



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

*Taste and see the goodness
of the
LORD.*

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 Muehleck	The Hubbs Family Kevin and Maria McGrath
August 10, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	Louise Barney	Stanton R. Williamson
August 11, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Anita Phillips Bill Dickson	Prayer Line Donna Cambi
August 12, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel J. O'Donnell	Family Family
August 13 Thursday, 8:00 a.m.	Anita Phillips	Rose Marie Zacek
August 14, Friday, 8:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving -first anniversary of my conversion	Jackie White
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, Saturday 11:00 a.m.	Paul and Anna DeGears	Tony and Eileen DeBitetto
August 15, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Tina Provo Charles and Alice Peck	Principessa Elena Women's Society Family
August 16, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	David Duval Ethel Rocker	Bill and Sue Farrell Tom and Shirley Klotz
August 17 Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of Fr. Dominic Ingemie Fr. Francis Ciani	A Friend Tom and Anna O'Connell
August 18, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Shirley and Silas Haley David Riggi Helen Agnes Johnson	Robenstein Family Family Family

Readings for August 16, 2009, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58



**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers
August 17-18, 2009**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Bread Baker	Readers
Saturday, 8/17 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, John Blaum, Maureen Blaum, Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Mary Collins, Jean Cremen, Julianne Thomas, Mary Rose Turo	Justin Matthews Erik Matthews	Margaret Ida	John Sisk Ann Marie Przywara
Sunday, 8/18 7:30 a.m.	Pamela Barrington, Alberta Bennett, Linda Benton, Peg Bradley, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr., Angel Santiago, James Tierney			Janet Monaco Mary Riegert
Sunday, 8/18 9:00 a.m.	Linda Bubniak, Maryanne Burtman, Sheila Diagnault, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Cindy Sharpe, Linda Shufelt, Joanne Smith, Robert Spratt, Joyce Sustar-Martucci	Cassidy Hayner Rachel Nentwick		Jed Ida Maureen Holton
Sunday, 8/18 11:00 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charlie DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Carolyn Hamlin, Marilyn Lategano, Dorothy Mendez, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker	Paul Harrington William Harrington		Michael Walker Chris Rocco

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 Margaret Reynolds. 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		
August 3, 2008	1,164	Weekly	August 3, 2008	\$8,959.50	Average last	\$8,783.41
August 2, 2009	1,121		August 2, 2009	\$8,620.05	Average to date	\$7,820.02
		St. Peter's Needy Association (SPNA) August 2009:		\$ 604.00		

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: "stop complaining among yourselves." Family conflict is inevitable but constant whining destroys relationships. We may feel better, but others feel bitter. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Don't make them personal attacks.

Marriage Moments

Karen Vogt,

www.SusanVogt.net

Dates don't always have to be in the evening. Consider a lunch date. It's cheaper than dinner and if your kids are in school you don't have to get a babysitter.

Parenting Pointers

Karen Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

"A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation. Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more." (Matthew 2:18) For most parents having a child is a joy. Yes, it's mixed with frustration and a lot of hard work but too often we take the "normal" times of parenting for granted. Pray for parents who have lost a child to an untimely death, abortion, drugs....Perhaps you are praying for yourself.

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.

Rhys Greco Nechtman
Son of Tillman and Laura Greco Nechtman

Christopher Dean Percio
Son of Dean and Carolyn Saez Percio

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

This Week in Our Parish

8/10	Catholic Homeschoolers	1:00-3:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafe
8/10	AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr Room 204
8/11	Baptism Preparation class	7:00-8:00 pm	Church-Day Chapel
8/16	NCYC Parents Meeting	2:00-4:00 p.m.	Church

Registration 2009-2010

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

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

If your child was not enrolled in the Kindergarten through 11th 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.

Confirmation Program 2009/2010

Grade 11 Confirmation students, new QR returning, please contact Patty Poulette (587-5182) to register. Forms may be downloaded from our website www.stpeteronline.org. Grade 10 students that belong to St. Peter's Church (including those attending area private schools) are also asked to contact Patty Poulette.



Food Drive

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.

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.



BAPTISM

School Supplies

School supplies are being collected until August 14. There is a 'school bus collection box' in the vestibule of Church. Our Christian Service Committee will distribute the collected items to those in need. Thank you, thank you for your generosity!



Sunnyside Gardens
345A Church Street, Saratoga Springs
For advertising in our bulletin



Dishes from the Parish Picnic

There are a few unclaimed serving dishes that remain after the Parish Picnic. They are on the bench in the back porch of the Rectory.



Youth Ministry Notes

Has anyone seen any pink flamingoes?



Diocesan Marriage Jubilee

The 37th 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 25th, 40th, 50th 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.

NOTE: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Although not a Holy Day of Obligation, there is an 11:00 am Mass on Saturday August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

St Peter's Needy Association Report for May

For May, our revenue for our parish Outreach program was \$1,527 and expenditures totaled \$1,986.00 - resulting in our first monthly deficit. As in previous months, rental aid (\$1,072) was our largest expenditure, followed by food vouchers (\$500) and gas/electrical assistance (\$350).

Because of our deficit, the following policies/practices have been adopted:

- Our budget for any given month will be the revenue of the preceding month.
- Maximum rental aid will be \$75.00 instead of \$100.00.
- We will be more aggressive in referring clients to the Department of Social Services and other agencies serving those in need.

Thank you for contributing to this program by using the monthly blue envelopes. If you know of any parishioner who needs assistance, please call the outreach office at 584-2375.

Good-bye Receptions for Jay Atherton, Pastoral Intern

We have been blessed with the presence of Jay Atherton who has been with us this summer at The Church of St. Peter. Jay leaves soon to continue his studies at Mundelein University. The weekend of August 15 and 16, a reception will be held in the courtyard following each Mass. In case of inclement weather, it will be in the Parish Center. All are invited to enjoy refreshments, as we say good-bye and express our appreciation for his time spent with us.

The Diocesan Service Committee of the Charismatic Renewal invites you to the next Healing Mass Wednesday, August 12 at 7:30 PM at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Albany Street, Schenectady. Prayer and praise begins at 7 pm and healing prayer will follow the liturgy. Contact 371-7911 with any questions.