



**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**

5:00 p.m. March 19, Saturday	Patrick J. Ryan Donna Corsale Louis Agosta	Jeannie and family From Nancy's Friends Florence DeGregorio
7:30 am March 20, Sunday	Rita Rowland Felix Snurkowski	Richard Rowland Carol and Tom Boltzer
9:00 a.m. March 20, Sunday	Phil Rice Sr. Robert McMartin	St. Peter's Prayer Line Bob Spratt
11:30 a.m. March 20, Sunday	Natalie Carroll	Karen and Steve Beyers
8:00 a.m., March 21, Monday	Deceased of the Church of St. Peter	
8:00 a.m. March 22, Tuesday	Rosena Vogel Marie McCarthy	Kathy Hart Husband, Joe
8:00 a.m. March 23, Wednesday	Joe Gorman	St. Peter's Prayer Line
8:00 a.m. March 24, Thursday	Vera Ann McCarthy	St. Peter's Prayer Line
8:00 p.m. March 25, Friday	John Jones Earl Moyer	Roe Marie Zacek Poulette-Moyer Family
5:00 p.m. March 26 Saturday	Donna Corsale Jennie Parisi Michael Bruckner	Anthony and Kathleen DePasquale Jean Addorisio Wife and Family
7:30 am March 27, Sunday	Paul J. Ryan, Sr. Robert McMartin	Joe and Marlene Sokol Sharon and Stan Drosky
9:00 a.m. March 27, Sunday	Philip Rice	The Usher Family
11:30 a.m. March 27, Sunday	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	

Readings for Sunday, March 27, Third Sunday of Lent: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42



**March 26 - 27, 2011**

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Bread Baker	Readers
5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 26	Michael Murray, Patrick Delay, Phyllis Delay, Judy Hefter, 5 unfilled	Colleen Kurtz	Deborah Mahoney Amanda Blodgett
7:30 a.m. Sunday, March 27	Linda Benton, Jackie White, Alberta Bennett, James Tierney, Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, 2 unfilled		Lynn Allen Michael Postlethwait
9:00 a.m. Sunday, March 27	Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Don Carroll, Joanne Smith, Maria Forbes, Robert Spratt, Maryanne Burtman, Linda Bubniak, Joyce Sustar-Martucci, 2 unfilled		Richard Rowland Susan Rowland
11:30 a.m. Sunday, March 20	Charles DiSanto, Kathy Disanto, Mary Lou Snyder, Dorothy Mendez, Carol Lindholm, Jacqueline Donnelly, 4 unfilled		Jacqueline Donnelly Chris 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 Catherine Cilione, Mark Spadafora and Ethel Sastinsky. 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
March 13, 2011 825	Weekly Collection March 13, 2011 \$ 8,169.04	March 13, 2011 \$8,169.04
March 14, 2010 928	Weekly Collection March 14, 2010 \$7,545.25	March 7, 2010 \$8,305.13
	Second Collection – Catholic Relief Services March 13, 2011 \$2,013.50	
	SPNA (Blue Envelopes) March 2011 (To date) \$1,081.00	
	March 2010 \$1,113.00	

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

**Family Perspective**  
By Bud Ozar

Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we the Spring Equinox. With the commit to another, such as a beginning of spring, the earth spouse in marriage or a child in renews itself. Learn something parenting, we are not committing to new about your spouse today—they only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.

**Marriage Moments**  
www.SusanVogt.net

(Spring Equinox) March 20 is the Spring Equinox. With the beginning of spring, the earth renews itself. Learn something new about your spouse today—no matter how you've been married.

**Parenting Pointers**  
www.SusanVogt.net

Keeping resolutions is not only good for the adult soul, our children are watching. A broken resolution teaches that it's not that important to keep a promise or a commitment— to yourself, a friend, your word, a future spouse, God.

**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.

## Second Sunday of Lent

### This Week in Our Parish

3/21 M	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	EOC	9:30-11:30a	Pctr:Rsrce Rm/Rm 202
	Catholic Homeschlers (Torch)	1:00-3:00 pm	Pctr
		1:15-1:45 pm	Church
	Passion Rehearsal-YM Drama	5:00-6:00 pm	Church
	Lenten Soup Supper	6:00-7:30 pm	Parish Center
	AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Center-Room 206
	Rituals of our Church: Light	7:00 pm	Church
3/22 T	EOC	10:00-1:00p	Pctr-Resource Rm
	EOC-ESL	9:00-10:00 am	Parish Ctr Rm 307
3/23 W	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
	Scripture Group	7:15-9:30 pm	Pctr: Resource Rm
8/24 T	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
	EOC-ESL	9:00-10:00 am	Parish Ctr Rm 307
	Lenten Look at the Scriptures		
	w/Father Kirwin	7:15 pm	Pctr-Resource Rm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
3/25 F	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	EOC-ESL	9:00-10:00 am	Parish Ctr Rm 307
3/26 S	SCT	9:00a-12:00p	Pctr Rm203-205/209/Cafe+Stage
	EOC - Bikes	9:00a-12:00p	Church-Basement
3/27 S	Rel EdK-6, YM-GR7-8; YMGR9	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Center

### Religious Education Sixth Grades to host Fourth Annual Charity Fair/Bake Sale - Sunday, April 3

April 3, the sixth grade classes will host a Charity Fair in the Parish Center Cafeteria, 10:00-11:30 am. The goal of the Charity Fair is to collect non-perishable food items and raise money for the Shelters of Saratoga.

Children attending Religious Education classes are asked to bring in non-perishable goods/toiletry items or money and in exchange, receive tickets redeemable to play carnival-like games, have their faces painted, or purchase food items from the bake sale the sixth grades are also hosting as part of the fair. It is an exciting, worthwhile day. There will be different activities for children (and interested adults) to do.

### Youth Ministry Drama Good Friday Performance

The Passion of Jesus Christ, 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). Next rehearsal is March 21, 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Church.

### Important Dates!!

- > Simple Lenten Supper March 21
- > Third Annual Parish Women's Retreat April 1-2
- > Religious Education Sixth Grade Charity Fair April 3
- > 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Peter's Key Run: April 16
- > Confirmation: May 8, 3:00 p.m.
- > Volunteer Brunch; May 22
- > Parish Family Picnic June 5
- > National Catholic Youth Conference 11/17-19

Emma Spaeth

Read updates and follow Emma's progress  
[www.caringbridge.org/visit/emmasarahspaeth](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/emmasarahspaeth)

### SCCHS to host Brooks BBQ April 10

Saratoga Central Catholic High School will host a Brooks BBQ, April 10, 2:00-5:00 pm, at the High School, 247 Broadway. Chicken dinner \$10.00; Rib dinner \$12.00 and includes baked potato, coleslaw, dinner roll with butter and a cookie. The proceeds from the BBQ will benefit the Saratoga Central Catholic Booster Club. Call 587-7070 with questions.

### A Lenten Look at the Scriptures

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

### Catholic Daughters of America Book Drive

Catholic Daughters continue the "Books for Troops" collection of paperback books to send to our Troops overseas. Paperback books may be left in the collection box in the vestibule of Church through March. The books must have covers intact and be free of dust, mold and mildew. The books you enjoyed will also bring a touch of home to our Troops!

### 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, look for donor cards in the vestibule or see <http://pages.teamintraining.org/uny/canyonS11/cgurney>.

### 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.



Food Drive

### 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.

*Sponsor of the week*

### Westview Apartments

**125 West Avenue, Saratoga Springs ~ 583-8800**

Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin!

### St. Peter's 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 Catholic Charities in March and to local agencies the other eleven months of the year. There was a list of suggested items on the bulletin insert last week which included: Laundry detergent, fabric softener, paper products, new towels and linens, toothpaste, toothbrushes, non-alcoholic mouthwash, household cleaning items, feminine hygiene products, diapers, dish soap, shampoo and conditioner, body soap/shower gel, deodorant, razors, can openers. There will be a basket in the vestibule marked "CCC". Thank you!!!

### Diocesan RUN 4 VOCATIONS

Run 4 Vocations will take place at the South Pavilion of the Crossings on Saturday May 14, 2011. All are invited to take part in this diocesan-wide event, to run or walk for vocations. There will also be designated prayer sites throughout the diocese for those who cannot participate that day, but would like to pray for the intentions of the *RUN 4 Vocations*. Participants can register individually or for a special family fee. Download the registration form from [www.AlbanyVocations.org](http://www.AlbanyVocations.org). Registration, permission and medical forms must be received by 4/30/11 at the Vocation Office in the Pastoral Center in Albany. Each registered person will receive lunch and first 300 are guaranteed a T-shirt. Checks should be made payable to RCDA Vocation Office and payments are non-refundable.

### Fair Trade bargain shopper alert!

Coffee and tea prices are rising, but you have a chance to pre-order Equal Exchange Fair Trade coffee, tea and chocolate at LAST FALL'S PRICES. Guarantee your price and selection by placing your order form with payment in the box in the vestibule of church by April 3 for order pick up on Palm Sunday, April 17. TEA DRINKERS: you asked for it, you got it...look for new caffeine-free teas on the order form. New Items, old prices, it doesn't get any better than this! (Profits to benefit a local charity selected by Spring YM GR9 group).