



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



9/27 Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Bennie Caruso For the recent losses of Jim and Patti O'Toole	Wife, Anna Marjorie and Richard Zacek
9/28 Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Rita Rowland Eleanor Pallotta Susan Fricano J. Peter Phillips	Rich and Sue Rowland ITAM Ladies Auxiliary Post 35 Jacqueline and Carl Price Charles Fricano
	Duane A. Hull Timothy J. Tellstone	Kelly Rowland Helen O'Donnell
9/29 Monday 8:00 a.m.	Duvilio Celotti	John and Lynne Sisk
9/30-Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	Joseph C. Arpey	Sister, Rose Draves and Father Neil
10/1 Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	Mamie A. Doty	Sister, Rose Draves and Father Neil
10/2 Thursday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of The Church of St. Peter	
10/3 Friday 8:00 a.m.	David Boehm	Mary Beth Boehm
10/4 Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Mary Zacek Michael Nappi Peter Ryle	
10/5 Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Julian Family Helen (Peggy) Braim	Roger Julian Louis and Nellie Agosta
9:00 a.m.	J. Peter Phillips Helen (Peggy) Braim	Roger and Pat Lampron Pete Dolan
11:30 a.m.	Daniel O'Donnell Cathy Janczak	Helen O'Donnell Roger and Mary Filion

Readings for Sunday, October 5, 2008: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers
October 5, 2008**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Servers
October 4 5:00 p.m.	Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Mary Collins, Jean Cremen, Pat Delay, Leo Demers, Mary Ann Foley, Jeanmarie Gebhard, Lorraine Hansen	Jeff Clark John Sisk	Max Beyer Mathew Holton
October 5 7:30 a.m.	Margaret Bradley, Donna Buckley, Barbara Cudney, Phyllis Delay, Tad Deuel, Elizabeth Leanza, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese	Mary Riegert Elizabeth Leanza	
9:00 a.m.	Linda Bubniak, Maryanne Burtman, Joyce Martucci, Vince O'Neill, Mark Phillips, Joyce Rice, Cindy Sharpe, Joanne Smith, Robert Spratt, Rita Usher	Kathleen Greiner Jed Ida	Mathew Chmiel Stephen Furstoss
11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Cheryl Dudinetz, Dorothy Mendez, George Pitts, Marilyn Pitts, Ginny Scavuzzo, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker	Cheryl Dudinetz Peggy McKeown	Paul Harrington William Harrington

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.

A donation has been made to St. Peter's Needy Association in memory of Vera Brown.

Weekly Collection

Attendance: September 23, 2007	1,229	Attendance: September 21, 2008	1,106
Collection: September 23, 2007	\$7,100	Collection: September 21, 2008	\$9,223.25
Average collection FY 2007	\$7,284.08	Average Collection FY 2008	\$9,000.83

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

**Family Perspective
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

Karen Vogt Family Life Office
Diocese of Kentucky

"Love is always ready to make allowances, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes." (1 Corinthians 13:7) Cut your spouse a break today. This needn't depend on worthiness or being deserving. Be generous. You might be the beneficiary of some lenience later.

Parenting Pointers

Karen Vogt
Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky

Are you a techno-peasant? If your child knows a lot more about the internet than you do, it's time to upgrade your knowledge. Not only is it an opportunity to learn from the younger generation, it's important for you to know enough to protect them from the dangers of the internet.

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week in Our Parish

9/29	SCCHS Catholic Homeschoolers AA Meeting	8:00 am-1:00 pm 1:00 pm	Parish Ctr Parish Ctr Parish Ctr
9/30	EOC Mtg YM GR 10	9:00 am-1:00 pm 6:30 p.m.	Parish Ctr Parish Ctr
10/1	Scripture Group YM Confirmation Scripture Group.	8:30 am 6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Parish Ctr Parish Ctr Parish Ctr
10/2	Wedding Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	4:00 p.m. 7:30 pm	Church Church
10/3	SCCHS Student Retreat SCCHS Liturgy Wedding First Friday Devotions	9:00 am-2:30 pm 9:00 am 4:00 p.m. 7:00 – 8:00 pm	Parish Ctr Church Church Church
10/4-5	Birthingright "Bottle Drive"	All Masses	Church
10/5	Religious Ed K-6 Youth Ministry Gr 7-8 Youth Ministry Gr 9 Open House	10:10-11:20 am 10:10-11:20 am 10:10-11:20 am 2:00-4:00 pm	Parish Ctr Parish Ctr Parish Ctr Carriage House 88 Regent St

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!

Men's Fellowship Group

All men are invited to 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 lived out 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 meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month, in the Resource Room of the Parish Center. For further information, please contact Ted Shufelt at 745-1843 or tshufelt001@nycap.rr.com.

The Men's Fellowship Group looks forward to welcoming new members.

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, please call Erin at 885-8395 or email walker355@earthlink.net for contribution to animal shelters.

Cantor Meeting/Training

A meeting/training for all new and current Cantors will be held 6:00 pm on Thursday, October 16. There will be a make-up session at Sunday, October 19 at 10:15 am. Please RSVP Philip Spaeth.



Birthingright of Ballston Spa's "Baby Bottle Boomerang"

Birthingright of Ballston Spa is a nonprofit organization offering free and confidential pregnancy tests, emergency supplies of formula, diapers, and layettes filled with newborn necessities to new mothers and their infants. On October 4 and 5, Birthingright will celebrate Respect Life Sunday with a fundraiser called the "Baby Bottle Boomerang". Plastic baby bottles will be offered to parishioners (one per family) after each mass. Please take a bottle home with you and fill it with coins, cash, and/or a check and please return it the following weekend.

Inside the baby bottle is an insert inviting you to make your donation in honor of a special individual and list that person's name and address on the insert. Birthingright will send a beautifully designed card to the person being honored.

Thank you for your continued support to Birthingright.

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345A Church Street
For advertising in our bulletin

THANKS

You've seen pictures of "before", and "work in progress",
now the "finished product" may be seen.

Open House

The Carriage House ~ 88 Regent Street
Sunday, October 5 ~ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

God Calls All People to Work in the Vineyard

'Family life can build values integral to a strong vocation—whether to priesthood, religious life or marriage. Teaching your children to value commitment, service and prayer will help them make strong vocation decisions as adults and live out those vocations with success and fulfillment. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest or consecrated religious, contact Father James Walsh (518) 312-9397 or jwalshe@aol.com or Sister Rosemary Ann Cuneo, C.R. (518) 674-3818 or rosemary.cuneo@rcda.org Check out the Diocesan website at www.albanyvocations.org.

RCIA Catechists Needed

Are you looking for an opportunity to share your knowledge while growing in your faith? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Program is an ongoing program designed for adults who have never been baptized in the Catholic Church, or were baptized in the Catholic Church but not fully initiated (have not received Eucharist or confirmation) or were baptized in another Christian Church. Catechists are needed to work with the candidates following dismissal during mass, and at periodic ongoing lecture sessions. Please contact Deacon Brian Levine at the Parish Office (584-2375) for more information.

Food Collection



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 be left also.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Catholic Daughters, Court McLaughlin, invites you to their monthly meeting on Saturday, October 4, at 10:00 am at the Knights of Columbus home, 50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs. New members and guests are welcome. For further information, call Anne Senecal (885-0663).

Knights of Columbus

Saratoga Knights of Columbus invite you breakfast on Respect for Life Sunday, October 5, at the Knights of Columbus home, 50 Pine Road, 9:00-10:00 am. Breakfast will be scrambled eggs, home fries, bacon, French toast, sausage, biscuits and sausage gravy, hash, coffee, juice, milk and tea for \$10.00. The breakfast is a fundraiser for right to life programs.

"More Than Just Desserts"

The Dominican Retreat and Conference Center invites you to "More Than Just Desserts"! This evening of Hors d'oeuvres and Dessert Buffet, Wine and Light Beverages and a Silent Auction is a fund raiser for the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center. For more information and reservations, contact 393-4169.

Parish Nurse Notes

Diabetes: Because Diabetes seems to be a growing concern even in children, knowing the signs and symptoms is crucial. There are different types of diabetes:

Type I – usually occurs during childhood and adolescence. The body fails to produce insulin.

Type II – most common form which can occur at any age resulting from insulin resistance, and/or insulin deficiency.

Risk Factors: Obesity, poor eating habits, lack of exercise and having diabetes in your family history; such as a parent or brother, or sister.

Symptoms: frequent urination, fatigue, excessive thirst, frequent infections, extreme hunger, and dry, itchy skin, unexplained weight loss and slow wound healing.

Diabetes can be controlled with testing, medication, diet and exercise that will lead to a healthy life. Be sure any concerns about diabetes are discussed with your physician or health care professional.

Little Sisters of the Poor: Fall Festival Invitation

Please join The Little Sisters of the Poor Friday, 10/3 and Saturday, 10/4, at the 14th annual Fall Festival to benefit Our Lady of Hope Residence in Latham. The Festival will be at One Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham 10:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. each day. Among the many activities: a Fun House for children and adults, a bake sale, handcrafted items, Christmas Shop, Thrift Shop, and prizes. A special feature is a Spaghetti and Meatball dinner served Friday and Saturday from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Cost for a complete dinner: \$8.00/adults and \$4.00/children (age 3 and under are Free). Free parking.