



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
4:00 p.m., Saturday, December 31	John F. Jones (11th ann) Leon Sleight	Rose Marie Zacek Brian and Sheila Mahoney
7:30 a.m., January 1	Mary T. Mastro Jane Doyle	Tom and Shirley Klotz Family
9:00 a.m. Sunday, January 1	Ernestine Chisholm Anthony Sansiveri Armando Vidal	Diane and Any Kozak Roger and Pat Lampron Jerry and Luz French
11:00 a.m., Sunday, January 1	Joseph Corsale	Noelle Long
Monday, January 2	Holiday Observed	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 3	Anthony Sansiveri—Month's Mind	Church of Saint Peter
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 4	Anthony Sansiveri	Maryanne and Tom Gibbs
8:00 a.m., Thursday, January 5	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Friday, January 6	Marie Veronica Shofi	Soucar Family
5:00 p.m., Saturday, January 7	Pat Delay June Veitch June Veitch	Jean Cremen Ellie Riter Hugh and Mary Ann Foley
7:30 a.m., January 8	Mary T. Mastro Jane Doyle	Tom and Shirley Klotz Family
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Readings for Sunday, January 8: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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**.

Ministers of Communion

Readers

Server

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5:00 pm 1/7 Saturday	Linda Benton, Tom Coseo, Phyllis Delay, Barbara Dannehy, Ed Dannehy, Leo Demers, Steven Poissant	Deborah Mahoney Tom Coseo	Abby Austin
7:30 a.m. 1/8 Sunday	Thomas Hatlee, Deacon Brian Levine, Kathleen Meyers, Elaine Peretti, Martha Pristupa, 2 unfilled	Marlene Betta Michael Postlethwait	
9:00 am 1/8 Sunday	Maryanne Burtman, Anne Marthy-Noonan, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Deacon Ed Solomon, Mary Tokos, 1 unfilled	Sija Los Robertta Eldrid	Sophia and Frankie Anzaroot
11:00 am 1/8 Sunday	JoAnn Clements, Laura Darcy, Marilyn Pitts, Candyce Robenstein, Shirley Tellstone, 2 unfilled	Laura Darcy JoAnn Clements	Caroline Crouth

Attendance	Weekly Collection	Collection Average to Date
12/20/2016 810 12/18/2015 862	12/18/16 collection: \$10,142.43 (Includes Electronic Giving: \$858.00) 12/20/16 collection: \$8,871.50	2016 average to date \$10,142.43 2015 average to date \$ 9,403.02
SPNA (Blue envelopes): December 2016 \$2,488.00 December 2015 \$2,945.00		

Family Perspectives
By Bud Ozar

Marriage Moments
www.Susan Vogt.net

Parenting Pointers
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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 584-2375.

Today's gospel says Joseph "made his home in Nazareth." A "home" is built on the foundation of love, commitment and a shared history and is decorated with forgiveness, acceptance, rituals, discipline and mutual support. The Holy Family challenges us today: Don't live 'anyplace', live at HOME!

Traditionally people make resolutions to improve themselves at the beginning of the year. In marriage, since you are united in love, what improves one spouse also improves the other. What marriage building practice do you want to start or continue during 2017.

The calendar year is almost over. Ask yourself and your child what you liked most and least about 2016? What are you looking forward to in 2017? What is the one thing you'd like to improve about yourself?

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

In Our Parish 

12/31	S	Bikeatoga	9:00a-12:00p	Church: Basement
		Mass	4:00 pm	Church
		First Night—Saratoga		Church and Parish Center
1/1	S	Mass	7:30 a.m.	Church
		Mass	9:00 am	Church
		Mass	11:00 am	Church
1/2	M	Holiday Observed/Parish & Outreach Office closed		
1/3	T	Lectio Divina	6:00 pm	Rectory: Meeting Room
		Baptism Preparation II	7:00 pm	Church
1/4	W	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church
		Faith Sharing Group	8:45 -10:00 a	Parish Ctr., Hall
		Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
1/5	T	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
		Piano Lessons	2:30-6:30 pm	Church
		SCCS: Music/Drama	2:30-6:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Hall/Stage
		Choir	7:30 pm	Church
1/6	F	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
		SCCS: Mass	1:15 pm	Church
1/7	S	Baptism Weekend		
1/8	S	SCCS: Music/Drama	2:30-6:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Hall/Stage
		YM GR 10 Spring:	10:10-11:20a	Parish Ctr: Rm 204
All Masses 1/7-1/8		Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church

*A donation has been made to
SPNA (St. Peter's Needy Association)
In memory of
Carrie Lynn Ortiz*

Experience the history and the beauty of The Church of Saint Peter:

www.stpetersaratoga.com

Videography: Logan Hicks

Camera 2: Gray Morrison

Narrative: Laura Greco and Tillman Nechtman

Music: Philip Spaeth

Christmas Christian Concert is coming to Glens Falls Civic Center!

St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville is offering Discounted Tickets!!

Casting Crowns with Danny Gokey and Unspoken,

Friday, February 17, 7:00 pm

A fantastic opportunity for everyone including teens and young adults!

\$30 per person with NO services fees. Transportation is our to arrange. Limited tickets available. Paid reservations only. Checks payable to St. Matthew's church 25 Mountainview Street, Voorheesville, New York 12186. Send check with name, address, phone and email address and tickets will be mailed to you.

Deadline January 31, 2017. Questions? Peggy McQuade

Sponsor of the week

**Christian Edward Matthiesen, D.M.D.
General Dentistry**

Office Hours by appointment

154 West Avenue

518 587-8442

Thank you for advertising in our Bulletin!



Church of Saint Peter Giving Tree


On behalf of Saratoga Center for the Family, I would like to thank the St. Peter's community for the donation of gift cards, movie tickets and food items. We are deeply touched by your gesture and the generosity of your members. Our clients are very appreciative.....We continually strive to meet our mission of strengthening, empowering and education children, families, and the community to reduce the incidence and effects of child abuse, neglect and family dysfunction. The Center could not do this crucial work without the generous support of a caring community. Thank you for making a difference and Happy Holidays. Sincerely, Patricia Covell, Administrative Associate

St. Peter's Prayer Line updated and available January 14-15. 



Community Care items are requested January 14-15.
Personal Care and cleaning products are greatly appreciated.

St. Mary's School , Ballston Spa
Open House ~ Sunday, January 22, 2017
9:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m.

Find out about the wonderful opportunities available at
St. Mary's School and learn why they are known as
"The Small School with a Big Heart" 

Three year old Nursery Program ~ Half-Day Pre-School Programs

Full Day Pre-K Program ~ Kindergarten—Grade 5

Please call or email for more information!

885-7300 principal@smsbspa.org

www.smsbspa.org

Third Age Committee

Our Third Age Committee, whose ministry reaches out to the homebound, would like to also include those who have Eucharist brought to them each Sunday.


If you are someone who brings Eucharist to another person, please call the office (584-2375) to leave their name.

Month's Mind

As part of our 175th anniversary observance, The church of Saint Peter prepared a Parish Necrology. Since then we have used that daily listing of the deceased of our church to call to mind those of our community who have died. Remembering them on the anniversary of their passing away keeps us conscious of their continued presence among us.

There is another traditional date for remembering the deceased in the Catholic tradition, and that occurs one month following the death of a Christian. It is called the "Month's Mind", since it is then that the church deliberately "calls to mind" one who has passed. During this month of November which, beginning with the feasts of all Saints and All Souls, is especially focused on our dearly departed, the Church of Saint Peter will be adding the observance of the Month's Mind to our liturgical schedule. . One month after the death of a parishioner, the family will be invited back to the Church for liturgy that they might be reminded of God's continued presence with then, and of the prayerful support of our parish during these days of grief. At those liturgies, we will present to the family a Prayer Shawl created in a setting of prayer by parish members. As we begin again to keep this custom, let us always keep the deceased and the grieving in our prayer together.

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:** 100% fruit juice, raisins/dried fruit, applesauce (no sugar added),

canned fruit, canned tomato products, brown/wild rice, rolled oats/plan pasta, quinoa/whole grains, cereal, cereal bars, canned tuna/chicken/salmon, dried beans, canned beans, nuts and seeds, peanut butter, coffee/tea, vegetable oil, powdered milk—regular/soy/ and  almond, fresh meats & fish. **Thank you!!**