



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
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 Joseph Palermo	Rosemary Lewis and Kyle Bokan Family
8:00 a.m., Monday, January 11	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 12	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This Community of Faith
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 13	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This Community of Faith
8:00 a.m., Thursday, January 14	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Friday, January 15	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This Community of Faith
5:00 a.m., Saturday, January 16	Dennis Brunelle Susan Delorme	Family Deborah Ann Mahoney
7:30 a.m., Sunday, January 17	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This Community of Faith
9:00 a.m. Sunday, January 17	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This Community of Faith
11:00 a.m. Sunday, January 17	Carolyn and William Darcy, Sr.	Beverly Russatto

Readings for Sunday, January 17, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:-11; Jn 2:1-11

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.

1/16-17/16

Ministers of Communion

Readers

5:00 pm Saturday	Ed Dannehy, Barbara Dannehy, Judith Pierson, Janet Sinnott, Nancy McDonald, Phyllis Delay, Mary Brooks	John Sisk Deborah Mahoney
7:30 am Sunday	Steve Rowland, Christine Rowland, Carol Leone, Alberta Bennett, Martha Pristupa, 2 unfilled	Michael Postlethwait Merrilyn Capone
9:00 am Sunday	Maria Forbes, Anne Wagner, Maryanne Burtman, Cindy Sharpe, Sheila Daignault, 2 unfilled	John Wagner Michael Watkins
11:00 am Sunday	Cheryl Dudinetz, Kathy Murray, Marilyn Pitts, Emilia Pacifico, Nancy Brockley, 2 unfilled	Ellen Bradley Cheryl Dudinetz

Attendance	Weekly Collection	Collection Average to Date
12/27/15 769 12/28/14 703	Christmas 2015 Collection: \$22,918.00 12/27/15 collection: \$6,099.50 (includes \$410.50 electronic) 12/28/14 collection: \$7,451.50 New Year's Collection: \$1,631.00 1/3/16 collection: \$13,297.00 (includes \$5,606.00 electronic) 1/4/15 collection: \$11,311.12	2015 average to date \$9,268.17 2014 average to date \$8,756.17 2016 average to date \$9,424.50 2015 average to date \$8,431.85
	SPNA (Blue envelopes): December 2015 \$3,294.00 December 2014 \$2,503.00 January 2016 \$1,080.00 January 2015 \$702.00	

The Evangelist

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Family Perspectives
By Bud Ozar

Jesus was a young man and his Father affirmed him in front of a huge crowd saying "You are my beloved son; with you I am very pleased." Our children are never too old to appreciate our praise.

Marriage Moments
www.Susan Vogt.net

I'm very neat. My wife is messy. I cured myself from my annoyance with her by imagining that she has died and then asking myself, "If you could bring her back to life but she'd still be messy, would you still want her back?" "Yes, for sure!" It cured me. Whenever I get annoyed with her mess, I rerun the script. (Sam Bradley) This could work with many annoyances.

Parenting Pointers
www.Susan Vogt.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 Baptism of the Lord

In Our Parish

Ongoing	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
All Masses 1/9-10/16	Community Care	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
All Masses 1/9-10/16	Prayer Line updated/available	All Masses	Day Chapel
	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
1/11 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:	2:30-6:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Hall and Stage
	AA	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr: Room 206
1/12 T	LCC	7:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Meeting Room
	Stitch and Time Group	6:30-8:00 pm	Rectory Dining Room
1/13 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
	Confirmation Prep	7:00-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr: Room 204
1/14 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	6:23:30-9:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Hall and Stage
	Choir	7:00p	Church
	Cursillos	7:30-9:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Meeting Room
1/15 F	Outreach	9:00-12:00p	Rectory
1/16 S			
1/17 S	No Religious Education		
All Masses 1/16-17/16	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church

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.

In memory of

The liturgical burgees (flags) that grace the entrance to the courtyard on the Broadway side were donated by Saratoga Flag of Gansevoort, New York to The Church of Saint Peter in memory of Maria Mercedes Perez.

On your behalf

The Third Age Committee of our parish sent cards to the homebound at Thanksgiving and delivered poinsettia plants at Christmas. The following was among telephone calls and cards received:

I want to thank you so much for the beautiful Thanksgiving Card. It was so thoughtful of all of you to send me one. Also, thank you for the Christmas poinsettia plant. It's blooming very nicely. It cheered me right up. It is very pretty. I loved the color if! So, thanks again and I miss all of you friends a lot! Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2016.

P.S. It was nice to be remembered! Thank you all so much.

An Invitation from the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet!

Join the Sisters of St. Joseph at a this fundraising event to celebrate the feast of St. Brigid....An Irish Night with "Triskele" (and all-female Celtic band from Albany, NY). Saturday, January 30, at St. Joseph's Provincial House Dining Room, 385 Watervliet Shaker Road, Latham, New York. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.



Baptism

If you are interested in having your child baptized at the Church of Saint Peter, please call the office 584-2375.

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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Donations

have been made to SPNA (Saint Peter's Needy Association)

In memory of
Timothy Tellstone
and
In Honor of
Thomas Gould



The beautiful poinsettia plants on the altar were placed there in memory or in honor of those we love. The list will be available in the next two weeks.

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.