



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
5:00 p.m., Saturday, August 27	Robert Boden Rose Marie Welsh Joseph Corsale, Jr.	Mary Ellen Corrigan Carl and Marion Boorn Principessa Elena Men's Society
7:30 a.m., Sunday, August 28	Bob Spratt Arthur Allen Edwin White	Charles Fricano Michele and Mike Decker Wife, Jackie
9:00 a.m. Sunday, August 28	Betty and Frank Bishop Rita Pitman	Elizabeth Bishop, Daughter Son, Robert
11:00 a.m., Sunday, August 28	Evelyn Arpey John Donahue	Michele and Dave Brennan Wife
8:00 a.m., Monday, August 29	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 30	The deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This community of faith
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 31	Helen Beyer	Carlie Lindemann
8:00 a.m., Thursday, September 1	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Friday, September 2	The deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This community of faith
5:00 p.m., Saturday, September 3	Anne Martino Nisler 3rd ann Margaret Caron 4th ann Vincent Pellicore	Rosemary and Sean O'Connor and Family Anita Turner Rose Marie Zacek
7:30 a.m., Sunday, September 4	Jane Doyle Thomas Neal Ronald Torncello	Family James and Joe Monaco Family
9:00 a.m. Sunday, September 4	Bernard and Anne Mullen David Moran	Son, Kevin Carr Family
11:00 a.m., Sunday, September 4	Kathy DiSanto Eugene Landry	Claudette Farchione Robert Sharpe

Readings for Sunday, September 4, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

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**.

9/3-4

Ministers of Communion

Readers

5:00 pm Saturday	Steven Poissant, Leo Demers, Diane Beyer, Barbara Dannehy, Ed Dannehy, Susan Gorman, 1 unfilled	Timothy Sinnott Ann Marie Przywara
7:30 am Sunday	Carol Leone, Thomas Hatlee, Martha Pristupa, Elaine Peretti, Eileen Reese, Alberta Bennett, Deacon Ed Solomon	Marlene Betta Lynn Allen
9:00 am Sunday	Maria Forbes, Susan Rowland, Richard Rowland, Sheila Daignault, Anne Marthy-Noonan, 2 unfilled	Laura Greco Michael Watkins
11:00 am Sunday	Laura Darcy, Shirley Tellstone, Eileen Davenport, Margaret Pearson, Kathy Murray, Marilyn Pitts, James Sykes	Carol Gurney JoAnn Clements

Attendance	Weekly Collection		Collection Average to Date
8/21/16 923 8/23/15 957	8/21/16 collection: \$8,455.50 8/23/15 collection: \$7,818.50	(includes Electronic Giving: \$540.50)	2016 average to date \$10,187.06 2015 average to date \$ 9,254.73
SPNA (Blue envelopes):			
August 2016 \$1,471.00		August 2015 \$1,476.00	

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**

Family life well lived confirms the words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Those who humble themselves will be exalted." Commitment, intimacy, loyalty and love are the rewards of humble service and care for one another.

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

"Conduct your affairs with humility." (Sirach 3:17) Who is the more humble—you or your spouse? Now that's a fool's question? Don't debate this, just try to defer to your beloved today in quiet ways.

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

"The one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 14:11) It's hard for kids to be humble. They usually want to be first, highest, bests. Perhaps try a humility game for a day. Let others go first, offer another the best dessert, first choice of toy, book, game.

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Our Parish

All Masses 8/27-28	Second collection to reduce Fuel costs	All Masses	
All Masses 8/27-28	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
8/29 M	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	AA	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr: Room 206
8/30 T	Lectio Divina	6:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Meeting Room
8/31 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
9/01 T	Rosary	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	S and F Janitorial	2:30-3:30p	Church/Parish Center
9/02 F	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
All Masses 9/3-4	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church

A donation has been made to the Church of Saint Peter
In memory of
Eugene Landry

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Ethel J. Skinner
(This year would have been her 104th birthday)

POPE FRANCIS ON REFUGEES, PART I

Our world is facing a refugee crisis of a magnitude not seen since the Second World War. This presents us with great challenges and many hard decisions. We must not be taken back by their numbers, but rather view them as persons, seeing their faces and listening to their stories, trying to respond as best we can to their situation. To respond in a way which is always humane, just and fraternal. We need to avoid a common temptation nowadays: to discard whatever proves troublesome. Let us remember the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." (Mt 7:12)—excerpt from Pope Francis' remarks to Congress, 9-24-15. For more info or to learn how you can help, call Kathleen Heidsieck 583-0879.



THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!

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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.



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Coming this September!!

Saturday and Sunday, September 10-11 and 17-18 Liturgical Ministry sign-up for new ministers.

Tables will be set up outside the Church to learn about the various liturgical ministries, ask questions and see if God may be calling you to serve.

Please pray about the gifts God has given you and how you might offer your gifts to the Lord and to our parish family.

Wednesday, September 28, 2016 7:00-9:00 pm in Church

WHAT: An evening of reflection and renewal for all Liturgical Ministers (both those who already exercise a ministry and new ministers).

FOR: Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Hospitality, Ministers (Greeters), Ushers, Choir Members and Cantors.

WHY: A time to deepen our understanding of the Liturgy as "The work of the People", refresh our spirits and give thanks to God for calling us to serve.

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee

The 44th Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration sponsored by the Office of Lay Ministry Formation will be held Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, corner of Eagle Street and Madison Avenue, Albany, New York



Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, or 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2:00 pm and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through our parish office by Tuesday, September 20.

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet invite all (if over 21) to:

HALF WAY TO ST. PADDY'S DAY PARTY!

FRIDAY, September 9, 2016

St. Joseph's Provincial House Dining Room
385 Watervliet Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110.
Music by "GET UP Jack" Doors open at 6:30 pm



Faith Formation/Youth Ministry classes begin September 18!!

Students must be registered to begin
attending class.

For more information or to register, please call 587-4487, or go to www.stpetersarotoga.com to find your program. Email Linda at Ishufelt241@nycap.rr.com



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!!**

