



**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**

The LORD has done great things  
for us; we are filled with  
**JOY!**

October 31, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Louise Barney Joe Fuller	Jack and Vivian Mangini Margaret Murphy
November 1, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Lou Agosta Mary Zacek (19 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) Gloria Jensen	Yolanda Paolicelli Family Florence Maguire
November 1, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Anita Phillips Sally Bardino	Gail, Gary, and Jessica Jordan Charles Bardino
November 1, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Margaret Pitney Anthony C. Smith	Barbara Niles Ed and Laura Skiba
November 2, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	Pauline Harley	Kevin and Maria McGrath
November 2, All Souls Day, 7:30 p.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
November 3, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Gertrude Rodeno	Principessa Elena Women's Society
November 4, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.	Louis Agosta A Eucharistic Celebration for the healing of Elaine Webber	Evelyn Chowske Wednesday AM Scripture Group
November 5, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.	Bill Fader	Nancy and Tom Burkly
November 6, Friday		
November 7, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Joe Fuller	Irene Helenek
November 8, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Lou Agosta Vincent Antinore Gloria Jensen	Lew and Linda Benton Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DePasquale Barbara Olson
November 8, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Robert Hamelin Jill White	The Hamelin Family The Hamelin Family
November 8, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell	Family Family

Readings for November 8, 2009, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kings 17:16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44



**November 7 - 8, 2009**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Bread Baker	Readers
Saturday, 11/07 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, John Blaum, Peter Bonitatibus, Lorraine Hansen, Judy Hefter, Bonnie Mayer, Margaret Neville, Julianne Thomas, Mary Rose Turo	Max Beyer Henry Sinnott	MaryEllen Smith	Amanda Blodgett Jeff Clark
Sunday, 11/08 7:30 a.m.	Pamela Barrington, Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, Richard Rowland, Sr., Angel Santiago, James Tierney, John Wagner, Andrea Wise			Joe Barrington Michael Postlethwait
Sunday, 11/08 9:00 a.m.	Linda Bubniak, Maryanne Burtman, Don Carroll, Kathy Nygard, Joyce Rice, Cindy Sharpe, Linda Shufelt, Joanne Smith, Robert Spratt, Joyce Sustar-Martucci, Rita Usher	Nicholas Concha Shea Sullivan		Jed Ida Maureen Holton
Sunday, 11/08 11:30 a.m.	Jacqueline Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Barbara Haner, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Gerry Lyons, Dorothy Mendez, Candyce Robenstein, Judy Walker	Adam O'Rourke Sean Walker		Jacqueline Donnelly 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 Ogden Saddlemire, brother of Nellie Agosta. 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 Collection to date		
October 26, 2008	1,032	Weekly	October 26, 2008	\$ 8,843.05	Average last	\$8,894.17
October 25, 2009	958		October 25, 2009	\$ 8,412.72	Average to date	\$8,412.72
Fuel Collection to date (budgeted \$14,000)				\$12,450.75		
SPNA (blue envelopes) October (to date)				\$ 1,698.00		

**Family Perspective**

By Bud Ozar

The Beatitudes are The Charter for Family Life. Parents constantly address "hunger and thirst, mercy and peacemaking," coax a "meek" child to speak up and teach the children to be "clean of heart." When we "mourn a loved one, our family is there to "comfort" us. Believe Jesus: You are "BLESSED" in living as a family.

**Marriage Moments**

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Presumably people marry with the intent of it being forever. Forever, however, sometimes gets interrupted by death or divorce. Painful as this is, after mourning the death of a marriage, some give love a second chance. Marriage, however, is more complicated the second time around, especially if there are step-children. If you are contemplating a second marriage, do yourselves a favor and attend a quality marriage preparation program geared to your unique situation. Save yourself some tension.

**Parenting Pointers**

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Halloween can be more than scary costumes and sweets. As the "evening before All Saints Day" Halloween reminds us of the holy people who have gone before us. Ask your child who their favorite saint is? Who are they named after? Who do they admire as a living saint? Learn together.

**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. Call 584-2375.

**This Week in Our Parish**

11/2	SCCHS Class	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Rm 209
	Outreach Office	9:00 am-12:00 p	Rectory
	Homeschoolers-TORCH	1:00-3:00 pm	Church & Parish Ctr
	AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr Room 204
	All Souls Day Mass	7:30 pm	Church
11/3	SCCHS Class	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Rm 209
11/4	SCCHS Class	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Rm 209
	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	Scripture Group	8:45-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	Outreach Office	9:00 am-12:00 p	Rectory
	Piano Lessons	2:30-5:00 pm	Church
	Confirmation Prep	6:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Rm 204
	Scripture Group	7:15-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
11/5	SCCHS Class	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Rm 209
	Mass: Convocation	4:30 pm	Church
	EOC Mtg	5:30-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafe
11/6	SCCHS Class	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Rm 209
	SCCHS First Friday Liturgy	9:00 am	Church
	Outreach Office	9:00 am-12:00p	Rectory
	Mass: Convocation	11:00 am	Church
	Wedding Rehearsal	4:00 pm	Church
	First Friday Holy Hour	7:00-8:00 pm	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
11/7	Wedding	3:00 pm	Church
11/8	Rel Ed K-6/YM 7-8/YM-9	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Ctr, etc.
	Coffee Hour	10:00-11:00am	Parish Ctr-Cafeteria

**NCYC fundraising continues!**

Fundraising for the NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) continues this weekend after most Masses. Purchase raffle tickets to win fabulous prizes. Entertainment books are still available as well. You may also call the Youth Ministry number (see the front of the bulletin), Monday-Friday, to place an order.

**“Operation Adopt A Soldier” – November 8**

Operation Adopt-A-Soldier will be coming to YM Grades 7-8 grades on November 8. The classes will be packing items and writing Christmas notes to our men and women in the military. In the church vestibule there is a box marked “Operation Adopt a Soldier”. Any donations given would be appreciated. Please pray for the safety of these Americans! God bless you--, Carol Boltzer

Suggestions for proven favorites: Anti-bacterial wipes, Brownies, brush, Campbell's select soup, Candy-chocolate, Candy-Hard, Candy (Nerds, Hot Tamales, Choc raisins), CD, Chex Mix, Chicken salad and crackers, Chocolate chip cookies, Chunky soup, comb, Combos, Nuts, Cookies-Entemann's choc chip, Cookies-Famous Amos, Cookies-Oreos, Cotton Swabs, Dental travel kit, Deodorant, Doritos and Chips, DVD, First aid kit, Foot powder, Fruit cup, Fruit snacks, Gum, Hand sanitizer, Hand/foot warmers, nail clippers, Hot chocolate, Keeblers sugar wafers, Kool-aid, coffee and sugar pack, Kudo bars, Little Debbie snack cakes, Magazines, Medicated lip balm, Medicated lip balm, dental travel kit, Multivitamins, Nacho Cheese crackers, Novels, Nutri-grain bars, Peanuts, Pony tail holders, Popcorn (microwave-butter), Powder packets (Propel vitamin enhanced), Pretzels, Protein bars-Marathon, Raisins, fruit and oatmeal bars, Ravioli-mini, Razors, shaving gel, Rice Krispie treats, Salmon jerky, Scented lotion, Shampoo, Shower to Shower powder, Slim Jim, Sunflower seeds, Sunscreen, Tea bags, Tea-herbal, Tissues, Toilet paper, Tuna chunky- lite, Tweezers, Yogurt raisins.

**November 15 – Youth Ministry to Decorate Festival Items**

Youth Ministry will again decorate items for the December 3-6 Catholic Charities' Festival of Trees. We would appreciate donations of small ornaments or small sets of ornaments for table trees or wreaths. Unusual sets –Surfing Santa's or Pink Flamingo's are welcome! Drop off at the church office or call Youth Ministry. Please join in the fun by decorating with our teens on Sunday, November 15. Contact Patty Poulette in Youth Ministry for more details..

**Bake Sale November 22, 2009**

Youth Ministry GR 9 has planned a bake sale on November 22, 2009 to raise funds to support a charity. If any of our Parish Special Bakers would like to contribute an item or two for the sale, please call 587-5187.

**Coffee Hour Returns!**

Stop in the Parish Center Cafeteria and enjoy a cup of coffee, Sunday, November 8, 10:00-11:00 a.m. If you would like to volunteer to help with a Coffee Hour, usually held once or twice a month, please call Bruce Kay at 583-8864.



**✦ ALL SOULS DAY ✦**

Envelopes for your use on November 2 are available in the vestibule of Church.



**First Friday Holy Hour**

First Friday Holy Hour will be November 6, 7:00-8:00 pm. All are most welcome to attend this evening of devotion.

**Second Annual Women's Retreat**

Participants at the first retreat in June, decided it should be an annual event, with the hope that it will grow and grow! Save the date April 9-10 for the Second Annual Women's Retreat. If you would like to be part of the next retreat, (planning or attending,) please contact Patty Poulette.



**Ritual on the Mystery of Sacred Time**

Our church marks time through the Liturgical Year, which begins on the first Sunday of Advent each, in preparation, we will be gathering for an Evening of Reflection on Wednesday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Through story, song, Scripture and ritual, we will reflect on how we as Catholics mark the sacred cycle of feasts and seasons. All are invited to this celebration of God's presence in our lives throughout time.

**Preparation for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil**

Did you, or someone you know, miss the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of confirmation, when you were in school? Please call the parish office, 584-2375, for more information.

**Influenza precautions including H1N1 with regard to liturgy**

Please be reminded that if you have suppressed immune systems, are feeling unwell or have family members or housemates who are unwell, to receive Communion only in the hand. (We have been advised that the transfer of germs is more likely when Communion is administered on the tongue because of contact with saliva) and refrain from receiving the Precious Blood. The Sign of Peace may be offered as a nod or verbal greeting.

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**BIRTHRIGHT extends a sincere “Thank You”** to all

parishioners who participated in the Respect Life Sunday Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser. Your generous outpouring of love and support enables us to continue assisting pregnant women and families who desperately need help. We also make an urgent plea to all parishioners who still have baby bottles, needed for future fundraising efforts. Even if the bottles are empty, please return them to the designated box, bring them to the Birthright office on Front Street in Ballston Spa, or mail them to the Birthright office (the address is on the bottom of each bottle). Thank you!

**Wesley Ministry**

Volunteers are invited to join St. Peter's Homebound Ministry which brings the Eucharist to the residents at Wesley Nursing Home. This involves a commitment of one day each month. For more information please call Nancy Burkly at 581-9278 or the parish office 584-2375.

**Prayer Shawl News**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is actively knitting and crocheting items for several groups, including Prayer Shawls for the sick or for those in need of comfort. If you know of someone on the prayer line who would benefit from the comfort of a prayer shawl, please contact Mary Brooks at [marymea@nycap.rr.com](mailto:marymea@nycap.rr.com). This Ministry hopes also to be involved in contributing blankets for the new Guardian House in Ballston Spa that will provide comfort for women veterans.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry seeks new members interested in this ministry. The group meets at St. Clement's on the second Thursday of the month and 1:00 pm and the fourth Thursday at 6:30 pm. In addition, gift cards to A.C. Moore would be greatly appreciated. If you have yarn in whole and unused skeins, those may be dropped off at St. Clement's. Thank you!

**Pastoral Care Ministry**

This Ministry will include phone calls, visiting parishioners and/or bringing the Eucharist to those who have been hospitalized, returned home and would like to keep in touch with our parish community during their recuperation period. We are inviting you to request our help through the office if this service meets your needs. Call 584-2375, and leave contact info for Jackie White.

**Saratoga Central Catholic High School**

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual HOOPLA Dinner and Auction at Longfellow's Inn and Restaurant Sunday November 15 at 4:30 pm. \$60.00 pp. Reservations and sponsorships close 11/9. [www.saratogacatholic.org](http://www.saratogacatholic.org) or Jean Taylor 587-7070, ext 108

Bottle Drive to support Spa Catholic Saints baseball team trip to tournament in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Bring bottles and cans November 14, 9am-12 noon to back parking lot of school, 247 Broadway or call Coach Hauprich 587-7070, ext 110 Thank you!!

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