



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



November 22 Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Peter Verro, Sr. George Bulan	Flo and Any DeGregorio Florence Maguire
November 23 Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Susan Fricano J. Peter Phillips	Charles Fricano Lucy Welden
November 23 Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Susan Fricano Roger Tarte, Sr.	Gina and Michael Barnum The Lock Family
November 23 Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Daniel O'Donnell Norma O'Shea	Helen O'Donnell Roger and Mary Filion
November 24 Monday 8:00 a.m.	Susan Fricano	Jeffry and Susan Halstead
November 25 Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Harold Loman	Terry and Kay Waldron
November 26 Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	Henry Welden, Jr.	Wife, Lucy Welden
November 27 Thursday 9:30 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving	Leon and Mary Zacek Patricia D'Antonio	Florence DeGregorio and Family Husband and Family
November 28 Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday	
November 29 Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Ann Cavlin Simon Santiago	Peter and Judith Nelson, Sophia and Grace Family
November 30 Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Bridget Mary Barrington	Family
November 30 Sunday 9:00 a.m.	J. Peter Phillips Magdalena Astruc Freeze	Stanton Williamson Eldrid Family
November 30 Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone James Oliver	Helen O'Donnell Michelle and Bill O'Rourke

Readings for Sunday, November 30, 2008: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



Mass

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers
November 29-30, 2008**

Eucharistic Ministers



Readers

November 28 5:00 p.m.	Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Mary Collins, Jean Cremen, Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers, Mary Ann Foley, Lorraine Hansen, Judith Hefter	John Sisk Debbie Mahoney
November 29 7:30 a.m.	Alberta Bennett, Michael Murray, Larry Ostwald, Miriam Ostwald, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr., Angel Santiago, James Tierney	Michael Postlethwait Steve Rowland
9:00 a.m.	Linda Bubniak, Mary Ann Burtman, Donald Carroll, Claire Couch, Sheila Daignault, Jennifer DeVincenzo, Joyce Martucci, Joanne Smith, Robert Spratt, Rita Usher	Michael McNamara Eileen McNamara
11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Marilyn Lategano, Gerry Lyons, Dorothy Mendez, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker	Cheryl Dudinetz Carol Gurney

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 Lois Coon, William Smith, Jr., Rev. Alfred Sieradski, Anna Glonowski, James J. Finan, father of Jeanmarie Gebhard, and Francis Moll, of Illinois and Saratoga Springs, especially missed by her Senior friends. 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.

Weekly Collection

Attendance: November 18, 2007	1,259	Attendance: November 16, 2008	1132
Collection: November 18, 2007	\$10,681.25	Collection: November 9, 2008	\$7,865.30
Average collection FY 2007	\$7,765.04	Average Collection FY 2008	\$ 8,899.50

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

**Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar**

Families feed the hungry, give drinks to thirsty toddlers and welcome strangers and even stranger relatives into our homes. We clothe children and visit family members who are sick and imprisoned. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do. Families live the "Beatitudes.

Marriage Moments

Karen Vogt Family Life Office
Diocese of Kentucky

As you prepare for Thanksgiving this week, thank God for your spouse. Tell your spouse a specific quality that endears you to her or him. Remember, there are many people in our world still looking for love, still looking for a soulmate.

Parenting Pointers

Karen Vogt
Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky

The day after Thanksgiving has been dubbed "Black Friday" by merchants since it's the start of the Christmas shopping season. It's also called "buy Nothing Day" by those who are trying to reduce consumerism. Sure you're going to buy presents some time but buy less, save yourself the stress of fighting crowds, spend the day playing with your kids today. That's the most meaningful present you can give.

Evangelist: Faith Alive!

STAY INFORMED: To stay informed be sure to read The Evangelist, our 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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Newly Baptized

With great joy we welcome into our parish family the following child who was baptized here last weekend.

Ayrton James Petralia
Son of Jason and Janine Lippiello Petralia

May Ayrton's family and this parish community support him as he grows in faith.

This Week in Our Parish

11/24 Catholic Homeschoolers	1:00 p.m.	Parish Ctr-Cafe
AA Meeting	7:00 pm-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Rm204-205
11/25 Piano Lessons	4:00 pm	Church
11/26 Scripture Group	8:30 am-10:00	Parish Ctr-Rsrce Rm
YM	2:30-7:30 pm	Equinox
Piano Lessons	2:45-4:30 p.m.	Church
EOC Bike Repair	4:00-7:00 pm	Church Basement
11/27 Office Closed		
11/28 Office Closed		
11/29 EOC Bike Repair	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Church Basement
11/30 No Rel Ed/YM classes		
Administration Meeting	10:15 am	Rectory

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

Youth Committee selling Entertainment Books

St. Peter's Youth Committee is offering Entertainment Books for \$30.00 to support events and activities. They will be available until the end of the year. Contact Carol Boltzer or Patty Poulette of Youth Ministry offices. Telephone numbers are on the front of the bulletin.

SAVE THE DATE!!! Parents Afternoon Out 12/14/08. Details next week!!

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 left.



Food Drive

Altar Server Training

Fr. Michael will train new altar servers at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday December 7 in the church. It will be an excused absence from faith formation class. Current servers who feel they could use a refresher are encouraged to attend as well.



Christmas Caroling

If you know someone who would like to hear St. Peter's community caroling on "December 21 (1-4:30 p.m.) led by Grade 7-8 Youth Ministry, please contact Carol Boltzer, at 587-5182, or cboltzer@nycap.rr.com.

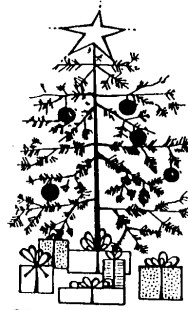


Mary's Haven: A Community Home for the Dying

Volunteers are needed to provide care and comfort to the terminally ill at Mary's Haven, a program of Catholic Charities, located in Saratoga Springs. Initial and ongoing training is provided under the direction and guidance of the Program Director. Please consider sharing your time and talents with Mary's Haven. Call Anne or Robin 518 584-9397 for more information.

The Giving Tree

The Church of St. Peter continues our tradition of The Giving Tree. Following Thanksgiving members of our Christian Service Ministry will set up The Giving Tree in Church and place tags on the branches. The tags placed on the tree 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 13-14.



The Giving Tree

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.

St. Peter's Needy Association (SPNA)

SPNA is a fund we use to give emergency financial help for food, rent, gas etc. to people in dire circumstances in our community. St. Peter's Church works together with St. Clement's, Catholic Charities, Our Lady of Grace in Ballston Lake and others to serve many families and individuals. SPNA fund is supported by donations, our Sacrificial Giving program and the collection received on Thanksgiving and Holy Thursday. Those who receive envelopes will have an SPNA envelope included monthly. The donation could be made at any time during the month. There are also SPNA envelopes in the wooden box on the wall to the left of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for your use.

Parish Nurse Notes

This is the time to think of getting your flu shot. Watch your newspaper for sites that these shots are given or call your Doctor's office to schedule an appointment to receive yours. If you haven't received a pneumonia immunization, ask your Doctor about it.

The Public Health Office is also an excellent resource for finding immunization sites.

"A Day With Jesus"

The Carondelet Hospitality Center at St. Joseph's Provincial House invites you to "A Day With Jesus", Saturday, 11/29, 10 am-5:30 pm The keynote speaker is Fr. Joseph F. Girzone, Author of "Joshua". Cost is \$20.00 and there is limited space. Reservations will close 11/18. Call 465-0482 or 463-4401, ext 21.

Pilgrimage offered by St. Clement's Church

St. Clement's Church invites others to join in a pilgrimage to Redemptorist Sites in New York City on December 11, as well as a stop to see the Christmas Tree at Rockefeller Center. Cost of \$55.00 includes light lunch as well as an early dinner.

Call St. Clement's Church, 584-6123, for more details and reservations.

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