



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

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-McCormack 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
8:00 a.m. December 13, Monday	Marilyn Hildenbrandt	Hugh and Mary Ann Foley
8:00 a.m. December 14, Tuesday	Ida and Harold Loman Catherine Toma	Terry and Kay Waldron John Noonan
8:00 a.m. December 15, Wednesday	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell	Joseph and Shirley Tellstone And family
8:00 a.m. December 16, Thursday	Mary Pietruccia	Neil and Nadine
8:00 a.m. December 17, Friday	Henry Welden, Jr. Jean Decker (4 th ann) Joseph Welden	Lucy Welden Michael and Michele Decker Family
5:00 p.m. December 18, Saturday	M. Patricia O'Hagan Nicholas Iacovelli	John and Lynne Sisk Barbara Niles
7:30 a.m. December 19, Sunday	Betty Lawless Joan Taylor Diane Zimmer McCormack	Charles and Alberta Bennett Tom and Carol Boltzer Sammons and Gloss Families
9:00 a.m. December 19, Sunday	Mildred Weidner Rosemary Smith	Tom and Carol Boltzer Roger and Pat Lampron
11:30 a.m. December 19, Sunday	Virginia C. Graul John Graul	Patrick Callahan and Family

Readings for December 19, Fourth Sunday of Advent: Is 7:10-14; Rom1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24



December 18 - 19, 2010



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Bread Baker	Readers
5:00 p.m. Saturday, December 18	Mary Rose Turo, Michael Murray, Judith Pierson, Leo Demers, Mary Ann Foley, Patrick Delay, Phyllis Delay, Judy Heftner, Jackie White	Bobbi Eldrid	Deborah Mahoney Francis Pierson
7:30 a.m. Sunday, December 19	Linda Benton, Alberta Bennett, James Tierney, Peg Bradley, Sharon Drosky, 3 unfilled		Joseph Barrington Lynn Allen
9:00 a.m. Sunday, December 19	Anne Wagner, Linda Bubniak, Rita Usher, Cindy Sharpe, Claire Couch, Don Carroll, Robert Spratt, Joyce Sustar-Martucci, Linda Shufelt, Michelle Hicks, 1 unfilled		Ted Shufelt John Wagner
11:30 a.m. Sunday, December 19	Charles DiSanto, George Pitts, Marilyn Pitts, Mary Lou Snyder, Dorothy Mendez, Jacqueline Donnelly, 4 unfilled		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 Mary Cudney Gardner. 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 Weekly Collection	
December 5, 2010	970	Weekly Collection	December 5, 2010	\$8,654.75	December 5, 2010	\$8,289.80
December 6, 2009	900		December 6, 2009	\$8,689.25	November 15, 2009	\$8,964.29
		SPNA (Blue envelopes):	December 2010 (to date)	\$879.00		
			December 2009 (to date)	\$849.00		

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

Family Perspective

By Bud Ozar

The question put to Jesus in the gospel is also put to us today: "Are you the one?" Are you the one who will give guidance to the children in your life or must they look to TV sitcoms, films, videos and music lyrics for direction? Are you the one? Will you be the one? "

Marriage Moments

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We're halfway through Advent—the liturgical season of waiting and anticipation. Do you sometimes get impatient with your spouse? It's hard to wait when you're in a hurry, and have lots to do. Give each other a pass the next time you feel irritated at having to wait. It's practice for the long haul of life.

Parenting Pointers

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Advent is about waiting – waiting for Jesus to come again into our midst, waiting to be old enough for certain privileges, waiting for dinner, waiting for sex. Don't rob your child of the self-discipline of waiting by hurrying Christmas and other things worth waiting for.

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.

Third Sunday of Advent

Newly Baptized

With great joy we welcome the following child baptized at
The Church of Saint Peter last weekend.

Jack Scott Zinter

Child of Scott and Jennifer Huntzinger Zinter

May Jack's family and this parish continue to support him
as he grows in faith.

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 to the Church office by
Thursday, December 16.

Youth Ministry sale of Entertainment Books to end 12/19

The sale of Entertainment Books (which would make an excellent
Christmas gift) will end December 19, or before if all the books are sold.
Cost is \$30.00. Please contact the Youth Ministry office for purchase.
Thank you for your ongoing support.



Bake Sale to Benefit Shelters of Saratoga

The sixth grade Religious Education classes
invite you to bake sale in the Parish Center after
the 9:00 am and 11:30 am liturgies on Sunday,
December 19. The proceeds from the Bake Sale
will benefit Shelters of Saratoga.

Work of Human Hands Sale

December 18-19 our parish will host a fair trade sale of high quality
products from some of the poorest places on earth. In the Parish Center
after liturgies, you will find delightful toys and musical instruments,
beautiful textiles and ceramics, personal accessories, stone carvings
and metalwork, baskets, religious items, nativity sets and Christmas
decorations. Payment is requested by check or cash. They are not set
up for credit card payments.

This project of the Commission on Peace and Justice of the Diocese
and Catholic Relief Services provides jobs and dignity for skilled workers
who would otherwise remain trapped in poverty while most of the profits
from their labor went to others. Your support will be a step towards the
peace on earth that we long for.

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

Neville's Upholstery
4750 Rt 50, Gansevoort 584-0826

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?: >Developing friendships as well as
sharing the special place Jesus has in all our hearts.

>Our presenter and her insights. >I really enjoyed the breaks for
reflection and quiet time.



RETREAT

Emma Spaeth

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

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@nycpar.rr.com.



The Giving Tree

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Gifts were asked to be returned this weekend, gift-wrapped with the tag from the Giving Tree attached. Thank you to our Christian Service Committee for coordinating this effort on our behalf and thank you, thank you for your generosity and willingness to share the gift of Christmas with others!!

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 Advent communal penance celebration of our Local Planning Group (St. Clements'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" by Jeffrey Halstead

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

Thank You to Knights of Columbus



Thank you to the Saratoga Knights of Columbus for hosting St. Peter's Senior Dinner at the Knights home of Pine Road. The wonderful dinner was prepared and served by the Knights in grand fashion. Thank you for your hospitality.

This Week in Our Parish

12/11-12	Recycling Weekend	At each Mass	Recycling Bin
12/11-12	Giving Tree Gifts returned	At each Mass	Church
12/13 M	Outreach Office	9:00am-12:00 p	Rectory
	Pastoral Council	7:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	AA Mtg	7:00-9:00 p	Pctr: Rm 206
12/14 T	SCT	4:00-8:00pm	Pctr:203-205/209/Cafe
12/15 W	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church-Day Chapel
	Scripture Group	8:45-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	Outreach Office	9:00am-12:00 p	Rectory
	Staff Meeting	10-30 am	Rectory
	YM-Confirmation Prep	7:00-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Room 204
	Scripture Group	7:15-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
12/16 T	SCT	4:00-8:00pm	Pctr:203-205/209/Cafe
	Priests of Saratoga Deanery	5:15-6:30 pm	Church
		6:30-8:00 pm	Rectory
	Children's Choir	6:15-	Church
	Choir	7:00 pm	Church
12/17 F	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	SCT	4:00-8:00pm	Pctr:203-205/209/Cafe
12/18 S	EOC Bike program	9:00a-12:00 p	Church-Basement
	SCT	9:00a-11:45 am	Pctr:203-205/209/Cafe
		1:00-6:00 pm	Pctr:203-205/209
	GS Training	9:30-10:30 am	Pctr Resource Rm
12/18-19	Work of Human Hands	After each Mass	Pctr Resource Rm
12/19	Rel EdK-6, YM 7-8, YM 9	10:10-11:20 am	Pctr
	Bake Sale (RelEd Gr 6)	After 9&11:30am	Pctr Cafe and Kitchen
	Parents Day Out	1:00-4:00 pm	Pctr 203-205/204-206