

 **Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

5:00 p.m. December 4, Saturday	Kathy Ezzo-Wittman	Cousin, Linda Ezzo-Jones
7:30 a.m. December 5, Sunday	Rose Vogel John Welsh Deceased Members of the Julian Family	Kathy Hart Art and Lynn Allen Roger Julian
9:00 a.m. December 5, Sunday	J. Agnes Kozak Philip Terry West	Wednesday Evening Faith Sharing Tucci Family
11:30 a.m. December 5, Sunday	Timothy J. Tellstone Vartouhi Allahverdi	Dorothy and Fred Martin Allahverdi Family
8:00 a.m. December 6, Monday	William H. Smith	Wife, Joan
8:00 a.m. December 7, Tuesday	Dr. William Hickey	Gail and Michael Veitch
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary December 8, Wednesday 7:30 a.m.	Mary Ann Mangona Anne Helenek	Daughter and Granddaughter Irene
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary December 8, Wednesday 12:00 p.m.	Ted Walendziak	Fr. Michael Cambi
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary December 8, Wednesday 5:30 p.m.	Silas and Shirley Haley Tracy Drew Blanchard	Daughter, Candyce Robenstein Family
8:00 a.m. December 9, Thursday	Valery N. Siniapkin	Maureen Winney
8:00 a.m. December 10, Friday	Janet Gibbs Fred Tallman	Michael and Gail Veitch Linda Lupul
5:00 p.m. December 11, Saturday	Mary Frances Callanan Joseph F. Sisk Andrew DeGregorio	Jean Cremen John and Lynne Sisk Phyllis DiBello
7:30 a.m. December 12, Sunday	Mary Pietruccia Diane Zimmer-McCormach Edwin White	Mary Duval Kevin O'Brien and Todd Kilmer Wife, Jackie
9:00 a.m. December 12, Sunday	J. Agnes Kozak	Jerry and JoAnn Clements
11:30 a.m. December 12, Sunday	Bertha M. Callahan Elsie Fitzgerald James Toussaint	Patrick Callahan and family Jeannie Ryan

Readings for December 12, Third Sunday of Advent: Is 35:1-6a,10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11



December 11 - 12, 2010



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Bread Baker	Readers
5:00 p.m. Saturday, December 11	Ed Dannehy, Barbara Dannehy, Mary Brooks, Michael Murray, 4 unfilled	12/8 Immaculate Conception	John Sisk Fran Moore
7:30 a.m. Sunday, December 12	Stanley Drosky, Miriam Ostwald, Debbie Kwiecien, Rich Rowland, Eileen Reese, 3 unfilled	Suzie Morehouse	Steve Rowland Larry Ostwald
9:00 a.m. Sunday, December 12	Maryanne Burtman, Anne Marthy-Noonan, Maggie McNichols, Shelia Daignault, Diane Kozak, Andrew Kozak, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Janet Monaco, Linda Shufelt, 1 unfilled	Dorothy Mendez	Marie Poutre Jed Ida
11:30 a.m. Sunday, December 12	Candyce Robenstein, Marie Landry, Eugene Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Judy Walker, Barbara Haner, Cheryl Dudinetz, Kathy DiSanto, 2 unfilled		Joseph Rocco Mary Rocco

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 Fay Barrette, Rosemary Smith and Helen Petro. 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 Sophie Barber. ~~

The following information was not previously included in bulletins because of early publication deadlines

Attendance		Collection			Average Weekly Collection	
November 14, 2010	1,033	Weekly Collection	November 14, 2010	\$8,770.25	November 14, 2010	\$8,342.46
November 15, 2009	1,096		November 15, 2009	\$11,236.25	November 15, 2009	\$9,037.31
(amount includes \$3,000 one time donation)						
November 21, 2010	936	Weekly Collection	November 21, 2010	\$8,354.55	November 21, 2010	\$8,328.78
November 22, 2009	981		November 22, 2009	\$8,394.25	November 22, 2009	\$9,005.15
November 28, 2010	821	Weekly Collection	November 28, 2010	\$7,106.30	November 28, 2010	\$8,273.21
November 29, 2009	1,089		November 29, 2009	\$8,422.00	November 29, 2009	\$8,977.38
November 25, 2010	164	Thanksgiving Collection (SPNA)		\$1,464.80		
		SPNA (Blue envelopes):	November 2010 (to date)	\$1,906.00		
			November 2009 (to date)	\$1,638.50		

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

Second Sunday of Advent

Family Perspective

By Bud Ozar

Like John the Baptist, every parent "prepares the way of the Lord" in the hearts of their children. Advent is a good time to ask: "Do I help or hinder my children to know Jesus?"

Marriage Moments

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Who is the better 'rememberer' of your family? If it's you, don't rub it in. If it's your spouse, express your appreciation for saving you time and embarrassment. Be grateful you still have some memory even though it may take time for information to bubble up from your archives.

Parenting Pointers

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The Friday after Thanksgiving is the biggest buying day of the year. Try buying yourself some time by spending time as a family today—and that doesn't mean shopping. Try a little time travel back to the days of the Pilgrims. See if you can live for a day without electricity or automobiles, much less computers.

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.

This Week in Our Parish

12/6	Outreach Office Homeschoolers	9:00a-12:00p 1:00-3:30p 1:30-2:00p	Rectory Pctr:Cafe+ Church
	SCCHS: Christmas Program AA Mtg	4:00-9:30 p 7:00-9:00 p	Pctr:Cafe+Kitchen Pctr: Rm 206
12/7	YM GR 10	7:00-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Rm 204
12/8	Prayer Team Scripture Group Outreach Office	8:30-8:45 am 8:45-10:00 am 9:00am-12:00 p	Church-Day Chapel Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm Rectory
12/9	Finance Committee Mtg Choir Rehearsal	5:15 pm 7:00 pm	Rectory Church
12/10	Outreach Office SCT	9:00a-12:00p 4:00-8:00pm	Rectory Pctr:203-205/209/Cafe
12/11	EOC Bike program SCT	9:00a-12:00 p 9:00-6:00 pm	Church-Basement Pctr:203-205/209/Cafe
	Recycling Weekend	At each Mass	Recycling Bin
12/11-12	Giving Tree Gifts returned	At each Mass	Church

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, 584-2375 or email Dingemie1@nycap.rr.com.

The Giving Tree

The Church of Saint Peter continues our tradition of the Giving Tree.

The tags placed on The Giving Tree by our Christian Service Committee 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 11-12.

This has been an extraordinarily 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, thank you for your generosity!



The Giving Tree

Newly Baptized

Our congratulate the families of the following children baptized here last weekend

Robert James Thompson-Moore
Adam Christopher Thompson-Moore
Declan Murray Radlowski

Parent's Day Out December 19

Attention all parents: This year's rendition of Parent's Day Out will take place on Sunday afternoon, December 19. Children, ages 4-10 will enjoy a number of fun activities (organized by Youth Ministry teens, and supervised by

adults) while parents go off to shop, take a map, see a movie, go to a Spa, etc. PLEASE pick up a registration form in the vestibule of the church and return it by Thursday, December 16, to the Church office.

Youth Ministry sale of Entertainment Books to end 12/19

The Entertainment Books (which would make an excellent Christmas gift) will be sold until December 19. Cost is \$30.00. Please contact the Youth Ministry office for purchase. Thank you for your ongoing support of Youth Ministry!

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

D'Andrea's Liquor Store

Corner West and Washington Avenues, Saratoga Springs

Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin!

Women's Retreat: April 1-2, 2011

(Save the date!!!)

Response to 2010 Retreat evaluation: Best part of this retreat was?: Evening time in the Chapel, Saturday morning time together, sharing!

Emma Spaeth

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

Knights of Columbus Youth Dance December 10

The Knights of Columbus will hold its December Youth Dance on Friday, December 10th. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Admission is \$8.00 and students in Grades 5-7 are welcome. The K of C is located at 50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs. If you have questions, please contact Mike Dagle, 587-2824.

Ladies of Charity-Saratoga Vicariate offer 2010 Christmas Giving Store

The Ladies Charity Giving Store for infants through teens will be December 9 and 10 in St. Clement's Parish Center. Families are referred to the Ladies of Charity through various agencies; Catholic Family Services, Center for the Family, Saratoga Mentoring Center, Franklin Community Center, St. Clement's Outreach Program, Domestic Violence of Saratoga and Mechanicville, and the Westside Neighborhood Outreach Program. Each family selects toys, crafts, or other age appropriate items, as well as hats, mittens/gloves, and stocking stuffers, at no cost. There will be a collection box at St. Clement's 11/17-12/7 for unwrapped gift donations. For questions, contact Sylvia Rogers (584-4845) Maureen Humiston (580-9696), or Bernadette McElhenny (369-1727).

Amazing God: God is Love With Bishop Howard Hubbard

As part of our three year Diocesan Evangelization Process, Amazing God, Bishop Hubbard and others in our Diocese offer insights and stories in a new DVD.

If you would like to gather a group of your friends, neighbors and family members to view this DVD and to share your own reflections on it, please contact our Office at 584-2375. We will be offering a training session for host/facilitators and hope to use these neighborhood gatherings as a way to share our faith.

You might invite those who have left the Church for whatever reason, or those whose connection is not too strong, as well as those who are active members of our community. This would be a beautiful way to welcome all and to celebrate together our Amazing God, a God of Love!

Communal Penance Celebration

The communal penance celebration of our Local Planning Group (St. Clement's, St. Joseph's, St. Mary's, St. Peter's) will be held at St. Mary's Church, Ballston Spa Wednesday, December 15, at 4:00 and 7:00 pm.

"Etchings for Solo Piano"

"Etchings for Solo Piano" is a new CD just released by Jeffrey Halstead, former Music Director of The Church of St. Peter. The CD contains newly recorded versions of songs previously released on cassette, but this CD was recorded with only a beautiful grand piano at John Wager's Galileo Media Arts Studio on East Avenue. Each song was inspired by a story from the Bible and includes "Garden and the Kiss", "Pieta", and "Emmaus". Each track is a meditation on the peace, the joy, and the majesty of the scriptures.

The cost is \$12 each, \$20 for two, and \$2.00 from sale of each CD will be donated to Youth Ministry. The CD's are available for purchase in the Church Office.

