



Saint Peter's Catholic Church

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Office Hours are
Monday-Friday
8:30am - 4:00pm



*"But when he comes, the SPIRIT of truth,
he will guide you to all TRUTH.
He will not SPEAK on his own,
but he will speak what he HEARS,
and will DECLARE to you
the things that are COMING."*

JN 16:13

Liturgical Celebrations

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil at 4:00pm
Sunday at **8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am
** Mass is Signed for the Deaf and Hard of
Hearing

Daily Mass Schedule

6:45am & 12:05pm, Monday - Friday
8:15am Saturday

Reconciliation

Saturday 2:45-3:30pm
Wednesday 12:30-1:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

6:00-8:00am 1st Sat. of the Month
7:30-8:00am Thursday
12:30-1:00pm Friday

Baptism and Marriage

Please call the Parish Office

Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2009

Our Credo



No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church;
 No matter what your current family or marital situation;
 No matter what your past or present religious affiliation;
 No matter what your own personal history, age,
 background, race or color;
 No matter what your own self-image or esteem;
 You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at
 St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Parish Mission Statement

Rooted in the Word of God...nourished and strengthened by the Sacraments...guided by the Holy Spirit... We, the people of St. Peter's are united in our desire to promote social justice, to live Christian values and to deepen our spiritual lives. We will compassionately serve those who are in need and make every effort to build strong, loving families and a solid faith community. Our 155 year old tradition is alive and open to new ways of being Church eager to give living witness to Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday June 1 *St. Justin*

6:45am Rollie & Margaret LaBarge by Lola & Family
 12:05pm Edward & Alma Lavigne by Their Family

Tuesday, June 2

6:45am Peg West by Her Husband John
 12:05pm Lockwood Clark by Terry & Linda Guilbo

Wednesday June 3 *St. Charles Lwanga*

6:45am Belma V. Beebie by Gail Gagnon
 12:05pm Eleanor Ghenoiu by Roxie & Leo Deyo
 7:00pm Healing Mass



Thursday June 4

6:45am Margaret Guay by Barbara & Tony Martin
 12:05pm Alton Pete Rabideau by Virginia Greis

Friday June 5 *St. Boniface*

6:45am In Thanksgiving from George & Kathy Steele
 12:05pm George O'Connell by John & Phyllis Farrell

Saturday June 6

8:15am Greater Respect & Reverence for Life by
 K of C Council #255
 4:00pm For All Parishioners

Sunday June 7 *The Most Holy Trinity*

8:00am Gilbert Trombley by his Wife & Family
 9:30am Genevieve June Gibbs by her Husband Vern
 11:00am John Manor(12th Anniversary) by His Wife & Family

A \$10 offering is customary for each Mass.
 Please contact the Parish office for available times.

Readings for the Week of May 31, 2009

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a,
 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
 Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
 Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8/Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-
 9a/Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44
 Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/
 Mt 28:16-20 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk
 16:15-20

Vigil Candles for this Week

In Memory of **Malone/Bukolt Families** by
 Mary Ann & Herb Ryder
 In Memory of **Richard St.Clair**
 by Richard & Sylvia Gushlaw
 In Thanksgiving for a **Favor Received**
 by Joyce Kelley



You may contact the Parish Office
 to secure a time for a seven day vigil candle
 -- \$10 is the offering.



Please remember in your prayers
 all of our parish family and
 friends who suffer physically,
 emotionally or spiritually.

God's Plan for Giving ... Tithing

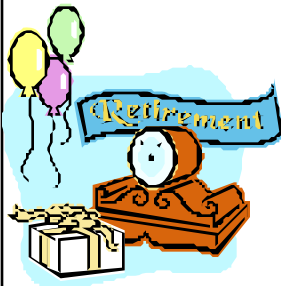
No Report Due to the Holiday

**Thank you for your generosity and
 commitment to stewardship.**

Are you writing or rewriting your will?
 Consider designating a gift to St. Peter's and
 give witness to your faith.

Vocations

"When the Spirit of truth comes, He will
 guide you into all the truth." Are you
 inclined to let the Holy Spirit lead you to
 your true vocation in the Risen Lord...
 perhaps as a priest or consecrated
 religious? Talk to your pastor or visit
www.myvocation.net to contact Fr. Doug
 Lucia or Fr. Bryan Stitt.



**Retirement Party
For
Sr. Brian Marie Latour, RSM**
Saturday, June 13
4:30 p.m. Mass followed by a
Reception On the Lawn
until 7:30 p.m.
At St. John's Church, Plattsburgh
RSVP by Monday, June 8
to 563-0730

children's Ministry

Movie, Crafts and Popcorn!
Saturday, May 30 from 6:30 – 8:00PM in the Upper
Room. Come celebrate the month of Mary! Movie: The
Day the Sun Danced.

Children's Church Dates
May 31, June 7, June 21

Christopher Fisher off to Nicaragua!

Thanks greatly to all who donated to
Christopher's trip for the Mission of
Hope. The "glass jars" collected \$455 for
his trip...let us assist him also with our
prayer.



Youth Group to Meet

May 31st the Youth Group will convene from
6:30-8:30pm in the Upper Room of St. Peter's.

Attention All Families!

Looking for an opportunity to get away and enjoy your
family? You are invited to one of three Family
Guggenheim sessions (August 13-16, August 20-23, and
October 9-11) to be held at the Guggenheim Center in
Saranac Lake. Please contact the Parish Office for more
details and registration forms.

Family Promise of Clinton County
(formerly known as)
Greater Plattsburgh Interfaith Hospitality Network
**Carl King Memorial
Golf Tournament and Barbeque**

Your sponsorship and your participation will provide
our homeless families who have children with a safe place
to sleep as well as a sense of stability and hope for an end
to their homelessness. We need your support and hope that
you will consider participating in this fundraiser.
Call 518-562-0710
Sunday, June 14, 2009
Adirondack Golf and Country Club
3-person scramble

Sports Camp Sponsored by the Diocese of Ogdensburg

Where Sportsmanship, Teamwork and
Faith Come Together
Basketball Camp --- July 5-9
Soccer Camp --- July 12-16
Camp Fee: \$250/week

The dual focus of Sport's Camp, quality sports training
and faith development, is designed to help young people
become both better athletes and better people. Sports
Camp's positive interaction of young people and adults
allows young people to develop a balanced, Christian
understanding of sportsmanship, teamwork, and
competition. Go on-line at [http://www.catholiccamps.org/
index.html](http://www.catholiccamps.org/index.html) for more information.

Seton Academy Summer Program

Have you been wondering what your
child/children could do for the summer
months? Become "Charter Members" of
our summer program! Seton Academy is
offering a program for 8 weeks for school age children. The
weekly themes are: All about ME; Patriotic Week; Pirate
Week; Roller Coaster Week; Under the Sea Week; Kids
Cooking Week; Drama Weeks (2)



Morning drop off: Early Birds - 7 am, Regular - 8 am
Pick Up: Regular - 4:30 pm, Late - 5:15 pm
Cost: Two week sessions are preferred - \$320.00 or
\$160. per week.

Requirements: Registration with \$100. deposit applied
to first week.

Daily breakfast provided for Early Birds, Morning and
Afternoon snacks. Campers are required to bring their own
lunches. Drinks will be provided. For more information call
Seton Academy at 825-7386.

Pilgrimage to Ireland

New dates and a lower price have been announced for
Bishop Cunningham's pilgrimage to Ireland in September.
The trip will now take place from **Sept. 28 to Oct. 7**.
Bishop Cunningham and Father Douglas Lucia will serve
as spiritual directors for the pilgrimage. The cost for the
pilgrimage has been lowered to \$2699 and will now include
the flight from Syracuse or Burlington to Newark (a flight
from Albany would be an additional \$50), departure taxes
and fuel surcharges. For more information, call the North
Country Catholic at 315-393-2540 or email
mkilian@diogdensburg.org. Space is limited; reservations
with a \$300 deposit are requested by June 10.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Spring Fling

Sunday, May 31 on the grounds of Seton Catholic
To benefit Seton Academy and Seton Catholic

Catholic Deaf Mass

Saturday : June 6:

Confession: 3:30 to 4:15 PM

Interpreted Mass: 4:30 to 5:30 PM

Church of the Sacred Heart

212 Main Street

Massena, NY 13662

315-769-2469

Father Donald Manfred

NO Masses in July and August

St. Ann's 33rd Annual Bazaar

Roast Beef Dinner & Parade

Mooers Forks

Sunday, June 7

11 am - 6pm

Daniel O'Donnell & Mary Duff Concert

Albany, NY

Monday, August 10, Cost \$175 per person

Phone: 1-800-527-0496 or 1-800-877-4311

Website: www.greenmntoursvt.com

Saint Anne's Shrine

Saint Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte is now open for the 2009 Pilgrimage and Tourist Season. The Mass Schedule for the Season will be as follows:

Saturday 7:00 p.m. (May 23 - Sept. 5)

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (June 21 - Sept. 6)

10:30 a.m. (May 24 - Oct. 11)

Mon-Fri: 11:15 a.m. (June 29 - Aug. 28)



Interfaith Food Shelf

St. Peter's Parish participates in the Interfaith Food Shelf at the United Methodist Church. Your donations of non-perishable food items are always welcome. Boxes in which you can place your food donations are located at all entrances to the church. Thank you.

Reminder:

Next weekend is
our monthly
Building Fund Collection.



IN OUR PARISH

• June Festival Meeting

The last meeting before our June 28th Festival will take place on **Tuesday, June 2** at 7 p.m. in the Emmaus Room.

• Anointing of the Sick/Healing Mass

On **Wednesday, June 3** at 7 p.m. there will be Mass with the anointing of the sick followed by individual prayer for those who wish. This will take place in the main church. All are welcome.

• Recitation of the Rosary

Join the Altar Rosary Society the **1st weekend of every month** - one half hour before the 4:00 pm and 9:30 am masses. The next recitation is **June 6 & 7**.

Join the Knights of Columbus on the **2nd Wednesday of every month** at 7:00 pm in the Church. The next recitation is **June 10**.

• Altar Rosary Breakfast

Our Altar and Rosary Society will gather for the 9:30 Mass on **Sunday, June 14th**. After Liturgy new members will be inducted and then a sumptuous breakfast prepared by Chef Dan Shusda will be served in the Emmaus Room. Last year's breakfast was a huge hit. The cost is only \$8 per member - each member may bring a guest. Any woman who would like to join this very helpful society may call Theo Dragoon at 563-4136 or Eleanor Tart 563-6986.

• Light Weigh

For information on this spiritual growth weight loss program, that has been a blessing to many, call Sue Holt at 561-2782 or check out www.lightweigh.com. Registered participants meet at 4:00 P.M. on **Wednesdays** in the Chapel.

• Christian Meditation

The practice of Christian Meditation will be held in the Chapel on **Thursday evenings**, 7:00 to 8:30pm. This form of silent, imageless prayer using a mantra or prayer word is rooted in the Gospel and in the letters of Saint Paul. It is open to all interested persons. For additional information please phone 561-3421.

• Parish Nurses

The Parish Nurses hold meetings on the **2nd Thursday of the month** promptly at 6:30pm in the Emmaus Room.

• New Beginnings

Are you divorced, going through a divorce or separated? New Beginnings meets **every Thursday** in the Upper Room at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to this group regardless of religious affiliation.



Pentecost Sunday

Every year, Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago offers a special Mass for couples who are celebrating their fiftieth anniversary. On the occasion of my in-laws' fiftieth, there were so many couples celebrating that family and friends were forced to watch the Mass from an adjoining building! The term Pentecost literally means "fiftieth" and was celebrated as a feast on the fiftieth day following Passover in the time of Jesus. Today, of course, we know and celebrate Pentecost as the birthday of the church, when the disciples were unified by the Holy Spirit and empowered as one to bring the Word to the world.

The final act of the New Covenant is the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is described as "Advocate" and "Spirit of truth." Jesus tells us in today's Gospel reading from John that all that God has given him will now be given to us. In this sense, the truth that we are given is the one truth which cannot be denied, and that is that the only path to the kingdom of heaven and the saving grace of our Lord is through true, unfaltering belief and love in Jesus Christ. And that truth is not to be kept to ourselves but joyfully shared with others without fear or doubt. It is up to us.

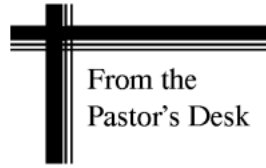
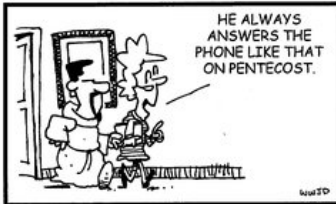
On the day of Pentecost, the church was given to the world through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. "The gift of the Spirit ushers in a new era in the 'dispensation of the mystery,' the age of the Church, during which Christ manifests, makes present, and communicates his work of salvation through the liturgy of his Church" (CCC 1076). From a tiny spark 2,000 years ago, the church has blazed forth like a raging fire throughout the world. Each and every one of us who believes has been given a part in this celebration, a gift we cannot deny. ©2009 Liturgical Publications Inc

Prayer for Our Troops



O God of Mercy, we beg You now to protect in a special way those who are fighting for us and the country we love. Bless them and take care of them. If they are tired, give them strength. If they are wounded and suffering, give them comfort. If they are lonely, touch them with Your gentle hand and let them know that You are near them. Amen.

PENTECOST



From the Pastor's Desk

St. Peter's has over 1,800 registered households! That is a great number of people. The information on our present census cards is very outdated. It would be most beneficial to have data that is correct and usable. Over the next few weeks we will be updating our census and registering new members. Both in church and through the mail you will be invited to participate in this census. Please take the time to fill out one of the forms and help the parish come to know who we really are! Fr. John

Thank You Tricia, Bob, Sue & Ron

Four years ago, Patricia Ryan Dosiek accepted my invitation to be the representative of St. Peter's Parish in the formation of Seton Academy. Tricia became the chairperson of this city-wide committee and very confidently guided the year long process that created our new Seton Academy. With great skill she enabled many different viewpoints to coalesce into one. For the past three years she has served on the first Board of Education for Seton Academy. The parish and all involved with Catholic education owe Tricia our sincere gratitude for her many years of wise service to our schools. As Tricia's term comes to an end we warmly welcome Christopher Hay who will join Christine Boule, who is presently on the Board, as our second parish representative.

Three parish council terms also come to an end this June. The parish has been well-served by Robert Kaschak, Sue Lacroix and Ron Brault. Parish Council members offer great service to the whole parish by giving direction to our many pastoral activities. These three good people will be missed greatly. Thank you for your service. Elections will be held in early summer. Fr. John

Clinton County Food Cooperative

Purchase nutritious foods at lower-than-retail cost. No age limit! No income limit! Food Stamps accepted. Unit price is \$21. **Sign up through June 10.** Delivery will be on June 25 Call JCEO at 561-6310 for more information.



June Festival Meeting

The last meeting before our June 28th Festival will take place on **Tuesday, June 2** at 7 p.m. in the Emmaus Room. Thanks to all who have offered to help on the BIG day – it is not too late to sign up!

Honorary Degree for Sr. Debbie

As a major supporter of the Mission of Hope, it is a great pleasure to acknowledge the recent Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humanities bestowed on our very own, Sr. Debbie Blow, OP.

In presenting this degree to Sr. Debbie, the President of Providence College acknowledged the help the Mission of Hope has provided to the suffering people of Nicaragua following the destruction of Hurricane Mitch more than ten years ago.

He stated, "Undaunted by the misery you have witnessed among the families who call the Managua city trash dump their home and a source of provision, you have identified and built creative partnerships to promote education, community development and healthcare." He went on, "You have inspired hundreds of Plattsburgh citizens including high school students to participate in this ongoing humanitarian effort."

Congratulations, Sr. Debbie!



Copies of the June "Growing in Faith" are available in the magazine rack in the Atrium.

Endowment Funds

An endowment fund established through the Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg, New York, Inc. is the best way for you to provide a perpetual source of revenue for our parish. The principal of your gift remains on deposit and continues to grow, while every year our parish receives income from your gift forever. An endowment may be opened with a contribution of cash, securities or other property, and may be added to at any time by you or someone else who wishes to contribute. You may assign your gift for its use in any manner you designate or request that your donation simply be used to provide the greatest good to the greatest number as an unrestricted gift. For more information call Janice Shoen from the Foundation at 315-393-2920.

Evangelization

The Spirit Fills the Whole World

"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit..." the Acts of the Apostles tells us today on this Feast of Pentecost. Just as the Father had sent Jesus to come into this world, so, too, did He send the Apostles forth to bring the peace of Christ to others and to forgive sins. It was the power of the Holy Spirit that enabled and empowered the Apostles to go forth to proclaim the power of the Gospel. Each of us has been given the gift of the Holy Spirit through Baptism and Confirmation. Each of us has different gifts but the same Spirit. Each of us has different forms of service but the same Lord. Each of us has different ministries but the same God who produces different fruits in all of us. We are the one Body of Christ with its many parts. As the Body of Christ, we are invited to come together to celebrate as the People of God in a Eucharistic Procession, the Feast of Corpus Christi at St. Mary's Cathedral, June 14 at 2:00. Your presence benefits the whole Church expressing that Christ Jesus is alive among us.



Save These Dates:

St. Peter's June Festival -- Sun., June 28

Parish Picnic -- Sun., July 26

St. Peter's Golf Tournament -- Thur., August 13

Commission of Parish Ministries -- Sat., Sept. 12

Diaconate Ordination of

Frank Bushey & Mark Bennett -- Sat., Sept. 19

THE NET

The following activities are held at "The Net" -- 14 Charles St., Plattsburgh, NY.

Support Group Meetings

- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Awakenings)**

Time: Monday- Friday at 7:00 am, Saturday at 8:00 am
The meetings focus on group discussion and everyone is welcome.

- **Alcoholics Anonymous (K.I.S.S.)**

Time: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at noon
Monday meetings are for beginners, and focus on the first three steps of the *Alcoholics Anonymous* program. Wednesday and Friday meetings offer general discussion and are open to all. The Saturday meetings are also open to all, with emphasis on the Big Book discussions of the AA program.

- **Narcotics Anonymous (No Matter What)**

Time: Tuesday at 12:00 pm
The meetings are open to everyone and the format is a one hour open discussion session.

Entries for the bulletin must be submitted at least one week in advance of the date you would like it to be published.

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Spend some quiet time with the Lord.

