



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

5:00 p.m. March 5, Saturday	Donna Corsale Jennie Parisi Joseph H. Daggs	Judy Hefter Carmella Bruckner and Family Anita Turner
7:30 am. March 6, Sunday	Deceased Members of the Julian Family Edward Brousseau	Roger Julian Manley Family
9:00 a.m. March 6, Sunday	Ida and Harold Loman Kathryn Hogan	Terry and Kay Waldron Terry and Kay Waldron
11:30 a.m., March 6, Sunday	Winnie Plante Kenneth Morehouse	St. Peter's Prayer Line Giovannia Izzo and Family
8:00 a.m., March 7, Monday	Andrew DeGregorio, Sr. Lucille Marateo	Family Sons, Ron and Bob
8:00 a.m., March 8, Tuesday	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
7:30 a.m. March 9, Ash Wednesday	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
12:00 noon, March 9, Ash Wednesday	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
7:30 p.m. March 9, Ash Wednesday	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
5:00 p.m. March 10, Thursday	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
5:00 p.m. March 11, Friday	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
5:00 p.m. March 12, Saturday	Caroline Beyer Donna Corsale Jennie Parisi	Carlie Lindemann Kay Farrell DeGregorio Family
7:30 am March 13, Sunday	Edwin White Edward Brousseau	Wife, Jackie Manley Family
9:00 a.m. March 13, Sunday	Joseph and Florence Hoenig Anne J. and Bernard Mullen	Lawrence and Kathleen Hoenig Son, Kevin
11:30 a.m. March 13, Sunday	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	

Readings for Sunday, March 13, First Sunday of Lent: Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

March 12 - 13, 2011



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Bread Baker	Readers
5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 12	Judith Pierson, Michael Murray, Patrick Delay, Phyllis Delay, Judy Hefter, Jackie White, 3 unfilled	(Ash Wednesday 3/9 Suzie Morehouse)	Francis Pierson Deborah Mahoney
7:30 a.m. Sunday, March 13	Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, Alberta Bennett, James Tierney, Rich Rowland, Eileen Reese, 2 unfilled	3/12-13 Angela Kedick	Lynn Allen Joseph Barrington
9:00 a.m. Sunday, March 13	Maryanne Burtman, Don Carroll, Joanne Smith, Robert Spratt, Linda Bubniak, Diane Kozak, Andrew Kozak, Joyce Sustar-Martucci, 3 unfilled		Mario Romero Maria Forbes
11:30 a.m. Sunday, March 13	Candyce Robenstein, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Mary Lou Snyder, Dorothy Mendez, Carol Lindholm, 4 unfilled		Carol Gurney 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 William Dyer, husband of Maria. 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 26, 2011	724	Weekly Collection (Snow...again!)	February 26, 2011	\$6,369.25	February 26, 2011	\$8,057.35
February 28, 2010	939	Weekly Collection	February 28, 2010	\$7,854.75	February 21, 2010	\$8,334.96
		SPNA (Blue Envelopes)	February 2011 (To date)	\$2,411.35		
			February 2010	\$1,909.75		

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

Family Perspective

By Bud Ozar

Because we believe we can control and create our own world, we attempt to juggle multiple agendas and we pay a price of neglecting those closest to us. Too late we reach the point of asking "Was it worth it? We really can't serve two masters.

Marriage Moments

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March 8 is Mardi Gras (also translated as "Fat Tuesday"). On this last day before Lent starts, one day of splurging on chocolate or cake is seldom harmful, BUT some folks are sensitive about their weight. How do you feel about your body image?

Parenting Pointers

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Although parenting changes as children become young adults and leave home, a universal challenge for parents is when to rescue and when not to. The stakes get higher as our sons and daughters get older. Hopefully your wisdom as a parent has grown also. Restraint, consulting with others, and prayer are foundational virtues.

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.

Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

 **Newly Baptized**

With great joy we welcome the following children baptized at The Church of St. Peter last weekend:

- Bennett Greeley Anctil**
Son of Christopher and Carisa Lyon Anctil
- Ethan Alexander Bozeth**
Son of Christopher and Allyson Rogers Bozeth
- Oscar Phoenix Hockenos-Chang**
Son of Matthew and Alexandra Chang
- Ella Elizabeth Smullen**
Daughter of Matthew and Valerie Kujan Smullen
- Ryker Allen Yount**
Son of Bret and Meghan Dean Yount

May their families and this parish community support these children as they continue to grow in faith.

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This Week in Our Parish

3/07 M	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	Catholic Homeschoolers TORCH	1:00-1:30 pm	Church
		1:30-3:30 pm	Parish Center
	Passion Rehearsal-YM Drama	5:00-6:00 pm	Church
	AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Center-Room 206
3/9 W	Ash Wednesday – Mass	7:30 am	Church
	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	Scripture Group	8:45-10:00 am	PCTr: Resource Rm
	EOC-ESL	9:00-10:00 am	Parish Ctr Rm 307
	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	Ash Wednesday – Mass	12:00 pm	Church
	Ash Wednesday – Mass	7:30 pm	Church
3/10 T	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
	Staff Meeting	9:00 am	Rectory
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm	Church
	Lenten Look at the Scriptures w/Fr. John Kirwin	7:15 pm	Parish Ctr-Resource Rm
3/11 F	Outreach Office	9:00a-12p	Rectory
3/12 S	SCT	9:00a-12p	Parish Ctr 203-204/209Cafe/Stage
	EOC Bike Program	9-12 pm	Church-Basement
	YM Pasta Dinner	6:00-7:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafe/Kitchen
3/13 S	Rel EdK-6, YM-GR7-8; YMGR9	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Center
	Charity Fair (sixth grades)	8:00-12:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafe/Kitch
3/12-13	Recycling Weekend	After all Masses	Recycling Bin

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!

Youth Ministry Drama Good Friday Performance

The Passion of Jesus Christ, which will be performed on Good Friday, April 22, needs dedicated teens and younger youth for roles, “backstage”, etc. Any interested adults are welcome to help, too. Please contact Carol Boltzer, Youth Ministry (587-5182). First rehearsal is March 7, 5-6 pm in the Church.

Important Dates!!

- > Third Annual Parish Women’s Retreat April 1-2, 2011
- > 32nd Annual St. Peter’s Key Run: April 16, 2011
- > Confirmation: May 8, 3:00 p.m.
- > National Catholic Youth Conference 11/17-19

Emma Spaeth

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

A Lenten Look at the Scriptures

Thursday evenings, 7:15 pm, in the Parish Center Resource Room with Fr. John Kirwin (ret). Will meet 3/10, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14 BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible)

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.teamtraining.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 the Church Office at 584-2375. 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!

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.



Hospital Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Two Hospital Eucharistic Ministers are needed to bring Holy Communion to inpatients at Saratoga Hospital—the fourth Monday of each month. Training and support are provided throughout the training process. Please call Kathleen Empie, 584-6122, ext 13, for further information and/or to volunteer.

The Church of Saint Peter ~ Our Wall of Remembrance ~

As you enter Church, you may have noticed the beautiful wooden cross surrounded by smaller crosses on the wall just beyond the baptismal font on the left. These small crosses display the names of those who have died and whose funeral has been celebrated here at The Church of Saint Peter. The cross is present at the funeral mass, and is then hung on our Wall of Remembrance for one year. At the one year anniversary, the cross is then returned to the family of the deceased. Please take a moment to remember those from our parish community to have gone on before us and for their families and loved ones.

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.

Sponsor of the week

Community Court Motel

248 Broadway, Saratoga Springs ~ 585-6666 or Toll Free 888-322-7856

Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin!

Community Care Closet

For the month of March, donation of items not covered by food stamps or other assistance is requested for our neighbors in need. This is in response to Catholic Charities’ idea that each parish/group in the Diocese choose one month a year and be a “sponsor” for a collection of those items during that month. Because this is an ongoing need in our community as well, beginning in April we are asking that those items be added to a collection being called the Community Care Closet on the second weekend of the month. The items from our Community Care Closet will be donated to local agencies the other eleven months of the year. There is a list of suggested items on the bulletin insert, and there will be a basket in the vestibule marked “CCC”. Thank you!!!