



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

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
8:00 a.m., April 18, Monday	Brian Mortensen	Family
8:00 a.m. April 19, Tuesday	Patrick J. Ryan Fr. Nicholas J. Sullivan, SJ	Jeannie and family Phyllis, Patrick and Laura
8:00 a.m. April 20, Wednesday	Ann M. Westfall	Friends from the Stuck on Stupid Band
7:30 p.m. April 21, Holy Thursday		
7:30 p.m. April 22, Good Friday		
8:30 p.m. April 23, Holy Saturday	John G. Sheridan	Jean Cremen
7:30 am April 24, Easter Sunday	Robert McMartin Joe Rowland	Charles and Alberta Bennett Richard Rowland and family
9:00 a.m. April 24, Easter Sunday	Drew Hamel	John and Dawn Manley
11:30 a.m. April 24, Easter Sunday	Pablo Torres	Family

Readings for Sunday, April 24, Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a,37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn20:1-9



April 21 - 24, 2011

Mass	Volunteers needed in All Ministries	Bread Baker
7:30 p.m. April 21	Holy Thursday	Miriam Ostwald Joyce Rice Dorothy Mendez
7:30 p.m. April 22	Good Friday	
8:30 p.m. April 23	Holy Saturday	
7:30 a.m. Sunday, April 24	Easter	
9:00 a.m. Sunday, April 24	Easter	
11:30 a.m. Sunday, April 24	Easter	

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.

~~ Donations have been given to SPNA (St. Peter's Needy Association) in memory of Bob McMartin, Rita Filion, Vera McCarthy, Paul Ryan, Joe Rowland and Bessie Stevens. A donation has been given to St. Peter's Church in memory of Bob McMartin. ~~

Attendance		Collection			Average Weekly Collection	
April 10, 2011	923	Weekly Collection	April 10, 2011	\$8,236.30	April 10, 2011	\$8,236.30
April 11, 2010	843	Weekly Collection	April 11, 2010	\$8,303.36	April 11, 2010	\$8,303.36
		SPNA (Blue Envelopes)	April 2011 (To date)	\$1,299.00		
			April 2010	\$ 676.00		

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

Family Perspective

By Bud Ozar

The cruel death of Jesus tells us bad things can and do happen to very good people. It also tells us God is present during the suffering. And things happen but God does not abandon us.

Marriage Moments

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"...Until death do us part." This alternative wording of the wedding vow is sobering and most couples don't focus on it for long. The crucifixion, however, reminds us of the reality of death. Have you shared with each other your feelings about death?

Parenting Pointers

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On Palm Sunday remember that hype can precede a downfall. Enjoy your child's successes but don't let your love depend on success.

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.

Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion

This Week in Our Parish

4/18 M	SCT Outreach Office Catholic Homesch. -TORCH Passion Rehearsal - YM AA Meeting	8:00a-4:00p 9:00a-12:00p 1:00-3:30pm 5:00-7:00 pm 7:00-9:30 pm	PC:Rm 203-205/209 Cafe/Stage Rectory Parish Ctr & Church Church Parish Center-Room 206
4/19 T	SCT EOC: ESL	8:00a-4:00p 9:00-10:00 am	PC:Rm 203-205/209 Cafe/Stage Parish Center - Rm 307
4/20 W	SCT Prayer Team Scripture Group Outreach Office EOC: ESL Rehearsal-Holy Thursday Rehearsal-Easter Vigil readers Scripture Group	8:00a-4:00p 8:30-8:45 am 8:45-10:00 am 9:00a-12:00p 9:00-10:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:14-9:30 pm	PC:Rm 203-205/209 Cafe/Stage Church Pctr: Resource Rm Rectory Parish Center - Rm 307 Church Church Pctr: Resource Rm
4/21 T	SCT EOC: ESL	8:00a-4:00p 9:00-10:00 am	PC:Rm 203-205/209 Cafe/Stage Parish Center - Rm 307
4/22 F	SCT Stations of the Cross Rehearsal-Good Friday YM Passion Rehearsal	8:00a-4:00p 3:00 pm 3:30-4:00 pm 4:00-8:30 pm	PC:Rm 203-205/209 Cafe/Stage Church Church Church
4/23 S	Rehearsal - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Reception	12:00 noon Following Vigil	Church Parish Center
4/24	Children's Choir	9:00 am Mass	Church

Important Dates!!

- > Baptism Preparation Class: April 26
- > Confirmation: May 8, 3:00 p.m.
- > Volunteer Brunch; May 22
- > Parish Family Picnic June 5
- > St. Peter's Golf Tournament - June 20
- > 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.

Charity Fair Thank you!

Thanks to all who helped support our Sixth Grade Charity Fair. Forty bags of groceries were delivered to the EOC Food Pantry, and \$254.50 was donated to Shelters of Saratoga!

High School Youth Ministry Registration

Registration forms for High School Youth Ministry, those entering grades 9-11, will be mailed out in the next few weeks to those who participated this year. Watch for them to arrive! Thanks for your continued commitment to your teen's faith formation.

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>.

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

Kincaid Home furnishings of Latham
801 New Loudon Road, Latham 783-1850
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 in the Parish Center.

You can also purchase more coffee! Plan ahead! You can sit on your porch, enjoy a cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate, and watch the May flowers grow (brought by our April showers).

The Spring GR-9 Youth Ministry Group hosting the Palm Sunday Coffee House will donate the proceeds to Saratoga Center for the Family.

Stop In..... AND HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE

Calling all Bakers! Cookies and Baked Goods Needed



Baked goods and cookies will 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. Baked items received early will be frozen.

Thank you!

Easter Flowers

It is a tradition that 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.

Little Sisters of the Poor Ham and Jelly Bean Drop

A ham and jelly bean drop, sponsored by the Little Sisters of the Poor to benefit the elderly Residents at Our Lady of Hope Residence, 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane (behind St. Ambrose Church), Latham, New York, will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2011 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please bring hams to be used for meals for our Residents, along with bags of jelly beans for treats. Sisters and Volunteers will be on hand to greet you at your car to accept your donations. For more information, please call 785-4551.

Baptism Preparation Class



There will be a Baptism Preparation class, Tuesday, April 26, at 7:00 pm for parents who wish to have their children baptized at The Church of Saint Peter. Please call the office, 584-2375, for more information.

~~ 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 ~~