



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

5:00 p.m. August 14, Saturday	William H. and Margaret M. Smith William H. Smith	Judy Smith Riester and Family
7:30 a.m. August 15, Sunday	Timothy Finnigan Peter Kirwin	Joe and Marlene Sokol Alberta and Charles Bennett
9:00 a.m. August 15, Sunday	Peter and Bill Phillips Andrew DeGregorio Helen Agnes Johnson	Mark and Michele Phillips Vince DeGregory Daughter, Judi
11:00 a.m. August 15, Sunday	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell Patricia & Robert DeSio: On the occasion of 60 th wedding ann	Joseph and Shirley Tellstone and family Family
8:00 a.m. August 16, Monday	David Riggi Margaret Neville	Family Mike and Gail Veitch
8:00 a.m. August 17, Tuesday	Santo and MaryAnn Mangona Silas ad Shirley Haley	Daughter and Granddaughter Daughter, Candyce
8:00 a.m. August 18, Wednesday	Lotwis Family	Kathy and Charlie DiSanto
8:00 a.m. August 19, Thursday	Peter Marino	Kathryn and Thomas St. John and sons, Jeffrey and T.J.
8:00 a.m. August 20, Friday	Frederick Johns (3 rd anniversary) Doris Hogan (16 th anniversary)	Sister-in-law, Rose Schlonski & nephews Family
5:00 p.m. August 21, Saturday	Judith Mansfield Margaret Neville	Jerry and Peg Bradley Barbara Niles
7:30 a.m. August 22, Sunday	Edna Saddlemire Margaret Neville	Linda and Lew Benton Alberta and Charles Bennett
9:00 a.m. August 22, Sunday	Andrew J. DeGregorio, Sr. Edwin White	Kevin McGrath Wife, Jackie and Maria
11:00 a.m. August 22, Sunday	Cathy Janczak Mary and Robert Geiger	Family Marie and Gene Landry

Readings for August 22, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 1-13; Lk 13:22-30



August 21-22, 2010



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Bread Bakers	Readers
5:00 p.m. Saturday, August 21	Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Mary Collins, Barbara Dannehy, Ed Dannehy, Judy Hefter, Sub, Julianne Thomas, Jackie White	Mary Ellen Smith	John Sisk Francis Pierson
7:30 a.m. Sunday, August 22	Alberta Bennett, Linda Benton, Peggy Bradley, Janet Monaco, Eileen Reese, Angel Santiago, Jim Tierney, Andrea Wise		Trish Van Deusen Steve Rowland
9:00 a.m. Sunday, August 22	Linda Bubniak, Maryanne Burtman, Don Carroll, Claire Couch, Sheila Daignault, Jennifer DeVincenzo, Andrew Kozak, Diane Kozak, Jean Lloyd, Rose Turo, Anne Wagner		John Wagner Kathleen Greiner
11:00 a.m. Sunday, August 22	Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Carolyn Hamlin, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Candyce Robenstein		Joseph Rocco 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 John Welsh, father of Peggy Bradley. 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 donation has been made to St. Peter's Needy Association in memory of Shirley A. and Silas A. Haley.

Attendance		Collection		Average Weekly Collection	
August 8, 2010	1,058	Weekly Collection	August 8, 2010	\$ 9,638.75	2010 to date \$8,349.93
August 9, 2009	1,113		August 9, 2009	\$ 9,342.05	Average to date \$8,073.81
		SPNA (Blue envelopes): August(to date)		\$ 952.00	

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

Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar

"Blessed is the fruit of your womb" can be said to all mothers, because every child is "blessed" and a child of God upon whom God "looks with favor." We cannot earn this blessing. God's love is a free gift to each of us. This is our deepest identity and destiny.

Marriage Moments
www.SusanVogt.net

Our bodies change over the years. Arise to a new way of being alive today. Maybe you awake with aches and pains, maybe it's your heart that aches or your mind that worries. Trust that your love does not depend upon a perfect body or mind.

Parenting Pointers
www.SusanVogt.net

August 13: Custom has it that Friday the 13th is an unlucky day. If your kids complain about having bad luck (on a test, in friends, after an accident...) you might respond with something like, "yes, sometimes we truly are unlucky, just as sometimes we luck into things we don't fully deserve. Hopefully these times balance out in life, but sometimes bad "luck" follows bad choices. Good choices increase your odds of good luck."

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. To subscribe, call 584-2375.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Week in Our Parish

8/16 Saratoga Children's Theater AA Meeting	9:00 a- 3:00 p 7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Center Parish Ctr-Rm 206
8/17 Saratoga Children's Theater	9:00 a- 3:00 p	Parish Center
8/18 Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church
Saratoga Children's Theater	9:00 a- 3:00 p	Parish Center
8/19 Saratoga Children's Theater Healthy Transportation EOC	9:00 a- 3:00 p 3:00 p- 6:00 p	Parish Center Church-Basement
8/20 Saratoga Children's Theater	9:00 a- 9:00 p	Parish Center

TV combination DVD or VCR??

Do you have a combination TV with built in VCR or DVD (preferably both) you no longer need? The Religious Education programs are in need of these combination systems. Please call the office if you have any questions or to arrange a drop off time.



Emma Spaeth

Read updates and follow Emma's progress at
www.caringbridge.org/visit/emmasarahspaeth

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

Sponsor of the week

Mangino.com

Pontiac Buick Chevrolet
Rte 50, Ballston Spa and Rte 30 Amsterdam
Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin!

Recycle! Recycle! Recycle!



PAPER DRIVE

Our parish community paper recycling efforts continue through the use of Green Fiber. Please bring PAPER items to be recycled to the green collection bin, on the north side of the Parish Center on the next "second weekend of the month" - September 4-5. The Green Fiber bin will be open after all masses to accept your newspaper, magazines, etc. for recycling. If you have a large quantity of paper items to contribute, you may also call the office (584-2375) to make arrangements for a drop off time. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the recycling, please call 587-5182, ext 209.

Marriage Encounter



You put a lot of effort into your job, home and children. Have you given your marriage the attention it deserves? Give the gift of time to each other on Marriage Encounter Weekend where your coupleness is the focus. In Latham on

September 25-26th or November 20-21st. Apply before September 13th by calling (518) 279-3243 or email: MEalbany@juno.com.

On behalf of Phil and Maria Spaeth,

Thank you to all who donated to the collection of toys, games and puzzles, etc. for the playroom of The Pediatric, Hematology, Oncology Clinic at Albany Medical Center. As you know there are children of all ages being cared for, and all will enjoy the items you contributed. Because of your generosity they will not, for instance, work on puzzles only to find out at the very end, that one or two pieces are missing! Thank you!

School Supplies

Our collection of school supplies will continue through August 22!

Items needed are: Three ring Binders, Composition Notebooks, Spiral Notebooks, Stickers (any kind), Pens, Children's scissors, rulers, instant ice packs, construction paper, #2 pencils, poster board, washable



markers, boxes of crayons (24) insulated lunch bags, erasers, and socks (for ages 6-12) and underwear are especially needed. The purchase of school supplies can be financially overwhelming for those in need. Thank you for your generosity!



Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This Sunday I invite Catholics across the Diocese of Albany to contribute to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. I am most grateful for all you do to support the Appeal to be held in the Albany Diocese next weekend - August 21-22.

Catholic Home Missions provide poorer dioceses in the United States with the support they need to sustain essential pastoral care.

The parishes in the mission dioceses of the United States need us. Over the years, the Appeal has supported religious education, evangelization, youth ministry, seminarian education, and ministry training in the mission dioceses in Alaska, Appalachia, the Southwest, Puerto Rico and U.S. territories in the Pacific Islands.

The theme for the 2010 Catholic Home Missions Appeal is "Strengthening the Church at Home" and the focus of this year's appeal is to promote youth ministry in the Home Mission dioceses. Once again, parishioners will have the opportunity to help their fellow Catholics in America live out their faith under difficult circumstances.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Howard J. Hubbard, Bishop of Albany

Workshop on Visitation

The Pastoral Care Department of Ellis Hospital is offering a one-day workshop on making effective visits to those who are hospitalized/homebound/or residing in a nursing home. Topics to be discussed include: the spiritual needs of the sick/elderly; to pray or not to pray; the difference between a social visit and a pastoral visit; how to respond to difficult questions; listening with an open heart, and taking care of one's self in this ministry.

The workshop will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2010, 9:00am - 3:00pm at Ellis Hospital. The Workshop is open to all who have an interest in visitation ministry. There is no charge to attend. Register for this workshop no later than Tuesday, September 14th by calling the Pastoral Care Office at Ellis Hospital 243-4158.