



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

The LORD is
kind and merciful.

March 6, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Joseph H. Daggs (20 th 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
March 8, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	John Cremen	Jean Cremen
March 9, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
March 10, Wednesday, 8:00 am	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell	Joseph and Shirley Tellstone and Family
March 11, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
March 12, Friday, 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
March 13, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Caroline Beyer Elizabeth Clute	Carlie The Riggi Family
March 14, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	Edwin White Maria Ingemie	Wife, Jackie Mary Riegert
March 14, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Maria Ingemie William G. Hart	Phil and Maria Spaeth The Suprunowicz Family
March 14, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell	Joseph and Shirley Tellstone and Family

Readings for March 14, Fourth Sunday of Lent: Jos 5:17-21; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



March 13-14, 2010



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Bread Baker	Readers
Saturday, March 13 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Mary Collins, Jean Cremen, Rose Turo, Jackie White, sub, sub	Bobbi Eldrid	John Blaum Debbie Mahoney
Sunday, March 14 7:30 a.m.	Peggy Bradley, Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, Janet Monaco, Michael Murray, Richard Rowland, Sr., Anne Wagner, sub		James Lambalot Steve Rowland
Sunday, March 14 9:00 a.m.	Margaret McNicholas, Vince O'Neill, Joyce Rice, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Cindy Sharpe, Linda Shufelt, Joanne Smith, Bob Spratt, Rita Usher, sub		Maria Forbes John Wagner
Sunday, March 14 11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Geri Lyons, Dottie Mendez, George Pitts, Marilyn Pitts, Candyce Robenstein, Diane Turo Frank Turo		JoAnne 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 George Hobin. 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	
March 1, 2009	1,128	Weekly March 1, 2009	\$ 8,771.55
February 28, 2010	939	February 28, 2010	\$ 8,116.75

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

**Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar**

The owner of the orchard in today's gospel was disappointed with the fig tree and ordered it cut down. When others disappoint us, today's gospel tells us to imitate the gardener. Don't cut them out of your life by silence or ignoring them. Rather give them more time and assistance. Families don't give up on each other. When others reject, family accepts!

**Marriage Moments
www.SusanVogt.net**

Humor is the oil of relationships. It can bring a squeaky problem into perspective. If things are tense between you, sometimes making a funny comment (perhaps a self-deprecating one) can lighten the situation.

**Parenting Pointers
www.SusanVogt.net**

On March 5, we'll be 15 days into Lent. Has your family found 15 things to give away to those in need? Maybe you've procrastinated? Maybe you're the only one in your family who decided to join the great Lenten give-away. Maybe you have better ways to sacrifice during Lent. It doesn't matter. Just do something—even if it's just to read and be inspired to help others.

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.

Third Sunday of Lent

This Week in Our Parish

3/8	Fr Kirwin's Faith Formation Grp	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	Outreach Office	9:00am -12:00	Rectory
	Catholic Homeschoolers-TORCH	1 - 3 pm	Parish Center-Cafe
	Catholic Homeschoolers-TORCH	1:15 - 1:45 pm	Church
	Youth Ministry Drama	5:00-6:00 pm	Church
	AA Mtg	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr Room 206r
3/9	YM-GR 9	6:30-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Rm
3/10	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 pm	Rectory
	Piano Lessons	2:30-4:45 pm	Church
	Scripture Group	7:15-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
3/11	Piano Lessons	3:30-5:00 p.m.	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
3/12	Outreach Office	9:00-12:00 pm	Rectory
	EOC Bike Repair	1:00-5:00 pm	Church-Basement
3/13	EOC Bike Repair	9:00-12:00 pm	Church-Basement
	YM-GR 9 Workshop	1:00-6:00 pm	Parish Center
3/14	RelEd K-6, YM-GR7-8, YM-GR10	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Ctr



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 donated.



Confirmation Sunday, April 25

The young men and women in our Confirmation program will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, Sunday, April 25, 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.



RETREAT

Parish Women's Retreat

The Women's Retreat Planning meeting cancelled because of the snowstorm is rescheduled to March 10 at 10:00 a.m. If you are Interested in being part of the planning for the retreat, but unable to attend the March 10 meeting, please contact Patty Poulette at the Church office.

Watch for details to register for the retreat soon!

Sponsor of the week

Suzanne Cobb

Caldwell Banker , 475 Broadway, Saratoga Springs
640-4942

Thank you for advertising in our weekly bulletin!

The Fair Trade Coffee House returns!!!

Pre-orders for your favorite coffee and tea placed by March 14 will be ready for pick up at St. Peter's Fair Trade Coffeehouse on Palm Sunday, March 28, 8:30am to 1 pm. A selection of Fair Trade coffee, tea and chocolate will be on hand for purchase at the Coffee House, but no orders will be taken after March 14. Pre-ordering ensures that you'll have your favorites to enjoy on Easter Sunday. Look for the order form and the order collection box in the vestibule of church. Don't miss out!!!



We also look forward to seeing you at the Fair Trade Coffeehouse on Palm Sunday for a wonderful cup of coffee or tea, homemade baked goods and good company! Enjoy fun and fellowship and support St. Peter's Youth Ministry!



Thank you to all the kind people who pick up their song sheets before leaving Church!

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.

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 20-21st. Contact (518)279-3243 or 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.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week, our parish will take up a Collection for Catholic Relief Services. This Collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economics and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you give hope to Jesus in disguise. Please be as generous as possible.

Wesley Community's Seventh Annual Snowball

The Wesley Community invites you to swing into spring, on Friday, March 26 at the Seventh Annual Snowball. The festivities will be held at Embury Commons (within the Wesley Community), from 6:00-9:00 pm. Enjoy Star 101.3 and Moon 1160 radio personalities, Swing Dancers from The Saratoga Savoy, Spring Chicken and Ham Buffet Dinner, Door Prizes and more. Cost is \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 for two people. Reservations required. Call Pat Rachiele, 691-1565, by March 23.

Charity in Truth

You're invited to a panel presentation and discussion on Charity in Truth, a social justice encyclical by Pope Benedict XVI, March 11, 2010, 7:00-8:30 pm at the Hubbard Interfaith Sanctuary at the College of St. Rose, Madison Avenue, Albany.

Panelists will address what development means in a globalized economy. Brief presentations will be followed by questions and discussion by those present. Light refreshments will be served.

National Honor Society to host Red Cross Blood Drive

Saratoga Central Catholic High School National Honor Society is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm in the school gym.

Please contact the Main office 587-7070, ext 100, to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

