



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



January 10 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Michael Bruckner Connie Harrison Hayward Dennis Corsale	Wife and Family Phil and Alice D'Agostino Wife, Nancy
January 11 Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Shirley Wilkinson	Lew and Linda Benton
January 11 Sunday	9:00 a.m.	James Finan John Martin Shea	Carol and Tom Boltzer Jean D'Agostino and Nikki Murphy
January 11 Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Bernice Kelleher Catherine Haynes	The Usher Family Joe Comiskey
January 12 Monday	8:00 a.m.	Josephine Yasko	Kevin and Gena Harakal
January 13 Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
January 14 Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Jeanette Cervini	Pacelli Family
January 15 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
January 16 Friday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
January 17 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
January 18 Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Edwin White Elizabeth Chiamonte	Wife, Jackie Peter Damiano and Lynn Benjamin
January 18 Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Mrs. Eleanor Robel Richard T. Hoenig	Elizabeth Robel-Cohen Larry and Kathy Hoenig and Family
January 18 Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Betty June Skinker	Ed and Laura Skiba

Readings for Sunday, January 18, 2009 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20, Jn 1:35-42



**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers
January 17-18, 2009**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Readers
January 17 5:00 p.m.	John Blaum, Maureen Blaum, Lorraine Hansen, Judy Hefter, Bonnie Mayer, Margaret Neville, Candyce Robenstein, Julianne Thomas, Maryrose Turo	Christopher Perilli Grace Perilli	John Sisk Elaine Webber
January 18 7:30 a.m.	Alberta Bennett, Margaret Bradley, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr., Angel Santiago, James Tierney, Andrea Wise		Lynn Allen James Lambalot
January 18 9:00 a.m.	Donald Carroll, Chuck Greiner, Kathleen Greiner, Cindy Sharpe, Joann Smith, Robert Spratt, Joyce Martucci, Rita Usher, Linda Bubniak, Maryann Burtman	Emmet Buser Grace Buser	Kathleen Greiner Marc Limeri
January 18 11:30 a.m.	Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Carolyn Hamlin, Barbara Haner, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Dorothy Mendez	Joey Martinez Adam O'Rourke	Jacqueline Donnelly 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 Sylvia Kondenar, Josephine Yasko, grandmother of Kevin Harakal, and Anna Pacelli, grandmother of Steve Pacelli. 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.

Collections

Attendance		Collection		Average Collection to date	
December 23, 2007	1,074	December 23, 2007	\$11,267.25	FY 2007	\$7,983.38
December 21, 2008	659	December 21, 2008	6,922.75	FY 2008	8,790.97
Christmas 2007	2,303	Christmas 2007	21,785.00		
Christmas 2008	1,934	Christmas 2008	17,819.50		
December 30, 2007	1,005	December 30, 2007	8,208.05	FY 2007	7,942.02
December 28, 2008	842	December 28, 2008	8,792.25	FY 2008	8,791.02
New Year's 2008	202	New Year's 2008	1,711.00	FY 2008	
New Year's 2009	275	New Year's 2009	2,013.60	FY 2009	
January 6, 2008	1,065	January 6, 2008	9,617.55		8,052.22
January 4, 2009	1,044	January 4, 2009	8,049.80		\$ 8,763.56
		SPNA month of December 2008	2,467.00		
		SPNA (to Date) month of January 2009	\$ 758.00		

A donation to St. Peter's Needy Association has been made in memory of Sylvia Kondenar. Thank you for your generosity and remembering your weekly contribution when you are away.

Baptism of the Lord

Marriage Moments

Karen Vogt
Family Life Office
Diocese of Kentucky

Before God and spouse we stand naked. There is no use hiding or pretending that we are something that we are not. Is there any pretense or baggage that I bring to my marriage that I need to let go of?

Parenting Pointers

Karen Vogt
Family Life Office
Diocese of Kentucky

It's bowl season. Rather than just watching bowl games why not do something more active. Have a family bowling party. Kids too young for real bowling can have a ball with bubbles or clay.

Family Perspective

By Bud Ozar

What Our Heavenly Father said to Jesus in today's gospel, "You are my beloved. My favor rests on you" is said to each of us. We don't earn this love; it is given freely. The unconditional love we experience in our families is sacramental, for it gives us a glimpse of God's freely given, all accepting, love.

Evangelist: Faith Alive!

STAY INFORMED: To stay informed be sure to read The Evangelist, our diocesan newspaper.

The Evangelist offers extensive, in-depth coverage. The cost is only 30 cents a week, less than a first-class postage stamp. To subscribe, call 584-2375.

This Week in Our Parish

01/05	Father Ingemie on Retreat	01/05-01/13	
1/12	Catholic Homeschoolers	1:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafe
	Pastoral Council	7:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
1/13	Piano Lessons	3:30-4:30 pm	Church
1/14	Scripture Group	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Rse Room
	Staff Meeting	10:15 am	
	Piano Lessons	2:45-4:30 pm	Church
	EOC Bike Repair	4:00-7:00 pm	Church Basement
	Confirmation Class	6:30-8:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Room 207
	Scripture Group	7:15-9:30 am	Parish Ctr-Rse Room
1/15	Piano Lessons	3:00-5:30 pm	Church
	Liturgical Committee	5:45 pm	Rectory
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
1/17	EOC Bike Repair	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Church Basement
1/18	No Religious Ed/Youth Min		

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

Coffee Hour January 11 10:00- 11:00 Parish Center
Hosted by Social Committee

THANKS

Saratoga Central Catholic
www.saratogacentralcatholic.org
For advertising in our bulletin

Hospital Eucharistic Minister needed

A volunteer hospital Eucharistic Minister is needed on the fourth Monday of each month, to help bring Holy Communion to Saratoga Hospital inpatients. Please call Kathleen Empie, 584-6122, ext 13, for further information about this hour, and a half monthly commitment.

Is Your Child Ready for Kindergarten?

A free informational session will be held Thursday, January 15, 6:30 pm, St. Mary's School Theatre, Ballston Spa.

Learn about skills needed for Kindergarten preparedness, talk with experienced teachers, network with other parents. This session would be especially useful for families of children up to age five. Call 885-7300 for more information.

Historic St. Agnes Cemetery Lecture Series

Historic St. Agnes Cemetery is hosting a lecture series this winter. The first lecture is Thursday, January 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Map Room, St. Agnes Cemetery 48 Cemetery Avenue, Menands, NY 12204. The first topic is "Stories From Albany's Past", with guest speaker Assemblyman Jack McEneny. All are welcome. Contact Molly Nicol 463-0134 ext 110.

Marriage Encounter Weekends

Worn out from the holidays? Are you looking for a way to avoid the winter blahs? Go on a special weekend--just for the two of you. Call Ed and Rhonda Staats at (518) 279-3243 or (877) 697-9963 for information on the February 6-8 or March 20-22 Marriage Encounter Weekends.



Saratoga Knights of Columbus Oratorical Contest

The contest is on right to life issues concerning abortion, infanticide, euthanasia and stem cell research from a pro-life point of view. Contest speeches are to be five to seven minutes in length. The contest will be held February 15 at 4:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus home, 50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs, and is open to freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors and homeschoolers that are in those classes as of 1/1/09. Please call Lavern Utter (584-0034), Dennis Taylor (584-5801) or Knights of Columbus (584-8547) for rules and information.




Knights of Columbus

2008 Thank You's !!!

Thank you for 2009 calendars made available to parishioners by Burke and Bussing Funeral Homes.

Thank you to Knights of Columbus, Saratoga for hosting St. Peter's Annual Senior Dinner in November. It was a wonderful event.



Save the Date!

Pasta Dinner

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

Tickets on sale 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 NCYC 2009 (National Catholic Youth Conference) in Kansas City, Missouri.

If you would like to make a dessert to serve at the Dinner, please call 587-5182 (Carol Boltzer or Patty Poulette)

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

The Dinner is hosted by 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!), and the Social Committee.





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. Please call the office: 584-2375.

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