



**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**



December 12, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Shirley and Silas Haley Joe Fuller Gertrude Rodeno	Robenstein Family Rose Marie Zacek Carmella Bruckner and Family
December 13, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Louis Agosta Gloria Jensen Jessie and Bill May	Joe Campilango Richard Maguire Christine Foglia, granddaughter
9:00 a.m.	Mary McMartin Rita Moss	Roger and Patricia Lampron Rita Usher
11:30 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell	Family
December 14, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	Philomena Barbetta	Carol and Kirk Howard
December 15, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Elaine Anne Webber	Catherine Hubbs
December 16, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.	Elaine Anne Webber	Carlie Lindemann
December 17, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.	Henry Welden, Jr.	Wife, Lucy
December 18, Friday, 8:00 a.m.	Michael LaFamina Richard Christopher	The Snow Family Robert Christopher
December 19, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Joseph Fuller Louis Agosta Joanne Hornidge	Jean Cremen Rose Marie Zacek Husband and son
December 20, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Louis Agosta Edwin White Ronald Torncello, Jr.	Lisa Campilango Wife, Jackie Family
9:00 a.m.	Edwin G. Mallory, Jr. Edward Wickizer	Gary, Gail and Jessica Jordan Mary, his wife, and son Bob, and family
11:30 a.m.	Margaret Pitney Helen Agnes Johnson	Nettie Cummings Judi, Marc and Lance

Readings for December 20, 2009, Mt 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45



**December 19 - 20, 2009**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Bread Baker	Readers
Saturday, 12/19 5:00 p.m.	Mary Collins, Jean Cremen, Pat Delay, Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers, Maryann Foley, Lorraine Hansen, Judy Hefter, Bonnie Mayer	Christopher Perilli Grace Perilli	Bobby Eldrid	Ann Marie Przywara John Blaum
Sunday, 12/20 7:30 a.m.	Pamela Barrington, Alberta Bennett, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr., Angel Santiago, James Tierney, Andrea Wise			Trish Van Deusen Mary Riegert
Sunday, 12/20 9:00 a.m.	Maryann Burtman, Don Carroll, Claire Couch, Sheila Daignault, Jennifer DeVincenzo, Maria Forbes, Chuck Greiner, Andrew Kozak, Diane Kozak, Jean Lloyd, Linda Shufelt	Shea Nunn Paige Waechter		Jed Ida Kathleen Greiner
Sunday, 12/20 11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Jeanmarie Gebhard, Carolyn Hamlin, Barbara Haner, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker	Joey Martinez Adam O'Rourke		Joe Rocco Chris 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 Carmel Biffer and Charles Wayne Fortin. 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	
December 7, 2008	1,122	Weekly	December 7, 2008	\$ 9,558.00	Average last	\$8,871.96
December 6, 2009	900	Weekly	December 6, 2009	\$ 8,422.00	Average to date	\$8,574.53
		SPNA (blue envelopes)	December (to date)	\$ 849.00		

**Family Perspective**

By Bud Ozar

When the crowds in today's gospel asked "What shall we do?" the Baptist was very clear: SHARE. Resist giving token obligatory Christmas gifts. Instead give NECESSITIES to the poor. If those who have nothing or very little are not on your Christmas list, you missed the point of Christmas.

**Marriage Moments**

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Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." (MK 13:35) Although death comes most often to the old, don't put off words and acts of love for later. We don't know how much time we have. Love your spouse today.

**Parenting Pointers**

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As we wait for Christmas, it's a good time to develop the virtue of patience as a parent. Focus on being patient with your children this week, whether they are infants who don't want to sleep when you planned, toddlers who break things, teens who think they know everything or young adults who are far away.

**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.

## Third Sunday of Advent

### Newly Baptized

With great joy we welcome the following children baptized here last weekend:

Finn Michael Andreini  
Child of Kristian and Lauren Gildea Andreini

Hudson James Bottarini  
Child of Christopher and Michelle Bottarini

Camden Kenyon Dow  
Child of Christopher and Sage Kenyon Dow

Julian Michael Gargano  
Child of Joseph and Jennifer Ryan Gargano

Juliette Marcia Kilcullen  
Child of James and Jennifer Dow

Leah Francine Penny  
Child of Christopher and Shaunda Lee Penny

May their families and this parish community continue to support them as they grow in faith

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### This Week in Our Parish

|       |                                |                   |                          |
|-------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 12/14 | SCCHS Class                    | 8:30-10:00 am     | Parish Ctr-Rm 209        |
|       | Outreach Office                | 9:00 am-12:00 pm  | Rectory                  |
|       | Pastoral Council YG            | 7:00 p.m.         | Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm     |
|       | AA Mtg                         | 7:00-9:30 pm      | Parish Ctr-Room 206      |
| 12/15 | SCCHS Class                    | 8:30-10:00 am     | Parish Ctr-Rm 209        |
|       | First Reconciliation           | 5:00 p.m.         | Church                   |
|       | First Reconciliation reception | 6:00 p.m.         | Parish Ctr-Cafe          |
| 12/16 | 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-Resource Room |
|       | Outreach Office                | 9:00 am-12:00 pm  | Rectory                  |
|       | Scripture Group                | 7:15 p.m.-9:30 pm | Parish Ctr-Resource Room |
|       | Yaffa Meeting                  | 7-8:30 pm         | Rectory                  |
| 12/17 | SCCHS Class                    | 8:30-10:00 am     | Parish Ctr-Rm 209        |
|       | EOC Board Mtg                  | 5:30-8:30 pm      | Parish Ctr-Cafe          |
|       | Children's Choir               | 6:30 pm           | Church                   |
|       | Choir Rehearsal                | 7:30 pm           | Church                   |
| 12/18 | SCCHS Class                    | 8:30-10:00 am     | Parish Ctr-Rm 209        |
|       | SCCHS Living Nativity          | 1:00 pm           | Church                   |
| 12/19 | Work of Human Hands-set up     | 6:00 pm           | Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm     |
| 12/20 | Rel Ed K-6, YM Gr 7-8, YM Gr 9 | 10:10-11:20 am    | Parish Ctr               |
|       | Work of Human Hands sale       | After each Mass   | Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm     |
|       | YM Gr7-8 Christmas Caroling    | Meet at 1:00 pm   | Parking Lot-Church       |

### Sponsor of the week

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Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin!

### Operation Adopt a Soldier thanks YM Gr7-8

"We want to thank you for letting us speak to your group of seventh and eighth graders. We enjoyed getting the youth involved in supporting our troops and educating them. All of your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you again." Lynette Dilmore, Secretary Operation Adopt a soldier. And Youth Ministry Gr 7-8 would in turn like to thank the parishioners of St. Peter's for your very generous support of their collection of items to send to our Troops!!

### Bake Sale a success!!

YM Gr9 would like to thank everyone who helped support the bake sale held last Sunday. The goal of \$360 was exceeded and \$407.00 was raised!! This will help a child complete their education in a poor country, through the Christian Foundation for children and Aging" (CFCA). Special thanks to bakers who donated their time and delicious baked goods and to YM Gr9 who did a terrific job!

### Prayer Garden Perennials

A Montauk Daisy, one of the lovely perennials planted this fall, was placed there in memory of Lou D'Achille by his sister, Gloria and her friends.

### Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found basket in the vestibule of Church for any lost items. It will be emptied soon!

### 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.

### Part time Job available

Very flexible hours, averaging 15 hours per week. Weekly cleaning of Church/Parish Center, Rectory and bi-weekly cleaning of Carriage House. If interested, please see Father Ingemie or call the Church Office at 584-2375.

### Homebound Ministry to deliver Christmas Plants



The Homebound Ministry will be delivering Christmas plants on Saturday morning, December 19 to parishioners who are homebound or residing at Wesley. If you are interested in participating or would like more information about this Ministry, please call Nancy Burkly at 581-9278.

### The Giving Tree

Gifts should be returned this weekend, gift-wrapped with the tag from the Giving Tree attached.

Thank you for sharing Christmas with others and for your generosity to those in need.



The Giving Tree

### Senior Breakfast with Santa!

After many years Saratoga Central Catholic High School has brought back Giving Day. This is a day that we say thank you to the community for all the support that we get throughout the year. Students will be at a variety of businesses, schools, etc. throughout the day offering their help. Seniors, age 62 or older, come join us for "Breakfast with Santa" on Friday, December 18 from 9:30-11:00 a. Students will be at the Hamilton Street doors of the main building to welcome 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.

### Work of Human Hands

On the weekend of December 20, our parish will host a fair trade sale of high quality products from some of the poorest paces 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.

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.

### Equal Exchange Coffee, tea and chocolate available December 19-20

Equal Exchange coffee, tea and chocolate will be available for purchase in the Parish Center, in conjunction with the Work of Human Hands Sale. No pre-ordering is available, but look for special discounted pricing on all items. This is a great opportunity to stuff your stockings and stock your pantry with affordable fairly traded goodies!

### Thank you to Knights of Columbus

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the wonderful Senior Dinner prepared and served at the Knights of Columbus Home this fall. Thank you for your hospitality

St. Mary's thanks you

on behalf of the children of Haiti

For all the baked goods, money donations, enthusiasm and support, to all St. Peter's parishioners and friends, sincere thanks for helping St. Mary's raise \$3,610.00 at the recent bake sale at St. Mary's in Ballston Spa for the starving children in Haiti, and to help Fr. Belanich build a Cardinal Stepanic Children Center in Haiti to raise farm animals and grow vegetable gardens for food. Thank you for doing something beautiful for these starving children. God bless you all.



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