



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
8:00 a.m., Monday, October 3	David Boehm	Wife, Marybeth
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 4	Mary Zacek	Family
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 5	Frank Schluckabier	Marcy and Mike Ebert
8:00 a.m., Thursday, October 6	Florence Maguire	John Fignar Family
8:00 a.m., Friday, October 7	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	
5:00 p.m., Saturday, October 8	William D. O'Donnell (6th ann) Jessie Williams	Sister, Mary Louella
7:30 a.m., Sunday, October 9	Sherrill "Bunky" Cudney Edwin White	Rose Marie Zacek Wife, Jackie
9:00 a.m., Sunday, October 9	Steve and Mary Penzer Margaret Seider	Mark and Michele Phillips Larry and Marie Zinter
11:30 a.m., Sunday, October 9	Francine Simone Polascek Mary Morici	Shirley Schultz John and Terri Snow

Readings for Sunday, October 9, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14



**October 8—9**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Bread Baker	Readers
5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 8	Judy Hefter, Michael Murray, Mary Brooks, 6 unfilled		Ann Marie Pryzwara John Sisk
7:30 a.m. Sunday, October 9	Peg Bradley, Sharon Drosky, Stanley Drosky, Debbie Kwiecien, Miriam Ostwald, Larry Ostwald, Jackie White, 1 unfilled	Miriam Ostwald	Larry Ostwald Michael Postlethwait
9:00 a.m. Sunday, October 9	Anne Marthy-Noonan, Maryanne Burtman, Shelia Daignault, Diane Kozak, Andrew Kozak, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, 4 unfilled		Marc Limeri Marie Poutre
11:30 a.m. Sunday, October 9	Dorothy Mendez, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Judy Walker, Barbara Haner, Cheryl Dudinetz, 4 unfilled		JoAnn Clements Cheryl Dudinetz

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 Florence Maguire. 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 to Date
9/26/2011	801	Weekly Collection: 9/26/11	\$7,770.75	\$8,319.60
9/19/2010	1,025	Weekly Collection: 9/19/10	\$8,519.05	\$8,441.27
9/26/11		Second Collection: Catholic University	\$1,471.00	
		Fuel Collection to date (Budgeted: \$14,000)	\$11,348.73	
		SPNA (Blue Envelopes) To date September 2011	\$1,813.00	
		(large one-time gift included) September 2010	\$2,766.00	

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

**Family Perspectives**  
By Bud Ozar

Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide. These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying "cornerstone" where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and love for one another.

**Marriage Moments**  
www.SusanVogt.net

"One of the best things about marriage is that it gets young people to bed at a decent hour." (M. M. Musselman) Is there a night owl in your family? Have you worked out compatible bedtimes? If not, when do you cuddle?

**Parenting Pointers**  
www.SusanVogt.net

"I was in prison and you came to see me." (Mt. 25-35) Now this might seem like a hard work of mercy to do with a child. Consider, however, that sending a child to her room or "time out" is kind of imprisonment. Give them a way to redeem themselves afterwards.

**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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Week Ahead in Our Parish

Parish 10/1-30	Shoes for the Shoeless		Church vestibule
Parish 10/2-9	Birthright Baby Bottle Drive	Distributed 10/2 Returned 10/9	Church
Parish 10/2-16	48 43 Cans of carrots	Diocesan Autumn Gathering Food Pantry	Church
Parish 10/2->	Entertainment Books	NCYC	After Mass or YM 587-5182
Parish 10/8-9	Give and <b>Go Green</b>	Community Care Closet and <b>Recycling</b>	Church and <b>Recycling Bin</b>

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
10/3 M	Outreach Office	9:00 a-12:00 p	Rectory
	AA	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Center Room 204
10/4 T	EOC Policy Council	10:00a-1:00p	Parish Ctr: Resrce Rm/202
	YM GR10	7:00-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr: Rm 204
10/5 W	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church-Day Chapel
	A.M. Scripture Group	8:45-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00 pm	Rectory
10/6 T	EOC: PACTS Mtg	9:00a-12:30p	Parish Ctr - Rm 202
	Rosary	8:30 a.m.	Church
	Staff Meeting	10:00 am	Rectory
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
10/7 F	Outreach	9:00a-12:00 p	Rectory
	SCCHS Mass	9:00 am	Church
	Holy Hour	7:00 p.m.	Church
10/8 S	SCT	9:00a-4:00p	Parish Ctr-Cafeteria
10/9 S	Rel Ed K-6	No Classes	
	YM GR 7-8	No class	
	YM GR 9-12	No classes	
	(All invited) Learning Session: New Gloria	10:10 am	Church w/Philip Spaeth



#### Baptism Preparation Class

There is a Baptism Preparation class, Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 pm for parents who wish to have their child baptized here at The Church of St. Peter. Please call the office for more information.

**BIRTHRIGHT of Ballston Spa** will celebrate Respect Life Sunday, October 2, with a fundraiser called "Baby Bottle Boomerang." Plastic baby bottles will be offered to parishioners (one per family, please) after each Mass October 1-2. We're asked to fill the bottle with coins, cash, or checks and return it the following week, October 8-9. A 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 of this fundraiser is truly appreciated. Birthright offers support and emergency supplies to new mothers and their infants.

#### 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 for more information. Curriculum and support is provided—we just need you!

#### Little Sisters of the Poor ~ Annual Fall Festival

The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to join them Friday and Saturday, October 21-22, at their 17th Annual Fall Festival to benefit Our Lady Of Hope Residence in Latham. The Festival will be held at One Jeanne Jugan Lane (off Old Loudon Road, Latham), 10:00 am to 7:30 pm each day. There will be many activities, as well as a Bake Sale and Candy Buffet, Christmas Gift Shop and Prizes. Enjoy a Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner Friday and Saturday from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Cost for a complete dinner is \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children. Children under 3 are free. Free parking.

### 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, with the collected to be distributed to local food pantries. If you would like to donate one of the 48 cans of carrots that St. Peter's was asked to bring, there is a basket in the vestibule of Church. Thank you.

#### The Shoes for the Shoeless Campaign Continues to Help!

Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee remind us 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. There is a box in the vestibule of Church. Don't forget the kids. Thank you!

Emma Spaeth: Read updates and follow Emma's progress on [www.caringbridge.org/visit/emmasarahspaeth](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/emmasarahspaeth)



#### St. Peter's Women's Retreat Planning Meeting

The retreat date is April 27-28, 2012 at the Carondelet Hospitality Center, Latham. We've had our first planning meeting. If you are interested, but missed the first meeting, 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 beginning October 15-16. 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.

#### Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers

Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers from the Church of St. Peter offer Holy Communion to the inpatients at Saratoga Hospital on the fourth Monday of each month. The team is in need of one more Eucharistic Minister. Training and support are provided. Please call Kathleen Empie at 584-6122, ext 13, or email at empie.k@scprny.org.



#### Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction  
will be held Friday, October 7, at 7:00 p.m..  
All are welcome to attend this evening of devotion.

#### Christmas Shoebox Gifts and Food for Orphans in Haiti

Collection of shoeboxes will be October 1-16 (the deadline), following Saturday and Sunday Masses at St. Mary's Church (garage) in Ballston Spa. After the 16th, boxes can be left in the School's YM office. Father Belanich, Director of Croation Relief Services in New Jersey will ship gifts to Cardinal Stephanic's Children Center, other orphanages and abandoned street children in Haiti. Haiti continues to suffer desperately from the 2010 earthquake, tropical storms, flooding, mud, lack of food and diseases. Shoeboxes can contain toys (toys made in China are permitted), and non-perishable foods. NO soaps, chocolates and used items. Father is requesting emergency food of simple rice and beans, but **DO NOT PUT RICE AND BEANS IN SHOEBOXES**. A \$5.00 per box donation is asked for shipping to Haiti, collected with shoebox, placed in separate envelope, marked "shipping", not taped on box, then Christmas wrap the box. Use Christmas sticker with gender and age of child on box. All checks and money contributions payable to Croation Relief Services only, will be used for shipping and can be mailed to Josie Uhlinger, 7 E. Grove Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. For more information, call Mary Flatley at 885-5860, or [WWW.CROATIANRELIEF.ORG](http://WWW.CROATIANRELIEF.ORG). Thank you for doing something beautiful today for God's suffering children. Merry Christmas to all!