



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



February 28	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Inez R. Lewis Susan Fricano	Anita Turner Charles Fricano
March 1	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Dave Francey Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	Tom and Carol Boltzer
March 1	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Richard Hunter Liam Morrissey	Jenn and Phil Hunter Jenn and Phil Hunter
March 1	Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Louis Comenzo John Cremen	Karen Rankins Lee and Judy Walker
March 2	Monday 8:00 a.m.	Patrick and Mary Natale Arpey	Fr. Neil
March 3	Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	Harold and Ida Loman	Terry and Kay Waldron
March 4	Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	Kathryn Hogan	Terry and Kay Waldron
March 5	Thursday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
March 6	Friday 8:00 a.m.	Cristina Arpey	Daughter, Rose Draves
March 7	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Joseph H. Daggs Edward Scala	Anita Turner Daughter and Family
March 8	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
	9:00 a.m.	Atilio Rainal	Elizabeth and David Cohen
	11:30 a.m.	Tony Salmeri	Mary Lou and Dave Snyder

Readings for Sunday, March 8, 2009 - Second Sunday of Lent:



**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers
March 7-8, 2009**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	
March 7 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, John Blaum, Maureen Blaum, Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Mary Collins, Jean Cremen, Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers	Max Beyer Tommy Burke	Jay Atherton Ann Marie Przywara
March 8 7:30 a.m.	Margaret Bradley, Tad Deuel, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr., Angel Santiago, James Tierney, Anne Wagner		Mary Riegert Steve Rowland
March 8 9:00 a.m.	Joyce Martucci, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Cindy Sharpe, Linda Shufelt, Joanne Smith, Robert Spratt, Rita Usher	Luke Bergan Henry Sinnott	Ted Shufelt Jed Ida
March 8 11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Dorothy Mendez, George Pitts, Marilyn Pitts, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker	Cassidy Hayner Matthew Holton	Chris Rocco Joe 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 Anthony Perri, brother of Donna Giacomarco, Gabrielle Cannistraci, and Augustus Ross. 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 22, 2009	932	February 22, 2009	\$ 6,805.25	February 22, 2009	\$ 8,533.09
February 24, 2008	934	February 24, 2008	*11,534.25	February 24, 2008	8,189.42
		*included a one time contribution of \$3,637.			
		SPNA: (to date) month of February 2009		\$ 1,740.75	

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

**Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar**

Today's gospel tells us "the Spirit DROVE Jesus into the desert." Evidently, Jesus was reluctant to go! We all have areas in family relationships which we avoid. During this Lent let the Spirit lead you into those areas you have been avoiding. The gospel promises us: "This is the time of fulfillment" Don't miss the opportunity.

**Marriage Moments
Karen Vogt**

Family Life Office Diocese of Kentucky Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ." (Ephesians 5:21). The mutual love, respect, and servant hood that this scripture refers to goes both ways. Look for a way to yield to your spouse today. Not all days, just today.

**Parenting Pointers
Karen Vogt**

Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky During Lent remember to keep your sense of humor. Consider the minister who prayed, "Dear Lord, without you, we are but dust." He would have continued but at that moment a child piped up, "Mom, what is butt dust?" Share a joke with your family 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.

First Sunday of Lent

This Week in Our Parish

03/02	AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Room 204
	Prayer Ritual – Light	7:00 p.m.	Church
03/03	Piano Lessons	4:00-4:30 pm	Church
	Prayer Ritual – Water	7:00 pm	Church
03/04	Scripture Group	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	Staff Meeting	10:14 am	Rectory
	Piano Lessons	2:45-4:30 pm	Church
	Scripture Group	7:15-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
03/05	Piano Lessons	3:00-5:30 pm	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
03/06	SCCHS First Friday	9:00-10:00 am	Church
03/06	First Friday Devotions	7:00-8:00 pm	Church-Day Chapel
03/08	Religious Ed K-6, YM 7-8, YM 10	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Center
	1 st Eucharist Parents mtg	10:15-11:15 am	Parish Center-Rm 206
	Coffee Hour	10:00 am	Parish Center

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

The email address we were given to contact Assemblyman James Tedisco regarding the RHAPP and DOCA legislation was incorrect. The correct email is: TediscoJ@assembly.state.ny.us

Prayer Partners of Confirmation Candidates

Several weeks ago parishioners were invited to take a paper with the name of a young person that will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring, as well as a copy of a prayer from the basket near the entrance to Church. We were asked to pray for these young men and women as they prepared for this journey of faith.

If you have not yet taken a name and prayer, there is a short time left! Confirmation candidates are in the final stages of preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Volunteers Needed to complete the cafeteria sound proofing project. The panels are making a huge difference already. Please contact Ernie Mumford at 669-4530.

THANKS

Suzanne Cobb
Coldwell Banker 475 Broadway, Suite 2
For advertising in our bulletin

Birthright of Ballston Spa

Birthright of Ballston Spa is in need of the following items for our Layette Program – baby powder, baby shampoo, baby lotion, and baby wash. These items can be left in the birthright bassinet in the Church. Any donation of these items would be greatly appreciated.

Marriage Encounter Weekends

How do I love you? Let me share the ways. Spend the weekend with your spouse recounting the many gifts of love you've given each other throughout your married life. Discover new ways to meet each other's needs on a Marriage Encounter Weekend: March 20-22; September 18-20; or November 6-8. Email: MEalbany@juno.com or call Ed and Rhonda Staats at (518) 279-3243 for information.



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.



Saratoga Central Catholic High School Presents the musical Damn Yankees

SCCHS will present the musical Damn Yankees, March 5, 6, and 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Spa Little Theater in the Saratoga State Park. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$7.00 for Seniors, \$5.00 for students, and children under age 12 are free.

The musical is based on the novel by Douglass Wallop "The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant", Words and Music by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross, Book by George Abbott and Douglass Wallop.

For ticket information, please call Jean Taylor at 587-7070, ext. 108.

If you judge people you have no time to love them.

~ Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Camp Scully, operated by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany is now registering for the summer of 2009.

Over the course of the six weeks, a total of 420 children take part in many activities and environmental classes from the Department of environmental Conservation.

Children can choose among several skill clinics including swim lessons, wilderness survival, canoeing, and kayaking and drama productions. One week sessions begin June 28 and end on August 7. An Open House will be held Sunday, June 14 from 12 noon-3 pm., at the camp located in North Greenbush on Snyder's Lake.

Cost is \$275 per child for one week of overnight camping. Full scholarships are available for those in need. Obtain applications and brochures by calling 453-6613, email campscully@rcda.org or write to Camp Scully Registration Office, 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court McLaughlin #422, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. The Court meets at the Knights of Columbus home on 50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs. Members will participate in the Stations of the Cross and will also host their annual Birthright Shower. New members are always welcome. For further information, please contact Anne Senecal 885-0663.

New student enrollment at St. Mary's School

St. Mary's School in Ballston Spa is currently enrolling new students in preschool-grade 5. Contact the school for a tour and/or a registration appointment at 885-7300 or email principal@smsbspa.org. Visit <http://www.smsbspa.org> for more information about ST. Mary's School.

St. Mary's School offers several preschool programs half-day and full day pre-K and full day Kindergarten. Transportation is provided up to 15 miles from the school. Students and parents alike love St. Mary's School. Find out why today!

Sisters of St. Joseph to host Ziti Dinner

The Sisters of St. Joseph Provincial House invite all to a Ziti Dinner on Saturday, March 28, to benefit the Mission and Ministry of The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

The Ziti Dinner will be at the Sisters of St. Joseph Provincial House, 385 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110. Advance sale tickets are available for serving times at 1:30, 3:00 and 4:30 p.m. The tickets are \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children age 6-12, and Free (with ticket) for children under age 6. Take-out dinners are available at a cost of \$8.00.

There will be a Raffle of \$1,000 or choice of two Southwest flights in the continental USA, \$500, \$250 and five \$50 prizes. Raffle tickets are six for \$5.00; twelve for \$10.00. To purchase dinner and raffle tickets, call 783-3614.

Charismatic Healing Mass

The next DSC (Diocesan Service Committee) Charismatic Healing Mass will be held on Wednesday, March 11 at 7:30 pm. at St. Ambrose Church, Latham, celebrated by Fr. J. Thomas Connery. Prayer and praise will begin at 7:00 pm and healing prayer to follow the liturgy. For further information, call Ruth LaPierre, 785-1084.

Invitation to attend Videotaping of Easter Mass

Bishop Howard J. Hubbard invites you to join him during the videotaping of his annual Easter Mass, to be held this year at St. Mary's of the Assumption Church at Broad and Sixth Streets in Waterford.

The taping for this special Mass will be on Friday, March 27, 2009 beginning at approximately 10:30 a.m. All are invited. If you plan to attend, please dress as you would for Easter Sunday and arrive before 10:00 am on that date. If you plan to attend, please contact the Albany Diocese Office of Prayer and Worship at 453-6645. The Easter Mass will air over Time Warner, Channel 3 and on FOX 23 on Easter Sunday. The day of the taping the time the Mass will air will be announced.

"Connecting Our World"

Diocesan-wide School Technology Fair

The Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Albany will host an Educational Technology Fair with representatives from 15 Catholic Schools on Monday, March 2. This year's theme is "Connecting our World". Each school will display, through the use of technology, a country of their choice. Attend the Technology Fair at the Carondelet Hospitality Center for workshops throughout the day or to visit the "World Fair". Hours are 10:00-3:00 and 6:00-8:00 pm. Contact S. Debbie Timmis, CSJ at 453-6666 or debbie.timmis@rdca.org.