



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



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
January 26	Monday	8:00 a.m.	Evelyn Palmateer	Joseph Giuliano and Patrick Delay
January 27	Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
January 28	Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Betty Richards	Patrick Delay
January 29	Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
January 30	Friday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
January 31	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Annie T. Delay Shirley and Silas Haley	Pat and Phyllis Delay and Family Robenstein Family
February 1	Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 1	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 1	Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Linda Karas	John G. Ehnat

Readings for Sunday, February 1, 2009 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers
January 31-February 1, 2009**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Readers
January 31 5:00 p.m.	John Blaum, Maureen Blaum, Lorraine Hansen, Judy Hefter, Bonnie Mayer, Margaret Neville, Candyce Robenstein, Julianne Thomas, Maryrose Turo	Cassidy Hayner Shea Sullivan	John Sisk Debbie Mahoney
February 1 7:30 a.m.	Michael Murray, Larry Ostwald, Miriam Ostwald, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr., Angel Santiago, James Tierney, Andrea Wise		Michael Postlethwait Steve Rowland
February 1 9:00 a.m.	Joyce Martucci, Margaret McNicholas, Vincent O'Neill, Joyce Rice, Joanne Smith, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Cindy Sharpe, Linda Shufelt, Robert Spratt	Andrew Crouth Samuel Crouth	Michael McNamara Eileen McNamara
February 1 11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Cheryl Dudinetz, sub Carolyn Hamlin, Barbara Haner, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano	Ella Gurney Kiernan Gurney	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 Mary Dignum, mother of Lynne Sisk. 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 18, 2009	858	(and again, snow!) January 18, 2009	\$ 6,941.55	January 18, 2009	\$ 8,647.47
January 20, 2008	947	January 20, 2008	7,629.05	January 20, 2008	8,068.86
		SPNA: (to date) month of January 2009	\$ 1,278.75		

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

**Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar**

It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of "Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc." and he surely enjoyed working each day alongside his boys. Our children are never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

**Marriage Moments
Karen Vogt**

Family Life Office Diocese of Kentucky
Get out your wedding pictures. Reminisce about what you've been through together.

**Parenting Pointers
Karen Vogt**

Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky
The internet - Part I. The internet can be a blessing and a curse. It's a valuable homework tool and facilitates communication among far flung family members. Information that used to take days to find or a trip to the library can often be found in seconds. Ask your child to show you something new online today.

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week in Our Parish

1/26 Catholic Homeschoolers	1:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafeteria
AA	7:00-	Parish Ctr-Rm 203-205
1/27 Piano lessons	4:00-4:30 pm	Church
Youth Ministry GR 9	6:30-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Rm 204-206
1/28 Scripture Group	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
Piano Lessons	2:45-4:30 pm	Church
EOC-Bike Repair	4:00-7:00 pm	Church-Basement
Scripture Group	7:15-9:30 pm	
1/29 Caterer	10 am-2 pm	Parish Ctr-Kitchen
Piano Lessons	3:00-5:30 pm	Church
Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
1/31 EOC - Bike Repair	9:00-12:00 am	Church-Basement
Superbowl of Caring	After 5:00 pm Mass	Church
2/01 Superbowl of Caring	After each Mass	Church
Rel Ed K-6	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Ctr
Youth Ministry GR 8	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Ctr & SCCHS
YM GR -7 Reconciliation	10:10-11:20	Church
Youth Ministry GR 9	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Ctr & SCCHS

Groups/Contacts

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



Preparation sessions for parents wishing to have their infants/children baptized at The Church of St. Peter will be held 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.

Youth Ministry News

Tenth grade youth to offer a Soup-er Bowl of Caring January 31-February 1!



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!

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.

Monday, February 2, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

All are invited to hear Deacon Brian Levine share his journey of faith and conversion to Catholicism.

The presentation will be held in Church, with refreshments to follow.

THANKS

Roohan Realty
www.roohanrealty.com
For advertising in our bulletin

First Friday Devotion:
February 6, 7:00 p.m. in the Day Chapel

Have You Considered Becoming A Catechist?

Now is the time to plan for the faith formation of your child for the coming year. New catechists bring support to existing catechists and continued faith development to the Young members of our parish. A Basic Certification course, Call and Mission of the Catechist, will be offered for new catechists, those who are considering becoming a catechist, or any catechist who has not completed this introductory course at Our Lady of Grace, Tuesday, February 17, 6:30 pm, and Wednesday, February 18, 10:00 am. Participants must be registered by calling Mary at 384-0109, Ext 2, before February 13.

Hospital Eucharistic Minister needed

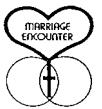
A volunteer hospital Eucharistic Minister is needed on the fourth Monday of each month, to help bring Holy Communion to Saratoga Hospital inpatients. Please call Kathleen Empie, 584-6122, ext 13, for further information about this hour, and a half monthly commitment.

Need a statement of contributions for tax return purposes?

Please call the office (584-6275), to request a statement of your contributions for tax purposes, made to The Church of St. Peter.

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.



Knights of Columbus

Project Lift needs volunteers

Project Lift, Franklin Community Center's after school program, is looking for volunteers to help with an exciting new art project with the children they serve. Shawn Banner, a local artist will be running a "Self-Portrait Book" workshop with the elementary school children who participate in Project Lift. The project is made possible with funds from the Saratoga Program for Arts Funding, part of the Decentralization regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA), administered by the Saratoga County Arts Council.

If you would like more details, please call Jaime Williams, Program Coordinator, Project Lift at 587-9826.

An Invitation from The Sisters of St. Joseph

The Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to Native American Life and Spirituality: Through the Granddaughters' Eyes, featuring Boe Harris and Ragghi Calentine, Native American blood sisters. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held in Carondelet Hospitality Center at St. Joseph's Provincial House on Saturday, February 7, 1-4:00 pm. The day will include: traditional stories from many tribes; understanding traditional clothing, tribal roles of women and men; traditional music and dance; and an opportunity to create Earth Music. Reservations are not needed to attend this entertaining and educational afternoon!

Catholic Schools Week January 26 – 30

CONGRATULATIONS to students and their families, educators, staff, and alumni as Catholic Schools Week is celebrated January 26–30!

St. Mary's School in Ballston Spa will hold registration for new students preschool-grade 5, January 28 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Call 885-7300 or email principal@smsbspa.org. St. Mary's School offers several preschool programs, half-day and full-day pre-K and full-day Kindergarten. Visit <http://www.smsbspa.org> for more information.

Saratoga Central Catholic School, 247 Broadway, invites interested students and their parents to visit Saratoga County's only Catholic high school, during this week. Call the school at 587-7070, or visit their website at www.saratogacentralcatholic.org.

St. Clement's School, 231 Lake Avenue, will hold open house on January 27, 28, and 29. Visit from 9:00-11:30 am or 12:00-2:00 pm. Call 584-7350 for further information. St. Clement's Regional Catholic School offers K - 5, early Childhood and pre-Kindergarten education.