



**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**



October 4 Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Mary Zacek Michael Nappi Peter Ryle	Family ITAM Ladies Auxiliary #35 Mom
October 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
October 6 Monday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
October 7 Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	Catherine and Richard Christopher	Eileen and Robert Christopher
October 8 Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	Jesse Williams	Wife
October 9 Thursday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
October 10 Friday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
October 11 Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Inez L. Lewis William O'Donnell (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary)	Anita Turner Sister, Mary
October 12 Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Edwin White Helen Braim	Family Charles Myla
9:00 a.m.	J. Peter Phillips Thomas Marks Catherine Hawthorne	Michael and Joanne Smith Rose Marie Zacek Husband, Guy Hawthorne
11:30 a.m.	Anthony J. Schlonski (21 <sup>st</sup> anniversary) Margaret Abate	Wife and Son Husband, John

Readings for Sunday, October 12, 2008: Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14



**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers  
October 11-12, 2008**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Servers
October 11 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, John Blaum, Maureen Blaum, Judy Hefter, Bonnie Mayer, Margaret Neville Candyce Robenstein, Julianne Thomas, Mary Rose Turo	Elaine Webber Steve Pacelli	Shea Nunn Shea Sullivan
October 12 7:30 a.m.	Pamela Barrington, Alberta Bennett, Linda Benton, Miriam Ostwald, Larry Ostwald, Angel Santiago, James Tierney, Anne Wagner	Joseph Barrington Larry Ostwald	
9:00 a.m.	Donald Carroll, Claire Couch, Jennifer DeVincenzo, Maria Forbes, Chuck Greiner, Kathleen Greiner, Andrew Kozak, Diane Kozak, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland	Richard Rowland Susan Rowland	Andrew Crouth Samuel Crouth
11:30 a.m.	Jacqueline Donnelly, Carolyn Hamlin, Barbara Haner, Lorraine Hansen, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Dorothy Mendez, Ginny Scavuzzo, Mary Lou Snyder, Judith Walker	Jo Ann Clements Shirley Tellstone	Fallyn Brennan Mary Morris

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 Mary Czajkowski and Carol Ann Czajkowski.

**Weekly Collection**

Attendance: September 30, 2007	1,374	Attendance: September 28, 2008	1,136
Collection: September 23, 2007	\$8,161	Collection: September 28, 2008	\$9,416.05
Average collection FY 2007	\$7,351.58	Average Collection FY 2008	\$9,032.77
		Collection 9/28: Catholic University	\$1,672

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

**Family Perspective  
By Bud Ozar**

Every family is visited by difficult times. These times can pull us together or push us apart. They can be the "cornerstone" which we would naturally "reject" but becomes the unifying point where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and a common love for one another. .

**Marriage Moments  
Karen Vogt Family Life Office  
Diocese of Kentucky**

You know your spouse is not perfect, but still it's human to want him or her to be. Forgive an imperfection of your spouse today. It needn't be major. It needn't even be spoken.

**Parenting Pointers  
Karen Vogt**

Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky  
It might sometimes feel awkward to talk with your child about potential sexual abuse. The "Bathing Suit Rule" can help. Tell your child that the parts of the body covered by a bathing suit are private and special. Instruct your child to tell you if anyone tries to touch them in these private parts.

**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.

**Respect Life Sunday  
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

 **Newly Baptized**

With great joy we welcome into our parish family the following children who were baptized here last weekend:

Aiden James Thibeault  
Brenya Rose Thibeault  
Christian Thomas Thibeault  
Children of Thomas and Laura Ivey Thibeault, Jr.

May their family and this parish community support them as they grow in faith.

You've seen pictures of "before", and "work in progress",  
now see the "after"

**Open House**

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

**This Week in Our Parish**

10/5	Religious Ed K-6	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Ctr and SCCHS - classrooms
	Youth Ministry Gr 7-8	10:10-11:20 am	" " " "
	Youth Ministry Gr 9	10:10-11:20 am	" " " "
	YM Conf Candidates and Sponsors Mtg	10:15-11:00 am	Parish Ctr-Room 204
	Baptisms	11:30 am Mass	Church
	Open House	2:00-4:00 pm	Carriage House 88 Regent St
10/6	SPNA Outreach	9:00-12:00 am	Office
	Girl Scout Award Ceremony	5:30-9:00 pm	Parish Ctr Cafe/Ktchn
	AA Meeting		Parish Ctr 204-206
10/7	Piano Lessons	4:00 pm	Church
	YM GR 10	6:30 pm	Parish Ctr Rm 204
	Men's Fellowship Group	7:00 pm	Parish Ctr Rsrce Rm
10/8	Scripture Group	8:30 am	Parish Ctr Rsrce Rm
	SPNA Outreach	9:00-12:00 am	Office
	Piano Lessons	2:45-4:30 pm	Church
	YM Confirmation	6:30 pm	Parish Ctr Rm 204
	Scripture Group.	7:15 pm	Parish Ctr Rsrce Rm
10/9	EOC PACT	10:00am-2:30pm	Parish Ctr 203-205 Cafe and Kitchen
	Caterer	10:00am-2:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Kitchen
	Piano Lessons	3:00-5:30 pm	Church
	Wedding Rehearsal	4:30 pm	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
10/10	SPNA Outreach	9:00-12 am	Office
	Wedding	4:30	Church
10/11	Birthright "Bottle Drive"	Return Bottles	Church-all Masses
10/12	No Religious Ed or YM		Parish Center
10/13	Columbus Day Observed		Office/Church

**Groups/Contacts**

Men's Fellowship Group	/Tuesday	7:00 pm	Ted Shufelt	745-1843
Adult Scripture Sharing Group	/Wednesday	8:30 am	Rita Usher	587-4487
Adult Scripture Sharing Group	/Wednesday	7:15 pm	Kathleen Greiner	899-5136
Saratoga Area Homeschoolers	/Monday	1:00 pm	Erin Walker	885-8395

**Cantor Meeting/Training**



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

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.



**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.

**Festival of Trees**



The teens in our Youth Ministry programs will again this year decorate items for Catholic Charities' Festival of Trees, which will be held 12/4-7/08! If you would like to join in the decorating fun on November 23, please call Patty Poulette, Youth Minister, 587-5182. Details will follow, but save the 11/23 date!

Donations of the following items are needed: Large artificial wreaths, and sets of tree or wreath decorations. Smaller size decorations to use for our table-top trees and wreaths would also be greatly appreciated!

**Crop Walk - 2008**

Won't you please join 7<sup>th</sup>8<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Ministry and their families at this annual community event—CROP WALK—on October 19<sup>th</sup>? The group will meet in St. Peter's parking lot at 12:30 pm and walk over to Congress Park, and as a group, will return to St. Peter's about 2:30 pm. There will be donation envelopes in the vestibule. If you have any questions, contact Carol Boltzer, Youth Minister, 587-5182.

If you can't physically join in the walk on October 19, please pray to overcome poverty, while seeking adequate fresh water, locally and worldwide.

**Marriage Encounter**

Marriage Encounter encourages married couples to strengthen their marriages, which in turn will strengthen and renew our Church. Upcoming weekend, 11/14-18 in Utica, NY. Contact Ed and Rhonda Staats 279-3243 or [MEalbany@juno.com](mailto:MEalbany@juno.com)



**Birthright of Ballston Spa's "Baby Bottle Boomerang"**

Birthright 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. This weekend, Birthright 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 this weekend. Please take a bottle home with you and fill it with coins, cash, and/or a check and return the bottle the following weekend, October 11-12. 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. Birthright will send a beautifully designed card to the person being honored. Thank you for your continued support to birthright.

**God Calls All People to Work in the Vineyard**

Prayer is a moving force in vocation development. Prayer is effective, prayer is powerful; prayer is essential. Few are called to priesthood or religious life, but all are called to pray for vocations: "Lord, your Church is in need. Touch the hearts of many within our parish with the desire to serve you. Call forth from this community religious sisters and brothers, deacons, priests and lay leaders. Help us to live lives that will nurture childhood trust into adult commitment. May this parish be a source of hope and a source of ministers for your church, your people and your world. Amen.



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An annual event is being held October 11, to raise funds and awareness for the **SADS Foundation**. Visit [www.christiesheartoberfest.com](http://www.christiesheartoberfest.com)

Judy Heffer is a participant in a program to raise funds for the **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**. For more information, email [JudyH@nycap.rr.com](mailto:JudyH@nycap.rr.com)