



**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**

The Lord gave them bread  
⊕ from heaven. ⊕

August 1, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Eva and John Worth Michael Rush	Irene Nelson Family
August 2, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Al Yandow (36 <sup>th</sup> ann) David Duval Henry Welden	Family Mary and Joseph Pietruccia Wife, Lucy
August 2, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Joseph Niederberger Laura Kay	Usher Family Son, Bruce and Family
August 2, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell	Family Family
August 3, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	Louise Barney	Joe McCarthy
August 4, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Santo Mangona Frank Colabello	Daughter and Granddaughter His wife, Mary and children
August 5, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.	Michael F. Burke Joseph Dever	Patrick and Phyllis Delay Bonnie Lawlor
August 6, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.	Martha Niederberger	Rita Usher
August 7, Friday, 8:00 a.m.	Louise Barney	Fr. Neil Draves-Arpaia
August 8, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Ethel J. Skinner Virginia Vernoy	Anita Turner Rose Marie Zacek
August 9, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Edwin White David Duval	Wife, Jackie Mary O'Donnell
August 9, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Robert and Kathleen Layman Drew Hamel	Family Family
August 9, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Stephannie Marie Hubbs Philip Muchleck	The Hubbs Family Kevin and Maria McGrath

Readings for August 9, 2009, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30- 5-2; Jn 6:41-51



**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers  
August 8-9, 2009**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Bread Baker	Readers
Saturday, 8/8 5:00 p.m.	Pat Delay, Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers, Kay Farrell, Maryann Foley, Lorraine Hansen, Judy Heffer, Margaret Neville, Candyce Robenstein	Carrie Pokalsky Shea Sullivan	Joseph Bastian	Amanda Blodgett Jeff Clark
Sunday, 8/9 7:30 a.m.	Alberta Bennett, Linda Benton, Barbara Cudney, Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr., Anne Wagner			Michael Postlethwait James Lambalot
Sunday, 8/9 9:00 a.m.	Jennifer Devincenzo, Maria Forbes, Andrew Kozak, Diane Kozak, Jean Lloyd, Anne Marthy-Noonan, Bonnie Mayer, Kathy Nygard, Vince O'Neill, Joyce Rice	Andrew Crouth Samuel Crouth		Kathleen Greiner Michael Walker
Sunday, 8/9 11:00 a.m.	Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Carolyn Hamlin, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Gerry Lyons, Janet Monaco	Mathew Holton Joey Martinez		Jackie Donnelly 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, including Harmon Fares, father of Christina Yandow, Louise Snapp, Letitia Lucey, and Ruth Russell. 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 Collection to date	
July 20, 2008	918	Weekly Collection	July 20, 2008	\$8,292.25	2008	\$8,739.39
July 19, 2009	885		July 19, 2009	\$7,665.25		
July 27, 2008	1,223	Weekly collection	July 27, 2008	\$9,852.30	2009 to date	\$7,620.18
July 26, 2009	924		July 26, 2009	\$7,901.25		
		Collection for The Holy Father	July 26, 2009	\$1,905.00		
		St. Peter's Needy Association (SPNA)	July 2009:	\$1,482.00		

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

**Family Perspective  
By Bud Ozar**

Jesus tells us in today's gospel: "I am the true bread of life, whoever comes to me will never hunger. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life." If we are what we eat, then perhaps it is time to put your family on The Gospel Diet and devote more time and energy to the "bread of life."

**Marriage Moments**

Karen Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

"Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect hospitality." (Hebrews 13:1) The love you share is a gift that will grow bigger and deeper if you share it with others. Don't hoard your love. Think of ways you can open your home to those in need of a bed, some food, or a listening ear.

**Parenting Pointers**

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Maybe you're on vacation, but even if you're not, it's often interesting and even inspiring to go to a church, synagogue, temple, or mosque different from your regular one. A new experience can refresh the soul.

**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 to subscribe.

 **Newly Baptized**

With great joy we welcome into our Parish community the following children baptized here last weekend.

Shea Patrick Crotty  
Son of Kevin and Abigail Torre Crotty

Anna James Houser  
Daughter of Cory and Sabrina Ruzza Houser

Emma Grace Messineo  
Daughter of Eric and Sandra Hickey Messineo

May their families and this parish community support these children as they grow in faith.

**This Week in Our Parish**

7/31 - 8/14	Father Ingemie		Cape Cod
8/3	AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr Room 204
8/7	First Friday Holy Hour	7:00-8:00 pm	Church

Registration 2009-2010

Religious Education (K-6) and Youth Ministry (Grades 7-8) and Youth Ministry (Grades 9-11)

Re-registration is necessary for the Fall even though your child was enrolled in last year's program.

If your child was not enrolled in the Kindergarten through 11<sup>th</sup> grade programs of St. Peter's Religious Education and Youth Ministry, please call the Religious Education Office at 587-4487 to receive a **NEW STUDENT** form. These are different from the re-registration forms.

Both the re-registration forms and NEW STUDENT Forms are also available from our website: [www.stpeteronline.org](http://www.stpeteronline.org).

**Confirmation Program 2009/2010**

Do you know a high school tenth grader who attends an area private school and is planning on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, please invite them to contact the Youth Ministry office for registration in next year's group. The forms may be downloaded from our website [www.stpeteronline.org](http://www.stpeteronline.org)

Please note: Grade 11 Confirmation students, new or returning, must contact Patty Poulette (587-5182).

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.



**Food Drive**

**Baptism Preparation**

Preparation sessions for parents wishing to have their infants/children baptized at The Church of St. Peter will be held August 11 and September 22, 2009. (The 8/11 date is in place of the previously listed 8/18 class). Additional sessions will be scheduled in the fall.



Please call 584-2375 for further information.

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**THANKS**

**Congratulations!** to Diane Beyer and Richard Sparano, winners of Youth Ministry raffles held the past two weekends. Thanks to all for your tremendous support of NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference).



**Diocesan Marriage Jubilee**

The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration sponsored by the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life will be held at 1:00 pm, October 18, at St. Clare's Church, Central Avenue, Colonie, New York. Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Hubbard will celebrate the liturgy at 1:00 pm and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Center immediately following. Register through our parish office at 584-2375.



**First Friday Holy Hour**

All are most welcome to attend First Friday Holy Hour, August 7, 7:00-8:00 pm in Church.

**Spiritual Practices for healing and Wholeness**

Living in an era of unprecedented change with its inherent grief and loss requires both groundedness and a wisdom born of prayer as well as other meditative practices. This ten week course, taught by spiritual director and author Jean Roche, R.S.M. begins October 7, 5:30 pm-8:00 pm at Maria College. The course includes a myriad of modes of prayer, meditation, creative ritual, expressive art, journaling, tai chi, dreamwork and practices conducive to stress reduction.

For more info, please call Sister Jean at 438-3111, ext 233.

**Pyramid Life Center**

Paradox, NY 12858

[www.pyramidlife.org](http://www.pyramidlife.org) (518) 585-7545

Yoga and Pilates 8/23-28 The week is facilitated by Linda Neeb and Colleen Hassett. [www.lindaneeb.usana.com](http://www.lindaneeb.usana.com)

Nature Retreat 8/23-28 \$250.00 The natural beauty of Pyramid Life Center will serve as a catalyst for our explorations of earth, air, wind, and fire. We will take time to reflect on their connection to our spiritual journey. Sister Carol Davis OP, Sister Monica Murphy, CSJ, Dr. Harry Owens, Fr. Paul Engle facilitate this week of quiet, prayerful time.

God is a Loving God 8/28-30 \$150.00 Fr. James R. Dolan, SJ Father Dolan comes to Pyramid Life Center by way of Ireland and a host of American cities where he has shared the philosophy of positive attitude. With humor and enthusiasm, Fr. Dolan shares the message of God's unconditional love for us. It is the Good News of hope and life.

Heaven and Nature Photography, Drawing, and Journaling Retreat - Claudia Gregoire 8/28-30 \$130 Bring your camera, sketchbook, journal or just come along to look closely at the beauty of our natural world and express yourself using your interests and talents. The retreat combines directed visual presentation, music, prayer, and quotes as well as ample "free time" for individual work and group sharing. Take some quiet time and open your eyes and hearts to the miracles that surround us every day.

Thomas Merton in the Mountains: 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Retreat 9/11-13 \$130.00 "Our real journey in life is interior" wrote Thomas Merton. His wisdom becomes this retreat's "Adirondack guide" to heights and depths of silence and solitude amidst the awesome beauty of the wilderness. Walt Chura directs the tenth annual silent retreat on the spirituality of Thomas Merton.