



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



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 Santo Mangona	Family Lew and Linda Benton Daughter and Granddaughter
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
February 22, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	Martha and Joseph Niederberger	Daughter, Rita, Usher
February 23, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Ann DeGearo	Catholic Daughters Court McLaughlin 422
February 24, Wednesday, 8:00 am	Maria Ingemie	Carlie Lindemann
February 25, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 26, Friday, 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
February 27, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Inez R. Lewis Stanley Johnson, Sr. (1 st anniversary) Nellie Kubric Gill (9 th Anniversary)	Anita Turner Wife, Mary Sue Daughter, Mary Sue
February 28, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Maria Ingemie James Conroy	Sharon and Stan Drosky Elinor Riter
February 28, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Maria Ingemie Rosena Vogel	Mark and Michele Phillips Daughter
February 28, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Shirley and Silas Haley Frederick Genier	Family Ernest and Kay Riggi

Readings for February 28, Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36



February 27 - 28, 2010



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Bread Baker	Readers
Saturday, February 27 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Mary Collins, Lorraine Hansen, Judith Hefter, Bonnie Mayer, Julianne Thomas, Jackie White	Max Beyer Nickolas Concha	Michele Decker	Ann Marie Przywara Jeff Clark
Sunday, February 28 7:30 a.m.	Joseph Barrington, Alberta Bennett, Barbara Cudney, Tad Deuel, Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, Janet Monaco, Andrea Wise			Mary Riegert Janet Monaco
Sunday, February 28 9:00 a.m.	Joyce Rice, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Cindy Sharpe, Linda Shufelt, Joanne Smith, Robert Spratt, Joyce Sustar-Martucci, Mary Rose Turo, Rita Usher, Anne Wagner	Aiden Joly Henry Sinnott		Kathleen Greiner Ted Shufelt
Sunday, February 28 11:30 a.m.	Jacqueline Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Carolyn Hamlin, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Gerry Lyons, Dorothy Mendez, Candyce Robenstein, Mary Lou Snyder	Ella Gurney Kiernan Gurney		JoAnn Clements Carol Gurney

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 Ann Gorman. 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 15, 2009	925	Weekly	February 15, 2009	\$ 7,230.25	Average last	\$8,585.41
February 14, 2010	763		February 14, 2010	\$ 7,023.25	Average to date	\$8,383.02
		SPNA (blue envelopes) February:			\$ 1,316.75	

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

**Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar**

Jesus was led by the Spirit into "the wilderness." What is the wilderness to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Are there uncharted areas in your marriage or family you avoid? Lent is not about working on our agenda, but letting God work His agenda in us.

**Marriage Moments
www.SusanVogt.net**

What is your marriage founded on? When George Washington became the first president of the USA he had little idea how this fledgling country would evolve. So too, most of us are relatively naive on our wedding day. Let a penny be a reminder of your wedding vows. "In God We Trust".

**Parenting Pointers
www.SusanVogt.net**

Lent is not just about "giving up" but also humbling oneself in the service of others. Even children can serve by cleaning up, letting someone else go first, even smiling instead of smirking. Being a willing servant is different from being a slave. "The last will be first, and the first will be last."

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.

First Sunday of Lent

This Week in Our Parish

2/22	Fr. Kirwin's Faith formation grp	8:30 am-10:00a	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	Outreach Office	9:00am -12:00	Rectory
	Youth Ministry Drama	5:00-6:00 pm	Church
	AA Mtg	7:00-9:30 pm	Room 206Parish Ctr
	Prayer Ritual - Water	7:00 pm	Church
2/23	YM-GR9	6:30-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr Rm 204
2/24	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	Scripture Group	8:45-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	Outreach Office	9:00-12:00	Rectory
	Women's Retreat-Planning Mtg	10:00-10:30 am	Parish Ctr0Resrce Rm
	Piano Lessons	2:30-4:45PM	Church
	YAFFA Meeting	7:00-8:30 am	Rectory
	Scripture Group	7:14	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
2/25	Piano Lessons	3:30-5:30 pm	Church
	Wedding Rehearsal	6:00-pm	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
2/26	EOC-Bike Repair	1:00-5:00 pm	Church Basement
2/27	EOC-Bike Repair	9:00-12_00	Church Basement
	Girl Scout event	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafe
2/28	RelEd K-6, YM-GR7-8, YM-GR10	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Ctr
	First Euch Parents Mtg	10:15-11:15 am	Parish Ctr-Cafe

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 this weekend (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.

Youth Ministry News

Back by Popular Demand JEWELRY SALE One Weekend Only

After all masses the weekend of March 6 and 7, Youth Ministry will sponsor a religious jewelry and rosary sale in the Resource Room of the Parish Center. There will be a variety of items suitable for first Eucharist, Baptism, Confirmation, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Birthday gifts. PLEASE come by and see a selection of quality items not available in local stores and support Youth Ministry programs and events!

February is Catholic Press Month

Every week, The Evangelist reports on Catholic news, issues and opinion from the individuals, parishes and schools of our 14-county Diocese as well as the nation and world. The Evangelist is the primary means for evangelization and communication for the Bishop and the Diocese. If you receive the paper, thanks, keep reading and send your ideas and comments. Consider giving a gift subscription for college students or adult children who have moved away. A subscription will maintain ties to home and the Church.

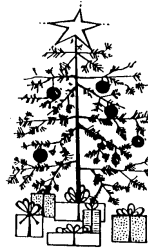
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Food Drive

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.



The Giving Tree

Our Christian Service Committee that organized our Giving Tree is representative of the many generous and supportive people who gave so much over the holidays. Thank you again!

Thank you from:

Franklin Community Center, Inc.

Franklin Community Center sent a note in appreciation to those who organize our Giving Tree thanking them for their efforts in the coordination of holiday assistance through St. Peter's. "Because of you and your hard work, we were able to provide for hundreds of local children and families in need! Thank you from all of us at Franklin Community Center"

Sunday, April 25



Confirmation

The young men and women in our Confirmation program we have been praying for will celebrate the

Sacrament of Confirmation, Sunday, April 25, at 4:00 p.m. There are still names available near the poster of their pictures if you would like to become a partner in prayer for them as they continue this journey of faith.

This year our young men and women receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation will join those from St. Clement's Church at the Mass held at St. Clements Church, 231 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs.

Calling all Girl Scouts Past and Present!!

GIRL SCOUTS



Sunday, March 7, 2010 is Girl Scout Sunday. All Girl Scouts past and present are invited to attend the 9:00 a.m. liturgy to acknowledge Girl Scouting and its ties to the Faith Community.

All current Girl Scouts are encouraged to wear their uniforms to mass on this day.

St. Peter's Needy Association

January 2010 Report

Parishioners using the blue envelopes contributed \$1,747.00 in January. Our expenses were \$1,052.00, giving us a positive balance for January. Thank you for your generosity.

Approximately eighty individuals came to our Outreach office last month. Many needed food and gas vouchers because hours of work have been cut back for many people. Our expenditures were the following: Gas, food and bus vouchers--\$500.00; rent - \$410.00, and utilities \$142.00.

Our parish outreach office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 am to noon. We work closely with St. Clement's Church, Catholic Charities and the Department of Social Services on behalf of those in need. Thank you for your continued support.

Parish Women's Retreat



RETREAT

A St. Peter's Women's Retreat was held last year.

The women that attended want to share their wonderful experience and hope that many others will attend the April 9-10 retreat this year. Plans are currently being made. There is a planning meeting February 24 from 10:00 -10:30 am in the Resource Room of the Parish Center.

A comment received at the end of last year's retreat: "This was a wonderful opportunity to take some quiet time apart and to grow in community with other women."

Please give thought to attending this year.

Sponsor of the week

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