



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



April 4	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Anna Pacelli Shirley and Silas Haley	Usher Family Robenstein Family
April 5	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Mary Convery Kathleen Driscoll Lynett (1 st anniversary)	Family Elinor Riter and Linda Benton
	9:00 a.m.	Nelson Rivera Rosena Vogel	Wife Rita Usher
	11:30 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter Connie Harrison-Hayward	Stanton R. Williamson
April 6	Monday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
April 7	Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	Rita McCarthy	Linda and Lew Benton
April 8	Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
April 9 Holy Thursday	Thursday 7:30 p.m.		
April 10 Good Friday	Friday 7:30 p.m.		
April 11 Easter Vigil	Saturday 8:00 p.m.	John Cremen Rita Rowland	Wednesday Evening Scripture Group Steve and Christine Rowland
April 12 Easter Sunday	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Mary Rappazzo	Joe and Marlene Sokol
	9:00 a.m.	Carol Czajkowski Rosena Vogel Helen Agnes Johnson	Family Patricia and Patrick Varley
	11:30 a.m.	Timothy J. Tellstone Daniel O'Donnell	Family Family

Readings for Easter Sunday, April 12, 2009 – Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9



**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers
April 11 - 12, 2009**



Mass

Holy Thursday	April 9	7:30p.m.	
Good Friday	April 10	7:30 p.m.	
Easter Vigil	Saturday April 11	8:00 p.m.	Volunteers needed in all Ministries See the sign-up sheets on the bulletin Board
Easter Sunday	April 12	7:30 a.m.	
Easter Sunday	April 12	9:00 a.m.	
Easter Sunday	April 12	11:30 a.m.	

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 Josephine Gwiadowski. 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 29, 2009	1,100	Weekly collection:	March 28, 2009	\$ 8,807.65	March 28, 2009	\$ 8,515.28
March 30, 2008	1,051		March 30, 2008	8,303.25	March 30, 2008	\$8,293.26
			SPNA: (to date) month of March 2009	\$ 1,516.		

**Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar**

Following Christ is not easy. Like Jesus we will experience betrayal, denial, being ignored, falsely accused and left alone. Even friends will "look on from afar".

Family is the gift given to us so we never stand alone. Being together is the stuff of holiness.

Marriage Moments

Karen Vogt

Family Life Office Diocese of Kentucky (Passion Sunday) What puts passion into your marriage? For newlyweds this may come easily, For others perhaps it's been awhile. Often rekindling romance is a matter of doing something new together. Start a new hobby, learn a new language, or at least a few loving words in a different tongue. Take your wife to work today. Do you have a photo or memento of your spouse visible at your work place? Let others know you're proud of your spouse.

Parenting Pointers

Karen Vogt

Family Life Office,
Diocese of Kentucky

Our homes not only collect dirt over the winter, they also collect clutter. Spring house-cleaning can sound like an onerous chore but why not do it double duty. Commit to cleaning out not only a room, a closet, or a drawer, but take time to clean out your soul. Do an examination of conscience, reconcile with God and those close to you. Do examination of conscience, reconcile with God and those close to you. do both kinds of cleaning with your child. You'll feel better afterwards.

Evangelist: Faith Alive!

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.

Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion

This Week in Our Parish

4/6	Catholic Homeschoolers	1:00-2:30 pm	Parish Center - Cafeteria
	AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 am	Parish Center - room 204
	YM - Rehearsal for Passion	5:00-7:00 pm	
4/8	Scripture Groups	8:30-10:00 am	Parish Center-Resource Rm
	SCCHS - Living Stations	1:30 -2:30 pm	Church
	Piano Lessons	2:45-4:30 pm	Church
	EOC Bike Program	4:00 pm-8:00 pm	Church-Basement
	EOC	4:30-6:00 pm	Parish Center-Cafe & Stage
4/9	Night Prayer	9:45 pm	Church
4/10	Stations of the Cross	3:00 pm	Church
	YM - Passion	4:30-8:30 pm	Church
4/12	Children's Choir	9:00 am Mass	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 April 4-5

The sale will be held after 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday. On Sunday it will be held from 10:30 am and close at 1:00 p.m. Look for the sale in the Resource Room (just off the cafeteria) of the Parish Center. This is a Fundraiser for our NCYC bound youth!



Car Wash Coupons are in!

If you pre-ordered car wash coupons, and haven't picked them up, please call Carol Boltzer. Thank you for support of this NCYC fundraiser!

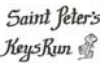
Baked Goods and Cookies Needed

Baked goods and cookies are needed for the Reception following the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 11. Cookies are also needed for St. Peter's Annual Key Run on April 18.

Boxes will be placed in the back porch of the Rectory the week before the event. Items received early that week will be frozen. Thank you!!!

THANKS

The Washington Inn
111 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs
For advertising in our bulletin!



The 30th Annual St. Peter's Keys Run

Saturday, April 18, 2009 at the 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 from www.saratogastryders.org. Call Jeff Clark at 581-7550 or email Laura Clark at laura@saratogastryders.org. There are also flyers in the vestibule of Church.

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

This event also needs volunteers on the day of the Keys Run. Please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule of Church or call Carol Boltzer (587-5182)

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.

Birthright of Ballston Spa

Birthright of Ballston Spa needs office volunteers to assist young women by listening to their concerns, helping with a self-administered pregnancy test, reviewing fetal development and offering information on local community services. Birthright volunteers are compassionate, reliable, and dedicated to a four-hour weekly commitment. The next three-part training session is April 3, 10, and 17 from 9-11 am. If you are pro-life and can listen without judging, please call Susan at 877-0172 for more information.

Mary's Haven would like to be on your Schedule!!!

Summer will soon be here and so will summer vacations...

Caregivers: your help is needed! Just four hours a week of your time and talents will assist us in Mary's Haven, a program of Catholic Charities, located in Saratoga Springs. Initial and ongoing training will be provided. Volunteers are the hearts of this program, providing 24 hour a day care under the direction of the Program Director. Add Mary's Haven to your Volunteer Schedule. For more information, please contact Anne or Robin at Mary's Haven (518) 584-9307.

Congratulations to those receiving the Sacrament of Initiation during the Easter Vigil:

The Sacrament of Baptism: Kari Olenick
The Sacrament of Confirmation: Marlene Betta, Merylyn Capone, Michael Flynn, James Mulcahy, Donna Romero, Jessica Sheridan, Jeffrey Vukelic
The Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist: Mary Louise Bentley, Charlotte Cirac, Nadine Film, Fred Kurtz, Jr. Dianne Lenz

The 36th 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 35th 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. The March 19 Evangelist has a listing of workshops.

Catholic Daughters of The Americas

Court McLaughlin #422, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at 6:30 pm. They will gather for praying the Rosary at 6:00 pm. The Court meets at the Knights of Columbus home on 50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs. Court McLaughlin will honor past regents, lifetime members and members celebrating 10, 20, and 30. etc. years. New members are always welcome. For further information, please contact Anne Senecal 885-0663.

Pilgrimage to Canadian Shrines

You are invited to join in a pilgrimage to Quebec, Montreal and Three Rivers August 19-23, 2009. For more information, please call Roseanne M. Columbe at (518) 798-0870.

Beginning Experience

For all who are divorced, widowed, or separated, there is a special heartache for those who find themselves alone again. A Beginning Experience weekend to help resolve the pain and grief of losing the marriage relationship will be held April 17-19 at Wisdom House in Litchfield, Connecticut. The weekend begins Friday evening, April 17 and continues through Sunday afternoon, April 19, concluding with Mass. The weekend fee is \$225.00/person, which includes the program and program materials, meals on Saturday and Sunday and two nights' stay. A \$75 deposit is required with your application. For more information, please call Yvonne at 860-693-1913.

Legislation Unfairly Targets Church

The New York State Legislature is considering a bill that would allow individuals to file civil lawsuits claiming abuse at any time in the past. The bill does not apply evenly to all victims and all institutions. It is selectively targeted at the Catholic Church and other private organizations. Significantly, it would not apply to public schools or other public entities. The proposal would rescind the statute of limitation on abuse-related lawsuits against private organizations for one year, rejecting a legal doctrine respected by generations of judges and legislature that civil claims should be brought in a timely fashion to ensure a fair and just resolution based on the facts. The New York State Catholic Conference and other religious organizations have urged the Legislature to adopt alternative legislation that treats all victims and institutions fairly and evenly. The unfair legislation, if enacted, could imperil all the Church's missions and ministers in New York State. For more information and to contact your legislators about this important issue, please visit www.protectnychildren.com

Good Friday Collection

....."The daily news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. You can help fellow Catholics in the cradle of Christianity through your generosity during this year's special Good Friday Collection. Thank you for supporting the works of the Catholic Community and helping to protect the Holy Places and Christian Shrines. Please be generous."

Faithfully yours in Christ,
Howard J. Hubbard, Bishop of Albany