



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
5:00 p.m., Saturday, July 1	John H. Skinner James E. and Shirley McManus Edward T. and Rosalie Dunham Henry Welden, Jr.	Anita Turner The Lawless Family The Lawless Family Wife, Lucy
7:30 a.m., Sunday, July 2	Nicholas Kapusniak Jane Doyle	Family Family
9:00 a.m., Sunday, July 2	John Carp Mary Carol Spensieri	Kathy Lewis Joseph and Mary Verrigni
11:00 a.m., Sunday, July 2	Eugene Paterniani Catherine Eddy	Family Candyce Robenstein
Monday, July 3	<b>Independence Day Holiday observed</b>	
Tuesday, July 4	<b>Independence Day Holiday observed</b>	
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 5	Dennis McKiernan Ronald Lindemann Mary and Robert Geiger	Sister, Catherine Hubbs Carlie Family
8:00 a.m., Thursday, July 6	<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>	
8:00 a.m., Friday, July 7	Marilyn Primeau	Diana Daszewsky
5:00 p.m., Saturday, July 8	Joseph Corsale John Coffey Tim Lewis	Family Dave and Ann Schnell Lynne and John Sisk
7:30 a.m., Sunday, July 9	Mary Spensieri Grace Richards Jim Mills	Carol Leone Alberta and Charles Bennett Cathy Homkey
9:00 a.m., Sunday, July 9	Genevieve Walling Michael McNamara	Family Staff ~ Church of Saint Peter
11:00 a.m., Sunday, July 9	Timothy Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell Valerie Miller Eugene Landry and Mabel Landry	Family Family Family Family

Readings for Sunday, July 9, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:0, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

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 those 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**.

Mass	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Server
5:00 p.m. July 8, Saturday	Linda Benton, Barbara Dannehy, Ed Dannehy, Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers, Mary Ann Foley, Steve Poissant	John Sisk Timothy Sinnott	Abby Austin
7:30 a.m. July 9, Sunday	Alberta Bennett, Michele Goyette, Carol Leone, Maggie McNicholas, Martha Pristupa, Deacon Ed Solomon, 1 unfiled	Michele Goyette Marlene Betta	
9:00 a.m. July 9, Sunday	Andrew Kozak, Diane Kozak, Jan Klassovity, Christopher More, Anne Marthy-Noonan, 3 unfiled	Fran Moore Jessica Trzaskos	Frankie and Sofia Anzaroot
11:00 a.m. July 9, Sunday	Laura Darcy, Carol Gurney, Emilia Pacifico, Marilyn Pitts, Candyce Robenstein, Jim Sykes, Shirley Tellstone, Mary Tokos,	Ellen Bradley Dylan Canterbury	

Attendance	Weekly Collection	Collection Average to Date
6/25/2017 925 6/26/2016 944	6/25/17 collection \$8,503.50 (includes Electronic Giving: \$10,152.62) 6/26/16 collection \$8,150.50	2017 average to date \$10,152.62 2016 average to date \$ 9,501.79
Contributions to date to replace the Church carpet: \$26,972.77		
SPNA (Blue envelopes): June 2017 \$2,095.00 June 2016 \$2,061.00		
Bishop's Appeal Total to date: \$108,226.00 # Contributions 375 Average \$288.60 Assessment \$119,326.		



**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's gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is pure gift which we are expected to share especially to the "lowly ones, " What has been freely given needs to be shared freely. No strings attached.

**Marriage Moments**  
www.Susan Vogt.net  
Independence is an important step on the journey to adulthood, but marriage also requires dependence. I depend on you to keep your word, to be there when I'm feeling hurt, to watch the kids so I can have a break. How do you depend on one another?

**Parenting Pointers**  
www.Susan Vogt.net  
Gratitude is popular as a meal or night time prayer. That's good—but feeling grateful is not the end of the story. Act on it! Make a deal with your child. Each of you think of a person that did something you were grateful for and promise to tell the person.

*In Our Parish* 

All Masses 7/1-2	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church	
7/3	M Parish and Outreach Office closed			
	AA	7:00-9:00 pm	Parish Ctr.-Room 206	
7/4	T Parish Office closed			
	Lectio Divina	6:00 pm	Rectory: Dining Room	
7/5	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	
7/6	T Rosary	8:45 am	Church	
	Piano Lessons	2:30-6:00p	Church	
	Bikeatoga	6:00-8:00 pm	Church Basement	
7/7	F Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory	
7/8	S Bikeatoga	9:00a-12:00 p	Church Basement	
All Masses 7/8-9	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church	

*An additional four donations  
have been made to St. Peter's Needy Association  
(SPNA)  
in memory of  
Michael McNamara*

**2017 Bishop's Appeal**

Our parish has begun our Bishop's Appeal for 2017 and to date, 375 parish households have already made a pledge, with an average pledge of \$288.60. The total contributed to date is \$108,226.00. 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 Saint 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 \$119,326.00.

Let us strive for 100% participation: not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice!

**Baptism**

Next weekend, parents who have been preparing for the baptism of their children will bring their them to the Church of Saint Peter to receive this Sacrament as we, a community of Faith, witness and share in their joy.

If you would like to be a part of the Baptism Committee that prepares parents for this most important sacrament for their children, please call the office.

Or if you will soon have a child baptized, please call the office for more information (584-2375).

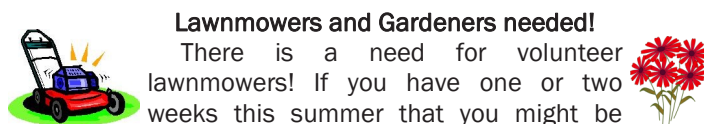
*Sponsor of the week*

**William J. Burke & Sons**  
**Bussing and Cunniff, Inc. Funeral Homes**  
**628 North Broadway**  
**Saratoga Springs ~ 584-5373**  
**www.burkefuneralhome.com**  
**Mark T. Phillips, Parish Member**

*The Mass*

"No one is a mere spectator at Mass. All of the baptized are invited to participate in the Sacred Mysteries by full, conscious, and active participation. This participation is not limited to external expression. It must also be an interior expression of faith and adoration. The Mass is an awesome treasure! It is Christ's work of salvation active in our midst."

—From "Holy Mass: The Source and Summit,  
A Brief Description



**Lawnmowers and Gardeners needed!**

There is a need for volunteer lawnmowers! If you have one or two weeks this summer that you might be able to volunteer to mow the lawn here at Church, it would be most appreciated! There is a lawn mower here for your use.

Gardeners are also needed! There are sign-up sheets on

**Triple Threat Theater Camp**  
**Held in Parish Center of Saint Peter's Church**

**Monday, August 7—Friday, August 11 9:00 am—2:15 pm**

Offered by parishioners:

Johnny Martinez, Diane Lachtrupp Martinez, Lesley O'Donnell

This is a week of Singing, Dancing and Acting for ages 7—14.

This year's musical is "HAIRSPRAY". Cost is \$275.00 per child.

See [www.tangofushiondance.com](http://www.tangofushiondance.com) for more info and registration form.

Contact Diane Lachtrupp Martinez at [stepdl@aol.com](mailto:stepdl@aol.com)  
 or (518) 932-6446.



**Hospitality Ministry**

The recently formed Hospitality Ministry extends an invitation to have others join them. If you have a few hours every three or four months, and would like to be a participant, call the office to express your interest (584-2375) or see the Parish Facebook page.

Courtyard Receptions, held after masses on June 24-25 to honor our patron saint whose Feast Day is June 29, were well received. There are plans for a few more Receptions over the next few months of nice weather to enjoy on our beautiful Courtyard. (Thanks to our Landscaping Committee and Gardeners!!)

If you would like to help with receptions, or be a part of the "Bake and Make List" (there is a need for someone to make nut free treats), please call 584-2375, or RSVP on Facebook!!!!

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known." Experience increased trust and intimacy in your marriage by attending A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information, call Ed and Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or visit <https://www.albanyme.org>

**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, 100% fruit juice, raisins/dried fruit, Canned tuna/chicken/salmon, dried beans, canned beans, nuts and seeds. Pet food items may also be left.

