



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



March 21	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Helen O'Malley Yvonne Fortune	Family ITAM Post 35 Ladies Auxiliary
March 22	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Edwin White Elaine White (33 rd anniversary)	Family
	9:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
	11:30 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell	Family
March 23	Monday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
March 24	Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
March 25	Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	John F. Jones	Rose Marie Zacek
March 26	Thursday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
March 27	Friday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
March 28	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	John Cremen Thomas Christensen	Prayer line ITAM Post 35 Ladies Auxiliary
March 29	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
	9:00 a.m.	Alex Carsky-Bush	Youth Ministry Grades 7 and 8
	11:30 a.m.	Alex Carsky-Bush	Vince and Anny O'Neill and Family

Readings for Sunday, March 29, 2009 - Fifth Sunday of Lent:



**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers
March 28-29 2009**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Readers
March 28 5:00 p.m.	Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers, Maryanne Foley, Jeanmarie Gebhard, Lorraine Hansen Judith Hefter, Bonnie Mayer, Margaret Neville, Candyce Robenstein	Stephen Furstoss Paige Waechter	John Sisk Amanda Blodgett
March 29 7:30 a.m.	Michael Murray, Larry Ostwald, Miriam Ostwald, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr Angel Santiago, James Tierney, Andrea Wise		James Lambalot Mary Riegert
March 29 9:00 a.m.	Jay Atherton, Maryann Burtman, Donald Carroll, Claire Couch, Sheila Daignault Jennifer DeVincenzo, Joyce Sustar-Martucci, Margaret McNicholas, Rita Usher, Anne Wagner	Fallyn Brennan Nickolas Concha	Kathleen Greiner John Wagner
March 29 11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Carolyn Hamlin, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Gerry Lyons	Paul Harrington William Harrington	Jackie Donnelly Jay Atherton

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. 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		
March 15, 2009	1,037	Weekly collection:	March 8, 2009	\$ 8,841.75	March 8, 2009	\$ 8,520.70
March 16, 2008	1,443	Weekly collection (Palm Sunday)	March 16, 2008	11,534.25	March 16, 2008	8,292.97
SPNA: (to date) month of March 2009				\$ 1,089.		

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

**Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar**

Notice in today's gospel: "God so loved us, He GAVE his Son." Love is about GIVING, not getting! Love is not selfish. Lovers are givers with no strings attached.

**Marriage Moments
Karen Vogt**

Family Life Office Diocese of Kentucky
What puts passion into your marriage? For newlyweds this may come easily. For others perhaps it's been awhile. Often rekindling romance is a matter of doing something new together. Start a new hobby, learn a new language, or at least a few loving words in a different tongue.

**Parenting Pointers
Karen Vogt**

Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky
Let the beginning of Spring be a prompt to share nature with your child. Even if it's still chilly or rainy in your neck of the woods, get out into the woods-if not today, soon. Don't let your child suffer from NDD (Nature Deficit Disorder).

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 the office at 584-2375.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

This Week in Our Parish

3/23	Catholic Homeschoolers YM Drama Passion Rehears Rituals of Our Church-Bread AA Meeting	1:00-2:30 pm 5:00-6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00-9:30 pm	Cafeteria Church Church Parish Ctr-Room 204
3/24	YM Gr 9 EOC	6:30-8:30 pm 10:00-4:00 pm	Parish Ctr Kitchen
3/25	Scripture Group Staff Meeting Piano Lessons Scripture Group EOC - Bike Repairs	8:30-10:00 am 10:15 am 2:45-4:30 pm 7:15-9:30 pm 4:00-8:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm Rectory Church Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm Church Basement
3/26	NCYC Fundraiser set up Piano Lessons Children's Choir Choir Rehearsal	2:30-9:00 pm 3:00-5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm Church Church Church
3/27	NCYC Fundraiser set up SCCHS Lenten Service	8:00am-12 noon 9:00-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm Church
3/28	YM Gr 9-10 Worskhop EOC Bike Repair Jewelry and Rosary Sale (after Mass)	1:30 pm-6:00 pm 9:00 am-12 noon 1:00-6:30 pm	Parish Ctr & Church Church Basement Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
3/29	Religious Ed K-6, YM 7-8, YM 10 First Eucharist Song Prac. Jewelry and Rosary Sale (after each Mass) Lenten Retreat w/Joyce Solminire	10:10-11:20 am 10:15 am Sunday am 4:00 pm	Parish Center Parish Ctr/SCCHS Church Parish Ctr Resrce Rm Church

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

TAKE NOTE Religious Jewelry Sale begins March 28-29

and will continue for several weekends after each Mass. Look for them in the Resource Room (just off the cafeteria) of the Parish Center. This is a Fundraiser for our NCYC bound youth.

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 only a short time left. Confirmation candidates are in the final stages of preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 25.

Fair Trade Coffee

Orders for coffee and tea placed by March 22 will be available for pick up at St. Peter's Fair Trade Coffeehouse on Palm Sunday, April 5, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. (Place your pre-order on forms found in the vestibule through this weekend-3/22) A selection of Fair Trade coffee, tea and chocolate will be on hand for purchase at the Coffee House, but no orders will be taken after March 22. (A pre-order ensures the availability of your favorite coffees, teas, etc.)

Our youth look forward to seeing you at the Fair Trade Coffeehouse for a wonderful cup of coffee or tea, some homemade baked goods and good company! Come for fun, fellowship and to help the youth support this year's charity.

Volunteers Needed to complete the Parish Center cafeteria sound proofing project. The installed panels already make a huge difference, but additional hands are needed to finish the job. Call Ernie Mumford at 669-4530.

The Third Age Committee of St. Peter's will be delivering Easter Flowers to homebound parishioners and the residents at Wesley on Saturday, April 4. Please call Nancy Burkly at 581-9278 if you would like to help deliver flowers.

Baked Goods and Cookies Needed

Baked goods and cookies are needed for the Reception following the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 11. Cookies are needed for St. Peter's Annual Key Run on April 18. Boxes will be placed in the back porch of the Rectory the week before the event. Items received early that week will be frozen. Thank you!!!

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THE JOURNEY WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent

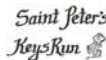
Joyce Solimini, associate director of Adult Faith formation for the Albany Diocese, will speak on the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Ms. Solimini will address Baptism

and Confirmation at 4:00 pm, Sunday, March 29, as preparation for those entering the Christian community. At 4:00 pm and again at 7:00 pm on Monday, March 30, she will address Eucharist as the central sacrament of our Catholic faith. Music and personal reflection will be interspersed with the presentations.

Sister Kitty Hanley, CSJ, returns to St. Peter's on Tuesday, March 31, for "Making Friends With St. Paul," a presentation reflecting on the Year of St. Paul and his letters.

Our annual parish Reconciliation Service will conclude the 2009 retreat on Wednesday, April 1 at 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

All of the above takes place in Church and all are most welcome to attend.



The 30th Annual St. Peter's Keys Run

Saturday, April 18, 2009 at the Columbia Pavilion, Saratoga Spa State Park. There is a 10K, Children's one mile fun run and a 5K run. Info may be found by linking to www.active.com from

www.saratogastryders.org. Call Jeff Clark at 581-7550 or email Laura Clark at laura@saratogastryders.org. There are also flyers in the vestibule of Church.

St. Peter's Keys Run will benefit St. Peter's Youth Ministry and Community Hospice of Saratoga.

Called to BE Church

Prayer during the Time of Implementation

Loving God, you who are present with us in all of life's moments make yourself known in these challenging times of parish closure, merger and linkage. Comfort those who mourn. Receive and transform the anger of those who feel powerless. Ease the minds of the fearful. Give wisdom to our leaders and patience and insight to your people. Help us to appreciate the way you are re-creating your Church. Make us partners with you in this effort. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who is Lord and brother through the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen

WANTED: SPECIAL PEOPLE

Special people are needed as 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, March 31 at 11:00 a.m. at the Community Hospice office at 179 Lawrence Street, Saratoga Springs. For additional information, call 581-0800.

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.

The 36th Annual Spring Enrichment Conference

Monday - Thursday, May 11~ May 14, College of Saint Rose, Albany
Spring enrichment is a four-day adult faith formation conference sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany's Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family.

The 35th Spring Enrichment, held May 12-15, 2008, drew nearly 1,100 people from throughout the 14 county Albany Diocese (as well as others who traveled from dioceses across the northeast and from Montreal) who took part in 152 different two hour workshops over the course of its four days. Originally a forum for catechist and youth ministry certification, in recent years the conference has expanded to provide training for persons involved in other church ministries (music and liturgy, pastoral care, administration and finance, etc.) as well as opportunities for adults seeking spiritual renewal and general adult faith formation. The March 19 Evangelist has a listing of workshops.

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.

Time for Spring cleaning!!

The Lost and Found box in the vestibule will be emptied soon.