



**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**



February 27, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Inez R. Lewis Stanley Johnson, Sr. (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary) Nellie Kubric Gill (9 <sup>th</sup> 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
March 1, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	Leonard Streeter	St. Peter's Prayerline
March 2, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
March 3, Wednesday, 8:00 am	Brian Mortensen	Daily Mass Group
March 4, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
March 5, Friday, 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
March 6, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Joseph H. Daggs (20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) Joseph Fuller	Anita Turner J. Vanyo Family and Rita Parisi
March 7, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Maria Ingemie Margaret Pitney	Tom and Carol Boltzer Alberta and Charles Bennett
March 7, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Bill and Pete Phillips Helene Murphy	Mark and Michele Phillips Bill and Jean Murphy
March 7, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Allen T. Weatherwax, Sr. Leonard Streeter Lucille Marateo	Robert and Barbara Reynolds Joseph and Elizabeth Favat Ron Marateo and family

Readings for March 7, Third Sunday of Lent: Ex 3:1-8A; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9



March 6-7, 2010



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Bread Baker	Readers
Saturday, March 6 5:00 p.m.	Barbara Dannahy, Ed Dannahy, Leo Demers, Maryann Foley, Jeanmarie Gebhard, Lorraine Hansen, Judy Hefter, Bonnie Mayer, Julianne Thomas	Dorothy Mendez	Amanda Blodgett Jeff Clark
Sunday, March 7 7:30 a.m.	Pamela Barrington, Alberta Bennett, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr., Angel Santiago, James Tierney, Andrea Wise		Joseph Barrington Michael Postlethwait
Sunday, March 7 9:00 a.m.	Linda Bubniak, Maryanne Burtman, Don Carroll, Claire Couch, Sheila Daignault, Jennifer DeVincenzo, Maria Forbes, Andrew Kozak, Diane Kozak, Anne Marthy-Noonan, Joyce Sustar Martucci		Jed Ida Maureen Holton
Sunday, March 7 11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jeanmarie Gebhard, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, George Pitts, Marilyn Pitts, Ginny Scavuzzo		Jacqueline Donnelly 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 Harold Plue, Paul L;Hommedieu, father of David L'Hommedieu, and Leonard Streeter, father of Michael Lyons, 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 22, 2009	932	Weekly	February 22, 2009	\$ 6,805.25	Average last	\$8,533.09
February 21, 2010	924		February 21, 2010	\$ 7,228.25	Average to date	\$8,349.06
			Second collection 2/21: Missions	\$ 1,748.50		
			SPNA (blue envelopes) February:	\$ 1,613.75		

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 unchartered 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 fledging 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.

## Second Sunday of Lent

### This Week in Our Parish

3/01	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 - Light	7:00 pm	Church
3/02	Deanery Meeting	9:00 am-1:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafe& 204
3/03	Prayer Team	8:30 -8:45 am	Church
	Scripture Group	8:45-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	Staff Meeting	10:30-12:00	Rectory
	Piano Lessons	2:30-4:45 pm	Church
	Confirmation	7:00-8:00 pm	Rectory
	Scripture Group	7:15-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
3/04	Piano Lessons	3:30-5:30 pm	Church
3/05	SCCHS First Friday Liturgy	9:00 am	Church
	EOC Bike Repair	1:00-5:00 pm	Church Basement
	First Friday Holy Hour	7:00-8:00 pm	Church
3/06	EOC Bike Repair	9:00 am-1:00 pm	Church Basement
	Jewelry/Rel items Sale (YM)	After each Mass	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
3/07	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
	Jewelry/Rel items Sale (YM)	After each Mass	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm

### 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). If you choose to make a donation, that would be great, too!

There will be teen representatives after each mass this weekend (February 27-28), with a sign-up list, bracelets and more specific information. A website which explains more about this worthwhile water project is [www.theh2oproject.org](http://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. Call 584-2375 to subscribe.



Food Drive

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GIRL SCOUTS



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

### Calling all Girl Scouts Past and Present!!

Sunday, March 7, 2010 is Girl Scout Sunday. All Girl Scouts past and present are invited to attend the 9:00 a.m. liturgy together to acknowledge Girl Scouting and its ties to the Faith Community. Girl Scouts are encouraged to wear their uniforms to mass on this day.



### Confirmation

Sunday, April 25

The young men and women in our Confirmation program we're 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 one or two of 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 April 25 Mass to be held at St. Clements Church.

### Parish Women's Retreat



RETREAT

The women of the Church of St. Peter that attended a Retreat want to share their wonderful experience and hope that many others will attend the April 9-10 retreat this year.

A comment received at the end of last year's retreat: "What an excellent opportunity to 'come away' and be with God." Please give thought to attending this year.

### Sponsor of the week

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### The Fair Trade Coffee House returns!!!

Join St. Peter's Youth Ministry Palm Sunday, March 29 in the Parish Center Cafeteria after each Mass. Enjoy a hot cup of Fair Trade coffee or tea and purchase an item to take home with you.

Pre-orders for your favorite coffee, tea and chocolate may be placed February 27-March 14. Order and pre-pay by March 14 for your selection and it will be ready for pick up at the Coffee House. Pre-ordering ensures that you'll have your favorites to enjoy on Easter Sunday. Don't wait and depend on availability at the Coffee House! Pre-orders will close on March 14. Look for the order form and the order collection box in the vestibule of church. Don't miss out!!!

### Ziti Dinner

The Sisters of St. Joseph Provincial House invite you to a Ziti Dinner, March 27, to benefit the Mission and Ministry of The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. The cost of the dinner: Adults \$9.00; Children (6-12) \$4.00, Under 6 Free, but must have a ticket. You may purchase a ticket in advance for serving at 1:30, 3:00 or 4:30 pm. To purchase dinner and raffle tickets, call 783-3614. There is a raffle of \$1,000 or choice of two Southwest flights in the continental USA, \$500, \$250 and five \$50.00 prizes. Raffle tickets are six for \$5.00, twelve for \$10.00.

### 40 Days for Life

You are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort that will continue through March 28. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, consider volunteering to pray outside of the abortion facility at Planned Parent, 1040 State Street Schenectady. For more information contact: Maureen (541-3568) or [40daysforlife.com/Schenectady](http://40daysforlife.com/Schenectady).

### Marriage Encounter Weekend - A Lenten Reflection

Fast from self-concern and discontent and feast on love for another, trust and gratitude. Renew your marriage on a Marriage Encounter Weekend in Cooperstown, March 20-21<sup>st</sup>. Contact (518)279-3243 or [MEalbany@juno.com](mailto:MEalbany@juno.com) for more information.

### Saint Pius invites you to a Roaring Twenties evening

The Church of Saint Pius X in Loudonville presents "Murder at the Kit Kat Club", a Roaring Twenties evening with music, food and entertainment on Saturday, March 6. The evening will feature an Italian buffet dinner, with desserts and wine, a 50/50 raffle and chance to win a homemade quilt from the twenties time period. Come dressed in 1920s attire; enjoy jazz music and stay to find out 'whodunit'! Tickets are \$35 in advance, by calling 495-0388. The event will help support St. Pius' Parish Pilgrimage to Germany and Austria.