



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
5:00 p.m., Saturday, July 30	Joseph Sabella Jeffrey Cross Joseph N. Corsale, Jr.	Hugh and Mary Ann Foley Sharon and Stan Drosky Ralph and Delores Grasso, Jr.
7:30 a.m., Sunday, July 31	Bob Spratt Frank Bishop	Jack and Jeanne Whitney Mary and Mike Mastropietro`
9:00 a.m. Sunday, July 31	Ciro (Cy) Tantillo The Doyle Family	Joyce Rescigno Usas Family
11:00 a.m., Sunday, July 31	Valentina, Remedios, Carle Racela William Lake	Family Joan Smith
8:00 a.m., Monday, August 1	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 2	The deceased of The Church of Saint Peter	This community of faith
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 3	Those who have been on our Prayer Line and still need prayer.	Church of Saint Peter Prayer Line
8:00 a.m., Thursday, August 4	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Friday, August 5	Robert Boden	Catherine Harrington
5:00 p.m., Saturday, August 6	Stephannie Marie Hubbs Ethel J. Skinner Santo Mangona	Family Anita Turner Daughter, Granddaughter
7:30 a.m., Sunday, August 7	Jane Doyle Nicholas Kapusniak Al Yandow (43rd Ann.)	Family Family Family
9:00 a.m. Sunday, August 7	Helen Ford Robert Spratt	Gary and Gail Jordan Neighbor
11:00 a.m., Sunday, August 7	John Donahue Geronimo, Dionisia and Melchora Guerrero	Wife Family

Readings for Sunday, August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:12:32-48

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 William Pitman, brother of Robert Pitman. 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**.

8/6-7	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Server
5:00 pm Saturday	Diane Beyer, Mary Brooks, Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers, Judith Pierson, Steven Poissant, Mary Rose Turo	John Sisk Ann Marie Przywara	Abby Austin
7:30 am Sunday	Elaine Peretti, Martha Pristupa, Christine Rowland, Steve Rowland, Jackie White, 2 unfilled	Michael Postlethwait Marlene Betta	
9:00 am Sunday	Linda Bubniak, Maryanne Burtman, Maria Forbes, Deacon Brian Levine, Maggie McNicholas, Anne Marthy-Noonan, 1 unfilled	Fran Moore Laura Greco	Sophia Anzaroot
11:00 am Sunday	Laura Darcy, Eileen Davenport, Kathy Murray, Marilyn Pitts, James Sykes, Shirley Tellstone, 1 unfilled	Shirley Tellstone Eileen Davenport	Catherine Darcy

Attendance	Weekly Collection	Collection Average to Date
7/24/16 971 7/26/15 839	7/24/16 collection: \$8,557.50 (includes Electronic Giving: \$490.50) 7/26/15 collection: \$7,787.00	2016 average to date \$9,899.88 2015 average to date \$ 8,724.58
SPNA (Blue envelopes): July 2016 \$2,000.00 July 2015 \$ 949.00		

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
In today's gospel Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool", meant for us?

Marriage Moments
www.Susan Vogt.net
Do you ever bargain with your beloved? "If you watch the kids, I'll be able to do this repair project." OR "If only you could give me five more minutes, one hour, one day to finish this, we could spend some quality time together. It's not bad to negotiate, but keep your end of the bargain (GN. 18:20-32)

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 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Our Parish

All Masses 7/30-31	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
8/1 M	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	SCCHS	1:00-4:00 pm 6:00-8:00 pm	Parish Center: Hall
	AA	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr. Room 206
8/2 T	SCCHS	6:00-8:00 pm	Parish Center: Hall
	Lectio Divina	6:00 pm	Meeting Room
8/3 W	Prayer Team	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
8/4 T	Rosary	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	S and F Janitorial	2:30-3:30p	Church/Parish Center
8/5 F	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
All Masses 8/6-7	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church

A donation has been made to The Church of Saint Peter and another to SPNA (Saint Peter's Needy Association) - Both donations given in memory of Jeffrey Cross



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 Zengulis, OP. For more information, please contact Harrilyn Beehner 581-0742.

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 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, call Carol Boltzer, Youth Minister, 587-5182.


Sponsor of the week

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(518) 587-0772
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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




Thank you Lawnmowers and Gardeners!



Our Church grounds and flowers are beautiful thanks to volunteers that mow the lawn and help with the gardening. If you are interested in being a part of this volunteer force, please see the sign-up sheets on the vestibule bulletin board! There is a lawn mower here for your use. 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. For more info: Judy (306-6990) or Jane (450-1020)



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA, which is the abbreviation for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, refers to the process of introducing adults to the Catholic faith, and to the rituals which celebrate their becoming part of the Church.

It sometimes also, includes those persons already baptized but who have not yet shared Eucharist or celebrated Confirmation, completing their initiation. Those newly baptized are known as "Catechumens", those already baptized as "Candidates".

RCIA is a powerful means of evangelization and catechesis employing a process similar to the one used to spread the good news in the first few centuries of the Church. Adults who have experienced RCIA say that it is a life-changing process whose fruit is a more meaningful life and an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ.

WE NEED YOU to respond to Jesus' command to make disciples of all nations and this will take the help of every parishioner. There is a role for each of us in the RCIA process.

PARISHIONERS MAY SERVE AS SPONSORS for a catechumen or candidate. Sponsors help to nurture the faith life of the catechumen by listening, helping to answer questions, and by their prayers and faithful witness to the gospel.

PARISHIONERS MAY SERVE AS RCIA TEAM MEMBERS. Team members attend sessions with the candidates and catechumens and may help facilitate/teach.

PARISHIONERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES DISCUSS THE SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS and explore that the Lord is saying, what it means and our response to God's word.

ALL PARISHIONERS CAN PRAY that the Lord will touch the hearts of those who long to live a more meaningful life to come "taste and see how good the Lord is." Psalm 34:8

ALL PARISHIONERS CAN THINK ABOUT NEIGHBORS, COWORKERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO LONG TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL and invite someone they know to attend and call Deacon Ed at the parish office to learn more about the RCIA process.

Parishioners interested in participating in RCIA in any way, may also call Deacon Ed (584-2375)

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!!**

