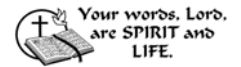




**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**



January 23, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Gloria Jean Stevens Elaine Webber	Anita Turner Mary Ann and Hugh Foley
January 24, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Louis Agosta Maria Ingemie	Shirley DiNallo Sherrill and Barbara Cudney
January 24, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Rita Moss Lucille Gendron	St. Peter's Prayer Line Eldrid Family
January 24, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Maria Ingemie Dell Thompson	Mary Nickolson Judi Stephenson
January 25, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	Maria Ingemie	Ladies of Charity Saratoga Vicariate
January 26, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Brian Mortensen	The staff of St. Peter's Church
January 27, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.	Maria Ingemie	Morning Scripture Group
January 28, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.	Brian Mortensen	Prayer Line
January 29, Friday, 8:00 a.m.	Rose Ann Smith	Jackie White
January 30, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Joseph Raucci Carl and Lillian Rizzie	Rose Marie Zacek John and Dawn Manley
January 31, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Louis Agosta Elaine Webber	Sherrill and Barbara Cudney Lucy Welden
January 31, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Jose Bautista Dr. George Marthy	Luz and Jerry French Friends of Drs. Anne and Jim Noonan
January 31, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Maria Ingemie	Eugene and Marie Landry

Readings for January 31, 2010: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jer 1:4-5,17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30



**January 30-31, 2010**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Bread Baker	Readers
Saturday, January 30 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Mary Collins, Jean Cremen, Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers, Mary Ann Foley, Lorraine Hansen	Sarah Watson William Watson	Michele Carkner-Decker	John Sisk Debbie Mahoney
Sunday, January 31 7:30 a.m.	Alberta Bennett, Peggy Bradley, Tad Deuel, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr., Angel Santiago, James Tierney			Michael Postlethwait Steve Rowland
Sunday, January 31 9:00 a.m.	Linda Bubniak, Maryanne Burtman, Donald Carroll, Claire Couch, Cindy Sharpe, Mary Rose Turo, Joanne Smith, Robert Spratt, Joyce Sustar-Martucci, Rita Usher	Luke Bergan Nickolas Concha		Richard Rowland Susan Rowland
Sunday, January 31 11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnelly, Jeanmarie Gebhard, Gerry Lyons, Dorothy Mendez, Mary Lou Snyder, Judith Walker	Andrew Crouth Samuel Crouth		Cheryl Dudinetz Carol Gurney

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 Justin Westcott, Kenneth Tyler, and Michael Bilinski. 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.

Donations have been made to St. Peter's Needy Association (SPNA) in memory of Vincent Didziulis, Maria Ingemie, Brian Mortensen.

Attendance		Collection			Average Collection to date	
January 18, 2009	858	Weekly	January 18, 2009	\$ 6,941.55	Average last	\$8,647.47
January 17, 2010	831		January 17, 2010	\$6,804.30	Average to date	\$8,469.91
Second Collection: Haiti				\$8,604.80		
SPNA (blue envelopes) January (to date):				\$ 1,494.00		

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

**Family Perspective  
By Bud Ozar**

The bondage of a stressful schedule and the time devouring demands of multi-tasking can "blind" you to the needs of your loved ones. Jesus tells us in the gospel. "Today the scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." Perhaps you are "the captive who needs to be set free."

**Marriage Moments  
www.SusanVogt.net**

Showing love is often about the little things – set up his coffee in the evening so it's ready for him in the morning, send her a one line e-mail during the day, leave a sticky note on the mirror if you're going out of town, ask about her day, kiss him unexpectedly, just because.....

**Parenting Pointers  
www.SusanVogt.net**

What can your family do to prevent abortion? Have you ever supported an unwed mother by providing clothes and baby needs? Can you provide childcare for a single mom who needs a break? If possible, let your children help.

**Faith Alive!**

To stay informed about our Catholic faith and news of our Diocese, read The Evangelist, our Albany Diocesan newspaper. The Evangelist offers extensive, in depth coverage. The cost is only 30 cents a week, less than a first-class postage stamp. Call 584-2375.

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### This Week in Our Parish

1/25	Youth Ministry Drama	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Church
	AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr Room 204
1/26	YM GR9	6:30-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr Room 204
1/27	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	Scripture Group	8:45-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	Scripture Group	7:15 - 9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	YAFFA	7:00-8:30 pm	Rectory
1/28	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
1/31	Rel Ed K-6/YM Gr7, YM Gr10	10:15 - 11:20 am	Parish Ctr
	Coffee Hour	10:00-11:00 am	Parish Ctr/Cafe
	Meet Pastoral Council	After Mass	Parish Ctr/Courtyard
	Reconciliation-YM Gr8	10:15-11:20 am	Church
	Baptism-Lentini	11:30 am Mass	Church

**Meet and talk with the Pastoral Council after Mass**  
Members of the Pastoral Council will be available to introduce themselves, talk, and listen to your thoughts and concerns after each mass on January 30-31.

### Justice for Immigrants Postcard Campaign

The Diocese of Albany will participate in the U.S. Bishops' Justice for Immigrants postcard campaign, on a weekend in February, soon after Pope Benedict's message on migration and while the image of Jesus the Immigrant is still fresh in our minds. Parishioners are invited to sign postcards to our U.S. representatives and senators that call on them to adopt legislation that keeps families together, creates a legalization process for undocumented immigrants and employs humane border enforcement strategies. The postcards will be sent in a large batch with others from parishes throughout the diocese to the U. S. Bishops' Justice for Immigrants Campaign, and staff will distribute them to legislators en masse during a special event in D.C. to demonstrate widespread support for comprehensive immigration reform.

The Catholic Church has historically held a strong interest in immigration and how public policy affects immigrants seeking a new life in the United States. Based on Scriptural and Catholic social teachings, as well as her own experience as an immigrant church in the United States, the Catholic Church is compelled to raise her voice on behalf of those who are marginalized and whose God given rights are not respected.

The Church believes that current immigration laws and policies have often led to the undermining of immigrants' human dignity and have kept families apart. The existing immigration system has resulted in a growing number of persons in this country in an unauthorized capacity, living in the shadows as they toil in jobs that would otherwise go unfilled. Close family members of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents must wait years for a visa to be reunited. And, our nation's border enforcement strategies have been ineffective and have led to the death of thousands of migrants.

The Church has a responsibility to shine the message of God on this issue and help to build bridges between all parties so that an immigration system can be created that is just for all and serves the common good, including the legitimate security concerns of our nation.

### Saratoga Central Catholic High School Open House

Saratoga Central Catholic High School invites you to an Open House on February 1, 3 and 5 from 9 a.m. to Noon. For an appointment, contact Mrs. Margot Barnes, Director of Guidance/Admissions at 587-7070, ext 105 or [barnes@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:barnes@saratogacatholic.org). Visit the new website of Saratoga Central Catholic High School at [www.saratogacatholic.org](http://www.saratogacatholic.org).

### Pancake "All-You-Can-Eat" Breakfast

Sunday, January 31, 8:00 am-1:00 pm, all are invited to a Pancake Breakfast at Saratoga Central Catholic High School. Enjoy fine dining in the High School Cafeteria served by uniformed members of the baseball team. Cost is \$5.00 per person, payable at the door, with no cost to children age 10 and under. The breakfast is being held in support of the baseball team. Enter the cafeteria on the Hamilton Street side of SCCHS. Call Dale Long 695-5399, ext 237 with any questions.

### "Economic Stimulus Ham Dinner"

United Methodist Church, 175 Fifth Avenue (across from BOCES)  
Saturday, January 23 4:00-6:30 pm Adults: \$5.00/Children: FREE  
Call 587-3420, ext 17 to purchase tickets in advance.

Bring a can of food for the local food pantry/cash donations will be accepted. All proceeds will be shared equally among the food pantries of The Franklin Community Center, Shelters of Saratoga, Saratoga County Economic Opportunity Council, and Salvation Army.

### Sponsor of the week

**Saratoga Heritage Apartments**  
583-8000 or 580-2358     [www.saratogaheritage.com](http://www.saratogaheritage.com)  
Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin!



**Food Drive**

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.

### Planning Meeting for Parish Women's Retreat

There will be a Parish Women's Retreat planning meeting on Wednesday, February 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Resource Room of the Parish Center to plan for the April 9-10 retreat. ALL women interested in helping with this event are urged to attend. If you would like to help but are unable to attend on this date, please contact Patty Poulette at the



**RETREAT**

Church office.

### Saratoga Central Catholic School offers Driver Education



Driver Education will run from February 1 - June 16. It is open enrollment. Classes will be held at Saratoga Central Catholic High School. More information and applications can be found at [www.saratogacatholic.org](http://www.saratogacatholic.org) or call the school office at 587-7070, ext 100. The last day to enroll is

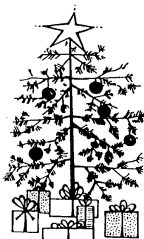
Wednesday, January 27.

### Thank you from:

BIRTHRIGHT in Ballston Spa.....

Thanks to all St. Peter's parishioners who donated beautiful layette items through the Christmas Giving Tree Program. These gifts are always greatly appreciated by the girls and infants who receive them. Thank you for your continued support.

Evelyn Marzloff, Birthright



**The Giving Tree**

Secretary

### Christmas Flowers

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the list of those honored with our flowers on the altar during the Christmas season:

Frank and Rosaria Capone



### A Match Made in Heaven

It only takes a Saturday and Sunday with your spouse to rediscover that your marriage is indeed a "match made in heaven". Apply before February 22<sup>nd</sup> for your Marriage Encounter Weekend in Cooperstown, March 20-21<sup>st</sup>, and receive 50% off the application fee.

Call 518-279-3243 or email: [MEalbany@juno.com](mailto:MEalbany@juno.com).