



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



January 17	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
January 18	Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Edwin White Elizabeth Chiaramonte	Wife, Jackie Peter Damiano and Lynn Benjamin
January 18	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Mrs. Eleanor Robel Richard T. Hoenig	Elizabeth Robel-Cohen Larry and Kathy Hoenig and Family
January 18	Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Betty June Skinker	Ed and Laura Skiba
January 19	Monday		Martin Luther King Holiday observed	
January 20	Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Hattie Rzeznik	Rose Marie Zacek
January 21	Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Thomas Domville	Robert and Betty Ann Dolan
January 22	Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
January 23	Friday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
January 24	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Anna Pacelli	Rose Marie Zacek
January 25	Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Vincent Lupica	Andrew and Maureen Kelley
January 25	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Rafael Agtarap	Luz and Jerry French
January 25	Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Lawrence Haley	Robenstein Family

Readings for Sunday, January 25, 2009 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20



**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers
January 24-25, 2009**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Readers
January 24 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Mary Collins, Jean Cremen, Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers, Maryann Foley, Jeanmarie Gebhard	Stephen Furstoss Blaise Wichrowski	Maureen Godlewski John Waechter
January 25 7:30 a.m.	Linda Benton, Donna Buckley, Barbara Cudney, Tad Deuel, Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, Larry Ostwald, Miriam Ostwald		Larry Ostwald Mary Riegert
January 26 9:00 a.m.	Claire Couch, Sheila Daignault, Jennifer DeVincenzo, Maria Forbes, Chuck Greiner, Kathleen Greiner, Andrew Kozak, Diane Kozak, Ann Marthy-Noonan, sub	Erik Matthews Justin Matthews	Tom Sheehan Maria Forbes
January 26 11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Jacqueline Donnelly, Carolyn Hamlin, Barbara Haner, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Dorothy Mendez, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker	Grace Buser Shea Nunn	Chris Rocco Joe Rocco

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 of our shut-ins. We pray for all who have died recently, including Mary Marie Lambert and Constance August. Let us not forget the victims of violence at home and abroad. We remember the men and women serving in the armed forces as we continually pray for peace.

Collections

Attendance		Collection		Average Collection to date	
January 13, 2008	1,119	January 13, 2008	8,958.05	January 13, 2008	8,084.58
January 11, 2009	932	(Snow!) January 11, 2009	7,219.00	January 11, 2009	\$ 8,708.40
		SPNA: (to date) month of January 2009	1,003.75		

Thank you for your generosity and remembering your weekly contribution when you are away.

**Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar**

In today's gospel Philip told Nathaniel "Come and see." He didn't preach, he invited and Nathaniel became a disciple of Jesus. If your children SEE the excitement of our faith, that will be invitation enough. Words will not be necessary.

**Marriage Moments
Karen Vogt**

Family Life Office Diocese of Kentucky
January 19 (Martin Luther King) What does it mean to be equal? Are both of you equally good at cooking, mechanical things, sewing, small talk? Probably not. Even though your spouse may have a natural talent for a particular task, try trading chores for a day. Just for fun.

**Parenting Pointers
Karen Vogt**

Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky
January 19 (Martin Luther King) As we approach Martin Luther King Day and Inauguration Day, talk with your kids about heroes. What historical female and male do they most admire? What living male and female do they want to emulate? Why?

Evangelist: Faith Alive!

STAY INFORMED: To stay informed be sure to read The Evangelist, our diocesan newspaper. The Evangelist offers extensive, in-depth coverage. The cost is only 30 cents a week, less than a first-class postage stamp. To subscribe, call 584-2375.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week in Our Parish

1/17	EOC Bike Repair	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Church Basement
1/18	No Religious Ed/Youth Min		
1/19	Martin Luther King Day	No Mass	Office Closed
	Caterer	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Kitchen
	AA	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Rm 205
1/20	Piano Lessons	4:00-4:30 pm	Church
	Men's Fellowship Group	7:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	Baptism Prep Class	7:00 pm	Church-Day Chapel
1/21	Scripture Group	8:30 am-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	Piano Lessons	2:45-4:30 pm	Church
	EOC - Bike Repair	4:00-7:00 pm	Church-Basement
	YM Confirmation	6:30-8:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Rm 204
	YAFFA	7:00 pm	Rectory
	Scripture Group	7:15-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
1/22	Piano Lessons	3:00-5:30 pm	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
1/24	EOC - Bike Repair	9:00 am-12 pm	Church-Basement
	Pasta Dinner	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafe
1/25	Rel Ed K-6	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Ctr
	Youth Ministry GR 7-8	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Ctr & SCCHS
	Youth Ministry GR 9	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Ctr & SCCHS
	YM Reconciliation	10:15-11:15 am	Church
	Baptism	11:30 am	Church
	St. Paul Movie Night	To be announced	Parish Ctr-Rm 206

Groups/Contacts

Men's Fellowship Group	/Tuesday	7:00 pm	Ted Shufelt	745-1843
Adult Scripture Sharing Group	/Wednesday	8:30 am	Rita Usher	587-4487
Adult Scripture Sharing Group	/Wednesday	7:15 pm	Kathleen Greiner	899-5136
Saratoga Area Homeschoolers	/Monday	1:00 pm	Erin Walker	885-8395

THANKS

Sunnyside Gardens
345A Church Street
For advertising in our bulletin

Youth Ministry Drama

The Passion of Jesus Christ, which will be performed on Good Friday, April 10, 2009 needs dedicated teens and younger youth for roles, "backstage", etc. Any interested adults are welcome to help, too.

Please contact Carol Boltzer, Youth Ministry (584-5182) or just come to first rehearsal - February 2, at 5:00 p.m.

Mardi Gras 2009!

Our 2009 Mardi Gras Celebration will be on Tuesday evening, February 24, 5:30-7:30 pm in the Parish Center Cafeteria. Come enjoy great food, music, and community before we begin our Lenten fast. Registration flyers will be available soon.

Youth Ministry News

Many football fans have marked their calendars for the weekend of February 1 for the annual Super Bowl event. Our tenth grade youth would like to you also mark your calendars for the same date, and participate with them in the Soup-er Bowl of Caring.

Since 1990, beginning with a single South Carolina church, more than \$16 million has been raised by this event. Our youth will be joined by their peers in churches all across the United States to fight hunger and poverty in our country. As you leave worship on January 31 and February 1, our teens will be stationed at the doors to accept your donation of non-perishable food items and/or cash donations. The proceeds of this program will be donated to area food pantries and organizations to help those who are struggling to feed their families due to current economic hard times. Thank you for joining our youth in making a difference!

Hospital Eucharistic Minister needed

A volunteer hospital Eucharistic Minister is needed on the fourth Monday of each month, to help bring Holy Communion to Saratoga Hospital inpatients. Please call Kathleen Empie, 584-6122, ext 13, for further information about this hour, and a half monthly commitment.

Marriage Encounter Weekends

Worn out from the holidays? Are you looking for a way to avoid the winter blahs? Go on a special weekend—just for the two of you. Call Ed and Rhonda Staats at (518) 279-3243 or (877) 697-9963 for information on the February 6-8 or March 20-22 Marriage Encounter Weekends.



Saratoga Knights of Columbus Oratorical Contest

The contest is on right to life issues concerning abortion, infanticide, euthanasia and stem cell research from a pro-life point of view. Contest speeches are to be five to seven minutes in length. The contest will be held February 15 at 4:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus home, 50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs, and is open to freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors and homeschoolers that are in those classes as of 1/1/09. Please call Lavern Utter (584-0034), Dennis Taylor (584-5801) or Knights of Columbus (584-8547) for rules and information.



2008 Thank You's !!!

Thank you for beautiful Christmas cards sent to Fr. Ingemie, Father Cambi and staff!

Ladies Lunch

The Albany Chapter of Magnificat is hosting a luncheon for all women of the diocese interested in women's issues. The speaker will be Roxanne Angotta of Danbury, CT. Luncheon is at the ITAM Center, Washington Ave Ext, Saturday February 7, 11am-3pm. For more information, call Ruth Lapierre at 785-1084. Reservations are needed by February 2.

Census Job Announcement

The US Census Bureau is recruiting NOW to hire thousands of temporary part-time census takers for the 2010 Census in the Greater Capital District, which is a 25 county area. Call 866-861-2010 toll free, or 518 362-2170 to apply.

To do your best on the qualifying exam, use the practice exam found at http://www.census.gov/2010censusjobs/documents/Practice_Test.pdf
For further information, go to <http://www.census.gov/2010census>



Pasta Dinner



Saturday, January 24, 2009 6:00-7:30 pm

Presale of tickets after each Mass ends this weekend
Limited ticket sales available 1/24/09 at a higher cost.

Adults \$7.00 Seniors (55+) \$5.00
Children \$4.00 (4-12) Children 4 and under Free
Family rate: \$25.00

If you would like to make a dessert to serve at the Dinner, please call 587-5182 (Carol Boltzer or Patty Poulette).

This event will benefit Youth Ministry going to NCYC 2009 (National Catholic Youth Conference) in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Dinner is hosted by the Social Committee and by Youth Ministry, (the folks that brought you pink flamingoes, a chicken barbecue, a car-wash, bake sale, and drawing for a computer for the 2007 trip to Columbus, Ohio!)



Preparation sessions for parents wishing to have their infants/children baptized at The Church of St. Peter will be held January 20, February 3, March 10, May 5 and June 16, 2009. Please call the office: 584-2375.

Thank you for continued support of the food collection for our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Please leave non-perishable foods (No Glass containers, please) in the blue basket in the vestibule of the Church. Pet food items may also be left.



Food Drive

Save the Date

On February 2, at 7:00 pm, come to hear a presentation on his conversion to Catholicism by Deacon Brian Levine.