



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



March 7	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Joseph H. Daggs Edward Scala	Anita Turner Daughter and Family
March 8	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
	9:00 a.m.	Atilio Rainal	Elizabeth and David Cohen
	11:30 a.m.	Tony Salmeri	Mary Lou and Dave Snyder
March 9	Monday 8:00 a.m.	James Quinn	Linda and Lew Benton Ellie Riter
March 10	Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	John Youngs	Jeannie Ryan
March 11	Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
March 12	Thursday 8:00 a.m.	Rose Sachatello	Louella Williams
March 13	Friday 8:00 a.m.	Caroline Beyer	Carlie Lindemann
March 14	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	William and Mary Jelens and Son Shirley and Silas Haley	Daughter-in-law and family Robenstein Family
March 14	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Rita Rowland	Family
	9:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
	11:30 a.m.	John Cremen	Gene and Marie Landry

Readings for Sunday, March 15, 2009 - Third Sunday of Lent: Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25



**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers
March 13-14, 2009**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Readers
March 13 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, John Blaum, Maureen Blaum, Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Mary Collins, Jean Cremen, Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers	Max Beyer Tommy Burke	Jay Atherton Ann Marie Przywara
March 14 7:30 a.m.	Margaret Bradley, Tad Deuel, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr., Angel Santiago, James Tierney, Anne Wagner		Mary Riegert Steve Rowland
March 14 9:00 a.m.	Joyce Martucci, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Cindy Sharpe, Linda Shufelt Joanne Smith, Robert Spratt, Rita Usher	Luke Bergan Henry Sinnott	Ted Shufelt Jed Ida
March 14 11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jackie Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Dorothy Mendez, George Pitts, Marilyn Pitts, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker	Cassidy Hayner Matthew Holton	Chris Rocco Joe 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 Paul Nielson, Frances Krywy, and Mary Flanders, mother of Donna Smith. 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	
March 1, 2009	1,128	Weekly collection:	March 1, 2009	\$ 8,771.55	March 1, 2009	\$ 8,539.86
		Collection for Missions	March 1, 2009	1,845.00		
March 2, 2008	1,012	Weekly collection	March 2, 2008	8,207.77	February 24, 2008	8,207.77
		SPNA: (to date) month of March 2009		\$ 383.00		

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

**Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar**

In today's gospel Jesus was "transfigured." Change is the only constant in family life. We constantly change clothes, jobs, our minds, diapers and plans. Beneath all the changes, we are still the same person. It is our commitment to each other that binds a family together throughout the inevitable changes of life.

**Marriage Moments
Karen Vogt**

Family Life Office Diocese of Kentucky
Humorists suggest that once couples marry they lose their freedom. True, we are not free to enter into the other intimate relationships or to make important decisions based solely on our own desires. The tradeoff is the comfort of being loved unconditionally.

**Parenting Pointers
Karen Vogt**

Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky
Parents sometimes feel like success always occurs in private (like a tender bedtime moment) and failure in public (like at the grocery store). If you notice another's child doing something praiseworthy, compliment the child of course, but pass it on to the parent too. Sometimes we need that.

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Second Sunday of Lent

This Week in Our Parish

03/09	Catholic Homeschoolers	1:00-2:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafe
	AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Room 204
	YM Rehearsal for Passion	7:00 p.m.	Church
	Pastoral Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
03/10	Piano Lessons	4:00-4:30 pm	Church
	YM-Gr9	6:30-8:30 pm	Parish Ctr
	Baptism Preparation Class	7:00 pm	Church-Day Chapel
03/11	Scripture Group	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
	Staff Meeting	11:15 am	Rectory
	Piano Lessons	2:45-4:30 pm	Church
	Scripture Group	7:15-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm
03/12	Piano Lessons	3:00-5:30 pm	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
03/13	SCCHS Lenten Service	9:00 am	Church
03/15	Religious Ed K-6, YM 7-8, YM 10	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Center Parish Ctr/SCCHS

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

Paper Drive: March 14 - 15

NCYC teens will hold an environmentally friendly fundraiser...a paper drive! Green Fiber, a local community program turns recycled paper into natural fiber insulation (85% recycled content). Green Fiber will pay us (by the ton weight) for paper collected. More details will follow in next week's bulletin.



Thank you for continued support of the NCYC -bound teens fundraising efforts!!

TAKE NOTE

Religious Jewelry Sale - March 28-29 (NCYC Fundraiser)

Prayer Partners of Confirmation Candidates

Several weeks ago parishioners were invited to take a paper with the name of a young person that will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring, as well as a copy of a prayer from the basket near the entrance to Church. We were asked to pray for these young men and women as they prepared for this journey of faith. If you have not yet taken a name and prayer, there is only a short time left. Confirmation candidates are in the final stages of preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Fair Trade Coffee



Mark your calendar for the 2009 St. Peter's Fair Trade Coffee House, hosted by St. Peter's Youth Ministry ninth graders. Join us on Palm Sunday, April 5 in the Parish Center cafeteria following all Sunday Masses. Come visit with friends over a hot cup of Fair Trade coffee or tea and take home a package of premium Fair Trade coffee or tea.

Coffee Orders: Pre-orders for your favorite packaged coffee, tea and chocolate will be taken March 7-22. If ordered and pre-paid by March 22, your order will be bagged and ready for pick up at the Coffee House! No orders will be accepted after March 22. Don't take a chance on the selection availability at the Coffee House; look for the order form and order collection box in the Church vestibule and place your order today!

Called to BE Church

Prayer during the Time of Implementation

Loving God, you who are present with us in all of life's moments make yourself known in these challenging times of parish closure, merger and linkage. Comfort those who mourn. Receive and transform the anger of those who feel powerless. Ease the minds of the fearful. Give wisdom to our leaders and patience and insight to your people. Help us to appreciate the way you are re-creating your Church. Make us partners with you in this effort. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who is Lord and brother through the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Volunteers Needed

to complete the cafeteria sound proofing project. The panels are making a huge difference already. Please contact Ernie Mumford at 669-4530.

ST PETERS NEEDY ASSOCIATION- MONTHLY OUTREACH REPORT

During the month of February seventy persons called and/or came to the Outreach Office seeking emergency assistance. Fifty-one persons received assistance totaling \$2190 in aid. Stated below is a summary of types of emergency aid given.

Rent Assistance	Persons: 14	\$1,300.
Food Vouchers	19	\$ 415.
Gas Vouchers	11	\$ 110.
Utility Assistance	1	\$ 100.
Clothing	3	\$ 200.
Lodging	1	\$ 20.
Bus Passes	2	\$ 20.
	51	\$2,215

In addition four persons were referred to the County Social Services Department for assistance the Outreach Program could not provide.

This parish outreach program is made possible by your generosity. In February, \$1,740.75 was contributed to the program through the monthly envelope entitled 'Needy Association'. The account balance was sufficient to cover this month's deficit. Thank you for your support.

Birthright of Ballston Spa

Birthright of Ballston Spa is in need of the following items for our Layette Program - baby powder, baby shampoo, baby lotion, and baby wash. These items can be left in the birthright bassinet in the Church. Any donation of these items would be greatly appreciated.

WANTED: SPECIAL PEOPLE

Special people are needed as volunteers for The Community Hospice of Saratoga, which provides care for Hospice patients and their families.

Hospice will hold an informational meeting about volunteer opportunities on Tuesday, March 31 at 11:00 a.m. at the Community Hospice office at 179 Lawrence Street, Saratoga Springs. For additional information, call 581-0800.

The email address we were given to contact Assemblyman James Tedisco regarding the RHAPP and DOCA legislation was incorrect.

The correct email is: TediscoJ@assembly.state.ny.us

SCCHS Honor Society to host Red Cross Blood Drive

The Saratoga Central Catholic High School National Honor Society will host a blood drive for the American Red Cross on Tuesday, March 17, 8 am - 1:00 pm in the school gymnasium. Contact Jean Taylor, Director of Development at 587-7070, ext 108 for a reservation. Walk-ins are welcome.

New student enrollment at St. Mary's School

St. Mary's School in Ballston Spa is currently enrolling new students in preschool-grade 5. Contact the school for a tour and/or a registration appointment at 885-7300 or email principal@smsbspa.org. Visit <http://www.smsbspa.org> for more information about ST. Mary's School.

St. Mary's School offers several preschool programs half-day and full day pre-K and full day Kindergarten. Transportation is provided up to 15 miles from the school. Students and parents alike love St. Mary's School. Find out why today!

Sisters of St. Joseph to host Ziti Dinner

The Sisters of St. Joseph Provincial House invite all to a Ziti Dinner on Saturday, March 28, to benefit the Mission and Ministry of The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

The Ziti Dinner will be at the Sisters of St. Joseph Provincial House, 385 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110. Advance sale tickets are available for serving times at 1:30, 3:00 and 4:30 p.m. The tickets are \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children age 6-12, and Free (with ticket) for children under age 6. Take-out dinners are available at a cost of \$8.00.

There will be a Raffle of \$1,000 or choice of two Southwest flights in the continental USA, \$500, \$250 and five \$50 prizes. Raffle tickets are six for \$5.00; twelve for \$10.00. To purchase dinner and raffle tickets, call 783-3614.

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