



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

Lord,
every nation,
on earth
will adore you.

January 2, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Mary Bradley Leon Zacek (17 th anniversary)	Anne Nisler Family
January 3, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Louis Agosta	Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Utter
9:00 a.m.	Rita Moss Dr. George Marthy	Earl and Shirley Duell Bob and Kathy Nygard
11:30 a.m.	Helen Agnes Johnson	Marilyn and Judi
January 4, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	Frank Filocomo	Lynore and Todd DiMenna
January 5, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Ellen Feurstein	Joseph and Carol DeGears
January 6, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.	Carmel Biffer	Stanton R. Williamson
January 7, Thursday, 4:00 p.m.	Carmel Biffer	Stanton R. Williamson
January 8, Friday, 11:00 a.m.	Elena and Michael McCarthy	Joe
January 9, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Stacy E. O'Hara Michael Bruckner	Pat Burke and Mary Haley Wife and Family
January 10, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Louis Agosta	Bob Spratt
9:00 a.m.	John Lewis Gladys and Edward Brousseau	Mary Ann and Hugh Foley John and Dawn Manley
11:30 a.m.	Rose Vogel Agnes Reals	Mike and Kathy Eastman Mike and Kathy Eastman

Readings for January 10, 2010, The Baptism of the Lord: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti2:11-14;3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16,21-22



January 9-10, 2010

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Bread Baker
Saturday, 1/09 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Mary Collins, Jean Cremen, Patrick Delay, Leo Demers, Mary Ann Foley, Lorraine Hansen	Michael Watkins Maureen Godlewski	Steve and Christine Rowland
Sunday, 1/10 7:30 a.m.	Sharon Drosky, Stanley Drosky, Janet Monaco, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr., Angel Santiago, Anne Wagner	Steve Rowland Trish Van Deusen	
Sunday, 1/10 9:00 a.m.	Sheila Daignault, Chuck Greiner, Andrew Kozak, Diane Kozak, Anne Marthy-Noonan, Margaret McNicholas, Vincent O'Neill, Joyce Rice, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Linda Shufelt	Jed Ida Marie Poutre	
Sunday, 1/10 11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jeanmarie Gebhard, Dorothy Mendez, George Pitts, Marilyn Pitts, Candyce Robenstein, Mary Lou Snyder, Judith Walker	Joseph Rocco Maureen Holton	

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 Vincent S. Didziulis, husband of Claudia Didziulis. 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.

Because of an early publishing deadline for the bulletin, collection amounts are not available, and will be published at a later date.

Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar

Because Jesus did not tell his parents His plans to stay in Jerusalem, Mary and Joseph were distraught and probably felt negligent and guilty. Like the Holy Family parents today operate with the same deficit because children don't disclose all their plans. Despite the centuries, the problems of parenting are the same.

Marriage Moments
www.SusanVogt.net

January is get organized month. Pick a room, a book case, a file, or a drawer to organize. Often one spouse has more interest in organizing than the other. If so, this could be a gift to our spouse. If you both enjoy it, make it a date.

Parenting Pointers
www.SusanVogt.net

Consider doing something pro-active for the new year like starting the tradition of having a Family Game night once a week. Start today by playing a family game together. Need more ideas for family Nights? Check out Just Family Nights. A few simplified versions are on the Family Activities part of the above website.

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.

The Epiphany of the Lord

This Week in Our Parish

1/04	Homeschoolers TORCH	1:3 pm	Parish Center-Cafeteria
		1:15-1:45 pm	Church
1/05	Baptism Preparation Class	7:00-8:30 pm	Church-Day Chapel
1/06	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	Scripture Group	8:45-10:00 am	Parish Center-Resrce Rm
	Scripture Group	7	Parish Center-Resrce Rm
1/07	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
1/08	SCCHS: First Friday Liturgy	9:00 a.m.	Church
1/09	NCYC: Set-up for Reflections	3:00-5:00 pm	Parish Center-Cafeteria
	NCYC 2009 Reflections	6:00 pm	Parish Center-Cafeteria
1/10	Rel Ed K-6/YM Gr 7-8/YM Gr10	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Center
	Coffee Hour	10:00-11:00 am	Parish Center-Cafeteria
	NCYC 2009 Reflections	After each Mass	Parish Center-Cafeteria



Baptism Preparation Class

A baptism preparation class will be held Tuesday, January 5, 7:00-8:30 pm, in the Day Chapel for parents wishing to have their child baptized at The Church of St. Peter. Please call the office, 584-2375, for more information. Additional classes will also be arranged for the coming year.

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.

You supported their fund raising efforts and cheered them on, now the young people that attended NCYC invite you to share in their ‘Reflections of NCYC 2009’

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

Sponsor of the week

Mangino Pontiac Buick Chevrolet
Rte 50 Ballston Spa/Rte 30 Amsterdam
Mangino.com
Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin!

Concert by St. Peter's Choir

The total of the free-will offering at the December 12 concert was \$482.00 and will be donated to Shelters of Saratoga.

Thank you to all who attended!

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.

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. You're invited to request this Ministry through the office if this service meets your needs. Please call 584-2375, and leave contact info for Jackie White.

Zita Dinner to Benefit SCCHS Varsity Softball Team

A zita dinner to benefit the Saratoga Central Catholic Varsity Softball Team will be held January 9, 5:00 p.m., at the Saratoga Knights of Columbus home, 50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs. Cost for the dinner is \$7.50 per person, \$6.00 per person for families of three or more and children under five are free. “Dine In/Dine Out” dinners may be reserved by contacting Teresa Wuerdeman at twuerdeman@nycap.rr.com or Jean Taylor at 587-7070, Ext 108. Walk-ins are welcome the evening of the event. For further information, visit the SCCHS website at www.saratogacatholic.org or hauprich.com.

Mount St. Alphonsus

On the banks of the Hudson River in the Village of Esopus, NY
(845)384-8000 or www.MountSaintAlphonsus.org

Day of Prayer, Tuesday, January 19, 9:30 am-3:00 pm

Cost \$25, includes lunch. Overnight accommodations also available.

Resolutions for the New Year: Introducing the 12 Redemptorist Monthly Virtues

Loving and Protecting Creation, Saturday January 23, 10am-3pm, Fr. Tom Deeley, Cost: \$35, includes lunch

Our environment and ecology will be looked at from a biblical and Christ-centric point of view.

Thank you from Birthright

Birthright extends a special “thank you” to all parishioners for the gifts received from St. Peter’s Giving Tree. These lovely items will truly make a difference in the lives of the young mothers who call on Birthright for assistance. Thank you for sharing your Christmas spirit with us. Evelyn Marzloff, Birthright Secretary

The Priory Retreat House

135 Prior Road, Box 336, Chestertown, NY 12817
494-3733 prioryretreat@yahoo.com www.prioryretreathouse.org

Book Group: When the Heart Waits Saturday, January 9, 10am-3pm
Chapters 7-9 Connie Messitt, CSJ Donation: \$39/session

The Psalms and other Mystical Poetry Joanne St. Hilaire, CSJ
Saturday, January 16, 10am-3pm, Donation:\$39

Listen to God’s invitation to pray through the poetry of mystics. Learn from the Psalmists how to pray and let other mystics touch the poetry in your soul, leading you to God. Relax and listen. Hear from mystics known and little known, and take time to let the silence speak.

Introduction to Healing Touch: Relaxation and Renewal

Rita Jean DuBrey Friday, January 22, 10am-3pm Donation \$45

Individuals in a peaceful environment will learn interventions for self-care and relaxation. Each will become aware of the gifts that they have been given to be used in service to others. Healing Touch promotes physical, emotional, and spiritual health and healing.

Artists’ Retreat Day Saturday, January 23, 10 am-3 pm, Connie Messitt, CSJ Donation \$39

All of us are artists! This is an invitation to all people to learn and share the connection between creativity and spirituality. There will be discussion, hands-on activities and alone time. Those who would like more time to be creative, come, and stay Friday and/or Saturday nights. Call for prices.