



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
5:00 p.m., Saturday, December 17	Louis and Anna Coulombe Richard and Stephen Rudolph Henry Welden, Jr. Joseph Welden	Douglas Coulombe Nancy McDonald Family Family
7:30 a.m., Sunday, December 18	Lorraine Martin	Family
9:00 a.m. Sunday, December 18	Norman R. Brown Fr. Robert LeFevre William 'Bill' Hurley	Wife, Ellen Jean Cremen Theresa Pruneda
11:00 a.m., Sunday, December 18	Timothy Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell	Family
8:00 a.m., Monday, December 19	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 20	John Husky	Theresa Arpei
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 21	Ralph Lewis (1st ann) Wanda Foley	Cynthia and James Hubbert Ellie Riter
8:00 a.m., Thursday, December 22	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
Friday, December 23	Holiday observed	
5:00 p.m., Saturday, December 24	Becky and Frank Jordan Marie and Wilfred Lagoe Rita Rowland Nicholas Kapusniak	Family Family Family Family
10:00 p.m., Saturday, December 24	Susan Fricano Anne Bokan Deceased of Haley and Robenstein Family	Charles Fricano Carol and Ted Obloy Richard and Candy and family
9:00 a.m. Sunday, December 25	Lucy and Earl Moyer Ann Gavin Robert Attridge and Joan Attridge	Daughter, Patricia Moyer Poulette Family Pamela Satterfield
11:00 a.m., Sunday, December 15	Leon and Mary Zacek Eugene Landry Joseph and Dorothy Tellstone	Family Jean Cremen Family

Readings for Sunday, December 25, Christmas: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

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 James Lewis, brother of Helen Ryall. 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 12/24 Saturday Christmas Eve	10:00 pm 12/24 Saturday Christmas Eve	9:00 am 12/25 Sunday Christmas Day	11:00 am 12/25 Sunday Christmas Day
	Volunteers needed to serve in each Ministry		

Attendance	Weekly Collection	Collection Average to Date
12/11/16 866 12/13/15 981	12/11/16 collection: \$10,237.04 (includes Electronic Giving: \$560.50) 12/13/15 collection: \$ 9,425.17	2016 average to date \$10,237.04 2015 average to date \$ 9,425.17
	SPNA (Blue envelopes): December 2016 \$1,891.00 December 2015 \$2,304.00	

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
The child born to Jesus and Mary was named Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." Every child is EMMANUEL, reminding us "God is with us." children are signs of God's continuing presence in our lives.

Marriage Moments
www.Susan Vogt.net
"A husband always prefers his wife's mother-in-law to his own." (Anonymous) Think of one trait or talent that your mother-in-law or father-in-law passed on to your spouse for which you are grateful.

Parenting Pointers
www.Susan Vogt.net
As Christmas approaches help your children prepare by urging them to choose at least one of their possessions to give away to someone who needs it more than they do.

Fourth Sunday of Advent



In Our Parish 

All Masses 12/17-18	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
12/17 S	Bikeatoga	9:00a-12:00p	Church: Basement
12/18 S	Rel Ed K-6; SCCS: Music/Drama	1:00-4:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Hall and stage
	Third Grade Pageant	11:00 am	Parish Ctr: Hall
	Sixth Grade Bake Sale		Parish Ctr: Hall
	SCCS: Music/Drama	1:00-4:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Hall and stage
12/19 M	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	SCCS: Music/Drama	2:30-6:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Hall and stage
	AA	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr: Room 206
12/20 T	Lectio Divina	6:00 pm	Rectory: Meeting Room
	SCCS: Music/Drama	2:30-6:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Hall and stage
	YM GR 10	6:30-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr Room 204
12/21 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	12:00-2:30 pm	Parish Ctr: Hall
12/22 T	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
	SCCS	Mass	1:15 pm
	Bikeatoga	6:00-8:00 pm	Church: Basement
	Choir	7:30 pm	Church
12/23 F	Church and Outreach office closed		Christmas holiday
12/24 S	Bikeatoga	9:00a-12:00p	Church: Basement
	Mass	5:00 pm	Church
	Prelude of Carols	9:20 pm	Church
	Mass	10:00 pm	Church
12/25	Mass	9:00 am	Church
	Mass	11:00 am	Church
All Masses 12/24-25	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church



Church of Saint Peter Giving Tree

To all involved in the Church:
 We Vets appreciate your thoughtfulness, remembering us and all Vets, our brothers still serving. May we be in prayers always.
 Signed: Airborne Eddie, Seabee Sal, Marine Adam, Soldier Ken and several others.

A donation has been made to SPNA in memory of the Deceased members of the Julian Family

A donation has been made in to SPNA In memory of Susan Morehouse

A donation has been made to The Church of Saint Peter In memory of Anthony Sansiveri

Volunteers are needed in all Ministries for Mass:

**12/24 Vigil Masses 5:00 pm
10:00 pm**

**Prelude of Carols beginning at 9:20 pm
(There is no 7:30 am Mass)**

**12/25 Christmas 9:00 am
11:00 am**

**12/31 New Year's Eve 4:00 pm
(There is no 5:00 pm Mass)**

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

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Bussing & Cunniff, Inc. Funeral Homes**

628 North Broadway
Saratoga Springs 584-5373
www.burkefuneralhome.com

Mark Phillips, Parishioner

R. Thomas Armer, Daniel J. DeCelle, Thomas E. Simone, Nicholas D. DeCelle

Thank you for advertising in our Bulletin!

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.

Every time a hand reaches out to help another ...

That is Christmas.

Every time someone puts conflict aside and strives for understanding ...

That is Christmas.

Every time people forget their differences and realize their love for each other ...

That is Christmas.

May this Christmas bring our world closer to a spirit of caring,
closer to the blessing of peace.

(Message in Christmas card from a parishioner).

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!!**

