



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
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 25	Leon and Mary Zacek Eugene Landry Joseph and Dorothy Tellstone	Family Jean Cremen Family
Monday, December 26	Holiday Observed	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 27	Michael DiNallo	Family
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 28	John Husky Leo Casey	Mr. and Mrs. Richard Affinito Prayer Line
8:00 a.m., Thursday, December 29	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
Friday, December 30	Holiday observed	
4:00 p.m., Saturday, December 31	John F. Jones (11th ann) Leon Sleight	Rose Marie Zacek Brian and Sheila Mahoney
7:30 a.m., January 1	Mary T. Mastro Jane Doyle	Tom and Shirley Klotz Family
9:00 a.m. Sunday, January 1	Ernestine Chisholm Anthony Sansiveri	Diane and Any Kozak Roger and Pat Lampron
11:00 a.m., Sunday, January 1	Joseph Corsale	Noelle Long

Readings for Sunday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God: Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

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**.

Ministers of Communion

Readers

Server

4:00 pm 12/31 Saturday			Emma Spaeth
7:30 a.m. 1/1 Sunday	Volunteers needed to serve in each Ministry		
9:00 am 1/1 Sunday			
11:00 am 1/1 Sunday			Catherine Darcy

Attendance	Weekly Collection Because of an early publishing deadline, collection amounts will be shared next week.	Collection Average to Date
	SPNA (Blue envelopes):	

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 says Joseph "made his home in Nazareth." A "home" is built on the foundation of love, commitment and a shared history and is decorated with forgiveness, acceptance, rituals, discipline and mutual support. The Holy Family challenges us today: Don't live 'anyplace', live at HOME!

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

"Thus the total number of generations was..." (Mt:1:17) Christmas is almost here. How many generations of your family will be present during your holidays? Listen to each other's stories. Learn about the past and future.

The Nativity of the Lord

In Our Parish 

All Masses 12/24-25	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
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 S	Mass	9:00 am	Church
	Mass	11:00 am	Church
	No Religious Ed/Youth Ministry		
12/26 M	Parish Office/Outreach Office	Closed	Holiday Observed
12/27 T	Lectio Divina	6:00 pm	Rectory: Meeting Room
12/28 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
12/29 T	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
	Bikeatoga	6:00-8:00 pm	Church: Basement
	Choir	7:30 pm	Church
12/30 F	Parish Office/Outreach Office	Closed	Holiday Observed
12/31 S	Bikeatoga	9:00a-12:00p	Church: Basement
	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
	First Night--Saratoga		Church and Parish Center
1/1 S	Mass	7:30 a.m.	Church
	Mass	9:00 am	Church
	Mass	11:00 am	Church
All Masses 1/1-1/2	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church



Merry Christmas!

Mass Schedule

12/31 **New Year's Eve 4:00 pm (There is no 5:00 pm Mass)**
 1/1 **Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**
 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Christmas Christian Concert is coming to Glens Falls Civic Center!

St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville is offering Discounted Tickets!!
 Casting Crowns with Danny Gokey and Unspoken,
 Friday, February 17, 7:00 pm

A fantastic opportunity for everyone including teens and young adults! \$30 per person with NO services fees. Transportation is our to arrange. Limited tickets available. Paid reservations only. Checks payable to St. Matthew's church 25 Mountainview Street, Voorheesville, New York 12186. Send check with name, address, phone and email address and tickets will be mailed to you.

Deadline January 31, 2017. Questions? Peggy McQuade
 st..mattswelcome@gmail.com or 765-2805 Ext 14

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Church of Saint Peter Giving Tree

Dear Parishioners of the church of St. Peter:

At Wellspring our mission is to support survivors and engage our community to end relationship and sexual abuse. However, without the support of our community we would not be able to do so. We know that it is only through our work in prevention and early identification and intervention that we can END abuse in our community. Thank you for your gifts and for joining us in this important work.

Once again, you are making the holidays brighter for families that are struggling to build a safe future. Thank you

Sincerely, Maggie Fronk, Executive Director
 Paul Budlong, Director of Development

St. Mary's School , Ballston Spa
 Open House ~ Sunday, January 22, 2017
 9:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m.

Find out about the wonderful opportunities available at St. Mary's School and learn why they are known as "The Small School with a Big Heart" ❤️

Three year old Nursery Program ~ Half-Day Pre-School Programs
 Full Day Pre-K Program ~ Kindergarten-Grade 5
 Please call or email for more information!
 885-7300 principal@smsbspa.org

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.

Remember, Jesus, Mary and Joseph were once Refugees. They were forced to flee to Egypt to escape King Herod's slaughter of the innocents. Are today's refugees any different? For more information, or to learn how you can help, call Kathleen Heidsieck, 583-0879.



To St. Peter's Church:

Thank you for your generous, ongoing support of our food pantry. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help stock our shelves. We depend on the generosity of the community so that we may provide for our neighbors in need. Please extend our sincere gratitude to all who participate in these donations. Together we are making a difference in the lives of so many.

Gratefully yours, Julie Slovic, Food Program Administrator
 Franklin community Center

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!!**

