



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
5:00 p.m., Saturday, September 3	<b>Anne Martino Nisler 3rd ann Margaret Caron 4th ann Vincent Pellicore</b>	Rosemary and Sean O'Connor and Family Anita Turner Rose Marie Zacek
7:30 a.m., Sunday, September 4	<b>Jane Doyle Thomas Neal Ronald Torncello</b>	Family James and Joe Monaco Family
9:00 a.m. Sunday, September 4	<b>Bernard and Anne Mullen David Moran</b>	Son, Kevin Carr Family
11:00 a.m., Sunday, September 4	<b>Kathy DiSanto Eugene Landry</b>	Claudette Farchione Robert Sharpe
Monday, September 5	<b>Labor Day Holiday observed</b>	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 6	<b>The Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter</b>	This Community of Faith
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 7	<b>Those who have been on our PrayerLine and still need prayer.</b>	St. Peter's PrayerLine
8:00 a.m., Thursday, September 8	<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>	
8:00 a.m., Friday, September 9	<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>	
5:00 p.m., Saturday, September 10	<b>Jeffrey Cross Joseph N. Corsale, Jr. Leith Loffredo</b>	Yolanda Paolicelli Knights of Columbus, Council 246 Helen Atwell
7:30 a.m., Sunday, September 11	<b>Nicholas Kapusniak Arthur Allen Edwin White</b>	Family Tom and Nancy Burkley Wife, Jackie
9:00 a.m. Sunday, September 11	<b>Joseph Matrazzo Kate O'Brien</b>	Roger and Patricia Lampron Kathy Lewis
11:00 a.m., Sunday, September 11	<b>Anna Caruso Jerome Pitney Margaret Pitney Jerome Pitney III</b>	Family } } Family }

Readings for Sunday, September 11, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ex 32:7-11,13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

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.**

9/10-11	Ministers of Communion	Readers	Server
<b>5:00 pm Saturday</b>	Mary Brooks, Mary Rose Turo, Judith Pierson, Kelly Waechter, Michael Murray, Ethan Allen, Deacon Brian Levine	Amanda Blodgett Deborah Mahoney	Abby Austin
<b>7:30 am Sunday</b>	Michele Goyette, Sharon Drosky, Stanley Drosky, Kathleen Meyers, Martha Pristupa, Deacon Brian Levine, 1 unfilled	Merrilyn Capone Michele Goyette	
<b>9:00 am Sunday</b>	Rita Usher, Kathy Nygard, Linda Bubniak, Maryanne Burtman, Marc Limeri, Mary Tokos, Deacon Brian Levine	Marc Limeri Fran Moore	Sophia Anzaroot Frankie Anzaroot
<b>11:00 am Sunday</b>	Candyce Robenstein, Barbara Haner, Edward Hines, Carol Hines, Emilia Pacifico, Nancy Brockley, Deacon Brian Levine	Chris Rocco Joseph Rocco	Catherine Darcy

Attendance	Weekly Collection	Collection Average to Date
8/28/16 829 8/30/15 822	8/28/16 collection: \$8,115.00 (includes Electronic Giving: \$540.50) 8/30/15 collection: \$7,666.00	2016 average to date \$9,956.83 2015 average to date \$9,078.20
8/29/16: Second Collection: Fuel \$5,168.00		
<b>SPNA (Blue envelopes):</b> August 2016 \$1,922.00      August 2015 \$1,558.00		

**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 is clear: commitment to another involves sacrifice. Before we accept a commitment such as marriage or parenting, we must plan carefully like the king in today's gospel. These are serious commitments which demand complete self-giving and are not for the faint hearted or selfish.

**Marriage Moments**

www.Susan Vogt.net  
If you want to build a tower or plant a garden you need to plan ahead. So too, if you want to build a strong marriage, plan ahead. Plan a date for next weekend. Sign up now for a marriage enrichment event (<http://www.susanvogt.net/Marriage.htm#MarriageLinks>) sometime this year. Don't procrastinate.

**Parenting Pointers**

www.SusanVogt.net  
Labor Day. Are you an employer? Are your personnel policies family friendly? Are you an employee? Are there any changes you can make in your work schedule that would make your parenting easier? Evaluate your Life/Work Balance ([Http://www.susanvogt.net/EnrichmentEx.htm#WorkLifeBalance](http://www.susanvogt.net/EnrichmentEx.htm#WorkLifeBalance)). Not employed and happy. Be grateful.

## The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*In Our Parish* 

All Masses 9/2-3	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
9/4 M	Labor Day Holiday Observed	Closed	Parish and Outreach Offices
	AA	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr: Room 206
9/5 T	Lectio Divina	6:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Meeting Room
9/6 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
9/07 T	Rosary	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	S and F Janitorial	2:30-3:30p	Church/Parish Center/Rectory
9/08 F	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
All Masses 9/10-11	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church

**Donations have been made to SPNA**  
(Saint Peter's Needy Association)  
In memory of  
**Thomas Waldron and Elizabeth Wardell**



Thank you from  
Franklin Community Center, Inc.



Thank you for your generous donation of school supplies and backpacks to Franklin Community Center. With your donation we are able to offer children the supplies necessary to start their school year.

The beginning of a school year should be filled with the excitement of new things, not with anxiety over not having the right supplies. The children we work with come from families that do not have disposable income, and struggle every day to keep food on the table and a roof over their heads; they simply cannot afford an added expense. Your donation will help to ease this burden, and help to put these children on a level playing field with their peers. Your donation will help to prepare kids for a successful school year, and even more important, help to build their self-esteem.

Thank you for thinking of us and our clientele, and for caring about the less-fortunate members of our community. Please pass along our sincerest thanks to everyone who contributed.

Sincerely, Suzanne Carpenter-Franck, Program Coordinator



**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!**

TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION  
OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

### 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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### Community Care



The following are urgently needed at this time: Baby wipes, diapers, pull ups, wash cloths, lotion and shampoo. general cleaning products, laundry detergent, and all paper products; along with men's disposable razors, shaving cream, soap or shower gel; women's razors, shaving cream, soap or shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, and deodorants for either men or women.

### 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.



### Plan ahead: September 18 for the

Saratoga Palio Melanie Merola O'Donnell Memorial Race.

Affects city (near Church) traffic from 7:45 to 11:30 am

[www.themelaniefoundation.com/road-closures](http://www.themelaniefoundation.com/road-closures)

### Thank You from Backstretch Employee Service Team of New York, Inc. (for Community Care Items)



Thank you so much for your organization's generous donation of personal care items. Although the racing season will end shortly, our workers will be here well into November and these items will be greatly appreciated. In fact, your donation was very timely as our store of personal care items was running quite low.

We look forward to partnering with you in the future and if you have any questions about volunteering with our organization, please reach out to the Saratoga Program Director, Nancy Underwood. You can reach her by email at Nancy@bestbackstretch.org or on her mobile phone, (518) 832-3052.

Again, thank you for thinking of us and for helping the backstretch workers.  
Sincerely, Paul Ruchames, Director



### Faith Formation/Youth Ministry classes begin September 18!!


Students must be registered to begin classes!

For more information or to register, please call 587-4487, or to find your program, visit [www.stpetersaratoga.com](http://www.stpetersaratoga.com) or Email Linda at [lshufelt241@nycap.rr.com](mailto:lshufelt241@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:** 100% fruit juice, raisins/dried fruit, applesauce (no sugar added), canned fruit, canned tomato products, brown/wild rice, rolled oats/plan pasta, quinoa/whole grains, cereal, cereal bars, canned tuna/chicken/salmon, dried beans, canned beans, nuts and seeds, peanut butter, coffee/tea, vegetable oil, powered milk—regular/soy/ and  almond, fresh meats & fish. **Thank you!!**