



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
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
8:00 a.m., Monday, December 5	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 6	Wanda Foley	Rita Usher
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 7	Those who have been on our Prayer Line and still need prayer June Veitch	St. Peter's Prayer Line Jeannie Ryan
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 7	Janice Pancake	Kathy Lewis
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00 a.m., Thursday, December 8	Mary Ann Mangona	Daughter and Grand-daughter
8:00 a.m., Friday, December 9	June Veitch Katherine Arpey	Maryanne and Tom Gibbs Bonnie and Anthony Arpey
5:00 p.m., Saturday, December 10	Dominick and Carmella DePasquale Elaine Webber Lorraine Martin	Anthony and Kathleen DePasquale Son, John Family
7:30 a.m., Sunday, December 11	James O'Toole Carole Tarantino	Tom and Nancy Burkly Jo-Ann White
9:00 a.m. Sunday, December 11	Fr. Neil Draves-Arpaia Ernestine Chisholm Mary and John Miller	Jean Cremen Diane and Andy Kozak Family
11:00 a.m., Sunday, December 11	Eugene Landry Fred Martin, Jr. Mary Geiger	James and Joann Eustis Martin Family Family

Readings for Sunday, December 11, Third Sunday of Advent: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

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 Susie Morehouse. 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 12/10 Saturday	Michael Murray, Kathy Murray, Leo Demers, Nancy McDonald, Mary Ann Foley, Linda Benton, Deacon Ed Solomon	Michael Murray Kathy Murray	Emma Spaeth
7:30 am 12/11 Sunday	Stan Drosky, Sharon Drosky, Kathleen Myers, Steve Rowland, Christine Rowland, Deacon Ed Solomon, 1 unfilled	Steve Rowland Stanley Drosky	
9:00 am 12/11 Sunday	Susan Rowland, Richard Rowland, Kathy Nygard, Andrew Kozak, Anne Marthy-Noonan, Maggie McNicholas, Deacon Ed Solomon	Richard Rowland Susan Rowland	Sophia and Frankie Anzaroot
11:00 am 12/11 Sunday	Candyce Robenstein, Laura Darcy, Shirley Tellstone, Marilyn Pitts, JoAnn Clements, Tom Coseo, Deacon Ed Solomon	Chris Rocco Joseph Rocco	Catherine Darcy

Attendance	Weekly Collection	Collection Average to Date
11/27/16 825 11/29/15 758	11/27/16 collection: \$8,057.50 (includes Electronic Giving: \$560.50) 11/29/15 collection: \$6,504.00	2016 average to date \$10,011.71 2015 average to date \$ 9,170.96
SPNA (Blue envelopes):		
November 2016 \$2,271.00 November 2015 \$2,412.00		

Collection: Mass of Thanksgiving : \$821.00
Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) \$2,122.00

The Evangelist

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Family Perspectives
By Bud Ozar

Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.

Marriage Moments
www.Susan Vogt.net

Many parents put a small treat in their children's shoes the night before St. Nick's Day, December 6. Consider putting a treat in your spouse's shoe (a Hershey kiss, a love note, a coupon for a favor like backrub or a chore you'll relieve your spouse of the next day.

Parenting Pointers
www.Susan Vogt.net

"Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you." (Romans 15:6) As we approach Christmas many families will be planning family gatherings. What a joy it usually is to reunite with relatives. But some families are separated by war, forced immigration, or ill will. Does your family have a black sheep you need to make amends with? Does your country welcome all?

Second Sunday of Advent

In Our Parish

All Masses 12/3-4	Giving Tree	Gifts returned	Church
All Masses 12-3-4	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
12/5 M	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	Baptism Preparation I	7:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Meeting Room
	AA	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr: Room 206
12/6 T	Piano Lessons	2:30-6:00 p	Church
	Lectio Divina	6:00 pm	Rectory: Dining Room
	YMGR 10	6:30-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr: Rm 204
12/7 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
	SCCS: Music/Drama	3:00-11:00pm	Parish Ctr: Hall/Kitchen
	Mass: Immaculate Conception	5:30 pm	Church
	Confirmation Prep	6:30-8:30p,	Parish Ctr: Rm 204/206
12/8 T	Mass: Immaculate Conception	8:00 am	Church
	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
	SCCS: Mass	1:15 pm	Church
	Piano Lessons	2:30-6:30 pm	Church
	Bikeatoga	6:00-8:00 pm	Church: Basement
	Choir	7:30 pm	Church
	Cursillos	7:30-9:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Meeting Rm
12/9 F	Outreach Office	9:00-12:00 pm	Rectory
	SCCS: 7th grade retreat	8:00a-3:00p and Mass 10:00 am	Parish Center and Church
12/10 S	Bikeatoga	9:00a-12:00p	Church: Basement
	YM GR9 Gathered Session	1:00-5:00 pm	Parish Ctr:Hall/Kitchen/Rm 206
12/10-11	Ladies of Charity—Poinsettia Sale	After each Mass	Church
12/11 S	Rel Ed:K-6/YM7-8/9-11	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Center

Volunteers are needed in all Ministries for Mass:

12/7	Immaculate Conception	5:30 pm
12/8	Immaculate Conception	8:00 am
12/24	Vigil Masses	5:00 pm 10:00 pm
12/25	Christmas	9:00 am 11:00 am
12/31	New Year's Eve	4:00 pm
1/1	New Year's Day	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am

Please see the Volunteer Sheets on the Vestibule Bulletin Board.

Reconciliation

Tuesday, December 13 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Ladies of Charity—Christmas Giving

Ladies of Charity will adopt families for Christmas as funds allow, identified through Saratoga Mentoring. This change from the giving store in past years will instead focus on gifts of food or clothing through monetary donations and gift cards.

Questions and donations may be directed to Linda Maitan (518) 583-4020, 100 Damascus Drive, Wilton, NY 12831

Sponsor of the week

Armer Funeral Home, Inc.

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518 885-6181

Thank you for advertising in our Bulletin!

Church of Saint Peter Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is up in Church!



The Giving Tree

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

The tags were requested to be returned by today, wrapped, with the tag attached (unless the tag request that you do not). Gift bags work!

There was also a request for gently loved books for younger children (elementary school age). Your donated books will be given a good home!

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.

You are invited to **"Come to the Light of Christ Celebration"** at St. Joseph Church in Greenwich, 6:00—8:00pm....a prayer service of Anointing, Adoration, and Absolution, Wednesday, December 7.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Youth Ministry

As a closing to the Pope's YEAR OF MERCY, the November 20 classes made food items (cookies, brownies, peanut butter sandwiches) and Thanksgiving cards to donate to Shelters of Saratoga; New England Congregational Presbyterian Church's Soup Kitchen, and City Mission in Schenectady. Of course, the acts of mercy will continue.....

Poinsettia Sale

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

Cost will be \$10.00, with profit from the sale supporting 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!!**

