



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
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
8:00 a.m., Monday, August 8	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 9	Jean Borisenok Harry Valentine Joseph Dever	Joseph and Kathi Raucci } }Bonnie Lawlor
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 10	Joseph Corsale	Maryann Haskell
8:00 a.m., Thursday, August 11	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Friday, August 12	Larry Hogan	Linda and Ted Lupul
5:00 p.m., Saturday, August 13	Robert Boden Jeffrey Cross Joseph Corsale, Jr.	Noreen Harrington Peg and Jerry Bradley and family Rose Marie Zacek
7:30 a.m., Sunday, August 14	Bob Spratt Mary Lou Riegert Arthur Allen	Earl and Shirley Duell Family Michele and Mary Goyette
9:00 a.m. Sunday, August 14	Rich Jacobson James Reynolds	John DeSpagna Maureen Winney
11:00 a.m., Sunday, August 14	David Riggi Arvid and Evelyn Browall and Reuben Racela	Family Family
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00 a.m., Monday, August 15	Deceased of The Church of Saint Peter	This community of Faith

Readings for Sunday, August 14, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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 Joseph McCarthy, Sr. father of Mary Stevens. 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.**

8/13-14

Ministers of Communion

Readers

Server

5:00 pm Saturday	Ethan Allen, Linda Benton, Barbara Dannehy, Ed Dannehy, Mary Ann Foley, Judy Hefter, Deacon Ed Solomon	Timothy Sinnott Ann Marie Przywara	Emma Spaeth
7:30 am Sunday	Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, Michele Goyette, Thomas Hatlee, Kathleen Meyers, Eileen Reese, Deacon Ed Solomon	Merrilyn Capone Michele Goyette	
9:00 am Sunday	Sheila Daignault, Marc Limeri, Kathy Nygard, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Deacon Ed Solomon, Mary Tokos	Richard Rowland Susan Rowland	
11:00 am Sunday	Nancy Brockley, Cheryl Dudinetz, Carol Hines, Ed Hines, Emilia Pacifico, Candyce Robenstein, Deacon Ed Solomon	Joseph Rocco Chris Rocco	Caroline Crouth

Attendance	Weekly Collection	Collection Average to Date
7/31/16 920 8/02/15 825	7/31/16 collection: \$ 7,257.00 (includes Electronic Giving: \$35.00) 8/02/15 collection: \$14,196.00	2016 average to date \$9,371.30 2015 average to date \$9,818.86
Second Collection: July 31—Peter's Pence \$1,789.00		
SPNA (Blue envelopes): July 2016 \$2,064.00 July 2015 \$1,124.00		

The Evangelist

To stay informed about our Catholic faith and news of our Diocese, read

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Family Perspectives
By Bud Ozar

In today's gospel a servant WAITED for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child's birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally we wait alone anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is sacred time, for even in the waiting we are connected.

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

August 6 is the anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima, Japan. It is a somber anniversary even though it may have shortened the war. Teach your children how to make peace. See the Family Pledge of Nonviolence for a start at (<http://www.susanvogt.net>)

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Our Parish

All Masses 8/6-7	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
8/8 M	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	Dance Camp 8/8-8/12/16	9:00a-2:15p	Parish Ctr. Hall
	Yoga (Gail 429-9455)	4:00-5:30 pm	Parish Ctr. Rm 205
	AA	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr. Room 206
8/9 T	Lectio Divina	6:00 pm	Meeting Room
8/10 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
8/11 T	Rosary	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	S and F Janitorial	2:30-3:30p	Church/Parish Center/Rectory
	Cursillos	7:00-9:00pm	Parish Ctr Mtg Rm
8/12 F	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
All Masses 8/13-15	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
All Masses 8/13-15	Community Care 	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
All Masses 8/13-15	Prayer Line List 	All Masses	Day Chapel
8/15 M	Mass: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:00 am	Church

A donation has been made to SPNA
(Saint Peter's Needy Association)
in memory of
Joseph McCarthy, Sr.

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

All Saints on the Hudson Parish Festa

All Saints on the Hudson Parish invites you to their Festa to be held on Friday-Saturday, August 12 and 13 from 5:00-10:00 p.m. Enjoy Italian Food, Kids' Games, Baked Goods, Villa Italia Pastries and much more. Live Bands each evening! Firework display on Saturday at 10:00 p.m. Find all this activity and fun on the Church grounds, 52 William Street, Mechanicville.

Jubilee Year of Mercy Holy Door #4

Monday, September 12

St. Stanislaus, Amsterdam, NY

Please contact Jackie White (518) 429-0322 or ewhite17@nycap.rr.com by August 31, if you would like to join her on this pilgrimage. Transportation will be arranged after the deadline date of August 31.



Saint Peter's Prayer Line

Copies of the updated Prayer Line list will be available next week. Information to be a part of this Ministry may be found in the literature rack in the vestibule of Church.

Sponsor of the week

Holiday Inn ~ Saratoga

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Rehearsal Dinners Post-Wedding Breakfasts
(518) 584-4550
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We're searching!!.....Can you help?

If you have photos of the Church, Parish Center (elementary school), the high school or the rectory that you would be willing to have scanned for inclusion in the archives and history of our parish, please call the office. All photos will be returned to you, unharmed!



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)



Community Care

Cleaning and personal care items may be left in the box in the vestibule of Church. Thank you!

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!!**

