



**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**

*Lord, You Have The Words  
Of Everlasting Life.*

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 15	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
March 16	Monday 8:00 a.m.	Mary Flanders	Joseph and Mary Pietruccia and Rose Draves
March 17	Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	Mary Flanders	Fr. Neil
March 18	Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	Margaret Mayer	The Renn Family
March 19	Thursday 8:00 a.m.	Patrick Ryan	Family
March 20	Friday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
March 21	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Helen O'Malley Yvonne Fortune	Family ITAM Post 35 Ladies Auxiliary
March 22	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Edwin White Elaine White (33 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary)	Family
	9:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
	11:30 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell	Family

Readings for Sunday, March 22, 2009 – Fourth Sunday of Lent: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21



**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers  
March 21-22 2009**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Readers
March 21 5:00 p.m.	Jay Atherton, Jeanmarie Gebhard, Lorraine Hansen, Judith Hefter, Bonnie Mayer Margaret Neville, Larry Ostwald, Mariam Ostwald, Rose Turo	Carrie Pokalsky Shea Sullivan	John Waechter Elaine Webber
March 22 7:30 a.m.	Pamela Barrington, Alberta Bennett, Linda Benton, Margaret Bradley, Tad Deuel Michael Murray, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr.		Joe Barrington Jay Atherton
March 22 9:00 a.m.	Linda Bubniak, Maryanne Burtman, Donald Carroll, Claire Couch, Sheila Daignault Jennifer DeVincenzo, Maria Forbes, Chuck Greiner, Kathleen Greiner, Ann Noonan	Jamie Smith Sophie Smith	Maureen Holton Marie Poutre
March 22 11:30 a.m.	Jay Atherton, Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Dorothy Mendez, Mary Lou Snyder, Judith Walker	Ella Gurney Kiernan Gurney	Michael Walker 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 Alex Carskey-Bush, Robert Douglas Falkenbury, and Rita McCarthy. 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.

A donation has been made to St. Peter's Needy Association in memory of Mary Flanders.

Attendance		Collection			Average Collection to date	
March 8, 2009	922	Weekly collection:	March 8, 2009	\$ 7,528.75	March 8, 2009	\$ 8,511.78
March 7, 2008	901	Weekly collection	March 7, 2008	8,033.75	March 7, 2008	8,202.94
		SPNA: (to date) month of March 2009		\$ 611.00		

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

**Family Perspective  
By Bud Ozar**

**Marriage Moments  
Karen Vogt**

**Parenting Pointers  
Karen Vogt**

**Evangelist: Faith Alive!**

Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "Stop making my Father's house a market place." Has your home been reduced to an extension of the love have strong feelings of attraction to shopping mall, a chaotic feeding station or Laundromat?? If you are not busy and productive do you feel you are wasting time? This week, waste time usually be rekindled.

Family Life Office Diocese of Kentucky  
"Love is a decision." (Marriage Encounter motto) Of course couples in reduced to an extension of the love have strong feelings of attraction to shopping mall, a chaotic feeding station or Laundromat?? If you are not busy and productive do you feel you are wasting time? This week, waste time usually be rekindled.

Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky  
"Don't worry that children never listen to you, worry that they are always watching you." (Robert Fulghum). When in your child's presence today, be mindful of how you speak to and treat others. Of course we should do this all the time, but it will be hard enough to be truly conscious of this for even one day. Try it today

STAY INFORMED: To stay informed be sure to read The Evangelist, our diocesan newspaper.  
The Evangelist offers extensive, in-depth coverage. The cost is only 30 cents a week, less than a first-class postage stamp. To subscribe, call the office at 584-2375.

## Third Sunday of Lent

### This Week in Our Parish

03/16	YM Rehearsal for Passion Prayer Ritual - Oil	5:00-6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Church Church
	AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Room 204
03/17	YM-Gr9	6:30-8:30 pm	Parish Center
03/18	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
	YAFFA Meeting	7:00 pm	Rectory
03/19	Piano Lessons	3:00-5:30 pm	Church
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
03/20	SCCHS Lenten Service	9:00-10:00 am	Church
	Wedding Rehearsal	6:00 pm	Church
03/21	Wedding	2:00 pm	Church
03/22	Religious Ed K-6, YM 7-8, YM 10	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Center
	First Eucharist Song Prac.	19:15 am	Parish Ctr/SCCHS Church

### 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

### TAKE NOTE Religious Jewelry Sale begins March 28-29

and will continue for several weekends after each Mass. Look for them in the Resource Room (just off the cafeteria) of the Parish Center. This is a Fundraiser for our NCYC bound youth.

### Ronald McDonald House visit on March 1

Thank you to all these wonderful teens and parents who made the trip to Ronald McDonald House a reality on March 1, 2009. Besides doing an awesome job decorating, they made a delicious Mexican meal and brownies: Mackenzie Battle, Emma and Chris Bennett, Joe and Madeline Bokan, Noreen and Tricia Brady, Andrea and Sam Daley, Claire, Grace, and Marybeth Goliber, Claire Hamelin, Meghan Hampton, Cathy and Ian Mahserjian, Brielle and Tegan Matthews, Joyce Rice, Jeanne and Noah Whiteside, Elizabeth and Gaylen Wichrowski. God bless you! Carol Boltzer

### 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

Orders for coffee and tea placed by March 22 will be available for pick up at St. Peter's Fair Trade Coffeehouse on Palm Sunday, April 5, 8:30 am to 1:00 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 22.

Our youth look forward to seeing you at the Fair Trade Coffeehouse for a wonderful cup of coffee or tea, some homemade baked goods and good company! Come for fun, fellowship and to help the youth support this year's charity.

**Volunteers Needed** to complete the Parish Center cafeteria sound proofing project. The installed panels already make a huge difference! Additional hands are needed to finish the job! Call Ernie Mumford at 669-4530.

# THANKS

The Drive In Movie Store  
170 S Broadway Saratoga Springs  
For advertising in our bulletin!

### 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.

### 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 SCCHS 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](mailto: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!

### Catholic Relief Services Collection ~ March 21-22

Our Gospel call as Catholics is to reach out to and care for each other. The theme, "Jesus in disguise", reminds us that Christ is present in those who suffer and in those who respond compassionately to their needs. Our sisters and brothers here and abroad are all "Jesus in disguise."

The funds collected March 21 and 22 through the Catholic Relief Services Collections support six vital Catholic programs that share in the Church's mission of promoting the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person. [Catholic Relief Services](#) for international relief and development. [USCCB Migration and Refugee Services](#) for refugee resettlement. [Catholic Legal Immigration Network Inc \(CLINIC\)](#) for immigration legal services. [USCCB Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development](#) for advocacy. [Holy Father's Relief Fund](#) for emergency relief. [USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church](#) for evangelization and ministry.

### St. Clement's Church to hold Lenten Parish Mission

From Monday, March 23 until Thursday, March 26, 2009 will be the Parish Mission. Morning Mass with Talk each day at 8:00 am and the Evening Service will be at 7:00 pm each night. Redemptorist Father Richard Bennett will be directing this Parish Mission! The theme is "Gather Us In".

### 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

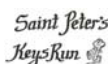
### The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Enrichment Conference

Monday - Thursday, May 11~ May 14, College of Saint Rose, Albany  
Spring enrichment is a four-day adult faith formation conference sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany's Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family.

The 35<sup>th</sup> Spring Enrichment, held May 12-15, 2008, drew nearly 1,100 people from throughout the 14 county Albany Diocese (as well as others who traveled from dioceses across the northeast and from Montreal) who took part in 152 different two hour workshops over the course of its four days. Originally a forum for catechist and youth ministry certification, in recent years the conference has expanded to provide training for persons involved in other church ministries (music and liturgy, pastoral care, administration and finance, etc.) as well as opportunities for adults seeking spiritual renewal and general adult faith formation.

Look for the March 19 Evangelist for a listing of workshops!

**Christian Brothers Academy** is a Private, Catholic, LaSallian, Junior and Senior High School for young men. CBA is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the US Army as a JROTC Program. Christian Brothers Academy will host an Open House on Sunday, March 29, 1:00-3:00 pm. Please contact Mike LaRose, Director of Admissions, 452-9809, ext 170 for more information.



### The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Peter's Keys Run

Saturday, April 18, 2009 Columbia Pavilion, Saratoga Spa State Park. There is a 10K, Children's one mile fun run and a 5K run. Info may be found by linking to [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) from [www.saratogastryders.org](http://www.saratogastryders.org). Call Jeff Clark at 581-7550 or email Laura Clark at [laura@saratogastryders.org](mailto:laura@saratogastryders.org). There are also flyers in the vestibule of Church.

St. Peter's Keys Run will benefit Community Hospice of Saratoga and St. Peter's Youth Ministry.