



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
5:00 p.m., Saturday, April 30	Carl Martino (40th ann) Mary and Peter Clements Rose and Peter Clements, Jr.	Rosemary and Sean O'Connor and family
7:30 a.m., Sunday, May 1	Jane Doyle Charles Bardino, Jr.	Family Matt and Earline Johnson
9:00 a.m. Sunday, May 1	Mike Moses	Sullivan Family
11:00 a.m. Sunday, May 1	James Quinn Rachel Zareski Walts	Dora Quinn Hamlin and Hesler families
8:00 a.m. Monday, May 2	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 3	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This community of faith
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 4	Those who have been on the PrayerLine and still need prayer	St Peter's Prayer Line
<small>The Ascension of the Lord</small> 8:00 a.m., Thursday, May 5	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This community of faith
<small>The Ascension of the Lord</small> 12:00 p.m., Thursday, May 5	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This community of faith
8:00 a.m., Friday, May 6	Nicholas Kapusniak	Family
5:00 p.m., Saturday, May 7	Ralph and Ed Lewis Frances Allen Dunn Theresa Russell	Hugh and Mary Ann Foley Sisk Family Family
7:30 a.m., Sunday, May 8	Rita Rowland Edwin White	Michael Rowland Wife, Jackie
9:00 a.m. Sunday, May 8	Kathy DiSanto Joseph and Martha Niederberger Susan Fricano	The Family Family Charles Fricano
11:00 a.m. Sunday, May 8	Dottie Mendez Mary Zacek Albert Chasse, Jr.	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monaco Family Maggie Chasse

Readings for Sunday, May 8, Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

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, including John Duane, brother of Diane Woodard. 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**.

5/7-8

Ministers of Communion

Readers

5:00 pm Saturday	Michael Murray, Judy Hefter, Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers, Linda Benton, Mary Ann Foley, Susan Gorman	Timothy Sinnott Deborah Mahoney
7:30 am Sunday	Alberta Bennett, Martha Pristupa, Steve Rowland, Christine Rowland, 3 unfilled	Marlene Betta Steve Rowland
9:00 am Sunday	Maryanne Burtman, Mary Tokos, Kathy Nygard, Kristin Bruno, Sheila Daignault, Marc Limeri, 1 unfilled	Laura Greco Marc Limeri
11:00 am Sunday	Candyce Robenstein, Edward Hines, Carol Hines, Barbara Haner, Shirley Tellstone, Laura Darcy, 1 unfilled	Laura Darcy Shirley Tellstone

Attendance		Weekly Collection	Collection Average to Date
4/24/16	908	4/24/16 collection: \$ 7,511.50 (includes \$430.50 electronic giving)	2016 average to date \$9,262.08
4/19/15	909	4/19/15 collection: \$ 6,585.50	2015 average to date \$8,732.68

SPNA (Blue envelopes):
April 2016 \$1,714.00 April 2015 \$1,905.50

Bishop's Appeal:			
Parish Assessment: \$94,515.00	Households contributed: 172	Contributions to date: \$52,366.00	Average pledge: \$304.45

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

Today Jesus gives this advice: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Worry and anxiety can consume our lives preventing us from seeing the love which surrounds us and binds us to one another. Don't miss the forest for the trees, We are living today what we worried about yesterday.

Marriage Moments
www.SusanVogt.net

Trip down Memory Lane #14— Remember your first long trip together—either for fun, to meet each other's family, or even a funeral. What did you like about making travel plans together? What was a stress because of your differences? What have you learned?

Parenting Pointers
www.SusanVogt.net

Gratitude can be an overused word these days, but that doesn't mean we should neglect it. Play a "Gratitude Game" with your child. See if each of you can list 10 things you're grateful for today. If something bad happens, see if you can find a silver lining.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

In Our Parish

All Masses 4/30-5/1	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
5/1 S	Classes ended		
5/2 M	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	Piano Lessons	2:30-5:00 pm	Church
	AA	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr: Room 206
5/3 T	Lectio Divina	6:00 p.m.	Parish Ctr: Mtg Room
5/4 W	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	Faith Sharing Group	8:45 -10:00 a	Parish Ctr, Mtg Rm
	Landings	7:00 pm	Rectory Dining Room
	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
5/5 T	Rosary	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	Mass: The Ascension of the Lord	8:00 am	Church
	Mass: The Ascension of the Lord	12:00 pm	Church
	S & F Janitorial	2:30-3:00 pm	Parish Ctr/Church/Rectory clng
	Piano Lessons	2:30-4:00 pm	Church
	Bikeatoga	6:00-9:00 pm	Church: Basement
	Choir	7:30 pm	Church
5/6 F	Outreach	9:00-12:00p	Rectory
5/7 S	Bikeatoga	9:00-12:00p	Church Basement
5/7-8 All Masses	Birthright will sell Carnations	All Masses	Church
All Masses 5/7-8	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church

Deacon Steve Matthews to be Ordained June 18, 2016

Our own (Deacon) Steve Matthews will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Scharfenberger on June 18, 2016 at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Albany. Fr. Steve Matthews will offer his First Mass here at the Church of Saint Peter on Sunday, June 19, at 11:00 am. Please save these date(s) and know that all are welcome to both liturgies!


2016 Bishop's Appeal

Our parish has already begun our Bishop's Appeal for 2016 and 172 parish households have already made a pledge. The average pledge is \$304.45 and the total to date is \$52,366.00.

This Appeal supports all of the vital ministries and programs through the Diocese of Albany. It is our one opportunity during the year to reach out in support of all the people of God beyond the boundary of our own St. Peter's parish. Please respond to the Bishop's Appeal by making a pledge that you can pay throughout the year. Your gift directly helps our parish with its assessment of \$94,515.00. Let us strive for 100% participation: not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice!

The Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 5
Mass: 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

BIRTHRIGHT of Ballston Spa will offer fresh carnations for a \$1.00 donation after all masses on May 7 and 8 in celebration of Mother's day. Proceeds from this sale will benefit women who need support through a crisis pregnancy. Your continued support of this fundraiser is truly appreciated. 

Sponsor of the week

Armer Funeral Home, Inc.
39 East High Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020
518 885-6181
www.armerfuneralhome.com

Thank you for advertising in our Bulletin!

Ladies of Charity, Saratoga Vicariate ~ Fundraising Night at Panera Bread

Thursday, May 5, 4:00-8:00 pm Panera Bread, 3070 Rt 50, Wilton

Panera Bread will donate a percentage of proceeds from the purchases to Ladies of Charity (does not include gift cards, catering, or online purchases). Look for the coupon in today's bulletin and you must bring with you when you dine to ensure the Ladies of Charity receive credit.

Proceeds from the evening will benefit the work of Ladies of Charity in support of those less fortunate.

Peaceful Meadows at Saratoga Springs

Plans are underway to improve the beauty of Peaceful Meadows at Saratoga Springs, the all natural section established two years ago at St. Peter's Cemetery .



Spirea

Winterberry Holly

Quince

The following shrubs will be included in the landscaping this spring: Winterberry Holly, Flowering Quince, Spirea, American Beautyberry and Glossy Abelia. The following perennials will also be included: Purple Cone flower, Creeping Phlox, Black Eyed Susan, Autumn Joy Sedum, Iris, Daylily, Yarrow, Silver Artemisia, Rosemary, Nepeta, Thyme, Lavender, Sage, Snow in Summer, Daffodil Bulbs.

If you come across any of these shrubs/plants in your springtime gardening ventures and would like to include in them in the Peaceful Meadows landscaping, please bring them to the Rectory during office hours. (584-2375)

Altar Serving Opportunities at the Church of Saint Peter

Recently Laura Darcy and her daughter, Catherine who is currently an Altar Server, spoke to boys and girls during Religious Education about the opportunity to become an altar server. They also sent home a permission slip/information sheet with each child.

This opportunity to serve is open to all boys and girls in grades 3-6, as well as, all second graders who have received First Eucharist.

Altar Server training classes will be held in Church on

Saturday, May 21 at 11:00 am

Saturday, May 28 at 10:00 am

Saturday, June 4 at 11:00 am

If you have questions, please contact Laura at ldarcy1@nycap.rr.com or (518) 583-2099 after 2:30 pm. Look for the permission slip in the wooden literature rack in the vestibule of Church!

Blood Drive at St. Clement's Church May 9
Monday, May 9, 1:00-6:00 p.m.



Please call Becky Craig 584-6122 Ext. 13 or
visit redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment

Church of Saint Peter Annual Women's Retreat

Registration forms for this year's annual women's Retreat are now available! Members of the Women's Retreat Committee will be handing out forms after each Mass this weekend. Afterwards, look for them in the literature racks in the vestibule of Church. This is a wonderful weekend experience of sharing faith and friendship with women of our parish and beyond.

There are a limited number of spaces available, so register as soon as possible. Registration will close on May 27 or before, if full.

Please call Patty Poulette (587-5182) if you have any questions or concerns regarding this 'don't miss' opportunity!

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 are also welcome. **Suggestions for something 'special':** Birthday Cake mix, cookie mix, muffin mix or sweetbread mix. **Thank you!!**

