



**HOLY FATHER'S PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** - Next week, each of the parishes in the Diocese will take up the annual Peter's Pence Collection to assist the Holy Father to carry out his most important charitable works, especially in terms of human service and charity. As Catholics we stand in solidarity with the weak, the defenseless, and voiceless; and they sustain those who suffer. Every year when the Peter's Pence is taken up around the world to support the works of the Holy Father, Catholics in the United States are extraordinarily generous, in particular, here in South Glens Falls! The proceeds of this Collection are used to provide emergency funds to those who suffer from natural disasters, war and oppression. Bishop Hubbard you to please be generous again, to help ensure the success of this year's Peter's Pence collection for our brothers and sisters who are most in need. Let us answer the call to "Cast the love of Christ upon the World". Thank you for your generosity of gift and spirit. Together let us ask the Lord to bless the Holy Father and us, as well as those in need throughout the world.

**Bishop's Appeal Update** – The Bishop's Appeal is coming to an end for another year. I want to express my heartfelt and profound gratitude to each member of the parish who so generously and graciously responded to this most important and worthwhile undertaking. Our parish goal is \$61,512. To date, as of July 12, we have raised a total of 345 gifts and pledges for a total amount of \$51,258.00. That leaves a difference of \$10,254 which must be paid out of our regular parish funds. This will be a tremendous burden to our parish finances. I would like to again ask the hundreds of parish households who have still not given a gift to this year's Bishop's Appeal to please prayerfully make do so now. Your help is needed more than ever. We are all so blessed, all so lucky and for the most part, few if any of us at St. Michael's do not want for food or shelter or basic health care, etc. There are so many others who are far less fortunate that you or I who stand to benefit from YOUR charitable kindness. Fully aware that times are challenging, I hope that those who have not yet given will search their hearts and find a way to make a sacrificial and kind gift as soon as possible to this year's Annual Bishop's Appeal. Thank you again!



**Thinking about priesthood?** Come meet Bishop Hubbard and enjoy a great pasta dinner! The following are scheduled for high school aged men & older who wish to find out about the

priesthood in a casual, informal, no pressure setting. Please call Father Tony if you wish to attend. This is an opportunity for those who have an interest in considering a vocation to the Priesthood to learn more about it, to hear the stories of priests and to ask questions, plus have a great dinner! These are great opportunities to see if you are being called by God to a life of joy, service and ministry as a priest. Please come!



Catholic Charities AIDS Services is holding its third annual Evening at the Symphony event August 4 at Saratoga Performing Arts Center. There will be a Champagne Reception from 6-7:30 pm at the Hall of Springs, followed at 8 pm by the Opening Night of the Philadelphia Orchestra featuring cellist, Yo-Yo Ma. Tickets are \$60 each, and can be purchased by mailing your check payable to CCAS to the following address:

**Pasta Dinners with Bishop Hubbard: A Vocation Discernment Event:**  
Monday, August 2 at 5:30 pm  
Transfiguration Parish, Spiegeltown (formerly St. Bonaventure's)

Catholic Charities AIDS Services  
100 Slingerlands Street  
Albany, NY 12202



*Please keep all our brave military personnel in your prayers especially those from our parish for their safety and return home safely. Please notify the rectory of any other names to be included:*

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| Sgt. Sean Smith  | Col. Mary Matusiewicz | 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. Patrick Kelly |
| Kendall Fillings | SPC Raymond R. Harris | Cpl. Matthew Monsour              |



Congratulations and welcome to the following new members who were inducted at the June meeting: , Donna Gunderson, Theresa Davis, Terri McConnell, Cathy Skellie, Julia Davis, Lynn Cumm, Linda Carpenter. God Bless you!

The Knights of Columbus summer raffle is underway at all weekend Masses. Enter to win a 46" flat screen TV, a Bose Wave Radio or a \$100 gift card from Hess. Tickets are one for \$2; three for \$5, seven for \$10 and fifteen for \$20. The drawing will take place at the parish picnic on September 12. Tickets are available before and after Masses.



St. Mary's in Glens Falls is holding a raffle for a charcoal gray, 2010 Ford Escape XLT with about 15,000 miles donated by Carriage Traders. Only 500 tickets at \$100 each are being offered. The drawing will take place on September 12. Check [www.st.marysglensfalls.org](http://www.st.marysglensfalls.org) for time and place. Must be 18 to enter. Proceeds benefit St. Mary's Church Capital Campaign, "Foundation for the Future." Tickets available after weekend Masses at St. Mary's, or at their rectory, 792-0989 ext. 10.

	Readings for the Week of July 18, 2010
Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
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From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,  
This weekend, our parish is honored to welcome Father Joselito Ramos, a priest of the

Philippine Disciples of Mary religious order who is here this weekend on behalf of the annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal. Each year, every parish welcomes a representative from a missionary order to better connect us with the good and holy work done in distant and needy locales. Fr. Ramos will share his experiences with us among the people of the Philippines. Father's ministry is diverse. He works with young people who are confronted with many challenges from poverty such as addictions, abuse and violence. As a parish, we are invited to actively participate in this good work by generously supporting the ministry of Father's order. To that end, we will have a second collection which will be sent to the Propagation of the Faith office. Thank you for your generosity and welcome Father Ramos to our parish this weekend!

Have you checked out the NEW Catholic periodical rack on the table in the gathering space? It has many different selections from Our Sunday Visitor, St. Anthony Messenger, America and the National Catholic Reporter. These are wonderful reading materials for every Catholic household. There is something for just about everyone's tastes. Convenient payment envelopes are right on the rack and you can put them in the weekly collection. Be sure to stop and check out this NEW tool for Evangelization and Catholic information.

As you likely are aware by now, in just a few weeks, St. Alphonsus Church will celebrate its final Mass and close effective August 1. This is a sad reality of the shifting and changing demographics in the Glens Falls area and a stark reminder of the shortage of priests. Along with the other Catholic parishes in the area, we extend a warm, gracious and friendly welcome to any of the displaced St. Alphonsus parishioners who may choose to join St. Michael's. Please extend a warm welcome folks from St. Alphonsus with love and sensitivity during this difficult transition.

I will be away this coming week for vacation with priest friends in Williamsburg, VA. Fr. Joe Gough will celebrate weekday Masses and Fr. Barry Longergan will be here next Saturday afternoon. I'll be back for Sunday Masses. I hope that you all have a great week and that it cools down!  
God bless! ~~~ Father Tony ~~~

**WE INVITE THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS INTO OUR PARISH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM:**

Are you aware that Faith Formation and Sacramental preparation are available to all who desire them? Sometimes we get the mistaken idea that a child or adult should not participate because of physical, intellectual or emotional disability. This is absolutely untrue. All are welcome!!! Call Jim Gorman at 792-0761.



**St. Brigid's Knitters:** Sally would like all who have made mourning mufflers to turn them in so she can get a count for the Liturgy of Remembrance in November. St. Michael's thanks you for your dedication this ministry.



**AMAZING GOD – GOD OF LOVE –**  
**A Junior High Youth Rally**

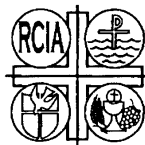
Presented by the Albany Diocese Youth Ministry team, young people in grades 6-8 will:



- Enjoy a fun day full of activities and celebrations
- Get to know people from neighboring parishes
- Take part in Christian service projects
- Share stories and a meal with the S.A.L.T participants
- Be challenged to listen to God's voice, to see God in all and to be God's love to others.
- Celebrate Liturgy with other teens from throughout the diocese.

It is planned for Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 6 pm, come to All Saints Catholic Academy, 10 Rosemont St., Albany for a day of faith and fun. The cost is \$20, and the parish will pay half for all youth who sign up to attend. Please call Mr. Gorman to sign up!

Registration for next year's Faith Formation program has begun. Registration forms for current students in the elementary grades have been mailed, and many have been returned. We appreciate this since it helps greatly with our planning for the fall. Please return completed forms as soon as possible. Forms for the junior and senior high students, as well as the Confirmation candidates will be mailed out soon. There will be signups before and after Masses for new students after all Masses the weekends of August 21 & 22 and August 27 & 28; and on Wednesday, August 25 from 5-7 pm in the Faith Formation Office. Please help our program by registering your child(ren) early so that we may prepare for fall classes. Thanks, and have a great summer!!



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – R.C.I.A. –**  
This is a wonderful opportunity for adults over 18 from another Christian tradition or another faith who wish to enter the Catholic Church; or previously Baptized Catholics who may have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Again this year, in cooperation with St. Mary's Church in Glens Falls, and St. Mary's/St. Paul's in Hudson Falls, the RCIA program will be offered culminating at the Easter Vigil Mass. We are delighted that the RCIA classes will now be held at St. Michael's Church and coordinated by our own Mary Stearns. A special information session for RCIA will be held on Tuesday August 24 at 7:00 pm in Church. ALL are welcome! Details on the schedule and process of the entire RCIA program will be available. If you or anyone you know might be interested in the RCIA, you are invited to come to this information evening. Please call Mary at 792-5859 to sign up for this information session or for more details.



**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:** In your family, don't make Martha's mistake and get caught in **DOING** at the expense of **BEING**. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "You are anxious about many things!"

Is he speaking to you today? Martha probably planned to visit with Jesus **AFTER** she finished cooking and cleaning. Today's gospel is about priorities and warns us not to put jobs, appointments and projects ahead of our family. Love is not scheduled like an appointment



The Dominican Retreat House is offering a Marian Day of Reflection on August 10 from 9:45 am to 3 pm. "How could a young, sweet, Jewish girl get herself into so much trouble? 'Yes' may be the answer". Presented by Rev. Gary Gelfenbien, the cost of \$25.00 includes lunch. For reservations and information, contact the Retreat and Conference Center at 393-4169 Monday through Friday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm; e-mail [dslcnv@nycap.rr.com](mailto:dslcnv@nycap.rr.com); or visit [www.dslcnv.org](http://www.dslcnv.org).

**CONGRATULATIONS!** - Meghan Bannon, one of our teenagers, has been a member of St. Michael's Children's Choir since 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade. She will attend the Music Art Pyramid Lake Experience (MAPLE) this summer. MAPLE is a music camp sponsored by the Albany diocese which many talented and dedicated young musicians have attended. Some have gone on to be musicians at college and beyond. Congratulations to Megan!



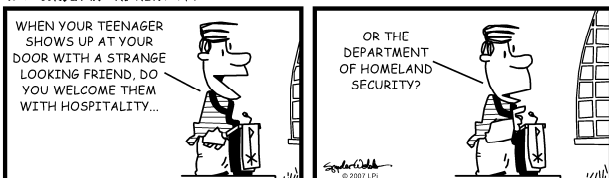
The annual St. Anne's Triduum will be held on Saturday, July 24, Sunday, July 25 and Monday, July 26 at St. Alphonsus Church at the corner of Broad and Pine Streets in Glens Falls starting with Mass at 7 pm each evening. Sponsored by St. Anne's Sodality, Father Joseph Gough will celebrate the Mass and preach each session.



The Pilgrim Statue of Fatima will be visiting churches in the Albany Diocese from July 19 through August 1. Learn the importance of Our Lady of Fatima's message for today's world at St. Patrick's, 17 S. Park St. in Cambridge on July 29 from 12-7 pm. Sponsored by St. Joseph Marian Center, Albany Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima, all are welcome. There is no charge.

Regrettably, due to poor response both for volunteers and children to participate, there will **NOT** be a Vacation Bible School at St. Michael's. Hopefully, with the support of parishioners, we will try to hold a Vacation Bible School in the future. Our Lady of the Annunciation in Queensbury has graciously invited children of our parish to join them for their Vacation Bible School August 9 - 13. Please contact Jim Gorman for more information.

16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY (7/17) & SUNDAY (7/18)  
K of C Raffle, before and after all Masses, Gathering Area

SUNDAY (7/18)  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 pm, Parish Hall

MONDAY (7/19)  
Bulletin Deadline, 10 am, Rectory

TUESDAY (7/20)  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 am, Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY (7/21)  
Rosary Cenacle, 12:05 pm,  
St. Mary's Church, Glens Falls

THURSDAY (7/22)  
Moreau Community Center Bingo, 7 pm, Parish Hall  
Doors open at 5 pm

SATURDAY (7/24) & SUNDAY (7/25)  
K of C Raffle, before and after all Masses, Gathering Area

SUNDAY (7/25)  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 pm, Parish Hall

## ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR JULY 24 & 25

4:00 pm: Matthew Jenkins, Tom Greenier  
8:00 am: Amanda Touse, Paige Touse  
10:00 am: Katie Jones, Jordyn Skellie

*Please remember: If you are unable to serve the Mass to which you are assigned, try to find a substitute; or call the Rectory so that a replacement can be found. Thank you!*

**MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES: PLEASE NOTE:** As of August 2, following the closing of St. Alphonsus Church, there will be a change in the daily Mass schedule at St. Mary's in Glens Falls. This is to accommodate those who attended the 12:10 pm Mass and for people who may wish to attend Mass on their lunch hour. The new schedule will be as follows:

- Monday AND Friday, 8:05 am
- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 12:10 pm.

Weekend Masses at St. Mary's will remain the same, 4 pm Saturday, Sun. 7:30, 9 and 11:15 am.

**THE MASS SCHEDULES AT ST. MARY'S/ST. PAUL'S HUDSON FALLS AND ST. JOSEPH'S IN FORT EDWARD WILL ALSO CHANGE AS OF AUGUST 2.**

**Daily Mass at 9 am:**

Tuesday & Wednesday at St. Joseph's, Fort Edward  
Thursday & Friday at St. Mary's St/Paul's Hudson Falls

**Weekend Masses, effective August 7 & 8:**

Saturday: 4 pm, St. Joseph's  
5:15 pm, St. Mary's/St. Paul's

Sunday: 9:30 am, St. Joseph's  
8 am & 11 am St. Mary's/St. Paul's



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

SATURDAY (7/17)

4:00 PM

Vigil Mass

LUCILLE ALLEN by Mike LaPoint & Family  
FRANK & CARMELA DELORENZO by Family  
DAN COLLINS, 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Mom & Dad  
LUCY ANDERSON, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
by Lorraine Knapp & Cheryl Collins

SUNDAY (7/18)

8:00 AM

JIM BOUCHER, 6 mm by Mary Sipowicz & Family  
SUE ANNE DEVOE by Gloria & Tony Travis  
EVELYN LANEY & Son, Jerry by Peter & Sandra Laney

10:00 AM

IRENA JAWOROWSKI & SON, JACK by Mira Klimaszewski  
DR. MAC DEPAN by Margaret Usher  
DECEASED MEMBERS  
ST. MICHAEL'S ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

MONDAY (7/19)

NO MASS

TUESDAY (7/20)

8:30 AM

St. Appolinaris

IRENE GRAVELLE by Carol & Jack Hayes

WEDNESDAY (7/21)

8:30 AM

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

MARGARET HARGROVE by Joanne Schaefer

THURSDAY (7/22)

8:30 AM

St. Mary Magdalene

PATRICIA DYER by Pat & Terry Taylor  
MARY SIPOWICZ by Pipitsa Vamvalis

FRIDAY (7/23)

8:30 AM

St. Bridget of Sweden

GUIDO SASSONE by Bill & Shirley Busch

SATURDAY (7/24)

8:30 AM

St. Sharbel Makhlof

ED FITZGERALD by Mom, Marge

4:00 PM

Vigil Mass

RICHARD NOONAN by Pat & Art Sellers  
ELIZABETH CAMPAGNONE  
by Silvio Campagnone & Jean Shearer  
GINNY BLANCHARD by Jack & Kay Donohue

SUNDAY (7/25)

8:00 AM

GLENN SPOOR, by Ed & Betty Burns & Family  
ED PRATT by Dympna Corcoran & Family  
SHIRLEY ROSATI, 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Husband & Family

10:00 AM

VICTOR MACY, 6 mm by Don Murphy  
MATTHEW S. HABSHI by Ines Polito

**STEWARDSHIP & PARISH SUPPORT :**

**REGULAR OFFERTORY:**

*July 3 & 4, 2010*                 **\$4,981.00**

*July 4 & 5, 2009*                 **\$4,981.00**

*July 10 & 11, 2010*               **\$0,000.00**

*July 11 & 12, 2009*               **\$5,128.00**

***With vacation time coming up, it's very important to remember  
to not forget YOUR spiritual home – YOUR parish – St. Michael's!***

**PLEASE MAKE UP YOUR CONTRIBUTION IF YOU ARE AWAY OR**

**MISS MASS!!!**

***Thank you very much; God Bless you for your regular, generous  
support!***

**PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH  
IN YOUR WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING**