



5:00 p.m., Saturday, September 24	Rose Caputo Kay Moore	Rose Marie Zacek St. Peter's Prayer Line
7:30 a.m., Sunday, September 25	Rita Rowland Sherrill "Bunky" Cudney	Rich and Sue Rowland Art and Lynn Allen
9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 25	Bill and Peter Phillips Stella Feher	Mark and Michele Phillips The McGoverns, Terry and Sheri
11:30 a.m., Sunday, September 25	Peter Mastroianni	Ernie and Kay Riggi
8:00 a.m., Monday, September 26	Francine Simone Polacsek	Stanton R. Williamson
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 27	Joan Dean	Gabriel Natarelli
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 28	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
8:00 a.m., Thursday, September 29	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
8:00 a.m., Friday, September 30	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
5:00 p.m., Saturday, October 1	Michael MacMonagle	St. Peter's Academy Classmates—1967
7:30 a.m., Sunday, October 2	Sherrill "Bunky" Cudney Robert Guillilly	Carol and Ted Obloy Kathy and Larry Hoenig
9:00 a.m., Sunday, October 2	Nicholas Iacovelli John LaFiosca and Maureen LaTour	Pat Iacovelli Mark and Michele Phillips
11:30 a.m., Sunday, October 2	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell	Family

Readings for Sunday, October 2, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



October 1–2



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Bread Baker	Readers
5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 1	Diane Beyer, Mary Rose Turo, John Blaum, Judith Pierson, Leo Dememrs, Mary Ann Foley, Ed Dannehy, Barbara Dannehy, 1 unfilled		Michael Powers Amanda Blodgett
7:30 a.m. Sunday, October 2	Andrea Wise, Mary Riegert, Alberta Bennett, James Tierney, 4 unfilled	Michelle Carkner -Decker	Lynn Allen Joseph Barrington
9:00 a.m. Sunday, October 2	Michelle Hicks, Cindy Sharpe, Don Carroll, Joanne Smith, Rita Usher, Robert Spratt, Kathy Nygard, Linda Bubniak, Joyce Sustar-Martucci, Maggie McNicholas, 1 unfilled		Ted Shufelt Kathleen Greiner
11:30 a.m. Sunday, October 2	George Pitts, Marilyn Pitts, Carolyn Hamlin, Candyce Robenstein, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Mary Lou Snyder, Jacqueline Donnelly, Carol Lindholm, 1 unfilled		Jacqueline 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 Jason Coombs, Sylvester Sesselman, Robert Rossi and Corrine Daly. 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

Attendance		Collection		Average to Date
9/18/2011	833	Weekly Collection: 9/18/11	\$8,990.75	\$8,364.59
9/19/2010	1,025	Weekly Collection: 9/19/10	\$8,300.25	\$8,434.78
		9/11/11 Fuel Collection to date (Budgeted: \$14,000)	\$10,798.73	
		SPNA (Blue Envelopes) To date September 2011	\$1,499.00	
		(large one-time gift included) September 2010	\$2,531.00	

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

Family Perspectives
By Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus asked, "What is your opinion?" Why do we think our opinion is dogma or fact? An opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing something. Don't argue over or become divided by "your opinion"..

Marriage Moments
www.SusanVogt.net

When good secretaries take a message they always repeat the telephone number and summarize the message. Your spouse deserves similar service. "Now you said...Did I get it right?" Saves a lot of misunderstandings and mix-ups.

Parenting Pointers
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Next Monday is National Family Day. The focus is on eating together with your children. If your children are young, this is easy. They need you to cook. If they are older, make an effort to eat together—if not Monday, one day next week. .

Faith Alive

To stay informed about our Catholic faith and news of our Diocese, read The Evangelist, our Albany Diocesan newspaper. To subscribe, call 584-2375.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Week Ahead in Our Parish

9/25	S	Rel Ed K-6 Families Workshop: Eucharist Part 1, Option A	10:15a-12:15p	Parish Center-Cafeteria
		YM GR 7-12		
		Rev Roman Missal Wkshp Part 1	12:30-2:30 pm	Parish Center-Cafeteria
9/26	M	Outreach Office	9:00 a-12:00 p	Rectory
		AA	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Center Room 204
9/27	T	EOC Policy Council	10:00a-1:00p	Parish Ctr: Resrce Rm/202
		YM GR10	7:00-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr: Rm 204
9/28	W	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church-Day Chapel
		Scripture Group	8:45-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
		Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00 pm	Rectory
		Women's Retreat Planning Mtg	10:10 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
		EOC:	8:00a-4:00 PM	Parish Ctr-Cafeteria
9/29	T	Rosary	8:30 a.m.	Church
		EOC Bike Program	6:00-8:00 pm	Church Basement
		Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
9/30	F	Outreach	9:00a-12:00 p	Rectory
		Wedding Rehearsal	4:30 pm	Church
10/1	S	SCT	9:00a-4:00p	Parish Ctr-Cafeteria
		EOC Bike Program	9:00a-12:00p	Church Basement
		YM GR10 Retreat	2:30-5:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Rm204-206 (Cafeteria @ 3:00 pm)
		Wedding	3:00 pm	Church
10/2	S	Rel Ed K-6 Families Workshop: Eucharist Part 1, Option B	10:15a-12:15p	Parish Center-Cafeteria
		YM GR7-8	No class	
		YM GR9	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Ctr-Rm 204
Parish		Shoes for the Shoeless		Church vestibule
Parish		Birtright Bottle Drive		distributed

 **Newly Baptized**

With great joy we welcome to our community of faith, the following child baptized here last weekend

Veronica Clare Penney
Child of Christopher and Shaunda Lee Penny

May Veronica's family and this parish community of faith continue to support her as she grows in faith.

BIRTHRIGHT of Ballston Spa will celebrate Respect Life Sunday, October 1 and 2, with a fundraiser called "Baby Bottle Boomerang." Birthright offers support and emergency supplies to new mothers and their infants. Plastic baby bottles will be offered to parishioners (one per family, please) after each Mass. 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. Your support through this fundraiser is truly appreciated.

**Religious Education
Fifth Grade Catechist Needed**

Are you the one interested in sharing your faith with our fifth graders? We need you! Please call Rita Usher at 587-4487 to find out details. Curriculum and support provided—just need you!

Wednesday A.M. Scripture Group

All are invited to join this group each Wednesday as they gather to read the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday and share our faith. This year's fall session has just started meeting at 8:45 am in the Resource Room of the Parish Center. For further information,

Sponsor of the week

Prestwick Chase

An adult Living Community
100 Saratoga Boulevard, Saratoga Springs 584-7766
Thank you for advertising in our bulletin!

2011 Autumn Diocesan Gathering

Each parish has been asked to bring a particular item to the Autumn Gathering which begins October 29. St. Peter's was asked to bring 48 cans of carrots for donation to local food pantries. If you would like to donate a can of carrots, there is a box in the vestibule of Church. Thank you.

The Shoes for the Shoeless Campaign Continues to Help!

Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee remind of those who are in need! It has been 15 years since the Shoes for the Shoeless campaign was first instituted. The Delmar Bootery has collected over 113,000 pairs of shoes that have helped native peoples on the reservations, people in Africa, Katrina Survivors and those in need in Appalachia. But the need is even more pressing today.

Please rubber band pairs of shoes together. Please no shoes in individual shoe boxes. Wearable shoes are needed. They will be collected October 1-31.

Emma Spaeth: Read updates and follow Emma's progress on www.caringbridge.org/visit/emmasarahspaeth

St. Peter's Women's Retreat Planning Meeting

We have the date for the retreat, April 27-28, 2012 and the place, Carondelet Hospitality Center, Latham, and need your planning input on Wednesday, September 28, 10:10 am in the Resource Room of the Parish Center! If you are interested, but cannot attend on the date of the first planning meeting, please contact Patty Poulette at ppoulette@nycap.rr.com or 587-5182 and share any thoughts and ideas you have for this special event.



Learn the new Gloria

As part of our ongoing preparation for the newly revised mass texts, our Music Director Philip Spaeth will present an opportunity to learn the new Gloria that we will be singing at mass. Join others following the 9:00 am Mass, Sunday, October 9. All are invited and encouraged to attend. A recording of the Gloria may be found on the parish website, and you may also sit in on a Thursday choir rehearsal at 7:30 pm. We will begin using the new Gloria at all masses, October 15th and 16th.

"Glory to God in the Highest"

Corinna Laughlin and D. Todd Williamson

The Gloria, an ancient hymn dating to the early Church, is prayed every Sunday except during Advent and Lent, as well as on solemnities and feasts of the Lord. The hymn brings together images and phrases from Scripture and Tradition. It begins with the words of the angels to the shepherds on the night of Christ's birth: "Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will" (ICEL; see Luke 2:14). Then we sing, "We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory. . . ." Our praise to God cannot be contained in one word, but overflows in many words of praise. Then we call on the Lord in a crescendo of titles for God: "Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father." The Gloria then moves to a litany in which we implore Christ's mercy on us, and concludes with a great crescendo of praise, acknowledging who Christ is: the holy one, the Lord, the Father's only Son. In the Gloria, we raise, with one voice, the song of the angels.

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