



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

5:00 p.m. February 5, Saturday	Donna Corsale Margaret Neville	Rose Marie Zacek Family
7:30 am February 6, Sunday	Deceased Members of the Julian Family	Roger Julian
9:00 a.m. February 6, Sunday	Kenneth Morehouse William Arpey	Eva Nolan Ann Beach and Family
11:30 a.m. February 6, Sunday	Ann Pasculli	Karen and Steve Byers
8:00 a.m. February 7, Monday	Annette Manouydas	Maureen Winney
8:00 a.m. February 8, Tuesday	Robert Kurz	Debbie McHale
8:00 a.m. February 9, Wednesday	Michael Clifford	Sheila O'Mahony
8:00 a.m. February 10, Thursday	Chuck Myers	Phelan Family
8:00 a.m. February 11, Friday	Bill Arpey Thomas Arpei	Delay Family Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christopher
5:00 p.m. February 12, Saturday	Donna Corsale Sandy DeCarlo	Rose Draves Anthony and Kathleen DePasquale
7:30 am February 13, Sunday	Edwin White Rita Rowland	Wife, Jackie Michael Rowland
9:00 a.m. February 13, Sunday	Raymond Labonte	Family
11:30 a.m. February 13, Sunday	Warren Hockenos	Hugh and Mary Anne Foley

Readings for Sunday, February 13, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37



February 12-13, 2011



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Bread Baker	Readers
5:00 p.m. Saturday, February 12	Judith Pierson, Michael Murray, Patrick Delay, Phyllis Delay, Judy Hefter, Jackie White, 3 unfilled	Suzie MorehouSE	Francis Pierson Deborah Mahoney
7:30 a.m. Sunday, February 13	Miriam Ostwald, Larry Ostwald, Rich Rowland, Eileen Reese, Alberta Bennett, James Tierney, 2 unfilled		Michael Postlethwait Larry Ostwald
9:00 a.m. Sunday, February 13	Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Don Carroll, Joanne Smith, Robert Spratt, Linda Bubniak, Joyce Sustar-Martucci, 4 unfilled		Michael Watkins Kathleen Greiner
11:30 a.m. Sunday, February 13	Kathy DiSanto, Charles DiSanto, Mary Lou Snyder, Dorothy Mendez Candyce Robenstein, Carol Lindholm, Cheryl Dudinetz, 3 unfilled		Shirley Tellstone Cheryl Dudinetz

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 Edward Smith and James Colomaria. 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.

Attendance		Collection			Average Weekly Collection	
January 31, 2011	909	Weekly Collection	January 31, 2011	\$8,329.25	January 31, 2011	\$8,168.32
January 31, 2010	918	Weekly Collection	January 31, 2010	\$7,827.05	January 31, 2010	\$8,423.66
		SPNA (Blue Envelopes)	January 2011 (To date)	\$2,513.00		
			January 2010	\$1,742.00		

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

Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar

Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our family. Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."

Marriage Moments
www.SusanVogt.net

February is Black History Month. Not all injustices are black and white. Often there's a lot of gray when trying to figure out who is right in an argument. Before digging in your heels and insisting on having your way, try to get in your spouse's skin. Look at the problems through his/her eyes.

Parenting Pointers
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Kids can be mean - to each other and even to you. Perhaps your child has said, "I hate you!" A natural reaction is to respond defensively. "You don't understand." or "I'm just trying to protect you." True as this may be, consider that your first words might be to seek to understand and to acknowledge their anger. "So, you hate it when I treat you like a baby." Or "You feel furious because I won't let you eat more candy, stay up later, have the cell phone ..." Let the child vent if necessary, but don't cave if your reason still stands.

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 aweek, less than a first-class postage stamp. To subscribe, call 584-2375.

This Week in Our Parish

2/7 M	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	Catholic Homeschoolers -TORCH	1:15p-1:45p	Church
		1:00-3:00	Parish Center
	AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 p	Parish Center-Rm 206
2/8 T	Baptism Preparation Class	7:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Resource Rm
	SCCHS	4:00-7:00pm	Parish Center-Cafeteria
2/9 W	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	Scripture Group	8:45-10:00 am	Pctr: Resource Rm
	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	SCCHS	2:30-5:00 pm	Parish Center-Cafeteria
	Scripture Group	7:15-9:30pm	Pctr: Resource Rm
2/10 T	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm	Church
2/11 F	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	SCCHS	2:00-10:00pm	Parish Center-Cafeteria
2/12 S	SCT	9:00-5:00 pm	PC 203-205/209/Cafe
	EOC Bikes	9:00-12:00p	Church-Basement
	SCCHS	2:00-10:00pm	Parish Center-Cafeteria
	Recycling Weekend	After all Masses	Recycling Bin in Parking Lot
	RelEd/YM7-8, YM Gr10	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Center
	SCCHS	12:00-1:30 pm	Cafeteria



A Baptism Preparation Class will be offered on Tuesday, February 8, 7:00 p.m. for parents who wish to have their children baptized at The Church of St. Peter. Please call the Church office for more information.

Youth Ministry News!!



Soup-er Bowl of Caring! This weekend, our 10th grade 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 during these economic hard times. Thank you for joining our youth in the Soup-er Bowl of Caring!!

National Catholic Youth Conference

November 17-19, 2011 Indianapolis, Indiana

... Can you believe it? It's that time again! We are making plans for NCYC Indianapolis!! Our first "official" NCYC fundraiser is the sale of Hoffman Car Wash Coupons— \$9 (exterior); \$18 (full service—inside and outside).

Place an order and pay this weekend after all the masses. In a few weeks, Youth Ministry will contact you, and you will pick up the coupons you've ordered after the masses. There will also be an announcement made in Church when the coupons are available.

Thanks for your support (prayers, too)! Youth Ministry

St. Mary's School to hold Big Heart Gala February 26

St. Mary's School in Ballston Spa is pleased to announce that tickets for the Third Annual Big Heart Gala are now on sale! The Big Heart Gala is a fun-filled night filled with music, dancing, live and silent auctions, raffles, and more! It is through this and other fundraisers that St. Mary's School is able to maintain an affordable tuition and provide a quality education for all of its students. The big Heart Gala will be held at The Vista at Van Patten Golf Course on Saturday, February 26, 6:00-11:00 pm. Tickets are \$125 each, which includes a cocktail hour and sit down dinner. Contact Lisa Donovan at 885-3224 or bigheartgala@smsbspa.org to purchase your tickets for this fun event!

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 donated.



Food Drive

Sponsor of the week

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Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin!

Emma Spaeth

Read updates and follow Emma's progress
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Church of St. Peter Third Annual Women's Retreat
April 1-2, 2011 (Save the Date!!!)

Teaching Mass: February 13 at 11:30 a.m.

The 11:30 am mass on Sunday, February 13 will be a teaching mass led by Fr. Matthew. The mass will include details and explanations on the various parts of the liturgy. Because Mass may take a little longer than normal due to the commentary; please plan your schedule accordingly. All are encouraged to attend.

Confirmation date We are pleased to announce that Confirmation here at the Church of St. Peter will be May 8, 3:00 p.m.

Catholic Daughters of America Book Drive

Catholic Daughters will participate in "Books for Troops" during the months of February and March, collecting paperback books to send to the Troops overseas. Paperback books may be left in the collection box in the vestibule of Church for the next couple months to help bring a touch of home to our Troops. The books must have covers intact and be free of dust, mold and mildew.

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Parishioner, Carol Gurney is in training for an endurance hike in the Grand Canyon in May, and dedicating efforts to raise \$4,500 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in honor of Emma Spaeth. To donate see <http://pages.teamintraining.org/uny/canyonS11/cgurney> or look for donor cards in the vestibule.

Amazing God: God is Love With Bishop Howard Hubbard

As part of our three year Diocesan Evangelization Process, Amazing God, Bishop Hubbard and others in our Diocese offer insights and stories in a new DVD. If you would like to gather a group of your friends, neighbors and family members to view this DVD and to share your own reflections on it, please contact our Office at 584-2375. We will be offering a training session for host/facilitators and hope to use these neighborhood gatherings as a way to share our faith. You might invite those who have left the Church for whatever reason, or those whose connection is not too strong, as well as those who are active members of our community. This would be a beautiful way to welcome all and to celebrate together our Amazing God, a God of Love!

Rachel's Vineyard

"Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time"

Rachel's Vineyard is a retreat of healing and reconciliation for women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. The retreat will be held on April 29-May 1 at the Carondelet Hospitality Center in Latham. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$130, which includes a private room, meals and retreat materials. For more information, or to register, contact Mrs. Pat Mousaw, by telephone at (518) 222-1160 or by email rachelvineyardalbany@yahoo.com. For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations, contact 1-877-HOPE-4-ME or visit the Rachel's Vineyard website: www.rachelvineyard.org.

Church of St. Pius the X to hold "A Rock n' Roll Murder Mystery

Everyone is invited to "A Rock n' Roll Murder Mystery"; an evening out of the Golden Age of the 1950's complete with music, food, and entertainment on Saturday, March 5, 2011 at 6:30 pm. The event will feature a 1950's themed diner-type dinner, including desserts and beverages and a 50/50 raffle. Come dressed in your favorite outfit from the 1950's and 60's, enjoy some rock n' roll music, and stay to find out who did it! Tickets are \$35 in advance. Please call 458-7048 to purchase your tickets. The event is being held to support the 2010 Church of St. Pius X Parish Pilgrimage to Germany and Austria.

Thank you notes- for Christmas shared with others

Excerpts from several notes received from residents of the Veteran's Home in Ballston Spa, recipients of Giving Tree gifts:

"I want you to know having no remaining family that the gifts you gave really meant the world to me, to know there are people who care feels great" "Thank you for the gifts I received. It felt good and meant a lot to me to know that someone took the time to think of someone who they do not know and help". "You made this Christmas one of the best in a long time". "It really meant a lot to us Vets. A lot of us aren't fortunate to be with family for the holidays, and you made it that much easier". "Thank you for making my holiday so special." "Happy New Year and God Bless you".