



**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**



September 19, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Tina Provo Anita Phillips Jean Campilango	Rose Marie Zacek Barbara Niles Family
September 20, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Edwin White Drew Hamel Louis Agosta	Wife, Jackie Family Maria and Ted D'Aloia
September 20, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Joyce Spratt (15 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) Dominic and Lucy Napoleon Alfred "Pete" Dolan-In honor of his 95 <sup>th</sup> birthday	Family Michael and Joanne Smith Eaton Family
September 20, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Rita Pitman	Jan and Joe Almasi
September 21, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	Marie McCarthy	Joe
September 22, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Peter Helenek	Irene
September 23, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell	Family Family
September 24, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.	Louis Agosta	Mitzie and Tony Sliwinski
September 25, Friday, 8:00 a.m.	Mary, Michael, Catherine and James McCarthy	Brother, Joe
September 26, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Eleanor Older Henry Bagnoli Michael Bruckner	Rose Marie Zacek Rose Marie Zacek Wife and children
September 27, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Rita Rowland David Duval Louis Agosta	Richard and Susan Rowland Pat and Phyllis Delay Charles Fricano
September 27, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Emily Rivette Tom Staskowski	Shufelt Family Mike and Marcie Ebert
September 27, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Gus Sada	Rachelle and Chuck and Family

Readings for September 27, 2009, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48



**September 26-27, 2009**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Server	Bread Baker	Readers
Saturday, 9/26 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, John Blaum, Maureen Blaum, Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Mary Collins, Pat Delay, Phyllis Delay, Julianne Thomas	Max Beyer Henry Sinnott	Marybeth Boehm	Jeff Clark Michael Watkins
Sunday, 9/27 7:30 a.m.	Linda Benton, Barbara Cudney, Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, Janet Monaco, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr.			Mary Riebert Trish Van Deusen
Sunday, 9/27 9:00 a.m.	Claire Couch, Sheila Daignault, Jennifer DeVincenzo, Maria Forbes, Chuck Greiner, Kathleen Greiner, Andrew Kozak, Diane Kozak, Rose Mary Turo, Anne Wagner	Stephen Furstoss Aidan Joly		John Wagner Marc Limeri
Sunday, 9/27 11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Jeanmarie Gebhard, Carolyn Hamlin, Barbara Haner, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker	Joey Martinez Sean Walker		Cheryl Dudinetz 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. 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	
September 14, 2008	988	Weekly	September 14, 2008	\$ 8,223.55	Average last	\$8,980.61
September 13, 2009	955		September 13, 2009	\$ 8,640.00	Average to date	\$8,523.56
			Second collection 9/13/09 St. Patrick Fathers	\$5,516.73		
			Fuel Collection to date (budgeted \$14,000)	\$10,862.75		
			SPNA (blue envelopes) September (to date):	\$ 1,198.50		

Several additional donations have been made to St. Peter's Church in memory of Louis Agosta. Thank you for your generosity and for remembering your weekly contribution when you are away.

**Family Perspective**  
By Bud Ozar

While it is true parents raise children, it is also true children raise parents. Children help us discover our ability to be tender, compassionate understanding, forgiving, loving and much more. This is one of the perks of parents, we discover ourselves.

**Marriage Moments**

Karen Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net  
September 21 is the Fall Equinox which means the hours of daylight equals the hours of darkness. How much balance is there in your marriage? Does one of you talk a lot more than the other? It might just be a matter of different personality styles but check out whether each of you needs to move closer to the middle. One might bite the tongue more while the other makes the effort to share more.

**Parenting Pointers**

Karen Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net  
"Slow down you move too fast." As adults we have places to go, commitments to keep. We need to be responsible. Children are children, however, and sometimes we can learn from the slowdowns they foist upon us.

**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.

## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### This Week in Our Parish

9/21	Catholic Hmeschrs-TORCH	1:15-1:45 pm	Church
	AA Meeting	1:45-3:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafeteria
	Baptism Preparation Class	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr Room 204
9/22	Prayer Team	7:00-8:30 pm	Church-Day Chapel
9/23	Scripture Group	8:30-8:45 pm	Church
	Staff Meeting	8:45-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	Confirmation Prep Class	10:15 am-11:45a	Rectory
	Scripture Group	6:30 -pm	Parish Ctr-Room 204
9/24	Choir Rehearsal	7:15-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
9/25	SCCHS - Grade 11 Retreat	7:30 pm	Church
9/26	Wedding rehearsal	8:30 am-2:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafe
9/27	Rel Ed/YM Gr 7-8, YM Gr 9	6:30 pm	Church
	Kindergarten Parents Mtg	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Ctr
	Wedding	10:15-11:15 am	SCCHS-lower level
		3:30 pm	Church

### Fall 2009 Adult Scripture Sharing Groups

You are invited to grow in and enrich your faith through weekly Scripture sharing groups. Our groups, which meet on Wednesdays, will read and reflect on the scriptures for the following weekend.

Wednesday, 8:45 am - 10 am: Coffee/Tea followed by faith sharing. Please call Rita Usher at 587-4487 if you are interested

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

Both groups will meet in the Resource Room of the Parish Center. You need not be present every week. All are welcome!

### Sponsor of the week

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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.

### Interested in Piano Lessons?

Phil Spaeth has a few openings for someone who may be interested in piano lessons. Contact him at 584-2375, through email at [pspaeth@nycap.rr.com](mailto:pspaeth@nycap.rr.com) or see him after Mass.

### Fr. Bondi Golf Tournament - September 25

On Friday, September 25, 2009 the Annual Fr. Bondi Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit all programs at Saratoga Central Catholic High School will be held at Eagle Crest Golf Club, Clifton Park, NY. Registration and lunch at 11:00 am. Tee-off at 1:00 pm. The format is a scramble. For more information, contact Jean Taylor, Director of Development at 587-7070, ext 108, or visit [www.saratogacentralcatholic.org](http://www.saratogacentralcatholic.org).



### St. Peter's Second Annual Women's Retreat

A participant at the first women's retreat in June said "the best part of the retreat for me was ...everything, being with the other women from my faith community, sharing, and not sharing when I felt inclined, the beautiful grounds of the retreat location, the wonderful retreat presenter, and the overall positive mood and tempo of the retreat. At the end of the first retreat, participants decided it should be an annual event, with the hope that it would grow and grow! Save the date - April 10-11, 2010 for the second annual women's retreat!

### Baptism Preparation

Preparation sessions for parents wishing to have their infants/children baptized at The Church of St. Peter will be held September 22, October 13, November 17, 2009 and January 5, 2010.

Please call 584-2375 for further information,



### Shoes for the Shoeless Campaign

Over the past 13 years this program has made a dramatic difference for those in need. These shoes have helped people in Africa, Katrina Survivors and those in need in Appalachia. But the need is still present and many people still don't realize that their old - wearable shoes can make a difference, but they can! The goal for 2009 is to collect over 11,000 pairs of shoes for distribution throughout Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia.

For more information, please call Gail Leonardo Sundling, at 438-1717, at the Delmar Bootery in Stuyvesant Plaza, the collection point for the Capital District.

### Catholic Colleges and Universities Collection: September 26-27

I appeal to you today to give generously to the Annual Diocesan Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Catholic University is unique as the national university of the Catholic Church and the only higher education institution funded by the U.S. Bishops and chartered by the Vatican. As such, it has a special responsibility to educate future leaders for our church and for our nation. In this sense, The Catholic University of America belongs to all of us in the church, regardless of where we live.

The financial sacrifices required of Catholic parents today to provide a truly catholic college education are enormous. All of the funds received through the benefit students from all over the United States, including our own diocese, by funding scholarships for those who would not otherwise be able to attend. The students receive personalized attention in over 55 academic disciplines at CUA; combining an excellent liberal arts curriculum with courses in their major fields of study. Grounded in the philosophy of the rich Catholic intellectual tradition, students who attend Catholic colleges and universities are well prepared for success in life and ready to make a difference in today's world.

On Saturday and Sunday, September 26 and 27, 2009, the annual collection for The Catholic University of America and other Catholic higher educational needs will be taken up in our diocese. I encourage you to join me in supporting this most worthwhile educational initiative. Again, I am grateful for your continual generosity.

Faithfully yours in Christ, Howard J. Hubbard, Bishop of Albany

A Holy Spirit Seminar will be held at St. Edward's, Clifton Park, NY on October 3 from 9 am to 3:30 pm. If you have been searching for answers in these troubled times and for a deeper faith life, this day is for you. The purpose of the day is to invite people into a deeper relationship with Christ and to better know our Good Shepherd.

St. Edward's Church invites you to renew, restore and reignite your relationship with the one whom we call our Lord and Savior. Jesus says "Behold I stand at the door and knock, if anyone hears my voice and opens the door I will come in." Can you hear the voice of the Good Shepherd? There is no cost, but you are asked to pre-register by calling 371-7911 or 237-7391 or 399-7316.

BIRTHRIGHT of Ballston Spa - will celebrate Respect Life Sunday, October 3 and 4 with a fundraiser called "Baby Bottle Boomerang."

Plastic baby bottles will be offered to all parishioners after each mass, and the bottles are then filled with coins, cash, or checks and returned the following week. Your gift can be made in honor of a special person, whose name and address you list on the insert in the bottle. Birthright will then mail a beautifully designed card to the person being honored.

Birthright offers support and emergency supplies to new mothers and their infants. Your support through this fundraiser is truly appreciated.

### Christmas Shoebox Gifts for Starving Children in Haiti

Collections will be October 3-4 and 10-11 after all Masses at St. Mary's Church in Ballston Spa. Boxes can be left at St. Mary's School until the deadline of October 16. Father Belanich, Director of Croatian Relief Services in New Jersey, will send boxes to Divine Mercy Church in Port au Prince to the suffering children and families still trying to survive last year's deadly hurricanes and storms, expecting the same this year. Boxes can contain school supplies, hard candies, non-perishable items **MADE ONLY IN THE USA. NO TOYS FROM CHINA, NO SOAPS OR CLOTHES.**

Father Belanich especially asks for emergency Food - 2 or 3 lb bags of simple, cheap, dry rice and beans (no instant). Sisters of Charity could not feed their children for three days for lack of food at their orphanage. Haiti is a land of mud, rodents, diseases, no sanitation, food or jobs-a shocking and unbelievable existence. If possible, a \$5.00 donation per box is asked for shipping to Haiti, place in separate envelop marked "shipping" (not taped to box), wrap in Christmas paper, label gender and age (your preference). Make checks payable to **CROATIAN RELIEF SERVICES** (not to St. Mary's Church or any individual). Mail other donations to Josie Uhlinger, 7 East Grove Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. All checks and money donations will be used for shipping boxes. Please call Mary Flatley, 885-5860, for more information. Thank you for helping the poorest of the poor. God bless you all. **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

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