



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
5:00 p.m., Saturday, December 13	<b>Pat Delay Anthony Duque Hattie Myers</b>	Charles and Kathleen Greiner Timothy Carr and family Mary K. O'Donnell
7:30 a.m., Sunday, December 14	<b>Nicholas Kapusniak Pat Delay Edwin White</b>	Family Charles and Alberta Bennett Wife, Jackie
9:00 a.m., Sunday, December 14	<b>Rev. William Gorman Ann T. O'Neill</b>	St. Peter's Youth Ministry-/GR 7 & 8
11:30 a.m., Sunday, December 14	<b>Mary Spinelli Rev. William A. Gorman</b>	Leona Tortora, Anthony Spinelli, Olga Golden Gayle Grajewski
8:00 a.m., Monday, December 15	<b>Communion Prayer Service</b>	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 16	<b>Mary Pietruccia</b>	Joseph Pietruccia
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 17	<b>Henry Welden, Jr. Joseph Welden</b>	Family
8:00 a.m., Thursday, December 18	<b>Communion Prayer Service</b>	
8:00 a.m., Friday, December 19	<b>Matthews and Perkins Family</b>	Family
5:00 p.m., Saturday, December 20	<b>Pat Delay Mary Murray Donna Corsale</b>	Chip and Jane Guyon Mary K. O'Donnell Mother and family
7:30 a.m., Sunday, December 21	<b>Ronald Torncello Nicholas Kapusniak Corrado Omaggio Jack Perry</b>	Family Family Annette and Joe Bartol Charles and Alberta Bennett
9:00 a.m., Sunday, December 21	<b>Ann T. O'Neill Mary Elizabeth Bond</b>	Dick and Pam Farrell Helen S. Gaige, Dorothy Stengel
11:30 a.m., Sunday, December 21	<b>Scott J. Therriault Scott J. Therriault</b>	Bill and Jean Murphy Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schlansker
Readings for Sunday, December 21, Fourth Sunday of Advent: Sm 7:1-5; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38		

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 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, as we continue to pray for peace.



**December 20-21**



<b>Mass</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Readers</b>
December 20 Saturday, 5:00 pm	Ed Dannehy, Barbara Dannehy, Mary Ann Foley, Judith Pierson, Diane Beyer, James Sykes, Leo Demers, Brian Levine	Michel Powers John Sisk
December 21 Sunday, 7:30 am	Alberta Bennett, Eileen Reese, Debbie Kwiecien, Carol Leone, Martha Pristupa, Jackie White, Brian Levine, 1 unfilled	Jackie White Michael Powers
December 21 Sunday, 9:00 am	Mary Tokos, Diane Kozak, Andrew Kozak, Kathy Nygard, Rita Usher, Marc Limeri, Brian Levine, 1 unfilled	Fran Moore Marc Limeri
December 21 Sunday, 11:30 am	Brian Levine, Charles DiSanto, Dorothy Mendez, Barbara Haner, Carol Lindholm, Marilyn Pitts, Nancy McDonald, Kathy Murray	Margaret Pearson JoAnn Clements

<b>Attendance</b>		<b>Weekly Collection</b>		<b>Collection Average to Date</b>	
12/07/2014	734	12/07/2014 collection \$	8,884.67 (includes Electronic Giving \$7,131.50)	2014	\$ 8,884.67
12/08/2013	701	12/08/2013 collection \$	7,861.30	2013	\$ 8,706.81
		SPNA (to date):	12/2014 \$1,138.00	12/2013	\$659.00

Family Perspectives  
By Bud Ozar

Parenting Pointers  
www.Susan Vogt.net

Marriage Moments  
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Today's gospel reports "there is one among you whom you do not recognize." It is hard to believe Christ is present in a family with crazy schedules, suppers that start too late and end too early, cars that don't start, misunderstandings, frustrations, piles of laundry, unmatched socks and stretched food budgets. The list is endless. The words spoken at mass, "The Lord is with you," are not a hope, they are a fact.


December 12 is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe-Patroness of the Americas. Tell your children the story of Juan Diego. One thing that is important about Mary's appearance is that she took on the look of this Mexican peasant. How do I think Mary would look if she appeared to me today?


A trip down Memory Lane #9: The Honeymoon. Not everyone takes a honeymoon after their wedding but whether you did or not, savor the early days of your marriage. What made them special? What did you learn about each other?

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In Our Parish 

12/13-14 S-S	Collection of items for Community Care 	All Masses	Church
12/14 S	Handbag Sale to benefit Shelters of Saratoga	10:15-11:15 am	Parish Center/Resource Rm
12/15 M	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00	Rectory
	SCCHS: Cheerleading Practice	2:30-4:30p	Parish Ctr: Cafeteria
	AA	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr: Room 204
12/16 T	EOC: ESL	5:00-7:00 p	Parish Ctr: 301.302.303+203
	Stitch and Time Group	6:30-8:00 pm	Rectory: Dining room
	YM GR 10 Fall	7:00-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr: 7-8:30
	Lectio Divina	7:00 p	Rectory: Meeting Room
12/17 W	Prayer Team	8:30a	Church
	Faith Sharing Group	8:45-10:00 a	Parish Ctr-Resource Room
	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00 p	Rectory
12/18 T	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
	Organ Tuning	9:30 am	Church
	SCCHS Choir Practice	2:30-4:30 pm	Parish Ctr: Cafeteria
	EOC: ESL	5:00-7:00 p	Parish Ctr: 301.302.303+203
	Choir	7:30 pm	Church
12/19 F	Outreach	9:00a-12:00 p	Rectory
12/20 S			
12/21 S	GR 6 Bake Sale	10:15a-11:15a	Parish Ctr: Cafeteria

Several donations have been made to  
 SPNA (Saint Peter's Needy Association)  
 in memory of  
*Rev. Robert J. Lefevre*  
 and  
*Joseph M. Bango*



**Poinsettia Sale**  
 by Ladies of Charity

Poinsettias will be sold after all Masses December 13-14 in the Day Chapel. Proceeds will support their works of charity.



If the Saratoga City School District has a school cancellation or delay because of inclement weather, there will be no 8:00 am Mass or Communion Prayer Service.



**Advent Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 December 17, 4:00 pm  
 St. Mary's Church—Ballston Spa

**Thank you** for continued support of the food collection for those less fortunate. Please leave non-perishable foods (No glass containers, please) in the box in the vestibule of Church.

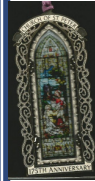


Suggestions for items always needed: Cereal, Instant Oatmeal, Pancake mix, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Spaghetti-o's, and spaghetti sauce. Pet food items may also be left. Thank you!!

*Sponsor of the week*

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**The Church of Saint Peter**  
 175th Anniversary  
 1839-2014



Keepsake **Ornaments** depicting the Church's beautiful stained glass window, visible from Broadway are being sold every weekend of advent after Mass until they are sold out. They are now in limited quantities. They are also available at the Church Office. (Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm). The cost of the ornament is \$20.00 and each is packaged in a gold gift box. The back of the ornament reads "Saratoga Springs 1839-2014".



A wonderful gift for family and friends!!

*The Church of Saint Peter ... is a community alive with prayer and service - our church is an expression of this.*

From the pamphlet for the Church re-dedication and consecration of the altar: September 10, 1980.

**Sixth Grade Bake Sale**

The Sixth Grade Faith Formation class will host its annual bake sale on Sunday, December 21 for the benefit of Shelters of Saratoga.



Baked goods will be available from 10:15-11:15am in the Parish Center Cafeteria. Please support the sixth grade in this project.



**YM GR 9 Fall Youth Ministry**

December 14th—In the Parish Center  
**Handbag Sale to benefit Shelters of Saratoga 10:15-11:15 am**  
**\$20.00 for one Handbag or two for \$30.00**

AND

**Sale of Commemorative 175th Anniversary Ornaments 10:15a-11:15a**  
**In the parish Center**

**The Giving Tree**



The Giving Tree

For the first time in several, several years every single tag was taken from The Giving Tree. The Christian Service Committee is always able to fulfill the requests from tags not taken, thanks to the generosity of parishioners, but the wonderful thing this year was that every tag was taken.

**Thank you for your generosity toward others!!!**



**Christmas Flowers**

It is a tradition at The Church of Saint Peter to decorate the altar with flowers at Christmas in memory of those we love.

Envelopes for your use may be found in the vestibule of Church. Please carefully write the name of those you would like to remember in this way. Carefully print the name(s) on the envelope and place in the collection basket.

The list of those we honor we be shared after Christmas.



**Community Care**

Reminder: This weekend, 12/13-14, items for **Community Care** may be left in the basket in the vestibule of Church: Laundry detergent, fabric softener, paper products, new towels and linens, oral care products (toothbrushes, toothpaste), household cleaning products, diapers (all sizes), dish soap, shampoo, conditioner, body soap, shower gel, deodorant, razors, can openers. Thank you!