



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

*The Lord is King;
He is robed in majesty.*

November 21, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Ethel J. Skinner (45 th anniversary) Joe Fuller Frank Colabello	Anita Turner Marian Welch Wife, Mary and children
November 22, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Louis Agosta Edwin white Irene Oesterle	Earl and Shirley Wife, Jackie Barbara Olson
9:00 a.m.	Thomas Staskowski Thomas R. Craig Armando R. Vidal	Roger and Patricia Lampron Clara Scotti Jerry and Luz French
11:30 a.m.	Virginia C. Graul Lou D'Achille	Pat Callahan and family Your friends
November 23, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	James Whitford	Rose Marie Zacek
November 24, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Susan Fricano Janet and Joe Monaco (in celebration of their 25 th anniversary)	Charles Fricano
November 25, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.	Cynthia Mendez	The Prayer Line
November 26, Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving	Bill and Teresa Hartnett Henry Welden, Jr.	Hugh and Mary Ann Foley Wife, Lucy
November 27, Friday	(No Mass)	
November 28, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Shirley Haley Simon Santiago Roger and Patricia Lampron ~ 50 th wedding anniversary	Robenstein Family Wife and Family
November 29, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Bridgett Mary Barrington Mary LaBuzzetta	Family Tom and Shirley Klotz
9:00 a.m.	Lou Agosta Mary Regina Witkowski	Roger and Patricia Lampron Jerry and Luz French
11:30 a.m.	Robert Wincowski Elaine Anne Webber	Mom and Dad and family Charles Fricano

Readings for November 29, 2009, First Sunday of Advent: Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



November 28-29, 2009



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Bread Baker	Readers
Saturday, 11/28 5:00 p.m.	John Blaum, Leo Demers, Maryann Foley, Lorraine Hansen, Judy Hefter, Bonnie Mayer, Margaret Neville, Julianne Thomas, Mary Rose Turo	Max Beyer Matthew Holton	Joyce Rice	Jeff Clark Michael Watkins
Sunday, 11/29 7:30 a.m.	Alberta Bennett, Peggy Bradley, Tad Deuel, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr., Angel Santiago, James Tierney, Andrea Wise			Mary Riegert Trish VanDeusen
Sunday, 11/29 9:00 a.m.	Linda Bubniak, Maryann Burtman, Don Carroll, Claire Couch, Sheila Daignault, Jennifer DeVincenzo, Robert Spratt, Joyce Sustar Martucci, Vince O'Neill, Rita Usher, Anne Wagner	Andrew Crouth Samuel Crouth		Rich Rowland Susan Rowland
Sunday, 11/29 11:30 a.m.	Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Diane Turo, Barbara Haner, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Gerry Lyons	Ella Gurney Kieran Gurney		Shirley Tellstone JoAnn Clements

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 Andrew Figueras, Barbara B. Roy, Jean Driscoll, Eileen McLean, Joseph Raucci, John Lewis, brother of Helen Ryle, George Marthy, father of Anne Marthy-Noonan. 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.

~~~~ Several donations have been made to St. Peter's Youth Ministry in loving memory Elaine Webber. ~~~~

| Attendance        |       | Collection                                     |                    |             | Average Collection to date |            |
|-------------------|-------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------|
| November 16, 2008 | 1,132 | Weekly                                         | November 16, 2008  | \$ 7,865.30 | Average last               | \$8,899.50 |
| November 15, 2009 | 1,096 | Weekly (includes one time donation of \$3,000) | November 15, 2009  | \$11,236.25 | Average to date            | \$8,585.44 |
|                   |       | SPNA (blue envelopes)                          | November (to date) | \$ 1,393.50 |                            |            |

**Family Perspective**  
By Bud Ozar

When we are young, our parents "tell us about Jesus" and we believe what our parents believe. At some point we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate's question: "Are you the King?" Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.

**Marriage Moments**  
[www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)

Hopefully your spouse is never physically or emotionally abusive to you. If you don't feel safe, however, and there is a violent pattern, get counseling or make an escape plan. If it's non-violent and only occasional, look for what's out of balance in your beloved's life.

**Parenting Pointers**  
[www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)

As families travel and reunite over holidays like thanksgiving, it can be a happy, but a stressful time. Remember the wisdom that Jesus told Martha as she complained about having to do all the work while Mary sat at Jesus' feet listening. "Martha, Martha, you worry and fret about so many things...it is Mary who has chosen the better part. (Lk 10:41-42)

**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.

## Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

### Newly Baptized

With great joy we welcome to our Parish Community the following child baptized last weekend.

**Brenna Karen Bozogian**  
Child of Arthur and Mary Butler Bozogian

May Brenna's family and this parish community continue to support her as she grows in faith.

### ~~~~~ This Week in Our Parish

|       |                                   |                 |                         |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 11/23 | SCCHS Class                       | 8:30-10:00 am   | Parish Ctr-Rm 209       |
|       | Outreach Office                   | 9:00 am-12:00 p | Rectory                 |
|       | AA Meeting                        | 7:00-9:30 pm    | Parish Ctr Room 204     |
| 11/24 | SCCHS Class                       | 8:30-10:00 am   | Parish Ctr-Rm 209       |
|       | SCCHS testing                     | 8:30-10:00 am   | P Ctr-Rms 307, 305, 303 |
| 11/25 | Prayer Team                       | 8:30-8:45 am    | Church                  |
|       | Scripture Group                   | 8:45-10:00 am   | Parish Ctr-Resrce Room  |
|       | Outreach Office                   | 9:00 am-12 noon | Rectory                 |
|       | SCCHS Thanksgiving Prayer Service | 1:00 p.m.       | Church                  |
| 11/26 | Mass of Thanksgiving              | 9:30 a.m.       | Church                  |
|       | Parish Office closed              |                 |                         |
| 11/27 | Outreach Office closed            |                 |                         |
|       | Parish Office closed              |                 |                         |
| 11/28 | Wedding anniversary blessing      | 5:00 p.m.Mass   | Church                  |
|       | Baptism                           | 5:00 p.m. Mass  | Church                  |
| 11/29 | Baptism                           | 9:00 a.m. Mass  | Church/Parish Ctr       |
|       | Baptism                           | 11:30 a.m. Mass | Church                  |

### National Catholic Youth Conference

2010 Entertainment Books are available through the Youth Ministry office. The book cost \$30.00 and has coupons and discounts for many, many venues.

And also, our NCYC bound youth and adults are pleased (to put it mildly) to have you know they've met the goal of earning the cost of this trip to Kansas City!! They are grateful and appreciative of your prayers, encouragement, and ongoing support of their efforts.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!!

### Bake Sale December 6, 2009

Youth Ministry GR-9 will hold a bake sale December 6 to raise funds in support "Walk With the Poor" Christian Foundation. If any of our Parish Special Bakers would also like to contribute an item or two for the sale, please call 587-5187.

### Parents Day Out

Parents Day Out will be again be offered for parents to enjoy an afternoon out, with their children cared for in a safe environment at no cost. Save the date: December 13, 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Registration forms and details to follow.

### Youth Ministry – Grade 10-12 News

On Sunday, November 15, many teens and adults were in the spirit of the season a bit early as they and decorated 20 table top trees and 20 wreaths for Catholic Charities' Festival of Trees.

A big thank you to Patty DeFilippo, Gail Jordan, Sue Penicka, for their assistance at this event. MANY THANKS to parishioners for donated decorations to use for this effort. If you have the opportunity, let the following teens know you value their dedication to Christian Service: Paige Waechter, Jennifer Czelusniak, Erin and Christine Penicka and her sponsor Connie Steinbach, Mitch O'Neill, Abby Wise and sponsor Ann Marie Przywara, Catherine Carswell and sponsor Lindsey Perrotta, Kaitlyn Chartrand, John DeLorenzo, Brian Woodard and Justin Loucks. Be sure to attend the Festival of Tree, December 3 – 6 at the City Center to see the beautiful trees and wreaths these talented fellow parishioners created!

### Sponsor of the week

Thomas J. Farone and Son, Inc. Wilton Self-Storage  
677 Route 9, Gansevoort, NY 12831 587-8880  
Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin!



### Coffee Hour Returns!

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.

### Volunteers needed for 11:30 a.m. Mass

Mass Coordinators, Ushers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, etc. are needed, especially for this Mass. Please call the office for more information.

### Second Annual Women's Retreat

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), or you would like more information, please contact Patty Poulette. A planning meeting date will soon be set for this St. Peter's Second Annual Women's Retreat.



### 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.

### 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.

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

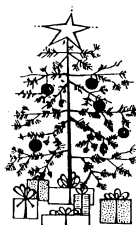
Did you, or someone you know, miss the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of confirmation, when you were in school? Please call the parish office, 584-2375, for more information.

### 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.

### The Giving Tree



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The Church of St. Peter continues our tradition of the Giving Tree. Following Thanksgiving, the Giving Tree will be set up in church with tags placed on the branches. The tags give the age, gender, and an item especially needed or hoped for by someone in need. Please take a tag from the tree, shop for the requested item(s) and return the gift, wrapped, with the tag attached, on December 12-13.

This has been a difficult year for many people due to the downturn in the economy and increased fuel expenses. Your tag may contain a request for gift certificates from grocery stores, gas stations and discount stores because of a need for basic necessities. These items may not be as much fun to shop for, but they are certainly needed and appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

### A Prayer of Thanksgiving

All powerful God, we appeal to your tender care, that even as you temper the winds and rains to nurture the fruits of the earth you will also send upon them the gentle shower of your blessing.

Fill the hearts of your people with gratitude, that from the earth's fertility the hungry may be filled with good things and the poor and needy proclaim the glory of your name.

