



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



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.	For the deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 8	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Donald and Valerie Slater	Brian Levine
February 8	Sunday 11:30 a.m.	William Smith	Family
February 9	Monday 8:00 a.m.	For the deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 10	Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	For the deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 11	Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	For the deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 12	Thursday 8:00 a.m.	For the deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 13	Friday 8:00 a.m.	For the deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 14	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Shirley and Silas Haley John Cremen	Robenstein Family Jerry and JoAnn Clements
February 15	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Edwin White Robert Prough	Wife, Jackie Lew and Linda Benton
February 15	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	For the deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 15	Sunday 11:30 a.m.	William Smith	Family
February 16		Presidents' Day Holiday Observed	

Readings for Sunday, February 15, 2009 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45



**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers
February 14-15, 2009**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Readers
February 14 5:00 p.m.	Lorraine Hansen, Judy Hefter, Bonnie Mayer, Margaret Neville, Larry Ostwald, Miriam Ostwald, Candyce Robenstein, Julianne Thomas, Maryrose Turo	Madeline Klotz Carrie Pokalsky	Jeff Clark John Blaum
February 15 7:30 a.m.	Pamela Barrington, Alberta Bennett, Margaret Bradley, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr., Angel Santiago, James Tierney		Michael Postlethwait Joe Barrington
February 15 9:00 a.m.	Maria Forbes, Andrew Kozak, Diane Kozak, Ann Marthy-Noonan, Margaret McNicholas, Vincent O'Neill, Joyce Rice, Cindy Sharpe, Linda Shufelt, Joanne Smith	Jamie Smith Sophie Smith	Maureen Holton Michael Walker
February 15 11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Cheryl Dudinetz, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Gerry Lyons, Dorothy Mendez, Mary Lou Snyder, sub, Judy Walker	Max Beyer Libby D'Antonio	Shirley Tellstone Cheryl Dudinetz

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, Sr., father of Bruce Simek, and John Cremen, husband of Jean Cremen. 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.

A contribution has been made to The Church of St. Peter in memory of John Cremen.

Attendance		Collection		Average Collection to date	
February 1, 2009	1,017	February 1, 2009	\$ 8,863.50	February 1, 2009	\$ 8,644.70
February 3, 2008	1,189	February 3, 2008	8,944.70	February 3, 2008	8,105.19
		SPNA: (to date) month of February 2009	\$ 796.75		

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

**Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar**

Today we celebrate World Marriage Day. Marriage is a healing sacrament because everyone comes to marriage with flaws of which we are ashamed. The love of a spouse allows us to admit our flaws and see our value through the accepting eyes of our spouse.

**Marriage Moments
Karen Vogt**

Family Life Office Diocese of Kentucky
As Valentine's Day approaches why not dig out the readings you used at your wedding. In a quiet moment, moment read them to each other again, and ponder what they mean to you now. If you can't find them, try 1 Corinthians 13:4:13.

**Parenting Pointers
Karen Vogt**

Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky
The internet - Part 3: Are you friends with your teen? Facebook or MySpace friends I mean. Regardless of whether or not you are into these social networking sites, it doesn't hurt to sign up. If for no other reason, parents need to be aware of how they work. It's also a handy way to stay connected with your young adult children.

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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week in Our Parish

02/09	Catholic Homeschoolers	1:00 pm	Parish Ctr - Cafeteria
	SCCHS - Rehearsal	2:30- 5:00 pm	Parish Ctr - Cafeteria
	YM: Rehearsal for Passion	5:00-6:00 pm	Church
	Pastoral Council	7:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Room 204
02/10	SCCHS - Rehearsal	2:30-5:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafeteria
	Piano Lessons	4:00-4:30 pm	Church
	YM-Gr9	6:30-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Rm 204
	Deacons' Meeting	7:00-8:00 pm	Church/Day Chapel
02/11	Scripture Group	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	SCCHS Rehearsal	2:30-5:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafeteria
	Piano Lessons	2:45-4:30 pm	Church
	EOC Bike Repair	4:00-7:00 pm	Church-Basement
	YAFFA Meeting	7:00 pm	Rectory
	Scripture Group	7:15-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
02/12	SCCHS - Rehearsal	2:30-5:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafeteria
	Piano Lessons	3:00-5:30 pm	Church
	Adult Confirmation Meeting	7:00 pm	Rectory
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
02/13	SCCHS - Rehearsal	2:30-5:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafeteria
02/14	EOC Bike Repair	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Church Basement
02/15	Baptism	11:30 am Mass	Church
	No Religious Ed classes		

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



Preparation sessions for parents wishing to have their infants/children baptized at The Church of St. Peter will be held March 10, May 5 and June 16, 2009. Please call the office: 584-2375.

Youth Ministry News: NCYC Fundraiser

Think no road salt, think Spring, think clean car!!!

Teens will be taking orders after masses beginning this weekend and continue for the next couple weeks, for a Hoffman Car Wash! Select and purchase in advance the type of car wash you would like and in a couple weeks, you will receive a Coupon for the car wash(es) you ordered!

Look for the teens after Mass. Please note the coupons do not expire. The coupons may be used on any day, at any Hoffman location! Contact the Youth Ministry office for car wash orders, also.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Youth Ministry fundraising efforts.

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

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

Did you, or someone 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 p.m. in the Rectory for an initial meeting. Please call the office (584-2375) to let us know you are coming.

THANKS

Christian Edward Mathiesen, D.M.D.
154 West Avenue
For advertising in our bulletin

Historic St. Agnes Cemetery Lecture Series

Historic St. Agnes Cemetery is hosting a lecture series this winter. The second lecture of these presentations will be Wednesday, March 4, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Map Room, St. Agnes Cemetery, 48 Cemetery Avenue, Menands, NY 12204. The topic is "Stories and Scenes from 1867 to Present". All are welcome. Please contact Molly Nicol at 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 March 20-22 Marriage Encounter Weekend.



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.



Knights of Columbus

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.

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.

The Priory Retreat House

135 Priory Road, Box 336, Chestertown 12817-0336 518-494-3733

prioryretreat@yahoo.com www.prioryretreathouse.org

Co-Dependency: Healing the Human Condition

Saturday: February 21 10am- 3 pm

Co-dependency is a universal condition that affects our spiritual growth. This open group will reflect on the topic Control. Connie Messitt, CSJ Donation \$39

Spirituality for Today's Women

Saturday, February 28 10 am-3:00 pm

What does it mean to be a woman of faith in today's world? Maria Harris was a pioneer in the field of women's studies. This program will respond to her reflection on: silence, remembering, ritual mourning, artistry, and birthing. Connie Messitt, CSJ donation \$39

External Echoes: Celtic Reflections on Our Yearning to Belong

Sunday, March 8, 10 am-3 pm

In this book John O'Donohue, author of the best seller Anam Cara, explores the most basic of human desires. He invites us to return to our spiritual heritage that includes "intimacy, poetry, connectedness, and compassion. This open book group's first session will cover the first three chapters.