



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



February 13, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Edward and Bruna Scala and Sons Maria Ingemie Drew Hamel	Daughter and Family Jane Johnson Family
February 14, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Josephine Markos Zduncyk Maria Ingemie	Joseph and Marlene Sokol Lucy Welden
February 14, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Rita Pitman Alfred Heavey	Son, Robert The Bokans
February 14, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell	Joseph and Shirley Tellstone And family
February 15, Monday	Presidents' Day Holiday	
February 16, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 17, Ash Wednesday, 7:30 am	Maria Ingemie	Prayer Line
February 17, Ash Wednesday, 12:00 noon	Joan McLoughlin (10th anniversary) Larry Johnson	Mary Sue Johnson Mary Sue Johnson
February 17, Ash Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	Rita Rowland	Richard Rowland
February 18, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 19, Friday, 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 20, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Maria Ingemie Mary Altobello	Hugh and Mary Ann Foley D'Annunzio Family
February 21, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Bridget Mary Barrington James Conroy	Family Lew and Linda Benton
February 21, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Maria Ingemie Maria Ingemie	Roger and Patricia Lampron Trustees of The Church of St. Peter
February 21, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	William Tessitore Joseph Janczak	Robenstein Family Family

Readings for February 21, First Sunday of Lent: Dt 26:4-10, Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



February 20 - 21, 2010



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Bread Baker	Readers
Saturday, February 20 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Mary Collins, Jean Cremen, Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers, Mary Ann Foley, Mary Rose Turo	Cassidy Hayner Madeline Klotz		John Sisk Amanda Blodgett
Sunday, February 21 7:30 a.m.	Peggy Bradley, Tad Deuel, Michael Murray, Janet Monaco, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr., Angel Santiago, James Tierney			Steven Rowland Lynn Allen
Sunday, February 21 9:00 a.m.	Donald Carroll, Claire Couch, Sheila Daignault, Jennifer DeVincenzo, Maria Forbes, Chuck Greiner, Andrew Kozak, Diane Kozak, Anne Marthy-Noonan, Margaret McNicholas, Vince O'Neill	William Watson Sarah Watson	2/17 Suzie Morehouse	Susan Rowland Richard Rowland
Sunday, February 21 11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jeanmarie Gebhard, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Gerry Lyons, Dorothy Mendez, Mary Lou Snyder, Judith Walker	Andrew Crouth Samuel Crouth	2/21 Joyce Rice	Joseph Rocco Christine Rocco

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 Audrey Furey. 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			Average Collection to date	
February 8, 2009	1,058	Weekly	February 8, 2009	\$ 8,627.76	Average last	\$8,627.76
February 7, 2010	975		February 7, 2010	\$ 8,425.52	Average to date	\$8,425.52
		SPNA (blue envelopes) February:			\$ 986.75	

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

**Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar**

In order to be with the people, today's gospel tells us "Jesus came down the mountain and stood on level ground." World Marriage Day reminds us marriage is not lived on the lofty mountain tops but in the nitty gritty of every day life.

**Marriage Moments
www.SusanVogt.net**

February 16 is Mardis Gras. Celebrate your love. Don't be afraid. Don't be afraid to wear something silly or be a little foolish for, "God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong." (1 Corinthians 1:27).

**Parenting Pointers
www.SusanVogt.net**

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and thus you may be considering what to give up or do differently for lent. Perhaps giving up a favorite drink or desserts can be a prayer or prompt as we act in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Haiti who do not have a choice.

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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week in Our Parish

2/15	Church Office & Outreach Office	Closed	
	Fr. Kirwin's Faith formation grp	8:30 am-10:00a	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	Homeschoolers TORCH	1-3 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafe
	Homeschoolers TORCH	1:15-1:45 pm	Church
	AA Mtg	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr Room 206
2/17	Ash Wednesday	7:30 am Mass	Church
		12:00 pm Mass	
		7:30 pm Mass	
	Prayer Team	8:30 a.m.	Church
	Scripture Group	8:45 am-	Parish Ctr Resrce Rm
	Outreach Office	9:00am-12:00pm	Rectory
	Piano Lessons	2:30-4:45 pm	Church
2/18	Piano Lessons	3:30-5:30 pm	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
2/19	Outreach Office	9:00am-12:00pm	Rectory
	EOC Bike Repair	1:00-5:00 pm	Church-Basement
2/20	EOC Bike Repair	9:00 am-1:00 pm	Church-Basement
2/21	No Rel Ed or YM classes		



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 left.

Thank you from:

Franklin Community Center, Inc.

The Center relies on the interest and support of local individuals and groups to supplement our annual programming. As you may know, we are only able to serve the residents of the neighborhood and the Manor because of the kind assistance of folks such as yourselves. The agency alone does not have the resources to provide holiday assistance. We must look to outside sources to enable us to meet the needs of those less fortunate than ourselves.



The Giving Tree

Enjoy this holiday season knowing that you have made a difference in the lives of those who are alone in the world and need the support and concern from those in our community who are willing to give of themselves. We look forward to another great year in 2010 and thank you again on behalf of all those we serve.

Warm regards, Kari Cushing, Executive Director



Newly Baptized

With great joy we welcome the following children baptized at The Church of St. Peter last weekend

Andrew Michael Wells

Son of Leslie Todd and Stacey LaRose Wells

Charles Truitt

Son of Jonathan and Susan Truitt

May their families and this parish community continue to support them as they grow in faith.

The H2O° Project



Make water your only beverage for two weeks (for St. Peter's—February 27-March 14, 2010). Save the money you would usually spend on beverages. At the end of the two weeks, donate the money you saved to Youth Ministry. A check will be sent to this project, toward a well in a poor country (where

\$2500 is the average price for a well).

There will be teen representatives after each mass, the weekend of February 27-28, with a sign-up list, bracelets and more specific information. If you choose to make a donation, that would be great, too!

A website which explains more about this worthwhile water project is www.theh2oproject.org or contact Youth Ministry (587-5182) for further information.

Soup-er Bowl of Caring



Youth Ministry Grade 10 teens volunteered over the last couple of weekends to make the Soup-er Bowl of Caring a big success. Thank you for your response of generosity in supporting their efforts.

The monetary donations of \$1,377.00 were sent to Emmaus House in Albany and the 200 lbs of donated food items went to the Franklin Community Center Food Pantry.

Our youth joined with their peers in churches all across the United States last weekend to fight hunger and poverty in our country. Thank you to our very generous parish community, without whom this event would not continue to be the success it has every year. Thank you for joining St. Peter's Youth in making a difference.

Second Collection February 20-21

Next Sunday, we will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Your financial contribution helps to support Catholic Communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. Your donation funds evangelization programs to strengthen the faith continue the legacy and share the mission with children and adults in the United States.



Confirmation

Sunday, April 25

The young men and women in our Confirmation program along with those from St.

Clements Church will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, Sunday, April 25, at 4:00 p.m. This year the Mass will be held at St. Clements Church, 231 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs.

40 Days for Life

Christians throughout our diocese are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from February 17 through March 28. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the abortion facility at Planned Parenthood located at 1040 State Street, Schenectady during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. The Kickoff Rally to begin the 40 Days for Life campaign will be February 16, 7 pm at St. Anthony's Church in Schenectady. All are welcome! For more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact www.40daysforlife.com/Schenectady or Viviane Strain 384-0699, Dan O'Connor 588-7211. All are welcome!

Anointing of the Sick Sunday, February 14 at 2:00 pm

The anointing of the sick will be administered at a special service on Sunday, February 14, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Clement's Church.

This beautiful Sacrament continues the healing ministry of Jesus. It is not simply intended for the dying but for all those who suffer physical or emotional illness. It is the sacrament in which we continue to proclaim the power of Jesus to assist the elderly and all those who hurt. Caregivers are invited to attend and receive a special blessing at this liturgy.

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