



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
5:00 p.m., Saturday, November 26	Ariene Coulombe Henry Welden, Jr. (10th ann) Florence DeGregorio	Douglas Coulombe Wife Rose Marie Zacek
7:30 a.m., Sunday, November 27	Suzanne Toussaint Lorraine Martin Florence DeGregorio	Joe and Marlene Sokol Family Carol Leone
9:00 a.m. Sunday, November 27	Jack Maeby Thaddeus and Mary Katherine Ruchalski Thomas Hyland	Rios-James Family Maureen Provost Pam and Dick Farrell
11:00 a.m., Sunday, November 27	Eugene Landry Paul J. Sheehan, Jr. Charles DiSanto	Stanton R. Williamson Tellstones Mary Ellen Toomey
8:00 a.m., Monday, November 28	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 29	June Veitch Jack Dugan	Rita Usher Maryanne and Tom Gibbs
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 30	Lorrie M. Wanda Foley	St. Peter's Prayer Line St. Peter's Prayer Line
8:00 a.m., Thursday, December 1	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Friday, December 2	Wanda Foley Eugene Cole	Hugh and Mary Ann Foley Kevin and Marika McGrath
5:00 p.m., Saturday, December 3	Florence DeGregorio Anthony Cavatto Betty Meers	Sara Zacek Ted Cavatto Sister, Helen Ryle
7:30 a.m., Sunday, December 4	Jane Doyle (5th ann) Charles Bardino, Jr. Edwin White	Family Foster James and Kathleen James Wife, Jackie
9:00 a.m. Sunday, December 4	Ernestine Chisolm Ed Belanger	Gary and Gail Jordan Maryanne and Tom Gibbs
11:00 a.m., Sunday, December 4	Eugene Landry Paul J. Sheehan, Jr. Ambrose LaVigne	Marie and Family Tellstones Family

Readings for Sunday, December 4, Second Sunday of Advent: Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

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 Ernestine Chisholm, mother of Diane Kozak. 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**.

Ministers of Communion

Readers

Server

5:00 pm 12/3 Saturday	Sr. Charla Commins, Thomas Coseo, Ed Dannehy, Barbara Dannehy, Judith Pierson, Kelly Waechter, Deacon Brian Levine	Ann Marie Przywara Sr. Lauren Vandermark	Abby Austin
7:30 am 12/4 Sunday	Alberta Bennett, Carol Leone, Elaine Peretti, Erin Pritchard, Mary Goyette, Thomas Hatlee, Michele Goyette	Merrilyn Capone Mary Catellier	
9:00 am 12/4 Sunday	Linda Bubniak, Chris More, Jan Klassovity, Mary rose Turo, Emilia Pacifico, Rita Usher, Anne Wagner	John Wagner Jeffrey Waldron	
11:00 am 12/4 Sunday	Nancy Brockley, James Sykes, Susan Hamlin, Carol Gurney, Barbara Haner, Margaret Pearson, Deacon Ed Solomon	Jacqueline Donnelly Dylan Canterbury	Caroline Crouth

Attendance	Weekly Collection	Collection Average to Date
	Attendance and Collection amounts will be shared in next week's bulletin	
	SPNA (Blue envelopes): Contributions will be shared in next week's bulletin	

Second Collection 11/19-20: Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

Contributions to Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be shared in next week's bulletin.

The Evangelist

To stay informed about our Catholic faith and news of our Diocese, read **The Evangelist**, our Albany Diocesan newspaper.

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Family Perspectives
By Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus advises: "Stay awake, watch out, and pray for the strength to hold your ground" when fearful and bewildering signs" appear threatening your family. Resist being "fearful;" fear cripples! Instead "pray for the strength" to be courageous.

Marriage Moments
www.Susan Vogt.net

Feast then famine. It's a paradox of USA and Christian church calendars that the feast of Thanksgiving is quickly followed by Advent-a season of waiting and preparation. Our culture hurries Christmas by trying to get us to fill Advent with buying and busyness. Don't let yourself be robbed of this holy time of reflection. Simplify.

Parenting Pointers
www.Susan Vogt.net

Your Thanksgiving meal is over, but you may have leftovers. May it prompt you to reflect on your abundance. Consult your family about one way during Advent that you can use extras around your home (food, toys, tools...) to ease the lives of those who don't have as much.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

In Our Parish

11/24 T	Mass of Thanksgiving	9:30 am	Church
11/25 F	Church office and Outreach Office	Closed	
11/27 S	No Rel Ed:K-6/YM7-8/9-11		
All Masses 11/26-27	Giving Tree	All Masses	Church
All Masses 11/26-27	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
11/28 M	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	Yoga (Gail: 429-9455)	4:00-5:30 pm	Parish Center: Room 205
	AA	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr: Room 206
11/29 T	Piano Lessons	2:30-6:00 p	Church
	Lectio Divina	6:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Meeting Room
11/30 W	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	Faith Sharing Group	8:45 - 10:00 a	Parish Ctr. - Hall
	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
12/1 T	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
	S and F Janitorial	2:30-3:30p	Church/Parish Center/Rectory
	Piano Lessons	2:30-6:30 pm	Church
	Bikeatoga	6:00-8:00 pm	Church: Basement
	Choir		
12-2 F	Outreach Office	9:00-12:00 pm	
12/3 -S	Bikeatoga	9:00a-12:00p	Church: Basement
	YM GR9 Gathered Session	1:00-5:00 pm	Parish Ctr:Hall/Kitchen/Rm 206
12/4 S	Rel Ed:K-6/YM7-8/9-11	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Center
All Masses 11/26-27	Giving Tree : Gifts returned	All Masses	Church
All Masses 11/26-27	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church

Baptism

Please call the office if you wish to have your child baptized at the Church of Saint Peter. (584-2375).



In Thanksgiving for our gifts

The fourth Thursday of November which is Thanksgiving always calls us to appreciate the gifts which we have been given. This is so true for our parish. Simply walking around the property calls to mind the parishioners that have so generously maintained the Broadway planters and courtyard and gardens; those who have painted and stained exterior walls, and cleaned interior ones; Others who silently repair locks and lights and structures and furniture in our aging facilities that we just automatically take for granted; those who have enlightened our way to the presence of the Eucharistic Lord, those who give a voice back to a silent bell that we may have forgotten still dwelt in our tower, services that guide our living in the world, and this week's willing backs and arms in service to enhancing our prayer together. Gifts that we have received in the forms of carpeting for the chapel, an ambry for the Holy Oils, and vessels to hold them, rockers to calm our children, and sprinklers to sustain our plantings, and new communion cups already given though not yet arrived; and even bequests given to our church as final gifts from faithful parishioners.

These blessings and more and the faithful stewardship lived out in a seemingly infinite variety of ministries are gifts for which all of us can be grateful this Thanksgiving time. Please be mindful of them in your Thanksgiving prayer. *Fr. Thomas H. Chevalier*

Sponsor of the week

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Thank you for advertising in our Bulletin!

Church of Saint Peter Giving Tree



The Giving Tree is up in Church!

The tags, placed on the tree by the Christian Service Committee, note the age, gender and an item especially needed or hoped for by someone in need.

Please take a tag from the tree, shop for the requested item and return the gift, wrapped (unless the tag says not to) by December 4. Gift bags will work!

We also have a request for gently loved books for younger children (elementary school age). There will be a box near the Giving Tree for the books.

It has been an extraordinarily difficult year for many people due to the downturn in the economy, and increased living expenses. Many of the requests are not even for something extra and special, but for gift certificates from grocery stores, gas stations, and discount stores because of a need for basic necessities. They are sincerely appreciated by recipients.

Thank you for your generosity toward others!

Month's Mind

As part of our 175th anniversary observance, The Church of Saint Peter prepared a Parish Necrology. Since then we have used that daily listing of the deceased of our church to call to mind those of our community who have died. Remembering them on the anniversary of their passing away keeps us conscious of their continued presence among us.

There is another traditional date for remembering the deceased in the Catholic tradition, and that occurs one month following the death of a Christian. It is called the "Month's Mind", since it is then that the church deliberately "calls to mind" one who has passed. During this month of November which, beginning with the feasts of All Saints and All Souls, is especially focused on our dearly departed, the Church of Saint Peter will be adding the observance of the Month's Mind to our liturgical schedule. One month after the death of a parishioner, the family will be invited back to the church for liturgy that they might be reminded of God's continued presence with them, and of the prayerful support of our parish during these days of grief. At those liturgies, we will present to the family a Prayer Shawl created in a setting of prayer by parish members.

As we begin again to keep this custom, let us always keep the deceased and the grieving in our prayer together.

Third Age Committee

Our Third Age Committee, whose ministry reaches out to the homebound, would like to also include those who have Eucharist brought to them each Sunday.

If you are someone who brings Eucharist to another person, please call the office (584-2375) to leave their name.

We thank everyone from the St. Peter's Community who attended the charity dinner at the NinetyNine Restaurant on November 15. From the moment we entered the restaurant to the moment we left, we saw faces from our congregation, and we cannot say how much it meant (and means) to us to have your support through our difficult journey. Like St. Simon of Cyrene or St. Veronica, you all are supporting us as we carry a heavy burden. In your assistance, we see the face of Jesus in this world.

You are all a blessing to us. Thank you.

Yours in Christ, Laura Greco and Tillman Nechtman

Poinsettia Sale



Ladies of Charity, Saratoga Vicariate will again offer Poinsettia plants for sale after each Mass on December 10 and 11.

Cost will be \$10.00, and profit from the sale supports the work of Ladies of Charity—helping those in need.

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, powdered milk—regular/soy/ and almond, fresh meats & fish. **Thank you!!**

