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## **THE EUCHARIST DURING THE PANDEMIC**

Sunday Liturgy	9:00am
Anticipated on Saturday	5:00pm
Tuesday and Friday	8:00am

*Holy Days As Announced*

### **Baptism**

Preparation for infant Baptism, which is celebrated seasonally, is scheduled throughout the year. Baptism of adults and reception of baptized non-Catholics into the Catholic Church normally takes place at the Easter Vigil.

Those wishing to participate are invited to contact the Parish office.

### **Confirmation**

Those wishing to be confirmed in the Catholic faith are invited to contact the Faith Formation Office.

### **Anointing of the Sick**

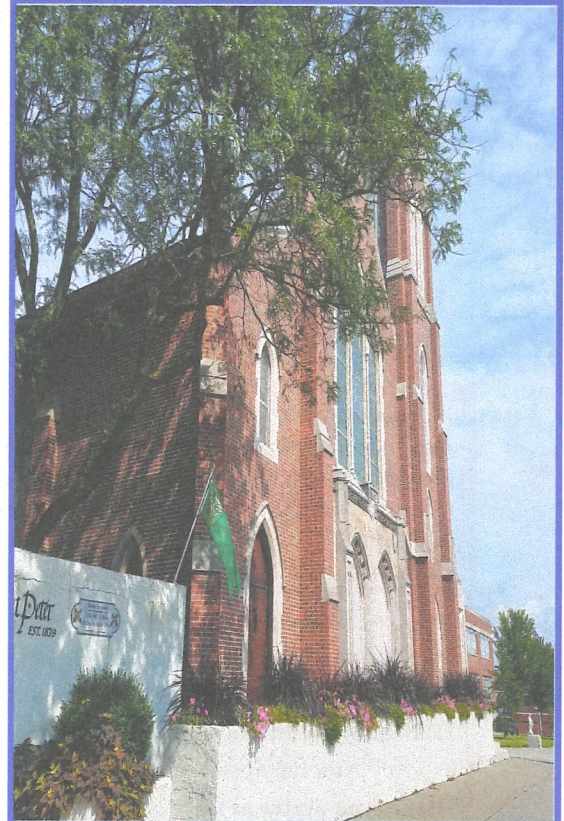
Intended for the ill or infirm, as well as prior to hospitalization, by appointment

### **Reconciliation**

Communal celebrations occur seasonally, and individual absolution is available Saturday at 4:00 PM, and by appointment

### **Marriage**

A registered parishioner wishing to celebrate a sacramental union is invited to contact the Pastor before any other arrangements have been finalized.



**THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

### **Pastoral Staff**

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**Monday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm**  
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MASS	Intention	Requested by
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 12	Anthony DePasquale Lauren Dempsey Minerva McSweeney	His Wife Sharon and Stan Drosky Barbara Whelan and John
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 13	John Perfetto Nicholas Kapusniak James Poulette, Sr. Rose Mary O'Hara Faith Kelly Edward Hallahan	Family Family St. Peter's Prayer Line Esposito Family Faith Palma and Family Wife, Beth Hallahan
8:00 a.m. Tuesday September 15	Cathy MacNeal	St. Peter's Prayer Line
8:00 a.m. Friday September 18	The People of the Church of Saint Peter	This Community of Faith

Readings Sunday the Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 130; Sir 27:30-28:7, Rom 14:7-9, Mt 18:21-35

Masses	Lectors	Cantor	Mass Coordinator
5:00 p.m. Saturday September 12	Kathy Murray, Mike Murray	Cecely Cullinan	Candyce Robenstein
9:00 a.m. Sunday September 13	Mary Catellier, Dave Feeser	Rod Lombarski	Mark Phillips

Saint Peter's will now be scheduling liturgies on Fridays as well as Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. in the main church. *Announcements will be made if and when additional liturgies are added.* Those attending will be asked to sign in, providing telephone numbers and e mail addresses. Worshippers will also be required to wear masks and to remain socially distant. Please say a prayer that together we may safely make another step in our return to normalcy.

The Church of Saint Peter will welcome parishioners at Masses in the church again on Saturday September 19th at 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday September 20th at 9:00 a.m. Reservations will be taken from 9:00 a.m. Monday September 14th until Thursday September 17th until noon for Saturday Mass and until Friday September 18th at 11:00 a.m. for Sunday Mass.

You may reserve on our website or call the office at 518 584-2375; it is suggested that, if you are planning to attend, you arrive at least 20 minutes early.



**Because of an early publishing deadline,  
collection amounts will be published in a later bulletin.**



**When doing estate planning, don't merely pass on your valuables  
but also try to pass on your values!  
Please remember The Church of Saint Peter in your will.**

#### The Evangelist

To stay informed about our Catholic faith and news of our Diocese, read **The Evangelist**, our Albany Diocesan newspaper. To subscribe, please call (518) 584-2375.

#### Family Perspectives By Bud Ozar

Unable to forgive another means we are holding onto a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. WE must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer; forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.

#### Marriage Moments www.Susan Vogt.net

"Hate not your neighbor." (Sirach 28:7) this is yet another variation on "Love your neighbor." Everybody probably has somebody that they really dislike, if not hate. Is carrying this hate making you happier? Ask your beloved for help to identify one positive trait of a difficult person..

#### Parenting Pointers www.Susan Vogt.net

It's been 19 years since the 9/11 terrorist attack on the USA and over 7 months since Covid-19 has shut down much of planet Earth. Bad things happen, but we shouldn't need a terrorist attack or pandemic to prompt us to voice our love to others and make amends to those we have hurt. Are there people in your life who need to hear words of love or apology from you? Do it today!



9/12-9/13	ALL GROUP	ACTIVITIES	CANCELLED
9/13 Sun	9:00 a.m. Mass		
9/14 Mon			
9/15 Tues	8:00 a.m. Mass		
9/16 Wed			
9/17 Thurs			
9/18 Fri	8:00 a.m. Mass		

The Sanctuary Lamp will be burning this week in memory of Genevieve Walling requested by Dewey and Mary Beth Walling.

If you would like to make a gift of twenty dollars to burn the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office at 518 584-2375.

**YOU CAN NOW MAKE WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS AND MEMORIAL DONATIONS ON OUR WEBSITE**

Go to our website [www.stpetersaratoga.com](http://www.stpetersaratoga.com), go to page 2 and follow the prompts for "Online Giving"

OR

click on "Memorial Donations to the Church" from the list on the left hand side of the page. This will navigate you to the Memorial Donations page.

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 our shut ins. We pray for all those who have died recently. Let us not forget the victims of violence at home and abroad.



We remember the men and women serving in the armed forces and their families along with all first responders and health care workers during this unprecedented time, as we continue to pray for peace and a resolution to the worldwide Corona pandemic.

Have you changed your home address recently? Or your e mail address? Have you dropped your home phone service preferring a cell phone? Or gotten a new cell phone number?

If you have done any of these things, please let Gail know at the parish office:

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e mail her at

parishoffice@stpetersaratoga.org



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One of our week end Masses will continue to be filmed each week. This celebration can be viewed via our website [www.stpetersaratoga.com](http://www.stpetersaratoga.com) Click on "Mass Broadcast" at the top of the page.

A Word from Pope Francis



The increase in the rates of suicide in your cities, as well as bullying and various kinds of neediness, are creating new forms of alienation. I ask you to pay special attention to the young and their needs. Try to create spaces of generous and selfless love to everyone and not only to those who have "made it."

Meeting with Bishops

November 23, 2019



COVID-19 Precautions

Our food pantry is open, by phone appointment only, Monday through Friday.

If you are in need of food please call (518) 587-9826 and we will make arrangements to have a meal package put together for outside pick up.

Help us keep the pantry operating by keeping the germs away!

Gift cards are also being accepted and can be mailed to Franklin Community Center, 10 Franklin Street, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866



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EOC will now be providing food packages by delivery only through the Mobile Food Pantry. The on site pantry at 39 Bath Street in Ballston Spa is closed.

If you are in need of a pantry delivery, please call 518-288-3206 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Kitchen at the Presbyterian-New England Congregational Church, 24 Circular St. in Saratoga Springs, is continuing to provide free to-go meals. Hours are 11:45 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. Monday - Saturday and 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Sunday. Gift cards are also being accepted and can be mailed to E O C, 39 Bath Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020.

**WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF USHERS AND GREETERS AT OUR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES. If you are interested in helping out, please call the office at 518 584-2375.**

**VOTING IS A PRIVILEGE,  
A RIGHT AND A RESPONSIBILITY**

“We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern.”  
Pope Francis, 9/16/13

The Catholic bishops of the United States are pleased to offer once again to the Catholic faithful *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship (en Espanol)*, our teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. This statement represents our guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. We urge our pastors, lay and religious faithful, and all people of good will to use this statement to help form their consciences; to teach those entrusted to their care; to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue; and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching. The statement lifts up our dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens with rights and duties as participants in the civil order.

READ AND DOWNLOAD THIS GUIDE AT:

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/forming:consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf>

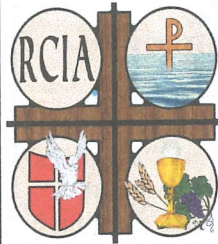
**CHANGES TO  
THE BISHOP'S APPEAL**



We want to let you know about a few changes to the annual campaign formerly known as the Bishop's Appeal:

- ◆ The campaign will now be known as the *Diocesan Appeal* and themed, “For we walk by faith, not by sight.” (2 Corinthians 5:7)
- ◆ There will no longer be “in-pew” collection of pledges.
- ◆ The 2020-2021 Diocesan Appeal will begin with a mailing sent to parishioners from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany (RCDA)-Office of Stewardship and Development. You should expect to receive this correspondence in early September; it will include a pledge card and envelope.
- ◆ Pledges and payments will no longer be processed in the parish office.
- ◆ The appeal year runs through June 30, 2021 (rather than ending in March as in the past).
- ◆ Monthly or one-time gifts by credit card can be made via secure website at [donate.thediocesanappeal.org](https://donate.thediocesanappeal.org). You can also make a pledge at that site as well as pledge payments.
- ◆ For more information on the appeal, visit [www.thediocesanappeal.org](https://www.thediocesanappeal.org).
- ◆ Questions—call the RCDA Office of Stewardship & Development at **518 453-6680** or e mail [stewardship@rcda.org](mailto:stewardship@rcda.org).

As the Diocese serves as a critical partner with us in serving you, we thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of a pledge to the Diocesan Appeal.



**RCIA**  
**Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults**  
*The journey begins in September*

***“Go make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the father, and of the son and of the holy spirit.***  
(Mt. 28:19)

Are you a Catholic who has not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation? Do you have a neighbor, coworker, friend or family member who is seeking something more in life? RCIA is a transformative process through which adults who have never been baptized or have been baptized but never received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation become full members of the Catholic Christian community.

If you or someone you know would like more information about RCIA, please call or email Deacon Ed at the parish office:  
518 584-2375

Maybe someone is just waiting for you to extend the invitation to become a follower of Jesus Christ.



Lord, I am grateful for your endless mercy. Give me the humility and courage to forgive those who have hurt me.

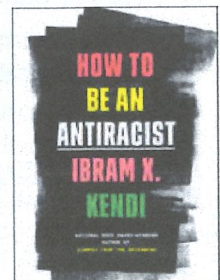
From *Faithful Meditations for Every Day In Ordinary Time* Rev. Warren J. Savage and MaryAnn McSweeney



The next book selection for St. Peter's Book Club will be  
**How To Be An Antiracist**  
by Ibram X. Kendi.

We will be meeting on Monday September 21st at 11:30 a.m. in St. Peter's Garden. All parishioners are welcome to join us.

Please bring your own chairs, masks and keep social distance. This is in compliance with diocesan guidelines.



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