



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

5:00 p.m. October 2, Saturday	Margaret Neville Joseph Campilango	Sharon and Stan Drosky Jean Cremen
7:30 a.m. October 3, Sunday	John Parisi and Ann Scannell Margaret Maloney	Their Family Joe Pietruccia, Rose Draves, Nadine, and Father Neil Draves-Arpaia
9:00 a.m. October 3, Sunday	Virginia C. Graul Walter Fruth	Patrick Callahan Jack and Jeanne Whitney
11:30 a.m. October 3, Sunday	Joseph Janczak Roger Filion	Family Friend
8:00 a.m. October 4, Monday	Mary Zacek	Family
8:00 a.m. October 5, Tuesday	Maria Ingemie	Kevin O'Brien and Todd Kilmer
8:00 a.m. October 6 Wednesday	Elaine Dunson	Fr. Neil Draves-Arpaia
8:00 a.m. October 7, Thursday	Mary K. Ruchalski	Maureen and Ken Provost
8:00 a.m. October 8, Friday	Joseph Chowske David Boehm	Prayer Line Marybeth
5:00 p.m. October 9, Saturday	Inez R. Lewis Margaret Neville William O'Donnell	Anita Turner Hugh and MaryAnn Foley Mary (sister)
7:30 a.m. October 10, Sunday	Charles VanWie Edwin White Thomas G. O'Neill	Lucy Welden Wife, Jackie Maria and Ted D'Aloia
9:00 a.m. October 10, Sunday	Gladys Brousseau Harold Manley	Family Family
11:30 a.m. October 10, Sunday	Silas and Shirley Haley Timothy J. Tellstone	Daughter, Candyce Dorothy and Fred Martin

Readings for October 10: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:1-19



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Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Bread Baker	Readers
5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 9	Leo Demers, Mary Ann Foley, Phyllis Delay, Ed Dannehy, Barbara Dannehy, Judith Pierson, Patrick Delay, Judy Hefter	Angela Kedik	Ann Marie Przywara John Sisk
7:30 a.m. Sunday, October 10	Alberta Bennett, James Tierney, Peg Bradley, Sharon Drosky, Stanley Drosky, Miriam Ostwald, Larry Ostwald, 1 unfilled		Steve Rowland Larry Ostwald
9:00 a.m. Sunday, October 10	Maryanne Burtman, Claire Couch, Don Carroll, Robert Spratt, Kathy Nygard, Joyce Sustar-Martucci, Cindy Sharpe, Joanne Smith, 3 unfilled		Richard Rowland Susan Rowland
11:30 a.m. Sunday, October 10	Charles DiSanto, George Pitts, Marilyn Pitts, Mary Lou Snyder, Dorothy Mendez, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Candyce Robenstein, Jacqueline Donnelly		Carol Gurney Jacqueline Donnelly

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 Thomas O'Neill, husband of Ann O'Neill. 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 (SPNA) in memory of Thomas O'Neill.

Attendance		Collection		Average Weekly Collection		
September 26, 2010	1,000	Weekly Collection	September 26, 2010	\$ 8,519.05	2010 to date	\$8,441.27
		(Budgeted \$14,000)	Fuel Collection (to date)	12,354.00		
September 27, 2009	1,072	Weekly Collection	September 27, 2009	\$ 8,209.80	Average to date	\$8,489.64
		SPNA (Blue envelopes):	September 2010 (to date)	\$ 2,766.00		
			September 2009 (to date)	\$ 1,761.25		

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

Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar

Toddlers leap into our arms believing we will catch them. Children cry out at night trusting a parent will respond. Teenagers share their stories of shame, guilt and error believing we will understand. These sacred moments of trust are the building blocks for faith in oneself, others and God. With the apostles in today's gospel we pray: "Lord, increase our faith."

Marriage Moments
www.SusanVogt.net

The third quarter is over. If you're in a successful business you probably have short and long term goals. Unfortunately we all share the same long term goal-to be happy. Discuss one goal that will make your marriage happier this year.

Parenting Pointers
www.SusanVogt.net

October is Respect Life Month. As a parent, I assume you speak respectfully to your children and they to you. Respecting life also means valuing all human life and creation—especially the lives of the weak, the vulnerable, the unborn, the poor, even those we disagree with. During this political season of campaigning, no matter how strongly you feel about a candidate or issue, let your children hear you speak respectfully about each side. Support candidates who speak respectfully and honestly.

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. To subscribe, call 584-2375.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week in Our Parish

10/4	Outreach Office	9:00 a - 12:00 p	Rectory
	Catholic Homeschoolers-TORCH	1:00-3:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafe/301, 302, 303, 304, 305
	" " "	1:30-2:00 pm	Church
	AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Rm 206
10/5	YM Gr10	7:00-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Room 204
	Saratoga Children's Theatre	4:00-8:00 pm	Cafe/203-205/209
10/6	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	Scripture Group	8:30-10:30 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	Outreach Office	9:00 a-12:00p	Rectory
	Staff meeting	10:30 am	Rectory
	Saratoga Children's Theatre	4:00-8:00 pm	Cafe/203-205/209
	Confirmation Preparation	7:00-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr Rm 204
	Scripture Group	7:15-9:30 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
10/7	EOC Bike Program	3:00-6:00 pm	Church - Basement
	Saratoga Children's Theatre	4:00-8:00 pm	Cafe/203-205/209
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm	Church
10/8	Outreach Office	9:00 a-12:00p	Rectory
	Saratoga Children's Theatre	4:00-8:00 pm	Cafe/203-205/209
	Holy Hour	7:00 pm	Church
10/9	Saratoga Children's Theatre	9:00 am-6:00 pm	Cafe/203-205/209
	Mass: CDA Past Regents	11:00 am	Church
	Wedding	2:30 pm	Church
10/9-	Recycling Weekend		Green Fiber Bin open
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10/10	Rel Ed or YM /Columbus Day		

Thank you! Thank You!!!

Many, many thanks to our lawnmowers and gardeners: the weekly volunteers who kept the grounds so beautiful this spring and summer. Special thanks for Ginny Scavuzzo for her care of the Prayer Garden!

Emma Spaeth

Read updates and follow Emma's progress at
www.caringbridge.org/visit/emmasarahspaeth

Thank You St. Peter's Church

A note from organizers of the benefit dinner for Emma Spaeth held Sunday, September 19: It is heartwarming to know that so many people in our area are willing to help others in difficult times. Emma has started an intense round of chemotherapy which is preventing her from starting kindergarten. Between around-the-clock monitoring, daily injections, and trips to Albany Medical Center her family is totally involved in her care. Your generosity is gratefully received by the Spaeth family.

A special thank you to Mary Biffer (St. Peter's contact person) for all her help and to the many parishioners who made the trip to Northville. God Bless you all.
 /s/Judy Morrison, Kitty Ingalls and the Benefit Committee

Covenant to Education: Re-Imaging Catholic Schools

Bishop Howard J. Hubbard is pleased to announce the Covenant to Educate: Re-Imaging Catholic Schools. This initiative is the work of the Diocesan School board over the past year. Engaging a Task Force, composed of business, community and educational leaders, the board identified the challenges faced by our schools and developed a plan to creatively plan for their future. Brochures are available in the vestibule of church or information is available on the catholic School Office website, www.faitinourfuture.net. If you would like more information, please feel free to contact the Catholic School Office at (518) 453-6666 or Sr. Jane Herb, IHM, Superintendent of Schools at Jane.Herb@rcda.org

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 donated.



Food Drive

Sponsor of the week

Kincaid Home Furnishing of Latham

801 New Loudon Road, Latham, NY
(518) 783-1850

Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin!



Recycle! Recycle! Recycle!

The next recycling weekend is October 9-10, the "second weekend of the month" when the Recycling Bin will be open for paper after all Masses. You may also call the office (584-2375) to make arrangements for a drop off time if you have a large quantity of newspaper, magazines, etc. items to contribute,

Wednesday Scripture Groups

Our Wednesday morning and evening Scripture groups met last week after a summer hiatus. The morning group gathers at approximately 8:45 am (after Mass and Prayer) in the Resource Room of the Parish Center. The evening group meets at 7:15 pm in the Resource Room. All are welcome to this time of prayer, Scripture, and reflection on the readings for the upcoming Sunday.

Please call Rita Usher at 587-4487 soon if you are interested in joining one of these groups.

Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation for Adults beyond high school age

There can be many reasons why someone did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation while in grade school or high school. We want to offer the opportunity (as we have done in the past) to those who would desire to celebrate the Sacrament at the Easter Vigil in April. The Sacrament of Confirmation completes initiation into the Church and is necessary for a person to be a godparent and a sponsor for Confirmation. If you wish to have more information or to sign up for our preparation program, please contact Fr. Ingemie at 584-2375 or email Dingemie1@nycap.rr.com.

Autumn Diocesan Gathering

On Saturday, October 23, people from throughout the Albany Diocese will gather with Bishop Hubbard at Christian Brothers Academy for an exciting and inspiring day of prayer, learning and sharing! Formerly known as the "Parish Convening", The Autumn Diocesan Gathering is planned as a day that will provide something for everyone—to nourish all adults in their faith and especially those involved in any ministry in the parish!

The keynote speaker, Brother Michael McGrath, will reflect on the theme "God is Love!" using his own spectacular artwork. He has received much acclaim for his presentations throughout the country in dioceses such as Boston and Philadelphia.

Watch for more details and the registration form in The Evangelist in September and online at www.rcda.org. Fees are \$25 per person for individual registrants or \$20.00 per person of a group of four or more. Group registrations must be submitted together, with checks made payable to Office of Ministry Formation. Don't be closed out of this exciting day -- register early!

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Youth Ministry Grades 9 - 12

Class sessions for Grade 9 and 10 Fall Semester and the Confirmation Preparation Program have not begun. Schedules were handed out in class sessions to our teens. Parents, please call the Youth Ministry Office, 587-5182, if you would also like a copy.

CROP WALK October 17

Won't you please join our 7th and 8th grade-led group at 12:30 pm, October 17, in the Church parking lot? We'll walk to Congress Park and join with others in the community, walking to raise awareness of hunger. Everyone is welcome! There will be more information and envelopes for monetary donations in the vestibule of Church. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Boltzer, Youth Minister at 587-5182 or email cbolster@nycap.rr.com. Please pray for a successful walk!



From the Reservation to Africa, Katrina and Appalachia, The shoes for the Shoeless Campaign has helped!

It is amazing to realize that for the past 14 years, the Shoes for the Shoeless Campaign has made a dramatic difference for those in need. The shoes from this Campaign have helped native peoples on the Reservation, people in Africa, Katrina Survivors and those in need in Appalachia.

If you have old, wearable shoes you could contribute, please rubber band the shoes together, and leave them in the box in the vestibule of Church. We will collect them until October 31 and give them to our collection point for the Capital District, which is the Delmar Bootery in Stuyvesant Plaza. The Delmar Bootery is cooperatively working with The Glasgow Lions Club of Delaware and Appalachian Churches which will put our donated shoes to good use.