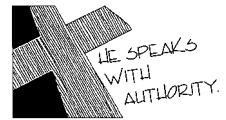




**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



January 31	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Annie T. Delay Shirley and Silas Haley	Pat and Phyllis Delay and Family Robenstein Family
February 1	Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 1	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 1	Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Linda Karaus	John G. Ehnat
February 2	Monday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 3	Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 4	Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 5	Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 6	Friday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 7	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mrs. Edward Scala and Sons Thomas Christensen	Daughter and Family Principessa Elena Women's Society
February 8	Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 8	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 8	Sunday	11:30 a.m.	William Smith	Family

Readings for Sunday, February 8, 2009 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jb 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers
February 7-8, 2009**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Readers
February 7 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Mary Collins, Jean Cremen, Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers, Maryann Foley, Jeanmarie Gebhard	Max Beyer Tommy Burke	Ann Marie Przywara John Waechter
February 8 7:30 a.m.	Alberta Bennett, Linda Benton, Donna Buckley, Barbara Cudney, Tad Deuel, Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, Anne Wagner		Trish Van Deusen James Lambalot
February 8 9:00 a.m.	Linda Bubniak, Maryanne Burtman, Donald Carroll, Claire Couch, sub, Sheila Daignault, Jennifer DeVincenzo, Chuck Greiner, Kathleen Greiner, Rita Usher	Luke Bergan Henry Sinnott	Marie Poutre John Wagner
February 8 11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnelly, Carolyn Hamlin, Dorothy Mendez, George Pitts, Marilyn Pitts, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker	Brian Chmiel Matthew Chmiel	Maureen Holton Jacqueline Donnelly

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 Stephen Simek, father of Bruce Simek. 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	
January 25, 2009	1,114	January 25, 2009	\$ 8,637.40	January 25, 2009	\$ 8,637.40
January 27, 2008	1,074	January 27, 2008	8,318.75	January 27, 2008	8,077.17
		SPNA: (to date) month of January 2009	\$ 1,539.75		

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

**Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar**

Today's gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

**Marriage Moments
Karen Vogt**

Family Life Office Diocese of Kentucky
February 2 is Ground Hog Day. In the spirit of the groundhog, develop your shadow side today. If you're shy, make an overture to someone in need. If you're not very affectionate, give your spouse an unexpected kiss or hug. If you're a work-a-holic, take some time off to play together. You get the idea.

**Parenting Pointers
Karen Vogt**

Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky
The internet - Part 2. As valuable as the internet can be, it can also lead children astray. Internet basics: Put the computer in a public place. Use appropriate filters and firewalls. Teach children never to give identifying information on social networking sites. Kids are clever, however, and can find their way around even these precautions. Your honest relationship with your child is the greatest safeguard.

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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Newly Baptized

With great joy we welcome into our parish family the following child who was baptized here last weekend.

Sophia Rose Jackson
Daughter of Scott and Carrie Vezzi Jackson

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

This Week in Our Parish

02/02	Catholic Homeschoolers	1:00 p.m.	Parish Ctr-Cafe
	AA Meeting	7:00 pm-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Rm204-205
	YM Drama:Passion Practice	5:00-6:00 pm	Church
	Deacon Levine shares his Conversion to Catholicism (followed by refreshments)	7:00 pm	Church
02/03	Piano Lessons	4:00-4:30 pm	Church
	YM 9	6:30-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Room 204
	Baptism Preparation Class	7:00 pm	Church Day Chapel
02/04	Scripture Group	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	Staff Meeting	10:15am	Rectory
	Piano Lessons	2:45 4:30 pm	Church
	EOC Bike Repair	4:00-7:00 pm	Church-Basement
	Scripture Group	7:15-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
02/05	Piano Lessons	3:00-5:30 pm	Church
	Liturgy Committee Mtg	5:45 pm	Rectory
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
02/06	SCCHS GR9 Retreat	8:30-1:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Kitchen
02/06	First Friday Devotions	7:00-8:00 pm	Church Day Chapel
02/07	EOC Bike Repair	9:00 a-12 noon	Church Basement
	Staff-post Christmas dinner	6:30 pm	
02/08	Rel Ed K-6	10:10 - 11:20 am	Parish Ctr
	YM Gr 7-8		
	YM Gr 10		
	Coffee Hour	After 9:00a Mass	Parish Ctr-Cafe
	Baptism	11:30 am Mass	

Groups/Contacts

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

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

Youth Ministry News

Tenth grade youth to offer a Soup-er Bowl of Caring January 31-February 1!

Food items and/or cash donations are being collected for those in need. Thank you for joining our youth in making a difference!

Youth Ministry Drama

The Passion of Jesus Christ, which will be performed on Good Friday, April 10, 2009 needs dedicated teens and younger youth for roles, "backstage", etc. Any interested adults are welcome to help, too.

Please contact Carol Boltzer, Youth Ministry (584-5182) or just come to first rehearsal - February 2, at 5:00 p.m.

Mardi Gras 2009!

Our 2009 Mardi Gras Celebration will be on Tuesday evening, February 24, 5:30-7:30 pm in the Parish Center Cafeteria. Come enjoy great food, music, and community before we begin our Lenten fast. Registration flyers will be available soon.

First Friday Devotions
February 6, 7:00 p.m. in the Day Chapel

Monday, February 2, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

All are invited to hear Deacon Brian Levine share his journey of faith and conversion to Catholicism. The presentation will be held in Church, with refreshments to follow.

Preparation for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter vigil

Did you, or somebody you know, miss the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation when you were in school? Come to a meeting on Thursday, February 12, 7:00 pm, in the Rectory for an initial meeting. Please call the office (584-2375) to let us know you are coming.

Thank you for a wonderful Pasta Dinner

Thanks to the teens, Social Committee, and other parishioners who helped supported the Past Dinner on January 24. Proceeds are going to fund our teens who will be attending NCYC, (National Catholic Youth Conference) in November 2009. Special thanks to Rose and Terry Aspland, Beyer Family, Joanne Clements, Ann Crouth, Barb Cudney, Mark Dorsey, Stan Drosky, Charles Fricano, Steve Furstoss, Tom Gould, Courtney Hayner, Judy Hefter, Herman Family, Dylan and Mark Juda, Bruce Kay, Kyle and Laurette Loucks, Maquire Family, Gina Major, Ernest Mumford, Bill Murphy, Blaze Nicolosi, Mitch O'Neill, Mary O'Rourke, Petrina Phalen, Eileen and Jack Reese, Louella Williams, and the wonderful bakers who provided great desserts. God bless you for your support!

Father Ingemie, Patricia Poulette, and Carol Boltzer

Habitat for Humanity

On behalf of the Board of Habitat for Humanity of Northern Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties, we want to thank you and extend our gratitude and appreciation to the many volunteers from St. Peter's who served as greeters for the Saratoga Builders Association "Showcase of Homes."

This past fall event, you and others helped raise \$37,000 for our local Habitat chapter. The generosity of the Saratoga Builders Association helped make the dream of home ownership a reality for many. Thanks so much for your participation. Charlie/Kathy DiSanto, Showcase Coordinators

ST. PETER'S NEEDY ASSOCIATION (SPNA)

A monthly update - January 2009

Because the SPNA has become a more formalized program of emergency assistance to local persons in need, a monthly report will be given in the bulletin. Our objective is to inform you of how this program operates because you are supporting it by your weekly contributions and by giving directly to the program in the monthly envelope provided for that purpose.

SPNA is in reality our parish emergency Outreach Program. The parish outreach office hours and staff are listed on our bulletin cover. Generally, persons come to the office seeking assistance for rent and utility bills, and for food and gas. The outreach staff works closely with St. Clements, Catholic Charities and various local and regional social service agencies to address these needs. Each person requesting help must complete an application and show proof of identity. Cash is never given directly to a person. For assisting in bill payments, a check is sent directly to the landlord or vendor after balances are verified. For this purpose our maximum yearly contribution for each person is \$100. Food and gas certificates are purchased in advance and distributed according to need. On average five to seven persons contact our office each day.

Thank you for supporting this valuable Outreach Program which directly helps persons in need.

Wesley Community's Sixth annual Snowball

The Wesley Community invites you to share the Luck o' the Irish on Friday, March 13 at The Wesley Community's 6th Annual Snowball. The festivities are from 6:30-0:00 pm at Embury Commons, located within the Embury Community. There will be a DJ, dancing, live entertainment, Trivia and Limerick Contests with prizes and an Irish Buffet, dinner/dessert. Cost is \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 for two people and reservations are required. Seating is limited. RSVP by March 5. Call Pat Rachiele, Marking Coordinator at The Wesley Community, (518) 691-1565.

Homemade quilts needed

Cheryl Dudinetz, is collecting homemade twin size quilts on behalf of Albany Hospice for use at Camp Erin, a weekend camp for grieving children ages 6-17. Please contact Cheryl at 587-7980 or cawd@nycap.rr.com for more information and to pledge a quilt.

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