



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
5:00 p.m., Saturday, January 2	Leon Zacek (22nd ann) Frances Mazzolli	Family Carol Leone
7:30 a.m., Sunday, January 3	Michael Harrison and Tricia Harrison Stampfli Jane Doyle Nicholas Kapusniak	Tom and Carol Boltzer Family Family
9:00 a.m. Sunday, January 3	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This Community of Faith
11:00 a.m. Sunday, January 3	Sharon Gallagher	The Curry Family
8:00 a.m., Monday, January 4	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 5	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This Community of Faith
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 6	Those who have been on the Prayer Line and still need prayer	Prayer Line of Saint Peter's church
8:00 a.m., Thursday, January 7	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Friday, January 8	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This Community of Faith
5:00 a.m., Saturday, January 9	William Watulak Ebert Yandow Family	Barbara Ann Whelan Lou Ebert Yandow
7:30 a.m., Sunday, January 10	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This Community of Faith
9:00 a.m. Sunday, January 10	Martha and Joseph Niederberger Faye Ducheneau	Family Mom
11:00 a.m. Sunday, January 10	Sharon Gallagher	Rosemary Lewis and Kyle

Readings for Sunday, January 10, The Baptism of the Lord: Is 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3: 15-16,21-22

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.

1/9-10/16

Ministers of Communion

Readers

5:00 pm Saturday	Michael Murray, Kelly Waechter, Leo Demers, Diane Beyer, Linda Benton, Susan Gorman, Judy Hefter	Michael Powers Ann Marie Przywara
7:30 am Sunday	Jackie White, Martha Pristupa, Kathleen Meyers, Michele Goyette, 3 unfilled	Marlene Betta Lynn Allen
9:00 am Sunday	Andrew Kozak, Diane Kozak, Linda Bubniak, Rita Usher, Anne Marthy-Noonan, Mary Tokas, Maggie McNicholas	Fran Moore Marc Limeri
11:00 am Sunday	Candyce Robenstein, Laura Darcy, Eileen Davenport, Barbara Haner, 3 unfilled	Eileen Davenport Carol Gurney

Attendance	Weekly Collection	Collection Average to Date
	Collection and Attendance amounts are unavailable because of an early bulletin printing deadline, and will be shared at a later date:	
	SPNA (Blue envelopes):	

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.

Family Perspectives
By Bud Ozar

After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by "another way." What in your family needs to be done "another way?" do you need "another way to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection? This is a new year, time to change what isn't working. Take a tip from some wise men, there's always "another way."

Marriage Moments
www.SusanVogt.net

The three Magi (kings or wise men) recognized power in the unlikely person of a baby. Indeed it is wisdom that helps us see the Godliness within the ordinary people in our lives. Our beloved may seem pretty ordinary today. Look for the godliness within.

Parenting Pointers
www.SusanVogt.net

"You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased." (Luke 3:22) Such words are music to a child's ears. Find an authentic way to say this to your own child today.

The Epiphany of the Lord

In Our Parish

Ongoing	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
Reminder: Next weekend	Community Care	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
Reminder: Next weekend	Prayer Line updated/available	All Masses	Day Chapel
1/4 M	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00	Rectory
	Piano Lessons	2:30-5:00 pm	Church
	Yoga	4:00-5:30 p	Parish Ctr: Rm 205
	SCC:	2:30-8:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Hall and Stage
	AA	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr: Room 206
1/5 T	SCC:	4:30-8:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Hall/Stage
1/6 W	Prayer Group	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	Faith Sharing Group	8:45 -10:00 a	Parish Ctr, Mtg Rm
	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
1/7 T	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
	Hope Janitorial - Cleaning	2:30-3:00pm	Parish Ctr/Church/Rectory
	Piano Lessons	2:30 -4:00 p	
	SCC	6:00-8:00p	Parish Ctr: Hall and Stage
	Choir	7:00p	Church
1/8 F	Outreach	9:00-12:00p	Rectory
	SCC Mass	1:15	Church
1/9 S	Rel Ed Retreat	9:00-12:00	Parish Ctr and Church
1/10 S	Religious Education	10:10-11:20am	Parish Center
	NCYC Shared!!	8:30a-12:30p	Parish Center
	SCC:	4:00-7:00p	Parish Ctr: Hall/Stage
All Masses 1/9-10/16	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
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National Catholic Youth Conference—Shared!!

Our NCYC Youth, which you supported all year, would like to share their remarkable trip to Indianapolis with 24,000 of their closest, new friends!!

Refreshments will be served

Sunday, January 10
8:30am to 12:30 pm, in the Parish Center

Landings Program

Welcoming Returning and Inactive Catholics

If you are an adult Catholic who has been away from the Church, know we are thinking about you and invite you to be an active part of the Church again. The Landings Program offers a safe place to be listened to, a place for understanding and healing, and a place to ask questions to update your faith along with a group of active Catholics, some are "returnees" themselves. For more information, contact any of the following: Bill Murphy 693-7017, billandjean7@gmail.com; Kathy Gorman 577-8011, mkathy@nycap.rr.com; or Michele Juda 583-2466 michelejuda@aol.com



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Thank you for advertising in our Bulletin!

Bowing isn't just for the stage! It's long been a part of our shared liturgical prayer. We bow during the Creed (at the reference to the incarnation), we bow before communion (just before receiving from the plate and the cup) and it is also appropriate to bow before the Book of the Gospels when it is presented during the Gospel Acclamation, but we often forget.

Please include a simple bow to the Gospel Book as a sign of reverence for the Word of God present in our midst.



Reflections on Service Mother Teresa of Calcutta 1910-1997

A Pencil in God's Hand

Very often I feel like a little pencil in God's hand. He does the writing; He does the thinking; He does the movement—I have only to be a pencil and nothing else. Therefore, we need to remember the following:

- +You are being sent; and you are sent as Jesus was sent to us.
- +You are sent not to teach but to learn: Learn to be meek and humble of heart. This is just what Jesus has asked us to do: "Learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart."
- +You are sent to serve and not to be served: Go serve with a humble heart. Never escape the hard work. Be always the first one to do it.
- +Go to be a cause of joy to those you serve.
- +Go with zeal and love for the poor.
- +Choose the hardest thing. Go with a humble heart, with a generous heart. Don't go with ideas that don't fit into our way of life...with what you would like to show them, but rather go to learn and to serve.
- +Share (the love) you have received, with a humble heart.
- +Go to the poor or whoever you serve with great tenderness. Serve with tender, compassionate love.
- +Say yes to peace with your tongue. Close your mouth rather than speaking a word which will hurt anyone.
- +Go to give yourselves without any reservation. Give yourselves wholeheartedly, unreservedly.

**+Go, not looking to do big things;
just do small things with great love.**

SPNA: St. Peter's Needy Association

This parish outreach to the poor and needy of our community is only possible because of your support with donations in the monthly blue envelopes.

Thank you for your support. Approximately fifteen people are served each week. We work in cooperation with St. Clements parish, Catholic Charities, and Our Lady of Grace Parish. Your support is most appreciated by our parish and by the persons who are in need of assistance

Thank you note received

St. Peter's Friends:

Thank you for helping us make a difference. May the New Year bring you the happiness and warmth you have offered to others.

We greatly appreciate your generosity and warm heart. Thank you for supporting us, and less fortunate families in the community.

Happy Holidays,
The Franklin Staff

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.

Suggestions for something 'special': Birthday cake mix, cookie mix, muffin mix or sweetbread mix.

