



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



*IN THE SIGHT OF
ANGELS, I WILL
SING YOUR
PRAISES, LORD.*

February 6, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Joseph Raucci Elaine Webber	Principessa Elena Women's Society St. Peter's Youth Ministry
February 7, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Louis Agosta Edwin White	Nettie Cummings and Family Wife, Jackie
February 7, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Lucille Gendron	Eldrid Family
February 7, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Elaine Webber	St. Peter's Youth Ministry
February 8, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	Louis Agosta	Josephine Raucci
February 9, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Maria Ingemie	Carol and Ted Obloy
February 10, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell	Joseph and Shirley Tellstone And Family
February 11, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.	Maria Ingemie	James and Marlene Facci
February 12, Friday, 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 13, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Edward and Bruna Scala and Sons Maria Ingemie	Daughter and Family Jane Johnson
February 14, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Josephine Markos Zduncyk Maria Ingemie	Joseph and Marlene Sokol Lucy Welden
February 14, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Rita Pitman Alfred Heavey	Son, Robert The Bokans
February 14, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell	Joseph and Shirley Tellstone And family

Readings for February 14, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26



February 13 - 14, 2010



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Bread Baker	Readers
Saturday, February 13 5:00 p.m.	Jean Cremen, Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers, Mary Ann Foley, Lorraine Hansen, Judith Hefter, Bonnie Mayer, Julianne Thomas, Jackie White	Tommy Burke Shea Sullivan	Ellen Cuminale	Jeff Clark John Blaum
Sunday, February 14 7:30 a.m.	Pamela Barrington, Alberta Bennett, Barbara Cudney, Richard Rowland, Sr., Angel Santiago, James Tierney, Anne Wagner, Andrea Wise			Michael Postlethwait Joseph Barrington
Sunday, February 14 9:00 a.m.	Linda Bubniak, Maryanne Burtman, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Cindy Sharpe, Linda Shufelt, Joanne Smith, Robert Spratt, Joyce Sustar- Martucci, Rita Usher	Stephen Furstoss Sean Walker		Maureen Holton Michael Walker
Sunday, February 14 11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Jeanmarie Gebhard, Carolyn Hamlin, Marilyn Lategano Candyce Robenstein, Judith Walker	Jamie Smith Sophie Smith		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 Audrey Furey. 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 Collection to date	
February 1, 2009	1,017	Weekly	January 25, 2009	\$ 8,863.50	Average last	\$8,644.73
January 31, 2010	918		January 31, 2010	\$ 7,827.05	Average to date	\$8,423.66
SPNA (blue envelopes) January :				\$ 1,747.00		

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

**Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar**

Jesus was enjoying a moment of peace when the crowd "pressed in on Him" ending His quiet moment. Just when we think we can enjoy a peaceful moment at home there is a demand for our time and presence. Notice Jesus did not get upset. Finding and enjoying time for self and family is an art worth planning and designing.

**Marriage Moments
www.SusanVogt.net**

Trying to decide how to celebrate Valentine's Day next week? Candy, flowers, and dinner are nice but predictable. Try something new: 1. Honor your love by honoring those who need tangible love. Make a donation to Haiti. 2. Renew your wedding vows. If you don't have the formal words, put it in your own heartfelt words. 3. Pray together for five minutes or more.

**Parenting Pointers
www.SusanVogt.net**

Unless you've been living in a cave, you and your children have been inundated with news about the earthquake in Haiti these last few weeks. Perhaps you and any older children have donated to the relief work, but what can a baby or toddler do? Not much. They are with us to hug and remind us that life is fragile. Pray again for parents and children who no longer have each other to hug.

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week in Our Parish

2/8	Fr. Kirwin's Faith formation grp	8:30 am-10:00a	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	Outreach Office	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Rectory
	Youth Ministry - Drama	5:00-6:00 pm	Church
	AA Mtg	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr Room 206
2/9	YM GR-9	6:30-8:30 am	Parish Ctr
2/10	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	Scripture Group	8:45-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	Outreach Office	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Rectory
	Women's Retreat Planning Mtg	10:00-10:30 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	Staff Meeting	10:30 am	Rectory
	Piano Lessons	2:30-2:45 pm	Church
	Scripture Group	7:15-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
2/11	Piano Lessons	3:30-5:30 pm	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
2/12	Outreach Office	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Rectory
	EOC Bike Repair	1-5:00 pm	Church-Basement
2/13	EOC Bike Repair	9:00 am-1:00 pm	Church-Basement
2/14	No Rel Ed or YM classes		
2/15	Church Office & Outreach Office	Closed	



Confirmation

Sunday, April 25

Young men and women in our Confirmation program along with young those from St. Clement's Church, will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, Sunday, April 25, at 4:00 p.m. This year the Mass will be held at St. Clements Church, 231 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs.

40 Days for Life

Christians throughout our diocese are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from February 17 through March 28. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the abortion facility at Planned Parenthood located at 1040 State Street, Schenectady during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact 40daysforlife.com/Schenectady or Maureen at 541-3568. All are welcome!

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.

Community Hospice of Saratoga

Wave Riders Support Program for Grieving Children and Families

The Community Hospice of Saratoga offers a six week support group for children, Grades k-8, who have experienced the death of someone significant in their lives, including a partner, grandparent, sibling or friend. Children meet in age specific groups, sharing thoughts and feelings using art, music, games and discussion. Parent Education Support Group is offered concurrently. The program is free of charge and open to the community. The group will be held at The Community Hospice of Saratoga, 179 Lawrence Street, Saratoga Springs. The Wave Riders program begins March 4 and will run for six weeks. Registration is required.

Please contact Mark Kearney at 581-0800 for further information.

Is Jail Ministry for you?

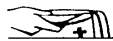
From the shed blood of Christ's Cross comes His pure salvation for ALL of us—not just some. For more information call Kathleen Empie, 584-6122, ext 13.

Anointing of the Sick Sunday, February 14 at 2:00 pm

The anointing of the sick will be administered at a special service on Sunday, February 14, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Clement's Church.

This beautiful Sacrament continues the healing ministry of Jesus. It is not simply intended for the dying but for all those who suffer physical or emotional illness. It is the sacrament in which we continue to proclaim the power of Jesus to assist the elderly and all those who hurt.

Caregivers are invited to attend and receive a special blessing at this liturgy.



Newly Baptized

With great joy we welcome to our parish family

Justin Thomas Lentini

Son of Dirk and Elizabeth Flynn Lentini

May Justin's family and this parish community continue to support him as he grows in faith.

Sponsor of the week

Old Bryan Inn

587-2990 123 Maple Avenue, Saratoga Springs

Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin!

Soup-er Bowl of Caring

Since 1990 this event, which began with a single South Carolina church, has raised more than \$16 million. Our youth will be joined by their peers in churches all across the United States to fight hunger and poverty in our country. After Mass this weekend, 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 the current economic hard times. Thank you for joining our youth in making a difference.

Planning 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 Church office.



RETREAT



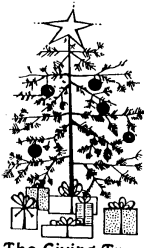
Food Drive

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.

Thank you from Saratoga Center for the Family

On behalf of the Saratoga Center for the Family, I would like to sincerely thank St. Peter's church for the generous donation of gift cards and movie passes for our clients in need this holiday season. We are especially grateful for your donation this year as we know every Thank you for your generous donation of gift cards. Kind donors such as your parishioners are much appreciated and provide us the opportunity to offer a wide variety of services to those who need us.

Deborah Tomaso, Executive Director



The Giving Tree