



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

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 Saint Peter	
8:00 a.m., March 28, Monday	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	
8:00 a.m. March 29, Tuesday	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	
8:00 a.m. March 30, Wednesday	Genevieve Poulette	St. Peter's Prayer Line
8:00 a.m. March 31, Thursday	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	
8:00 p.m. April 1, Friday	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	
5:00 p.m. April 2, Saturday	Donna Corsale Jennie Parisi George Blackwell	Vincent and Barbara George and Family Rose Marie Zacek Sisk Family
7:30 am April 3, Sunday	Deceased members of Julian Family Gladys Brousseau	Roger Julian John and Dawn Manley
9:00 a.m. April 3, Sunday	Philip Rice Robert McMartin	Karen and Mike Postlethwait Knights of Columbus, Council 246
11:30 a.m. April 3, Sunday	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	

Readings for Sunday, April 3, Fourth Sunday of Lent: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7,10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41



April 2 - 3, 2011

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Bread Baker	Readers
5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 2	John Blaum, Diane Beyer, Leo Demers, Mary Ann Foley, Mary Rose Turo, Ed Dannehy, Barbara Dannehy, Mary Brooks, 1 unfilled	Steve/Chris Rowland	Ann Marie Pryzwara John Sisk
7:30 a.m. Sunday, April 3	Andrea Wise, Rich Rowland, Eileen Reese, Christine Rowland, Steve Rowland, Debbie Kwiecien, 2 unfilled		Joseph Barrington Michael Postlethwait
9:00 a.m. Sunday, April 3	Diane Kozak, Andrew Kozak, Cindy Sharpe, Clare Couch, Michelle Hicks, Maria Forbes, Maggie McNichols, Anne Marthy-Noonan, Shelia Daignault, 2 unfilled		Marc Limeri Jed Ida
11:30 a.m. Sunday, April 3	Carolyn Hamlin, George Pitts, Marilyn Pitts, Marie Landry, Eugene Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Judy Walker, Cheryl Dudinetz, 2 unfilled		Shirley Tellstone JoAnn Clements

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 George Blackwell and Miguel Oretaga Perez. 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 20, 2011 978	Weekly Collection (includes a one-time gift of \$1,000.00) March 20, 2011 \$9,209.55	March 20, 2011 \$8,196.43
March 21, 2010 921	Weekly Collection March 21, 2010 \$7,545.25	March 7, 2010 \$8,305.13
	SPNA (Blue Envelopes) March 2011 (To date) \$1,419.00	
	March 2010 \$1,431.00	

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

Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar

Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's gospel. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."

Marriage Moments
www.SusanVogt.net

Marriage is not so much a matter of finding the right partner as being the right partner. Although some people have a natural talent for relationships, some skills can be learned.

See www.ForYourMarriage.org

Parenting Pointers
www.SusanVogt.net

No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends." (John 15: 13) During Lent remember the sacrifice that true love demands.

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.

Third Second Sunday of Lent

This Week in Our Parish

3/28 M	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	EOC	9:30-11:30a	PCTR: Cafe + Rm 202-205
	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: Oil	7:00 pm	Church
3/29 T	EOC-ESL	9:00-10:00 am	Parish Ctr Rm 307
	YM GR9 Spring	7:00-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr: 204-206
3/30 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
8/31 T	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
	EOC-ESL	9:00-10:00 am	Parish Ctr Rm 307
	EOC PAC Mtg	9:00-11:30	Parish Ctr Rm 202
	Lenten Look at the Scriptures w/Father Kirwin	7:15 pm	PCTR-Resource Rm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
4/1 F	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	EOC-ESL	9:00-10:00 am	Parish Ctr Rm 307
	Wedding Rehearsal	5:30 pm	Church
3/26 S	SCT	9:00a-12:00p	PCTR Rm203-205/209/Cafe+Stage
	Wedding	6:30 pm	Church
3/27 S	Rel EdK-6, YM-GR7-8; YMGR10	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.

Pasta Dinner Update

Thanks to the support and efforts of many folks our first major fundraiser for NCYC 2011 was a huge success. Thank you: Gary, Gail and Jessica Jordan, the chefs that made the "to rave about" sauce and meatballs (entirely homemade); Linda and Emily Shufelt for kitchen preparation and serving of the meal; Carolyn Hamlin for promotion and ticket sales; our terrific church staff who were always there to help or offer suggestions in the planning and behind the scene's efforts especially Fr. Ingemie and Fr. Matt. Lastly, a huge thank you to our Parish Community for your continued support of our efforts to fundraise our way to NCYC 2011. Thank you all!

~ ~ Carol Boltzer, Max Beyer, Kelsey Hayner, Melissa Boyd, Joey Martinez, Chevy Eldrid, Leah Duell, Lucia Erwin and Patty Poulette. P.S. Our next fundraiser begins this weekend! FLOWERS ANYONE!???

Important Dates!!

- > Third Annual Parish Women's Retreat April 1-2
- > Religious Education Sixth Grade Charity Fair April 3
- > 32nd 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

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 3/31, 4/7, 4/14

Catholic Daughters of America Book Drive

The Catholic Daughters "Books for Troops" collection of paperback books to send to our Troops overseas will end this weekend. Thank you for your generous response to this effort. The books we've enjoyed will 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.



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

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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. 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!

Join our Youth Ministry Students as they host the 12th annual Palm Sunday Fair Trade Coffee House on April 17. And don't forget to turn in your pre-orders with payment by April 3 to lock in great prices on coffee, tea and chocolate. Prices are going up after April 3! Order forms are available in the vestibule of Church. Order early and often!!

Helping the People of Japan

Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, is responding to the disaster in Japan by supporting Caritas Japan, the social service arm of the Catholic Church in Japan. To donate, make your check payable to St. Peter's Church and in the memo portion of the check write: Japan emergency. Our parish will send one check to Catholic Charities and 100% of the donation will go to Japan via Catholic Relief Services.

SCCHS invites you to attend the Yankees vs Toronto Blue Jays Game at Yankee Stadium on May 1. Bus leaves Latham Farms Parking lot at 8:00 am Game time 1:00 pm. Cost \$99.00. Contact Paul Hladik at 526-1644 or Jean Taylor at SCCHS 587-7070 ext 108.