godparent and a sponsor for Confirmation. If you wish to have more information or to sign up for our preparation program, please contact Fr. Ingemie, 584-2375 or email Dingemie1@nycap.rr.com.

Amazing God: God is Love With Bishop Howard Hubbard

As part of our three year Diocesan Evangelization Process, Amazing God, Bishop Hubbard and others in our Diocese offer insights and stories in a new DVD. If you would like to gather a group of your friends, neighbors and family members to view this DVD and to share your own reflections on it, please contact our Office at 584-2375. We will be offering a training session for host/facilitators and hope to use these neighborhood gatherings as a way to share our faith. You might invite those who have left the Church for whatever reason, or those whose connection is not too strong, as well as those who are active members of our community. This would be a beautiful way to welcome all and to celebrate together our Amazing God, a God of Love!

"Etchings for Solo Piano" by Jeffrey Halstead

"Etchings for Solo Piano" is a new CD just released by Jeffrey Halstead, former Music Director of The Church of St. Peter. The CD contains newly recorded versions of songs previously released on cassette, but this CD was recorded with only a beautiful grand piano at John Wager's Galileo Media Arts Studio on East Avenue. Each song was inspired by a story from the Bible and includes "Garden and the Kiss", "Pieta", and "Emmaus". Each track is a meditation on the peace, the joy, and the majesty of the scriptures. The CD's are available for purchase in the Church Office. The cost is \$12 each, \$20 for two, and \$2.00 from sale of each CD will be donated to Youth Ministry.

Baptism Preparation Class

There will be a Baptism Preparation Class on Tuesday, January 11 for parents who wish to have their child baptized at the Church of St. Peter. Please call the office for details (584-2375).



SCCHS to offer Driver Education Course

Saratoga Central Catholic High School is offering a Driver Education Course. It will run from February 7-June 11, 2011. There is a Mandatory Orientation on Monday, January 31 at 3:00 pm. Pre-registration is required and is open to the public. Classes are held at Saratoga Central Catholic High School, 231 Broadway. For registration forms, please go to the website www.saratogacatholic.org or contact the office at (518) 587-7070, ext 100. The registration deadline is Wednesday, January 26, 2011.

OUTREACH PROGRAM REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Many of our poor and homeless are experiencing a better Christmas season because of your support. The Thanksgiving collection gave the program \$1,678 and the November Blue Envelopes added \$1,650. Our program has been operating in the black for the past two months. (We are not the government.)

During the past three months we have noticed that the poor have been requesting the 10 ride CDTA pass. Because many live in motels and rooms along Routes 9 and 50, they are now more able to go to the Department of Social Services, or to the doctor, or to a job interview. Your contribution makes a difference.

Aides Needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word

At our 9 am Liturgy, our children ages 4-7, are dismissed with a catechist to hear the word of God and to reflect on its meaning in their lives. Our catechists could use some additional help in the day chapel during this time.

If you would be able to assist on a monthly basis, please call Rita Usher at the Religious Education Office (587-4487). An application, references, background check, code of conduct form, and Virtus training is required of all adults who work with our children and youth. Once this is completed, there would be no preparation required. Please consider helping out in

The Diocesan Women's Commission presents: Women of God

We are called to a day of prayer and reflection as we listen to the words of the women of scripture presented by Sister Nancy Ertz, OP. Sr. Nancy Ertz of Mariandale Retreat and Conference Center, Ossining, NY holds degrees in Theology and Spirituality, and has been involved in the ministry of adult spiritual development for over 30 years. Saturday, January 22, 2011; 10:00 am to 2 pm. at the Carondelet Hospitality Center, Latham. \$20.00 includes morning refreshment and lunch. Reservations deadline by Thursday, January 6. Please call the office (584-2375) for form