



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
5:00 p.m., Saturday, July 23	<b>Ann Cafarano Donald Patnode</b>	Ted Cavotte Beverly Russotto
7:30 a.m., Sunday, July 24	<b>Bob Spratt Arthur Allen</b>	Bernie and Terry McCue Sharon and Stan Drosky
9:00 a.m. Sunday, July 24	<b>Alfred Heavey Margaret Brew Doyle</b>	Bokan Family Usas Family
11:00 a.m., Sunday, July 24	<b>James Gavin Ralph Lewis</b>	Family Cynthia and James Hubbert
8:00 a.m., Monday, July 25	<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 26	<b>Joseph and Martha Niederberger</b>	Family
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 27	<b>Art Allen</b>	John and Evelyn Chowske
8:00 a.m., Thursday, July 28	<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>	
8:00 a.m., Friday, July 29	<b>Sherrill (Bunky) Cudney</b>	Wife, Barbara
5:00 p.m., Saturday, July 30	<b>Joseph Sabella Jeffrey Cross Joseph N. Corsale, Jr.</b>	Hugh and Mary Ann Foley Sharon and Stan Drosky Ralph and Delores Grasso, Jr.
7:30 a.m., Sunday, July 31	<b>Bob Spratt Frank Bishop</b>	Jack and Jeanne Whitney Mary and Mike Mastropietro`
9:00 a.m. Sunday, July 31	<b>Ciro (Cy) Tantillo The Doyle Family</b>	Joyce Rescigno Usas Family
11:00 a.m., Sunday, July 31	<b>Valentina, Remedios, Carle Racela William Lake</b>	Family Joan Smith

Readings for Sunday, July 31 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Eccl 1:2,2:21-23; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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 Mary Ellen DelVecchio. mother of Roberta DelVecchio. 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**.

7/30-31

**Ministers of Communion**

**Readers**

<b>5:00 pm Saturday</b>	Linda Benton, Mary Ann Foley, Michele Goyette, Judy Hefter, Brian Levine, Michael Murray, Kelly Waechter	Amanda Blodgett Michael Phillips
<b>7:30 am Sunday</b>	Alberta Bennett, Carol Leone, Carol Myers, Eileen Reese, 3 unfilled	Margaret Pearson Lynn Allen
<b>9:00 am Sunday</b>	Andrew Kozak, Diane Kozak, Richard Rowland, Sue Rowland, Ed Solomon, Mary Tokos, 1 unfilled	Richard Rowland Sue Rowland
<b>11:00 am Sunday</b>	Nancy Brockley, Cheryl Dudinetz, Carol Hines, Edward Hines, Emilia Pacifico, 1 unfilled	Joseph Rocco Chris Rocco

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>Collection Average to Date</b>
7/17/16 761 7/19/15 818	7/17/16 collection: \$10,121.00 (includes Electronic Giving: \$2,376.00) 7/19/15 collection: \$ 6,794.80	2016 average to date \$10,347.33 2015 average to date \$ 9,037.10
<b>SPNA (Blue envelopes):</b>		
July 2016 \$1,795.00      July 2015 \$ 758.00		

**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 guarantees if we "ask" we will "receive," perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us, His children. All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more. As our children trust us, we must trust "Our Father."

**Marriage Moments  
www.Susan Vogt.net**

Natural or national disasters can bring out the best in humanity as we rally to help those in need. A marriage crisis can also prompt a couple to sacrifice for each other or honestly deal with a recurring problem. Don't wait for a disaster, however, to test your love. Prevention is better.

**Parenting Pointers  
www.Susan Vogt.net**

"One's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15) How many "toys" does your family have? For adults it may be electronics, for kids it may be stuffed animals, dolls, or cars. Challenge the family reduce by 10% or even just one item. See <http://www.susanvogt.net/blog/tag/toys>

## The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### In Our Parish

All Masses 7/23-24	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
7/25 M	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	Yoga	4:00-5:30 pm	Parish Ctr. Room 205
	AA	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr. Room 206
7/26 T			
7/27 W	<b>Prayer Team</b>	<b>8:30-8:45 am</b>	<b>Church</b>
	Faith Sharing Group	8:45 -10:00 a	Parish Ctr, Mtg Rm
	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
7/28 T	<b>Rosary</b>	<b>8:30-8:45 am</b>	<b>Church</b>
	S & F Janitorial	2:30-3:00 pm	Parish Ctr./Church/Rectory
7/29 F	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
All Masses 7/30-31	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church

### Triple Threat Theater Camp ~ August 8-12

Registrations are now being accepted for the Triple Threat Theater Camp! The camp is a fun week of musical theater foundations including Tap, Jazz, Swing/Salsa and Voice and Acting, held in St. Peter's Parish Center. All levels are welcome! Look for the flyer (registration/ permission slip/more information) in the literature rack in the vestibule of Church.

### Women's Cursillo Weekend ~ August 18-21

The Albany Cursillo Movement is hosting the 59th Women's Cursillo Weekend on August 18-21, 2016 at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center in Niskayuna. A men's weekend will be held October 6-9, 2016.

Cursillo began in Spain in the mid-20th century as a means to re-ignite men's dedication to their spirituality and keep it a focal point in their lives. Since then, it has spread worldwide. It provides a way to deepen our understanding of Catholicism and encourage lay leadership, and has been in the Albany Diocese since the mid-1980's. Cursillo means "short course" in Spanish. The weekend syllabus, presented in English by lay ministers and spiritual directors from around the Albany Diocese, provides Catholics with reflections, talks, and meditations that are designed to give us an encounter with ourselves, with Christ and with each other over a three day weekend. A sample of topics includes: Ideals, Grace, the Sacraments, Piety, Study, Action, and Lay Leadership in the Church. Spiritual directors for the 2016 Women's weekend include Fr. Frank O'Connor, as well as Deacon Warren Dorsch and Sisters Betsy Van Deusen, CSJ and Sue Zemgulis, OP. For more information, please contact Harrilyn Beehner 581-0742.

As planning gets underway for the October 2016 Men's Cursillo weekend more information will be provided.

### Workcamp 2016

In this 17th year, Workcamp 2016 is a Catholic event which features living the "Catholic Social Justice Teachings" in our local community. Seventh and eighth grade participants will be challenged to live our their baptismal call to love and serve others. Joining together as the Body of Christ, teens and adults will gain valuable experience—learning what being a disciple of Jesus is all about.

Campers work hard, but also share great food, high energy activities, lots of laughter, prayer, bonfires, friendships, good times, liturgy—memories to last a lifetime! Our faith is alive! Share this experience with others from Our Lady of the Annunciation, Our Lady of Victory, Saint Clement's, Saint Joseph's Saint Michaels, and Saint Peter's!

For more information, please call Carol Boltzer, Youth Minister, 587-5182.

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### 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 so we can add a scanned copy 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 located in the Day Chapel.

### 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 sign up to mow the lawn here at Church, it would be most appreciated! There is a lawn mower here for your use. There is also a need for gardeners and there is a sign up sheet to volunteer, as well. Thank you!

### Prayer Ministry

Details of a recently formed Prayer Ministry team, may be found in the wooden literature rack in the vestibule of the Church. This Ministry has been formed to pray with individuals for healing – emotionally, physically, and spiritually.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Saint Peter's parish community:

"Go make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the father, and of the son and of the holy spirit. (Mt. 28:19)

This is one of the very few commands Jesus gave to his followers. The core purpose of the church, the people of God, is to share the good news of Jesus Christ and help build God's reign on this planet. Each of us is called to make disciples, sharing what God has done for us with others who have yet to hear that God loves them. The process used to help adults who may be interested in becoming Catholic Christians is called RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

Next week's information will include a brief description of the RCIA process. RCIA has its roots in the early Christian communities as the good news spread from person to person and the church grew. RCIA involves every person in the parish community. The information will describe the RCIA process and various ways parishioners can be involved. Please take the time to read this information and pray about the role you might play to foster Jesus' mission. If you have any questions about RCIA or know of someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic, contact Deacon Ed at the parish office.

Blessings of peace, Deacon Ed

### 2016 Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father—July 30-31, 2016

Be a Witness of Charity

Each year the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany participates in the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds needed to carry our his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous in next week's Collection supporting the Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

### Priory Retreat House

135 Priory Road PO Box 336 Chestertown, NY 12817

<http://www.prioryretreathouse.org/> prioryretreat@yahoo.com 518 494-3733

Directed Silent Retreat Weekend III Friday, 8/12, 5 pm—Sunday, 8/14, noon Back by popular demand, this is another opportunity to "Come, Be Still, Listen...." During this weekend retreat, you will meet individually (or as a couple) with your retreat director to make a plan for you, where you are in your life; receive suggestions for prayer and guidance, and review your experience. When you return home, take with you a deeper connection with all of life. Pat Mousaw \$140 meals included

### 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!!**