



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



**I will praise your name forever,
MY KING AND MY GOD.**

May 1, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of ITAM Ladies Auxiliary Lena Falta and Wayne Falta	ITAM Ladies Auxiliary Alphonse Lambert
May 2, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Janice Sherlock Louis Agosta	Faculty of SCCHS Jim and Delores Tierney
May 2, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Anne Husted Mary Pietruccia	Joanne and Michael Smith Robert Williamson
May 2, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Shirley and Silas Haley Mary Pietruccia	Family Paula DeGears
May 3, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	Michael Leone Anibale Colone	D'Agostino Family Ron and Anita LaFarr
May 4, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Gladys Brousseau	Ed Brousseau
May 5, Wednesday, 8:00 am	Judith G. Mansfield	Barbara Holton
May 6, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.	Judith Mansfield	Sharon and Stan Drosky
May 7, Friday, 8:00 a.m.	Michael Leone Carol Czajkowski	Ernie Lloyd Family
May 8, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Peter Clements, Jr. Alphonse and Edith Lambert	Daughter, Sharon Alphonse Lambert
May 9, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Mary Zacek Rita Rowland	Family Michael Rowland
May 9, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Rita Moss Maria Ingemie Patrick Ryan	Shufelt and Jordan Family Gary, Gail and Jessica Jordan Sister, Margaret Welkley
May 9, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Martha and Joseph Niederberger Catherine Hawthorne	Daughter, Rita Usher Guy Hawthorne

Readings for May 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn13:31-33a,34-35



May 8 – 9, 2010



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Bread Baker	Readers
Saturday May 8 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Mary Collins, Dick Martin Tina Martin, Julianne Thomas, Rose Turo, Jackie White	Mary Ellen Smith	John Blaum Debbie Mahoney
Sunday May 9 7:30 a.m.	Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr., Angel Santiago, James Tierney, Anne Wagner		James Lambalot Steve Rowland
Sunday May 9 9:00 a.m.	Linda Bubniak, Maryanne Burtman, Donald Carroll, Claire Couch, Sheila Daignault, Jennifer DeVincenzo, Maria Forbes, Andrew Kozak, Diane Kozak Joyce Sustar-Martucci, Kathy Nygard		Maria Forbes John Wagner
Sunday May 9 11:30 a.m.	Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jackie Donnelly, Cheryl Dudninetz, Carolyn Hamlin, Marilyn Lategano, Candyce Robenstein, Diane Turo, Frank Turo		JoAnn Clements Carol Gurney

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 Peter Kirwin, brother of Rev. John D. Kirwin, and Debra Coad, Niece of Mary Wickizer.. 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			Weekly Average	
April 25, 2010	1,018	Weekly Collection	April 25, 2010	\$7,522.10	April 25, 2010	\$8,291.73
April 26, 2009	996		April 26, 2009	\$6,998.00	April 26, 2009	\$8,520.08
		SPNA (Blue envelopes):	April	\$1,438.00		
# households contributing	229	Bishops Appeal pledges to date		\$49,640.00	Average contribution	\$216.77
		Bishops' Appeal Assessment		\$80,721.00		

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

Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar

The gospel challenges us to see DIFFERENCES in one another in a new way, not as something we need to change or tolerate, but to embrace. In a Christian family we are accepted and cherished for who we are and who we can be. "This is how all "will know you are my disciples" and "God is glorified."

Marriage Moments
www.SusanVogt.net

Instead of being "King/Queen for a Day" consider being "Servant for a Day." Serve your spouse something today – a hot drink, a meal, a favor, a massage, an errand.

Parenting Pointers
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"A life focused on what I own will always be a poor substitute for one focused on knowing who I am." (Raising Kids Who Will Make a Difference). Notice a positive quality of your child and share it with him or her today. Try to do it for a week - or longer.

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 a week, less than a first-class postage stamp. Call 584-2375.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

This Week in Our Parish

5/3	EOC Meeting	9:00a-12:00pm	Resrce Rm/ 203-205
	AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Rm 208
5/4	Baptism Preparation Class	7:00 pm	Church
5/5	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	AM Scripture Groups	8:45-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	SCCHS - Testing	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Thrd Floor
	PM Scripture Group	7:15- 9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
5/6	SCCHS - Testing	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Thrd Floor
	SCCHS Decorate: BOCES Prom	2:30-5:00 PM	Parish Ctr-Cafeteria
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm	Church
5/7	SCCHS - Testing	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Thrd Floor
	SCCHS First Friday Liturgy	9:00 am	Church
	BOCES Prom	Pm	Parish Ctr-Cafe/Kitch
	First Friday Devotions	7:00-8:00 pm	Church

Baptism Preparation Class

A Baptism Preparation Class for parents wishing to have their child baptized at the Church of St. Peter will be held Tuesday, May 4, at 7:00 pm in Church. Please call the office, 584-2375, if you would like to attend.



Youth Ministry News – Electronic Recycling Project

The Electronic Recycling project held at the Caroline Street Elementary School on April 24 was a bid success due in large part to the very hard work of teens from our Grade 9 Spring Session of Youth Ministry. They were: Noah Whiteside, Gina Kalage, Ryan Pfeifer, Anne Kenkle, Emily Chartrand, Nick Strom, Melissa Podkulski, Dylan Juda, Taylor Mickle, Katherine Powers, Meg Kelly and Andrew Maguire. Although there was an un-announced charge per pound fee for items to be disposed of in an environmentally friendly way, your contributions will help another 'green' program – a green garden club is being implemented at Caroline Street School with the proceeds from this event. Our sincere apologies to anyone who was inconvenienced by the un-announced fees charged.

Thank you for a successful Bake Sale

"Thank you to St. Peter's Church Community and The Seventh Grade—Mrs. Hayner and Mrs. Genevich—for a very successful bake sale on Palm Sunday. The "goodies" you so thoughtfully donated helped raise \$316.50! These funds will be sent to the Sisters of St. Margaret in Boston, MA to aid in rebuilding their convent, the Foyer Notre Dame (housing for homeless elderly) and the Foyer Notre Dame guest house in Haiti.

Liam Rice, a seventh grader, and his mother, Joyce, assisted in coordinating the bake sale because Liam's Great Aunt Sr. Marjorie Raphael is a member of the community. She happened to be in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, when the earthquake struck and everything was completely destroyed. Sister Marjorie has lived in Haiti over 40 years and is the founder of the Foyer Notre Dame.

Your generosity in these difficult economic times is appreciated so much! Thank you! We'll keep you updated! Carol Boltzer.

Interested in participating in Relay for Life?

If you're interested in being part of a team to participate in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, June 4 and 5th, at East Side Recreation Field, Saratoga Springs, please contact Carol Boltzer, Youth Ministry, at 587-5182 or carolboltzer@nycap.rr.com by Thursday, May 20. Thank you.



Food Drive

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

Valley Acres Garden Center

3249 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs 584-7560

Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin!

Prayer for the Bishop's Appeal

All Loving God, You have graced us, your people, with every good gift. We ask further for the gift of generosity. Open our hearts and our hands To those among us in need, Knowing that when we do so We use our gifts as you desire them To be used: In service to our brothers and sisters In the human family. Amen

Ride to Mass needed

A gentlemen living on Wilton Common Drive in Wilton would very much like to attend our 5:00 p.m. Mass but doesn't have transportation. If you might be able to help out, even occasionally, please call the office (584-2375) for more information.

In Memory of.....

The beautiful flowers that grace the entrance to Church were planted in loving memory of Jerome Pitney, Jr.

just to let you know

A website has been set up for Emma Spaeth by her family in response to many inquiries asking how she is doing. You may go to the site and read updates, look at photos and even sign the guestbook. This will be a way for all to check on her progress. Phil and Maria said Emma loves when they read to her from the guestbook as well. www.caringbridge.org/visit/emmasarahspaeth



Weekly Volunteers needed

There is a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board in the Church vestibule. If you might be able to volunteer a week or two, this 'growing season' that is fast approaching, it would be appreciated. We have the mower, if you have the time!!!

St. Peter's Cemetery, West Avenue

It will soon be time for spring cleaning at the Cemetery. Live flowers should be place in concrete urns at the side of the memorial stone. There is no in-ground planting allowed and the use of clay, plastic or wooden pot is not allowed. Live Shrubbery is not to exceed 18 inches and should be placed in a concrete urn at the side of the memorial stone. Live (Fresh) wreaths should be attached to the memorial stone by a proper holder. Flags are allowed Memorial Day through Labor Day. In the Shrine Section, urns are allowed on flush markers (memorial stone from Memorial Day through Labor Day, when urns must be removed by the lot owner. Any items left at the end of a season are removed.

Benefit for The Gateway House of Peace

Hosted by Knights of Columbus and Corinth Theater Guild

Friday, May 21, and Saturday, May 22, Knights of Columbus will host the Corinth Theatre Guild and a dinner theatre presentation of "The Perfect Wedding" to benefit the Gateway House of Peace of Greenfield Center, a nonprofit hospice home serving Saratoga County. Chef Bill Joubert will prepare a Dinner Buffet each night at the Knights home, 50 Pine Road, beginning at 6 pm followed by "The Perfect Wedding" at 7 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and are available now at the Knights of Columbus home at 50 Pine Road or by calling Dave Marsh (584-6315) or Rich Gorman (885-3810).

Mother's Day Carnation Sale

Birthright of Ballston Spa will offer fresh carnations for a \$1 donation after all masses on May 8-9 in celebration of Mother's Day. Proceeds from this sale benefit women who need support through a crisis pregnancy. Continued support of this fundraiser is truly appreciated.

Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters of The Americas, Court McLaughlin #422, will be holding its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 4, at 6:00 pm with a gathering for the Rosary Prayer at 5:30 pm. New members are always welcome. The monthly meetings take place at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs. For more information, contact Anne Senecal, (Regent) at 885-0663 or Eileen Tuohy (membership chair) at 584-3472.

Crowning of Mary, The Mother of God

Everyone is welcome, Tuesday, May 11, to St. Mary's Church in Ballston Spa. The evening will include Praying the Rosary at 6:45 pm., Procession, Mass and Crowning at 7 pm. Father James Ebert will be the celebrant. Scapulars will be blessed and enrolled by Father Ebert after the Crowning. The Knights of Columbus, Color Corps will join in this special celebration dedicated to Our Lady. Everyone is welcome! For more information, please call Doris Smith, 882-9226.