



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
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
8:00 a.m. Monday, May 9	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 10	Steven Wilock	Family
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 11	Zoa and Edward McKiernan	Daughter, Catherine
8:00 a.m., Thursday, May 12	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Friday, May 13	Susan A. Trattles	Rose Marie Zacek
5:00 p.m., Saturday, May 14	Mary Ann Mangona Ralph Lewis Steven Wilock	Cynthia and James Hubbert, and wife Kathy Family
7:30 a.m., Sunday, May 15	Nicholas Kapusniak Helen Hoff	Family Elaine and Walter Peretti
9:00 a.m. Sunday, May 15	J. Michael Fitzgibbons David P. Little	Fitzgibbons Family Oswald Family
11:00 a.m. Sunday, May 15	Timothy Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell Shirley A. Haley	Family Family Daughter

Readings for Sunday, May 15, Pentecost Sunday: Acts 2:1-11, 1 Cor Jn 20:19-23

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**.

5/14-15

Ministers of Communion

Readers

5:00 pm Saturday	Kelly Waechter, Diane Beyer, Nancy McDonald, Ed Dannehy, Barbara Dannehy, 2 unfilled	John Sisk Amanda Blodgett
7:30 am Sunday	Martha Pristupa, Michele Goyette, Carol Leone, Thomas Hatlee, 3 unfilled	Lynn Allen Margaret Pearson
9:00 am Sunday	Anne Marthy-Noonan, Diane Kozak, Andrew Kozak, Mary Rose Turo, Maggie McNicholas 2 unfilled	Fran Moore Michael Watkins
11:00 am Sunday	Marilyn Pitts, Cheryl Dudinetz, Kathy Murray, Eileen Davenport, Nancy Brockley, Emilia Pacifico, James Sykes	Eileen Davenport JoAnn Clements

Attendance	Weekly Collection		Collection Average to Date
5/1/16 819	5/1/16 collection:	\$ 14,066.00 (includes \$6,376.00 electronic giving)	2016 average to date \$9,373.80
5/3/15 909	5/3/15 collection:	\$ 13,415.00	2015 average to date \$8,841.57

SPNA (Blue envelopes):
May 2016 \$827.00 May 2015 \$1,107.00

Parish Assessment: \$94,515.00	Bishop's Appeal: Households contributed: 255	Contributions to date: \$80,899.00	Average pledge: \$304.45
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Family Perspectives
By Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus speaks of unity, not uniformity. With uniformity everything is the same. Unity requires recognition and reconciliation of differences. How do you reconcile differences in your home? Do you listen respectfully or do you try to manipulate or impose your opinion? The seeds of unity and division are in every family. What we sow, we reap. What is your family harvest?

Marriage Moments
www.Susan Vogt.net

"That they may be one, as we are one." (John 17:22) Although you and your beloved are united in spirit there still may be many things you disagree on. The crucial thing is not that you are 100% alike, but that you find ways to manage your differences. What's a difference that you've compromised on? What have you agreed to do your spouse's way?

Parenting Pointers
www.Susan Vogt.net

Mother's Day. What's a father to do on Mother's Day? It's not your job to get a gift for your wife, but rather to coach your son or daughter (if need be) in deciding how they can best honor their mother. Be there, but not the primary giver.

The Evangelist

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The Evangelist,

our Albany Diocesan newspaper.

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

In Our Parish

All Masses 5/7-8/15	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
5/8 S	BIRTHRIGHT selling carnations	All Masses	
5/9 M	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	Piano Lessons	2:30-5:00 pm	Church
	Yoga	4:00-5:30pm	Parish Ctr-Rm 205
	Pastoral Council	7:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Meeting Room
	AA	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr: Room 206
5/10 T	Lectio Divina	6:00 p.m.	Parish Ctr: Mtg Room
	Stitch and Time	6:30-8:00 pm	Rectory: Dining Room
	Rehearsal: First Eucharist	6:00-8:30	Church
5/11 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
5/12 T	Rosary	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	S & F Janitorial	2:30-3:00 pm	Parish Ctr/Church clng
	Piano Lessons	2:30-4:00 pm	Church
	Set-up by SCCS for BOCES Prom	2:30-4:00 pm	Parish Center: Hall/Kitchen
	Bikeatoga	6:00-9:00 pm	Church: Basement
	Choir	7:30 pm	Church
	Cursillos Group	7:30-9:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Meeting Room
5/13 F	Outreach	9:00-12:00p	Rectory
	BOCES Prom	2:30-11:00p	Parish Ctr: Hall/Kitchen
5/14 S	Bikeatoga	9:00-12:00p	Church Basement
5/14-15	First Eucharist	5:00 pm, 9:00 am 11:00 am Masses..... Followed by reception	Church
All Masses 5/14-15	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!

Welcome Deacon Ed Solomon

We are happy to announce that Bishop Scharfenberger has assigned Ed Solomon, whom many of you already know, to diaconal ministry here at the Church of Saint Peter. Ed's introductory note to the parish follows:
Greetings of peace sisters and brothers:

Bishop Edward Scharfenberger has assigned me to serve as deacon at St. Peter's along with Deacon Brian. Prior to my ordination in 2004, I worked near thirty-five years in the developmental disabilities field in a variety of capacities including direct care, teaching, and administration, retiring as the Director of the Capital District Developmental disabilities Office. I have served as deacon at St. Vincent de Paul, Albany, St. Joseph's, Greenfield Center and St. Paul's in Rock City Falls. My most recent assignment was as Interim Parish Life Director at St. Francis of Assisi, Northville and St. Joseph's, Broadalbin. I also serve the diocesan diaconate community as director of Ongoing Formation.

My wife, Karen, and I have four adult children and live in Saratoga Springs. We enjoy outdoor activities including walking, hiking, running and kayaking. We are delighted to be called to serve in our home church of St. Peter's. I look forward to meeting each of you and working together to make the reign of God more visible in our city by our witness to the Gospel. It is a blessing to journey with God's people. To listen to their stories of faith and to share in their joys and sorrows. Please keep me in your prayers and be assured that you are in mine.

Blessings,
Deacon Ed Solomon



Sponsor of the week

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Thank you for advertising in our Bulletin!

We're searching!!.....Can you help?



Do you have photos of our Church, the elementary school, high school, and rectory taken prior to the renovation of the Church?



Would you be willing to share them with us for a short time for them to add them to the archives for future generations? If you are, please date the photos, include the names of anyone in the photo, and provide your name and address for them to be promptly returned to you. Place the photos in an envelope with your name and address and drop it in the basket in the Day Chapel.

Bereavement Support Group

A Bereavement Support Group offers to be a gentle companion and support for your very personal and individual experience of loss, in a safe, confidential and non-judgmental environment. Please call Mary Beth Wing (584-2299) to help you decide if this group, held at St. Clements, is for you.

Peaceful Meadows at Saratoga Springs

The following shrubs will be included in the landscaping of Peaceful Meadows of Saratoga Springs, the all natural section established two years ago at St. Peter's Cemetery: 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) Thank you!

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!



Thank you from Franklin Community Center

Thank you so much for your donation of personal care items, cleaning supplies and baby products to Franklin Community Center. It's helpful to be able to supply these items to people who may not otherwise have the means to purchase such items. Please pass along our sincerest thanks to everyone who contributed. Sincerely, The Franklin Staff

Note: In March our donations went to Catholic Charities, in April to Franklin Community Center, and in May they will go to the Women's Veteran's Shelter and June to the Men's Veteran's Shelter. Please consider donating something special or extra items for these months in thanks for the women and men who served our country and are now living at these shelters in Ballston Spa. Thank you for your generosity!

Church of Saint Peter Annual Women's Retreat

Registration has begun for the Annual Women's Retreat June—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. 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!!**

