



**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**

Saturday September 6	5:00 p.m.	Peter Clement's Jr. Silas Haley	Jane Johnson The Kirkpatrick Family
Sunday September 7	7:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Julian Family Eleanor Pallotta Ronald Torncello, Jr.	Roger Julian Mr. and Mrs. Pietuccia Mom and Dad
	9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of McPherson and O'Donnell Families James Campbell	Mary The Brady Family
	11:30 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone Cheryl Curtis	Family Karen and Charles Pona
Monday September 8	8:00 a.m.	Jody Marie Federico	Allen and Monica Hills
Tuesday September 9	8:00 a.m.	Ron Sarracco	Kathleen and Robert Burns
Wednesday September 10	8:00 a.m.	James Decker	Michael and Michele Decker
Thursday September 11	8:00 a.m.	Ellis Cook Laurie Maurer Arrington	Maureen Godlewski Her Dad and Patty
Friday September 12	8:00 a.m.	Deceased of the Church of St. Peter	
Saturday September 13	5:00 p.m.	Peter Clement's Jr. Angela MacLean Edward Ebert Family	Principessa Elena Women's Society Her Sister, Belinda Lou Yandow
Sunday September 14	7:30 a.m.	Edwin White J. Peter Phillips	Wife, Jackie Earl and Shirley Duell
	9:00 a.m.	Jerry DiCroce Susan Fricano	Giovannina Izzo and Family Jacqueline and Carl Price
	11:30 a.m.	Anthony Kaczowski Virginia C. Graul	Theresa and Bob Gerow Pat Callahan and Family

Readings for Sunday, September 14, 2008: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17



**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers  
September 13-14, 2008**



	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Servers
September 13 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, John Blaum, Maureen Blaum, Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Margaret Neville, Candyce Robenstein, Julianne Thomas, Rose Turo	Michael Watkins Jeff Clark	Elizabeth Maguire Shea Sullivan
September 14 7:30 a.m.	Alberta Bennett, Linda Benton, Donna Buckley, Miriam Ostwald, Larry Ostwald, James Tierney, Anne Wagner, Andrea Wise	Larry Ostwald Mary Riebert	
9:00 a.m.	Maria Forbes, Chuck Greiner, Kathleen Greiner, Anne Marthy-Noonan, Kathy Nygard, Vince O'Neill, Mark Phillips, Joyce Rice, Susan Rowland, Richard Rowland	Maria Forbes Susan Rowland	Andrew Crouth Samuel Crouth
11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Carolyn Hamlin, Barbara Haner, Marilyn Lategano, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker	Shirley Tellstone Maureen Holton	Mary Morris Libby D'Antonio

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. 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.

Donations have been made to SPNA (St. Peter's Needy Association), in memory of J. Peter Phillips, Josephine Staigar, and Helen "Peggy" Braim.

**Weekly Collection**

Attendance: September 2, 2007	1,056	Attendance: August 31, 2008	1,1362
Collection: September 2, 2007	\$7,888.00	Collection: August 17, 2008	\$8,728.75
Average collection FY 2007	\$7,388.44	Average Collection FY 2008	\$8,914.33

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

**Family Perspective  
By Bud Ozar**

The key word in today's gospel is "listen." We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he/she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.

**Marriage Moments**

Karen Vogt Family Life Office  
Diocese of Kentucky

Are you a morning person and your spouse is not? People have different prayer rhythms but for many couples first thing in the morning is a good time to pray before the tasks of the day complicate your schedule. Never prayed together? See "Who me. Pray? With Her?"

**Parenting Pointers**

Karen Vogt

Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky  
As our children move out of the home and into young adulthood, our style of parenting changes. Although they will always be our sons and daughters, there comes a time when we are no longer responsible for their relationship with God or morals. All we can do is hold them in prayer, let go, and let God.

**Evangelist: Faith Alive!**

**STAY INFORMED:** To stay informed be sure to read The Evangelist, our diocesan newspaper.

It 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.

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### This Week in Our Parish

9/6	Choir	begins 9:00 am Mass
9/6-7	Ministry Fair	after Masses
9/8	Pastoral Council Mtg	7:00 p.m. Parish Center
9/9	Deanery Meeting	@ St. Clement's
9/10	Parish staff meeting	9:30 a.m. Rectory
9/11	EOC - PACT	Parish Center 10:30am-12:30 pm
	Finance Com Mtg	Rectory 5:15pm
	Choir Rehearsal	Church 7:30 pm
9/12		
9/13		
9/14	Catechist In-service	10:00 am Rooms 206-208
	Administration Meeting	10:00 am Rectory
	Baptism	11:30 a.m. Mass

### Saratoga Area Catholic Homeschoolers (SACH)

If you are a Catholic homeschooler and are looking to meet other homeschooling families in your faith, you and your children are invited to join this group for learning, support, fellowship and prayer. Meetings are held at The Church of St. Peter, Saratoga Springs on select Mondays at 1 p.m. For information or next date, please call Erin at 885-8395 or email [walker355@earthlink.net](mailto:walker355@earthlink.net).

### Fall 2008 Adult Scripture Sharing Groups

You are invited to grow in and enrich your faith through weekly Scripture sharing groups. Our groups which will begin on Wednesday, September 17, will read and reflect on the Scriptures for the following weekend.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Tea followed by faith sharing. Please call Rita Usher at 587-4487 if you are interested.

Wednesday evenings: begin at 7:15 p.m. Please call Kathleen Greiner at 899-5136 for details.

Both group will meet in the Resource Room of the Parish Center and use the Quest booklet published by "Small Christian Communities". Please call to sign up, so that we have sufficient materials on hand. You need not be present every week. All are welcome!

### Parish Ministry Fair

After each mass this weekend, September 6 and 7, there will be an opportunity for parishioners to receive information and to consider serving the parish ministries related to education, social service and outreach, and administration. Specifically, these ministries are:

**Education:** Religious Education K-6, Youth Ministry 7-8; Youth Ministry 9-11; Adult Faith formation; RCIA Program

**Social Service and Outreach:** Third age Outreach Committee, Social Committee, Parish Nurse Program, Bereavement Committee, Prayer Line Group, Social Service Committee

**Administration:** Administration/Facilities Committee

Please take advantage of this opportunity to learn about these ministries which contribute so much to those in need and furnish so much joy to those who minister.

### Men's Fellowship Group

You are invited to join the Men's Fellowship Group of the Church of St. Peter! This group gathers to pray together as well as read and discuss scripture. Participants share their lives and the faith each lives within families, communities and in the workplace or vocations. Scripture discussion stems from the "Signposts" publication from Word Among Us Press or any topic the Holy Spirit has put in a brother's heart. Participants also pray for and affirm one another. Anything shared within the confines of the meeting room is held in the strictest confidence.

The Men's Fellowship Group will begin again Tuesday, September 16, in the Resource Room of the Parish Center. For further information, please contact Ted Shufelt at 745-1843 or [tshufelt001@nycap.rr.com](mailto:tshufelt001@nycap.rr.com).

The Men's Fellowship Group looks forward to welcoming new members on the 16<sup>th</sup> as well as throughout the year!

### "2008 Showcase of Homes"

Habitat for Humanity of Northern Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties and Rebuilding together Saratoga County are the designated charities benefiting from the "2008 Showcase of Homes" tours, sponsored by the Saratoga Builders Association.

The Church of Saint Peter is a covenant supporter of Habitat and encourages your participation in this fund raising effort. Those interested in volunteering as "house greeters", please call Kathy DiSanto at 587-7836.

Tickets are \$20 per person for tours of thirteen new homes, open for inspection on September 27-28, October 4-5, and October 11-12. "House greeters" are rewarded for their work with a complimentary ticket.

### Evening of Reflection

Come join Deacon Brian Levine for an evening of reflection on Monday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m., in Church, on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. This feast focuses on Mary's intense sufferings and grief, especially during the passion and death of our Lord. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a reflection on the Feast day and Mary's seven sorrows (dolores), followed by Benediction.

### Summer Gardeners

The pamphlet found in the vestibule of our Church, describes The Courtyard: "Even before entering the Church itself, the worshipper is reminded of our call to unity as he or she enters the courtyard, a space closed off from the bustle of the street and inviting all to enter and share a time with others in preparation for prayer." The Courtyard, Prayer Garden, and grounds have been extraordinarily beautiful and well cared-for this summer-welcoming parishioners and visitors to our Church. Thank you to the following: Anne Assalian, Bob Beyer, Marybeth Boehm, Shelly Bouchard and Lexi McMahon, Gloria Dalton, Charlie and Kathy DiSanto, Rick Dunn, Maureen Godlewski, Girl Scout Troop 3339, Chip and Jane Guyon, Denise Herman, Michelle Hicks, Kathleen James, Jessica Jordan, Rick Martin, Jill Mullady, Joe Nicoll, Michael Paradis, Sue and Erin Penika, Tom Plummer, Kathy Rinaldi, Ginny Scavuzzo, Carol Stevens, Ro Turo, and Joyce Wickizer.

### Health Care Ministry

The Health Care Ministry of our Diocesan Cluster Group is in need of volunteer Eucharistic Ministers to bring Communion to the inpatients at Saratoga Care Hospital. This is a once-a-month, 90 minute commitment. Training and spiritual support are provided. Please call Kathleen Empie, 584-6122, extension 13.

### Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Registration

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration sponsored by the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life will be held October 18 at 1:00 p.m. 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 p.m. and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Center immediately following.

Jubilarians couples attending from The Church of St. Peter, are asked to register through our Parish office by September 22. Call (584-2375) or e-mail [chamlin241@nycap.rr.com](mailto:chamlin241@nycap.rr.com).

### Father Bondi Golf Tournament

On Monday, September 15, 2008 the Annual Fr. Bondi Golf Tournament to benefit programs at Saratoga Central Catholic High School will be held at McGregor Links Country Club. Registration and lunch at 11:00 a.m. Tee-Off at 1:00 p.m. The format is a scramble. The \$150.00 individual golfer fee includes lunch, golf, golf carts and dinner. There are several golf sponsorships and packages available. Donations are welcome. Call Jean Taylor, Director of Development at 587-7070, ext 108 or visit the website at [www.saratogacentralcatholic.org](http://www.saratogacentralcatholic.org).

### WANTED: SPECIAL PEOPLE -

to be volunteers for The Community Hospice of Saratoga, which provides care for Hospice patients and their families. Hospice will hold an informational meeting about volunteer opportunities on Monday, September 8, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at the Saratoga office, 179 Lawrence Street, Saratoga Springs. For additional information, please call Community Hospice of Saratoga at 581-0800.

### God Calls All People to Work in the Vineyard

He has a life that puts him in touch with dozens of interesting people each week. Each day when he gets out of bed, he knows his work will make a difference. People knock on his door when they learn their spouses are sick, even dying. When they don't have the money to buy winter coats for their small children. Or when their parents have kicked them out of the house. He does his best to do something for them all, but he gets back even more. This is not a thankless life. Real appreciation is expressed in hugs, smiles and simple thanks. His co-workers are well trained and knowledgeable in their fields. And they are supportive, never competitive. They laugh a lot with him. Sometimes they cry with him. But they are always caring.

This life has brought out in him all sorts of hidden talents. He hadn't known what a flair he had for public speaking; now it's something he does with eloquence and ease each week. He hadn't known how much he liked children; now hundreds of kids know he's there for them. This is not a dead-end job. He is learning every day. He is a priest. Does his life sound good to you?

Anny J. O'Neill

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