



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

5:00 p.m. April 9, Saturday	Donna Corsale Jennie Parisi William and Mary Jelens and son	Daisy Bagnoli Nellie S. Agosta Daughter-in-law and Family
7:30 am April 10, Sunday	Edwin White Frederick Biggie	Wife, Jackie Alberta and Charles Bennett
9:00 a.m. April 10, Sunday	Nelson Rivera Robert McMartin	Family Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Utter
11:30 a.m. April 10, Sunday	William James Arpey Robert Hawthorne	MaryLee Praetz Diane and Jerry Longo
8:00 a.m., April 11, Monday	Michael J. Leone, Jr. (1 st ann) Carol Czajkowski	Wife, Carol Family
8:00 a.m. April 12, Tuesday	William Dyer	Family
8:00 a.m. April 13, Wednesday	Catherine Christopher	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christopher
8:00 a.m. April 14, Thursday	Joseph Rowland	Stanton Williamson
8:00 p.m. April 15, Friday	Anthony P. McCarthy	The Delay Family
Vigil of Palm Sunday 5:00 p.m. April 16, Saturday	Donna Marie Corsale Jennie Parisi Margaret Neville	Rosemary O'Hara Friend St. Peter's Keys Run
Palm Sunday 7:30 am April 17, Sunday	Sophie Barber Catherine Cilione	Charles and Alberta Bennett Rev. Neil Draves-Arpaia
Palm Sunday 9:00 a.m. April 17, Sunday	Rosena Vogel Robert McMartin	Kathy Hart Roger and Patricia Lampron
Palm Sunday 11:30 a.m. April 17, Sunday	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell	Family

Readings for Sunday, April 17, Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion: Is 42:1-7: Jn 12:1-11



April 16-17, 2011

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Bread Baker	Readers
5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 16	Diane Beyer, Leo Demers, Mary Ann Foley, Mary Rose Turo, Ed Dannehy, Barbara Dannehy, Mary Brooks, Michael Murray, 1 unfilled	Michele Carkner-Decker	Francis Pierson Amanda Blodgett
7:30 a.m. Sunday, April 17	Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, Christine Rowland, Debbie Kwiecien, Rich Rowland, Eileen Reese, Jackie White, Steve Rowland		Steve Rowland Joseph Barrington
9:00 a.m. Sunday, April 17	Anne Wagner, Cindy Sharpe, Clarie Couch, Michelle Hicks, Linda Shufelt, Maggie McNichols, Anne Marthy-Noonan, Shelia Daignault, Diane Kozak, Andrew Kozak, 1 unfilled		John Wagner Ted Shufelt
11:30 a.m. Sunday, April 17	Jacqueline Donnelly, 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 Anthony McCarthy, Catherine A. Gratton, and Bessie Stevens. 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
April 3, 2011 855	Weekly Collection April 3, 2011 \$8,215.20	March 27, 2011 \$8,201.96
April 4, 2010 1,018	Weekly Collection April 4, 2010 \$7,676.22	March 28, 2010 \$8,332.42
	SPNA (Blue Envelopes) April 2011 (To date) \$ 702.00	
	April 2010 \$ 175.00	

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

Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar

Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make up happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent: "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.

Marriage Moments
www.SusanVogt.net

At the crucifixion Jesus was stripped of his clothes-but not only his clothes. His captors tried to humiliate him and take away his dignity. Sadly, our spouses are sometime the source of humiliation because they know our vulnerabilities. Forgiveness was instant with Jesus. It may take the rest of us longer. Open your heart to the possibility of forgiving.

Parenting Pointers
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April is Child Protection Month. Does your child know the basic rules of emotional safety? (If it feels wrong or uncomfortable tell your parent.) Do your schools, churches, and youth organizations follow respected child protection policies? If you don't know, find out.

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. To subscribe, please call 584-2375.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

This Week in Our Parish

4/11 M	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	EOC	9:30-11:30a	Pctr:Cafe + Rm 203-205
	Funeral	11:00 am	Church
	Passion Rehearsal	5:00-6:00 pm	Church
	AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Center-Room 206
	Pastoral Council	7:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Resource Rm
4/12 T	YMGR9 Spring	7:00-8:30pm	Parish Ctr-Resource Rm
	Property Review/Insurance	2:00 pm	Parish Property
	EOC: ESL	9:00-10:00 am	Parish Center - Rm 307
4/13 W	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	Scripture Group	8:45-10:00 am	Pctr: Resource Rm
	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	EOC: ESL	9:00-10:00 am	Parish Center - Rm 307
	Staff Meeting	10:15 am	Rectory
	Scripture Group	7:14-9:30 pm	Pctr: Resource Rm
4/14 T	Rosary	8:30 am	
	EOC-ESL	9:00-10:00 am	Pctr Rm 202/204-206
	Lenten Look at the Scriptures w/Father Kirwin	7:15 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrc Rm
	Wedding rehearsal	5:00 pm	
	Children's Choir rehearsal	6:15 pm	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm	Church
4/15 F	Outreach	9:00a-12p	Rectory
	Wedding	4:30 pm	Church
4/16 S	SCT	9:00a-12:00p	Pctr Rm203-205/209/Cafe+Stage
	EOC Bike Program	9:00-12:00 pm	Church-Basement
	Coffee House Set Up	12:30 - 4:00 pm	Parish Center
4/19 S	Fair Trade Coffee House	8:30 - 11:00 am	Parish Center

St. Peter's Keys Run April 16

The 32nd year! Wow! One of the many reasons we have continued so long is our devoted volunteers! This year's Run is dedicated to the memory of Margaret Neville, a parishioner who volunteered at every single one of the past 31 years!

If you would like to be a part of the volunteer tradition, there are sign-up sheets in the vestibule or call Carol Boltzer at 587-4487!

Also, anyone who would like to bake cookies—(we're known for our homemade cookies!) the runners really appreciate these! Thank you.

Important Dates!!

- > 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

New Students and Kindergarten Registration



We are in the process of registering children for K-6 Religious Education sessions for next fall. Forms will be mailed out to those in K-5 this year. If your child will be entering Kindergarten in fall 2011, or if your children have not previously attended Religious Education here at the Church of St. Peter, please call 587-4487 or visit our website at stpeteronline.org.

SCCHS to host Brooks BBQ April 10

Saratoga Central Catholic High School is hosting a Brooks BBQ, Sunday, 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.

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.teamtraining.org/uny/canyonS11/cgurney>.

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.



Sponsor of the week
Anny O'Neill – Prudential Manor Homes

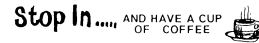
584-0060 (c) 369-4188
 Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin!

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 Coffee House Palm Sunday, April 17

Pick up the coffee, tea or chocolate you pre-ordered and enjoy a cup of your favorite beverage in the fellowship of friends at the Coffee House hosted by Youth Ministry Students. You can also purchase more coffee. You could sit on the porch and watch the May flowers grow brought by our April showers as you enjoy a cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate. Profits from the Coffee House will benefit a local charity to be selected by the Spring GR-9 Youth Ministry Group.



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.

Calling all Bakers!

Cookies and Baked Goods Needed



Cookies are requested for the Annual St. Peter's Key Run Race Saturday, April 16. Baked goods and cookies will also be needed for the Reception that will follow Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 23. Boxes will be placed on the porch of the rectory the week before the event. Baked items received early will be frozen. Thank you!

Easter Flowers

It is a tradition that the flowers which grace our altar on Easter are given in memory of someone we honor. There are envelopes available for your use in the vestibule of Church. Please print clearly.



A list of names of those we honor will be available after Easter.

Women's Retreat



The parish Women's Retreat last weekend, April 1-2 was a great success. In this, our third year we grew to a group of 20! We have a reserved date for next year - April 27-28! Note your calendars and watch for comments about this year's retreat in upcoming bulletins. Many thanks and blessings to all who helped make this experience possible.

~ The Women's Retreat Committee

~~ All loving and compassionate God,

You grace us, your children with every good gift. Father, open our hearts and our eyes and well as our hands to those of your people in need. To those who have less, to those who are sick, to those who are poor, to those who are homeless and those who despair. Enkindle in us the love of Jesus so that we may be as Christ in serving others among us who are in need, in the human family.

Amen ~~