



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

5:00 p.m. July 23, Saturday	James Collins Bessie A. Stevens	Rose Marie Zacek Larry and Mary Ellen Stevens
7:30 a.m. July 24, Sunday	Sally Biggie Sherrill "Bunky" Cudney	Charles and Alberta Bennett Jim and Delores Tierney
9:00 a.m. July 24, Sunday	Rosemary Smith Lauren Costello	Friends Frank and Judy Bartkowski
11:00 a.m. July 24, Sunday	Charles E. King, Jr. John Connelly	Ted Butler Family Sheila O'Donnell
8:00 a.m., July 25, Monday	Sig Strenkowski Keith Pellegrini	Carol and Tom Boltzer Family
8:00 a.m. July 26, Tuesday	Joe Helenek	Egan Family
8:00 a.m. July 27, Wednesday	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
8:00 a.m. July 28, Thursday	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
8:00 a.m. July 29, Friday	Sherrill "Bunky" Cudney	Wife, Barbara
5:00 p.m. July 30, Saturday	Edward Luther Peter Clements	Anne Nisler and Phyllis DiBello Daughter, Sharon Clements
7:30 a.m. July 31, Sunday	Sherrill "Bunky" Cudney James Collins	Shirley DiNallo Jim and Delores Tierney
9:00 a.m. July 31, Sunday	Grace Taggart Anne J. and Bernard E. Mullen	Carol and Tom Boltzer Son, Kevin
11:00 a.m. July 31, Sunday	Lauren Burke Costello	Stephanie Muzzy

Readings for Sunday, July 31, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35,37-39; Mt 14:13-21



July 30-31, 2011



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Bread Baker	Readers
5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 30	Michael Murray, Patrick Delay, Phyllis Delay, Judy Hefter, Mary Brooks, 4 unfilled	Bobbi Eldrid	Amanda Blodgett Deborah Mahoney
7:30 a.m. Sunday, July 31	Miriam Ostwald, Larry Ostwald, Alberta Bennett, James Tierney, 4 unfilled		Larry Ostwald Joseph Barrington
9:00 a.m. Sunday, July 31	Anne Wagner, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Carol Lindholm, Don Carroll, Joanne Smith, Robert Spratt, Kathy Nygard, Anne Marthy-Noonan, 3 unfilled		Richard Rowland Susan Rowland
11:00 a.m. Sunday, July 31	Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Dorothy Mendez, Barbara Haner, Candyce Robenstein, 5 unfilled		Jacqueline Donnelly 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, including Colena DiVivo, and Thomas Donahue. 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 to Date
July 17, 2011	895	Weekly Collection: July 17, 2011	\$ 8,220.60	\$ 8,220.60
July 18, 2010	859	Weekly Collection: July 18, 2010	\$ 7,933.55	
		SPNA (Blue Envelopes) To date July 2011	\$ 1,476.00	
		To date July 2010	\$ 1,563.75	
# of contributing households	417	Bishop's Appeal Assessment	\$83,951.00	\$226.48
		Pledge/Payment to date	\$94,443.00	

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

Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar

The man in today's gospel, "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasurers" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.

Marriage Moments
www.SusanVogt.net

As precious as children are, they take a lot of time and care. They can both bond a couple and put stress on a marriage. If you have children, what virtue have they prompted you to develop?

Parenting Pointers
www.SusanVogt.net

Water: Part 4. To keep our tap water pure, support your city government that insures safe, affordable drinking water for all. Show your children what it means to be an advocate for the common good.

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. To subscribe, please call 584-2375.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week in Our Parish

7/25 M AA	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Center Room 206
Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00 pm	Rectory
SCT	8:00a-4:00p	PC:Rm 203-205/209-Cafe/Stage
7/26 T SCT	8:00a-4:00p	PC:Rm 203-205/209-Cafe/Stage
7/27 W Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church-Day Chapel
Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00 pm	Rectory
SCT	8:00a-4:00p	PC:Rm 203-205/209-Cafe/Stage
7/28 T Rosary		
SCT	8:00a-4:00p	PC:Rm 203-205/209-Cafe/Stage
EOC Bike Program	6:00p-8:00 p	Church Basement
7/29 F Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00 pm	Rectory
SCT + Performance	8:00a-10:00p	PC:Rm 203-205/209-Cafe/Stage
Wedding Rehearsal	5:45 pm	Church
7/30 S EOC Bike Program	9:00a 12:00p	Church Basement
7/24 S Wedding	3:00 pm	Church

New Students and Kindergarten Registration



We are in the process of registering children for K-6 Religious Education sessions for next fall. Forms will be mailed out to those in K-5 this year. If your child will be entering Kindergarten in fall 2011, or if your children have not previously attended Religious Education here at the Church of St. Peter, please call 587-4487 or visit our website at stpeteronline.org.

Youth Ministry Grades 7 and 8 Registration

If you have a seventh or eighth grader who wishes to register for fall Youth Ministry, please call 587-5182.

High School Youth Ministry Registration

Registration forms for students who participated this year in Youth Ministry grades 9 and 10, have been mailed out. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A REGISTRATION PACKET, PLEASE CALL THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE AT 587-5182.

Confirmation Program 2011-12

Any teen "Candidates" interested in being Confirmed at the Church of St. Peter, who have not been contacted to date, should contact Patty Poulette at the High School Youth Ministry office as soon as possible to be considered for next year's program.

High School Youth Ministry News

High School Youth Ministry is looking for interested persons to be part of our team to help with class sessions, workshops, retreats service events, etc. Anyone interested, please contact Patty Poulette at either ppoulette@nycap.rr.com or 587-4487. Your quick response is requested as we prepare for the start of the next school year. Come share your gifts and talents with our youth and ensure a better future for our faith community.

Looking for a Way to Share Your Faith with Children?

We are looking for a third grade catechist who will do just that! If you feel called to find out more about this important ministry, please call Rita Usher at 587-4487. We are also looking for aides, Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechists, and anyone who would like to serve as a one to one aide for a child with disabilities. Please call the above number for information about these opportunities.

Emma Spaeth

Read updates and follow Emma's progress

www.caringbridge.org/visit/emmasarahspaeth

Workcamp 2011

(Sponsored by St. Peter's and St. Clement's Church)

Registration is open for this Camp, as we enter our 12th year!

Who: Seventh/Eighth grade teens
Where: Pine Grove Family Camp
41 Pine Rd, Saratoga Springs

When: August 17-19, 2011

Cost: \$75.00

What: This Catholic event features living the Catholic Social Justice Teachings in a fun-filled camp!

Applications: Church Vestibule

Questions: Call Carol Boltzer, 587-5182

Breaking News!!!! Pink Flamingo Sightings Reported

There has definitely been a sighting (or two) of a flock of Pink Flamingos heading toward Saratoga Springs! Scientists are at a loss to explain why the flock has migrated to our area every two years (coincidentally, on the year that the National Catholic Youth Conference is held). Stay tuned to 5:00 p.m. (and 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am) for more details.



St. Peter's Women's Retreat

April 27-28, 2012!

Planning will begin in the fall! Save the date!!!

Sponsor of the week

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Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin!

Eucharistic Minister Needed

A volunteer Eucharistic Minister is needed to bring Holy Communion to Saratoga Hospital inpatients. This is a once-a-month, one and one-half hour team effort that is a ministry of our Cluster Churches, St. Clement's, St. Joseph's St. Mary's, and St. Peter's, for Saratoga Hospital. Training and support are provided. Please call Kathleen Empie, 584-6122, ext 13.

Saratoga Central Catholic Middle School and High School

Summer Registration/School Information Days for grades 6-11

Call 587-7070 about registration, tours and an information day: August 15, 10:00 am-1:30 pm. No appointment is necessary. You are invited to see the school at 247 Broadway.

Thank You for Your Generosity.....

The Community Care Closet committee thanks the parishioners of St. Peter's for their assistance to those less fortunate in our community. Thanks to your generosity on the "Give and Go Green" weekends (the second full weekend of the month), we have taken abundant donations of personal care items to the Franklin Community Center, the Shelter of Saratoga and the Backstretch Community of Saratoga Race Course.

An invitation to Dinner from the Knights of Columbus

The Columbian Association of the Saratoga Knights of Columbus will offer a special Friday night dinner on July 29. Menu selections--grilled outdoors over real charcoal, will include grilled salmon steak, garlic and wine-marinated rib-eye steak, and Chef Bill's famous B-B-Q ribs. There will also be a grilled chicken salad and a special dessert. Prices will vary with menu selections. Serving starts at 5:00 pm in the pub and all are welcome to enjoy this dinner at the K of C home, Pine Road and Route 29! Proceeds from the dinner will go toward the K of C building Maintenance fund.

"Fiesta" Theme Basket Tickets on sale 7/23-24

Purchase tickets for a chance to win the Fiesta Theme basket. Tickets will be available after each Mass this weekend. \$5.00 for one ticket and \$10.00 to purchase three tickets. The proceeds from the ticket sales of this basket will benefit the NCYC trip in November! The winning ticket will be drawn after the 11:00 a.m. Mass