



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

5:00 p.m. February 19, Saturday	Donna Corsale Zenon "Tony" Sliwinski Peggy Slosner and Guy Mastrion, Sr.	Sally Filion Ladies Auxiliary of ITAM Post 35 Mastrion Family
7:30 am February 20, Sunday	Bridget Mary Barrington Santo Mangona	Family Daughter and Granddaughter
9:00 a.m. February 20, Sunday	Malcolm Quinn Ed Lowe	John Coffey and Chris Cirillo Frank Dannuzio
11:30 a.m. February 20, Sunday	Caroline Mangona William Arpey	Giovannina Izzo and Family Hank and Pam Christiansen
February 21, Monday	President's Day Holiday Observed	
8:00 a.m. February 22, Tuesday	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
8:00 a.m. February 23, Wednesday	Louis and Consuela Breumen	Antonio Mack
8:00 a.m. February 24, Thursday	Judith Griffin Mansfield	Gavitt Family
8:00 a.m. February 25, Friday	Virginia Bruce	Stanton R. Williamson
5:00 p.m. February 26, Saturday	Inez R. Lewis Donna Corsale Lynne Hartman	Anita Turner Helen Ryle Robbins Family
7:30 am February 27, Sunday	Philip Rice Edward Brousseau	Tom and Carol Boltzer Manley Family
9:00 a.m. February 27, Sunday	Rosena Vogel Matthew Miller	Kathy Hart Frank Dannuzio
11:30 a.m. February 27, Sunday	Nellie Kubric Gill (10 th ann) Stan Johnson, Sr. (2 nd ann)	Daughter, Mary Sue Wife, Mary Sue

Readings for Sunday, February 27, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 49:14-15; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34



February 26-27, 2011

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Bread Baker	Readers
5:00 p.m. Saturday, February 26	Michael Murray, Patrick Delay, Phyllis Delay, Judy Hefter, 4 unfilled	Bobbi Eldred	Deborah Mahoney Amanda Blodgett
7:30 a.m. Sunday, February 27	Christine Rowland, Jackie White, Alberta Bennett, James Tierney, Rich Rowland, Eileen Reese, Steve Rowland, 1 unfilled		Steve Rowland Mary Riegert
9:00 a.m. Sunday, February 27	Diane Kozak, Andrew Kozak, Don Carroll, Joanne Smith, Robert Spratt, Linda Bubniak, Joyce Sustar-Martucci, Maria Forbes, 3 unfilled		Jed Ida Marc Limeri
11:30 a.m. Sunday, February 27	Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Mary Lou Snyder, Dorothy Mendez, Cheryl Dudinetz, Carol Lindholm, 4 unfilled		JoAnn Clements Joseph 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 Grace Guyon, mother of Chip Guyon. 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	
February 13, 2011	916	Weekly Collection	February 13, 2011	\$7,679.80	February 13, 2011	\$8,123.77
February 14, 2010	763	Weekly Collection	February 14, 2010	\$7,023.25	February 14, 2010	\$8,383.02
		SPNA (Blue Envelopes)	February 2011 (To date)	\$1,933.00		
			February 2010	\$1,316.75		

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

Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar

Giving the shirt off your back, turning the other cheek or walking/driving the extra mile is normal stuff in families. We do that for one another. Today's gospel reminds us all people, even those we don't like, are our brothers and sisters. Our family should prepare us to be FAMILY to others.

Marriage Moments
www.SusanVogt.net

February 21: (President's Day) As we celebrate the heroism of past presidents, call to mind a heroic deed of your spouse. When did he or she sacrifice self for you? Perhaps it was giving up some time, putting up with less than favorite in-law, slaying a spider, or simply opening a jar.

Parenting Pointers
www.SusanVogt.net

"Who is getting more pleasure from this rocking, the baby or me? (Nancy Thayer) Babies take a lot of work but they also give back by a smile, a reminder that there is someone who needs you. Look for the gift in your child today- even if he or she is cranky.

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. To subscribe, call 584-2375.

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

This Week in Our Parish

2/21 M	No Daily Mass	(President's Day Holiday)
	Parish & Outreach Offices	Closed
	SCT	8:00a-4:00 pm
	Catholic Homeschoolers	1:00-3:30 pm
	AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 p
2/22 T	SCT	8:00a-4:00 pm
2/23 W	SCT	8:00a-4:00 pm
	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am
	Scripture Group	8:45-10:00 am
	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p
	Scripture Group	7:15-9:30pm
2/24 T	SCT	8:00a-4:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm
2/25 F	SCT	8:00a-4:00 pm
2/26 S	EOC Bikes	9:00a-12:00p
	Baptism – Ancil	5:00 pm Mass
2/27 S	No Rel Ed or Youth Ministry	Spring Break
	Baptism – Yount	9:00 am Mass
	Baptism – Bozeth, Hockenos, Smullen	11:30 am Mass

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.

Community Hospice of Saratoga is looking for SPECIAL PEOPLE

They are needed to be volunteers for The Community Hospice of Saratoga, which provides care for Hospice patients and their families. Hospice will hold an informational meeting about volunteer opportunities on Tuesday, April 5 at the Saratoga office of Community Hospice, 179 Lawrence Street, Saratoga Springs. Please call for directions-DO NOT USE MAPQUEST or GPS.

Little Sisters of the Poor to hold Craft Fair-3/26

Little Sisters of the Poor invite all to their "Hello to Spring" Craft Fair to be held on Saturday, March 26, 2011 for the benefit of Our Lady of Hope Residence in Latham. Crafters are welcome to apply and may contact Charlyn Pettit at (518) 526-0659. The Craft Fair will be held from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, off Old Loudon Road in Latham. Enjoy many crafters, a bake sale, and also lunch which is available for purchase. This event is open to the public. There is no admission fee and no parking fee.

Emma Spaeth

Read updates and follow Emma's progress
www.caringbridge.org/visit/emmasarahspaeth

Wave Riders Support Program for Grieving Children and Families offered by Community Hospice of Saratoga

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 parent, grandparent, sibling or friend. Children meet in age-specific groups sharing thoughts and feelings using art, music, games and discussion. Parent Educational Support Group is offered concurrently. It 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, NY. It will begin March 24 and run for six weeks. Registration is required. Please contact Mark Kearney at 581-0800 for further information.

Sponsor of the week

LaBrake Memorials

17 Lincoln Avenue, Saratoga Springs ~ 584-6660

Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin!

Ladies of Charity Saratoga Vicariate 2011 Membership Drive
This weekend, February 19-20, Ladies of Charity will have brochures available after Mass inviting women of the parish to join their organization. Look for them after Mass.

Parish Outreach Program January/February Report

Thank you for your Christmas donations to the Outreach Program. The program received many Walmart and Target gift cards which have been given to persons who need clothes, coats and boots. Your continued support by use of the monthly blue SPNA envelopes is very much appreciated. Our budget is balanced, and the poor and those who experience temporary hardships are being served. To many this program represents the face of God and it certainly represents the face of the St. Peter's parish community. Thank you for your support.

Youth Ministry News!!

National Catholic Youth Conference

November 17-19, 2011 Indianapolis, Indiana

... Can you believe it? It's that time again! We are making plans for NCCYC Indianapolis!! Our first "official" NCCYC fundraiser is the sale of Hoffman Car Wash Coupons-- \$9 (exterior); \$18 (full service--inside and outside). Place an order by calling the Youth Ministry Office (587-5182). When the tickets come in, Youth Ministry will contact you to pick up the tickets 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

Pasta Dinner Saturday, March 12

Youth Ministry teens and volunteers will hold a Pasta Dinner on Saturday, March 12. The menu will include: Pasta, meatballs, tossed salad, bread and butter, assorted beverages and desserts. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Youth Ministry Office. (587-5182). Prices: adults \$7, seniors \$5, Children 4-12 \$4, under age 4 free. Rate for family: \$25.00. If available, tickets will also be sold at the door, although at a higher price. Come join the fun, fight cabin fever, and enjoy a wonderful meal!

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.



Important Dates!!

> Third Annual Parish Women's Retreat April 1-2, 2011

> Confirmation: May 8, 3:00 p.m.

Catholic Daughters of America Book Drive

Catholic Daughters is participating 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.

Sleep-A-Thon in Townsend Park, Friday, March 4

For information about the Sleep-A-Thon held by The Homeless Action Committee of Albany, please call 426-0554 or view the website at www.homelessaction.com.