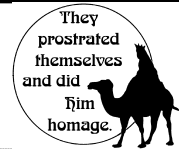




**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**



|                     |            |                                                               |                                                              |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| January 3 Saturday  | 5:00 p.m.  | Deceased of The Church of St. Peter                           |                                                              |
| January 4 Sunday    | 7:30 a.m.  | Elizabeth Chiamonte<br>Henry Welden, Jr.                      | Dominick Damino<br>Wife, Lucy Welden and family              |
| January 4 Sunday    | 9:00 a.m.  | Clara Deuber                                                  | Family                                                       |
| January 4 Sunday    | 11:30 a.m. | Paul DeGears<br>Ron Kormanek                                  | Rose Draves and Father Neil<br>Michael and Mary Mastropietro |
| January 5 Monday    | 8:00 a.m.  | Deceased of The Church of St. Peter                           |                                                              |
| January 6 Tuesday   | 8:00 a.m.  | Deceased of The Church of St. Peter                           |                                                              |
| January 7 Wednesday | 8:00 a.m.  | Mary Kmen<br>Timothy J. Tellstone                             | Kathleen and Foster James<br>Family                          |
| January 8 Thursday  | 8:00 a.m.  | Deceased of The Church of St. Peter                           |                                                              |
| January 9 Friday    | 8:00 a.m.  | Deceased of The Church of St. Peter                           |                                                              |
| January 10 Saturday | 5:00 p.m.  | Michael Bruckner<br>Connie Harrison Hayward<br>Dennis Corsale | Wife and Family<br>Phil and Alice D'Agostino<br>Wife, Nancy  |
| January 11 Sunday   | 7:30 a.m.  | Shirley Wilkinson                                             | Lew and Linda Benton                                         |
| January 11 Sunday   | 9:00 a.m.  | James Finan<br>John Martin Shea                               | Carol and Tom Boltzer<br>Jean D'Agostino and Nikki Murphy    |
| January 11 Sunday   | 11:30 a.m. | Bernice Kelleher<br>Catherine Haynes                          | The Usher Family<br>Joe Comiskey                             |

Readings for Sunday, January 11, 2009 - Baptism of The Lord: Is 55:1-11; 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11



**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers  
January 10-11, 2009**



| Mass                     | Eucharistic Ministers                                                                                                                                   | Readers                              |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| January 10<br>5:00 p.m.  | Diane Beyer, Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Mary Collins, Jean Cremen, Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers, Maryanne Foley, Jeanmarie Gebhard                    | Michael Watkins<br>Maureen Godlewski |
| January 11<br>7:30 a.m.  | Alberta Bennett, Linda Benton, Donna Buckley, Barbara Cudney, Tad Deuel, Sharon Drosky, Stanley Drosky, Anne Wagner                                     | Steve Rowland<br>Trish Van Deusen    |
| January 11<br>9:00 a.m.  | Maria Forbes, Chuck Greiner, Kathleen Greiner, Diane Kozak, Anne Marthy-Noonan, Margaret McNicholas, Vincent O'Neill, Joyce Rice, Linda Shufelt         | Jed Ida<br>Marie Poutre              |
| January 11<br>11:30 a.m. | Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Barbara Haner, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Dorothy Mendez, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker | Joe Rocco<br>Maureen Holton          |

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.

**Weekly Collection**

Because of an early bulletin deadline, collection amounts will be shared at a later date.

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

**Marriage Moments**

Karen Vogt

Family Life Office,  
Diocese of Kentucky

The feast of the Epiphany celebrates the three wise men bringing gifts to the baby Jesus. Why not be wise and bring your spouse three compliments on January 6. Consider your beloved's physical appearance, a unique talent, and an act of kindness.

**Parenting Pointers**

Karen Vogt

Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky

It's a new year. Give your child a chance to be a new person. Too often we type our kids. He's so lazy. She's so self-centered. If you think you know your children well, you may; but give them a chance to prove one of your negative stereotypes wrong. They might surprise you.

**Family Perspective**

By Bud Ozar

The Magi in today's gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Don't let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in 2009 to be the guiding star in the life of your children.

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## The Epiphany of the Lord

### Newly Baptized

With great joy we welcome in to our parish family the following child baptized here December 21.

Lily Katherine Walker  
Child of Michael and Erin Murphy Walker

May Lily's family and this parish community support her as she grows in faith

### This Week in Our Parish

|       |                           |                |                           |
|-------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 01/05 | Father Ingemie on Retreat | 01/05-01/13    |                           |
| 01/07 | Scripture Group           | 8:30-10:00 am  | Parish Ctr-Rse Room       |
|       | Scripture Group           | 7:15-9:30 am   | Parish Ctr-Rse Room       |
| 1/08  | Choir Rehearsal           | 7:30 pm        | Church                    |
| 1/09  | SCCHS - First Friday      | 9-10:00 am     | Church                    |
|       | Wedding rehearsal         | 6:00 pm        | Church                    |
|       | First Friday Devotions    | 7:00-8:00 pm   | Church-Day Chapel         |
| 1/10  | Wedding                   | 1:00 pm        | Church                    |
|       | YM-Gr 9 Retreat           | 1:30-5:00 pm   | Parish Ctr                |
| 1/11  | Rel Ed K-6                | 10:10-11:20 am | Parish Ctr                |
|       | Youth Ministry GR 7-8     | 10:10-11:20 am | Parish Ctr & HS           |
|       | Youth Ministry GR 9       | 10:10-11:20 am | Parish Ctr & HS           |
|       | Coffee Hour               | 10:00-11:00 am | Parish Ctr-Cafe           |
|       | YM Gr7-8                  | 2:00 - 5:30 pm | Regional Food Bank Latham |

### Groups/Contacts

|                                         |         |                  |          |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|------------------|----------|
| Men's Fellowship Group/Third Tuesday    | 7:00 pm | Ted Shufelt      | 745-1843 |
| 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 |

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639 Maple Ave Saratoga Springs  
For advertising in our bulletin

### The Priory Retreat House

135 Priory Road, Chestertown, NY 12817  
(518) 494-3733

### The Third Jesus by Deepak Chopra

Saturday, January 3, 10 am-3 pm Connie Messitt, CSJ Donation \$39.00  
There is not one Jesus, Chopra writes but three: the historical Jesus, Jesus the Son of God, and finally the Cosmic Christ, the Spiritual Guide whose teaching embraces all humanity. This open book group will cover the last third of the book at this retreat.

### Creating Mandalas: for Insight, Healing and Self-Expression

Sunday, January 11, 10 am-3 pm Connie Messitt, CSJ Donation \$39  
And also

Sunday, January 18, 10 am-3 pm Connie Messitt, CSJ Donation \$39  
Within the context of prayer, we will reflect on the history and spiritual use of mandalas all over the world. We will create our own personal mandalas and ponder how God can speak to us through them.

### Entering the Newness

Wednesday, January 14, 10 am-3 pm Karan M. Lee, CSJ Donation \$39  
January brings with it newness and openness to what is unfolding in our lives. There will be time and support for being with what is emerging for you in your life.

### The Psalms as Spiritual Companions

Saturday, January 17, 10 am-3 pm, Fran Gilchrist, CSJ Donation \$39  
These inspired sacred scriptures can serve us as supports in daily living. After an overview of all the psalms we will spend time on psalm 23 and psalm 139.

### Nine Faces of Jesus

Saturday, January 17, 10-3 pm, Connie Messitt, CSJ Donation \$39  
Discover the nine faces of Jesus through the Enneagram system of personality types. How does Jesus express the gifts of each type? How can I grow in discipleship once I know that Jesus, in his personality, did express my type?

### Exploring Our Dreams Workshops

Saturday, January 24, 10 am-3 pm Karan M. Lee, CSJ Donation \$39  
Dreams are a way God communicates to us through symbolic language. We will learn ways to remember them, process them, and learn how to use their meaning to enrich our personal lives and the life of the world.

### Living from Your Heart Space

Friday, February 6, 10 am-3 pm Karan M. Lee, CSJ donation \$39  
To live from your heart space is to live from a place of integration and authenticity. In this holistic retreat day, you will deepen your understanding of the meaning of your life and how to live that mission with joy and peace.

### Co-dependency: Healing the Human Condition

Saturday: February 7 10am-3 pm Connie Messitt, CSJ Donation \$39  
Co-dependence is a universal condition that affects our spiritual growth. This open group will focus on Control.

### Assertion as a Virtue

Sunday, February 8, 10-3 pm Fran Gilchrist, CSJ Donation \$39  
Learning to be assertive rather than aggressive or compliant can require virtue on our part but can lead to happier, healthy relationships. This will be a very interactive day of learning.

### Nourishing Evening for Couples

Friday, February 13, 6:30 pm-9:00 pm Vickie and Tom Agresta \$45/couple  
Nourish your relationship with a candlelight dinner at the Priory, followed by a light sharing of wisdom from a couple who has "been there".



### Save the Date!

#### Pasta Dinner

Saturday, January 24, 2009 6:00-7:30 pm

Tickets on sale next weekend after each Mass

Adults \$7.00/Seniors (55+) \$5.00/

Children \$4.00 (4-12) Children 4 and under Free

Family rate: \$25.00

The Pasta Dinner will benefit Youth Ministry going to NCCY 2009 (National Catholic Youth Conference) in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Dinner is hosted by the Social Committee and Youth Ministry.....(the folks that brought you pink flamingoes, a chicken barbecue, a car-wash, bake sale and drawing for a computer for the 2007 trip to Columbus, Ohio!).

Limited ticket sales available 1/24/09 but at a higher cost.



Preparation sessions for parents wishing to have their infants/children baptized at The Church of St. Peter will be held January 20, February 3, March 10, May 5 and June 16, 2009.

### January's First Friday Holy Hour

First Friday Holy Hour (for the month of January) will be on the second Friday, January 9, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Day Chapel.

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 left.



Food Drive