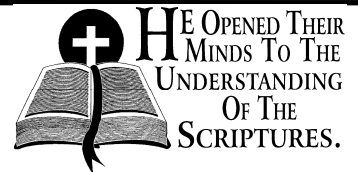




**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**



|          |                        |  |  |
|----------|------------------------|--|--|
| April 25 | Saturday<br>5:00 p.m.  | Carl Martino<br>Peter and Mary Clements<br>Peter Clements, Jr. | Wife<br>Daughter<br>Sister                   |
| April 26 | Sunday<br>7:30 a.m.    | George Saddlelire  | Sherrill and Barbara Cudney                  |
|          | 9:00 a.m.              | Rosena Vogel<br>Mary Suttile                                   | Mary DeRosa<br>Mary and Michael Mastropietro |
|          | 11:30 a.m.             | Pablo Torres   | Sister                                       |
| April 27 | Monday<br>8:00 a.m.    | Deceased of The Church of St. Peter                            |  |
| April 28 | Tuesday<br>8:00 a.m.   | Deceased of The Church of St. Peter                            |  |
| April 29 | Wednesday<br>8:00 a.m. | Deceased of The Church of St. Peter                            |  |
| April 30 | Thursday<br>8:00 a.m.  | Deceased of The Church of St. Peter                            |  |
| May 1    | Friday<br>8:00 a.m.    | Deceased of The Church of St. Peter                            |  |
| May 2    | Saturday<br>5:00 p.m.  | John Cremen<br>Charlotte Altieri                               | Irene Helenek<br>Grace Dubiock               |
| May 3    | Sunday<br>7:30 a.m.    | Frank Maguire  | Florence Maguire                             |
|          | 9:00 a.m.              | Matthew Varden (son-in-law of Adeline Adams)                   | Mary Sue Johnson                             |
|          | 11:30 a.m.             | Timothy J. Tellstone<br>Daniel O'Donnell                       | Family<br>Family                             |

Readings for May 3, 2009: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers  
May 2-3, 2009**



| Mass                       | Eucharistic Ministers  | Bread Baker                 | Readers                                |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| Saturday, 5/2<br>5:00 p.m. | Jean Cremen, Pat Delay, Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers, Mary Ann Foley, Jeanmarie Gebhard, Lorraine Hansen, Judy Hefter, Bonnie Mayer                               | First<br>Communion<br>class | Amanda Blodgett<br>Jeff Clark          |
| Sunday, 5/3<br>7:30 a.m.   | Margaret Bradley, Michael Murray, Eileen Reese, Richard Rowland, Sr., Angel Santiago, James Tierney, Andrea Wise, + sub  |                             | James Lambalot<br>Michael Postlethwait |
| Sunday, 5/3<br>9:00 a.m.   | Kathy Nygard, Vince O'Neill, Joyce Rice, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Cindy Sharpe, Linda Shufelt, Joanne Smith, Robert Spratt, Joyce Sustar Martucci       |                             | Jed Ida<br>Maureen Holton              |
| Sunday, 5/3<br>11:30 a.m.  | Sophie Barber, Charles DiSanto, Kathy DiSanto, Jacqueline Donnelly, Cheryl Dudinetz, Dorothy Mendez, George Pitts, Marilyn Pitts, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker |                             | Jacqueline Donnelly<br>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 Paul J. Hurley, Jr., and Rena Mae Emerson, sister of Hattie Myer. 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 |             |
|----------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| April 19, 2009 | 1,022 | Weekly collection: | April 19, 2009                | \$ 7,371.55 | April 19, 2009             | \$ 8,558.20 |
| April 20, 2008 | 1,065 |                    | April 20, 2008                | 8,772.00    | April 20, 2008             | 8,341.72    |
|                |       |                    | Easter collections: (to date) | \$17,876.05 |                            |             |
|                |       |                    | SPNA: (to date) April 2009    | 1,301.00    |                            |             |

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

**Family Perspective  
By Bud Ozar**

In today's gospel, the disciples recognized Jesus only after they ate with Him and touched Him. Only then did their fear leave them. Perhaps we would relieve anxiety in our homes if we touched more often and shared in more focused family meals.

**Marriage Moments  
Karen Vogt**

Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky  
It's so tempting when another insults or hurts you to reply in kind. Tempting, but not helpful to your marriage. It may seem counter-intuitive to suck it up, but it's not a new idea. Consider the scripture "Do not return evil for evil, or insult for insult."

**Parenting Pointers  
Karen Vogt**

Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky  
April 22 was Earth Day. Of course we want to be good stewards of the earth locally, and in our own home, but sometimes it helps to see the big picture. For inspiration, watch the mini-video Miniature Earth [www.miniature-earth.com](http://www.miniature-earth.com) with your child today. Learn anything new?

**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 to subscribe.

## Third Sunday of Easter

### This Week in Our Parish

|       |                           |                  |                            |
|-------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 04/27 | AA Meeting                | 7:00-9:30 pm     | Parish Ctr-Room 204        |
| 04/29 | Scripture Group           | 8:30-10:00 am    | Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm       |
|       | Piano Lessons             | 2:45-4:30 pm     | Church                     |
|       | EOC Bike Repair           | 4:00-8:00 pm     | Church Basement            |
|       | Scripture Group           | 7:15-9:30 pm     | Parish Ctr-Resrce Rm       |
| 04/30 | Piano Lessons             | 3:00-5:30 pm     | Church                     |
|       | Choir Rehearsal           | 7:30 pm          | Church                     |
| 05/01 | SCCHS - First Friday      | pm               | Church                     |
|       | Wedding Rehearsal         | 5:00 pm          | Church                     |
| 05/02 | EOC Bike Repair           | 9:00-am-1:00 pm  | Church basement            |
|       | Wedding`                  | 2:00 pm          | Church                     |
|       | First Communion reception | After 5:00 pm    | MassCourtyard or Cafeteria |
| 05/03 | First Communion reception | After 9:30/11:30 | Courtyard or Cafeteria     |



### Newly Baptized

With great joy we welcome to our parish family the following recently baptized children

Kari Elizabeth Olenik

Daughter of Andrew and Emily

Abigail Anne Tellstone

Daughter of Jonathan and Michele Herrick Tellstone

Lauren Toni Urban and Rachel Elizabeth Urban

Daughters of Steven and Michele Riggio Urgan

May their families and this parish community support them as they grow in faith.

### First Friday Devotions

Friday, May 8, (not May 1) there will be a First Friday Holy Hour with exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 7:00 pm to 8 pm in the Day Chapel.

### Baptism Preparation

Preparation sessions for parents wishing to have their infants/children baptized at The Church of St. Peter will be held May 5 and June 16, 2009. Please call the office: 584-2375.



### Car Wash Coupons

There are several unclaimed car wash coupons purchased several weeks ago in support of a fundraiser for our youth attending the National Catholic Youth Conference. Please call the office to make arrangements for connecting with your coupons.

### First Communicants' Social Justice Project

The First Communicants are given the opportunity to participate in Social Justice Projects - 1) Mercy Walk with other churches in our Deanery, Sunday, June 7, at the Saratoga Race Track. Sponsors can support the children as they walk and learn about Corporal Works of Mercy. Proceeds will go to the COAR Peace Mission in Zaragoza, El Salvador. 2) Collecting used/new blankets for backstretch workers of Saratoga Race Track. 3) Collecting used communion clothes for COAR Peace Mission in Zaragoza, El Salvador. The First Communicants may do one or all three of the projects. All monies, blankets and clothing are to be returned by Wednesday, May 27 to Rita Usher's attention.

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

Monday - Thursday, May 11~ May 14, College of Saint Rose, Albany  
Don't miss this opportunity!! 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.

Originally, the Spring Enrichment Conference was a forum for catechist and youth ministry certification, but 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. Information may be found in the Church vestibule, the Office, or online at [www.rcda.org](http://www.rcda.org).

### Service Men and Women Book of Prayer

We would like to remember your loved one in the Book of Prayer, which is on display in Church. Name, rank or rate and branch of service may be sent to [Carliel@verizon.net](mailto:Carliel@verizon.net). If you have a picture of your loved one in uniform, we would like to include it in the book.



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 left.



**Food Drive**

### Healing and Teaching Day

Sponsored by Diocesan Service Committee of the Charismatic Renewal

All are invited to a Day of Healing and Teaching with Father Bill McCarthy, Saturday, May 2, 9:00 am-3:30 pm at St. Edward of the Confessor Church, Clifton Park Center Road, Clifton Park, NY. Pre-registration \$15 until 4/20/09 or \$20.00 at the door. Checks payable to DSC, PO Box 1018, Clifton Park, NY 12065-1018. Father Bill is a Parish Mission Retreat Master and author. He will give three talks: Listening to the Father, Loving with the Son, and Living in the Spirit. For more information, please call 371-7911.

Father Ingemie will be away April 26 - May 1 attending the  
National Federation of Priests Convention.  
Father Cambi will be away April 27 - May 4 on retreat.



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For advertising in our bulletin

BIRTHRIGHT of Ballston Spa - will be offering fresh carnations for a \$1 donation after all masses in celebration of Mother's Day on May 9 and 10. Proceeds from this sale will benefit women who need support through a crisis pregnancy. Your continued support of this fundraiser is truly appreciated.

### SPNA - Parish Outreach Program

March Report

In March the program received donations totaling \$3,515.25. The monthly blue SPNA envelopes generated \$1,516.00 of revenue. A parishioner donated \$260.00 and the SOUP-ER BOWL of Caring from Youth Ministry efforts, gave \$1,739.25. Your generous donations were very much appreciated and needed because our expenditures for March totaled \$2,792.00.

Emergency rent assistance remains the area for which most of our funds are expended (\$1,470.00). In March we also needed to replenish our Stewart's gas certificates (\$300) and Price Chopper food certificates (\$400). The remainder of our expenditures addressed needs related to utility, insurance, bus ticket and car repair bills.

The persons receiving the assistance thank you for your most generous assistance and support.

### Beginning Genealogy Research

All are invited to this fourth lecture in the Historic St. Agnes Cemetery Lecture Series, on Thursday, April 30, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. The lecture will be held in the Map Room, St. Agnes Cemetery, 48 Cemetery Avenue, Menands, NY 12204. The guest speaker will be Donna Vaughn, Genealogist. The topic will be Beginning Genealogy Research. The lecture is free, but reservations are required. Please call Molly Nicol 463-0134, extension 110.

### Open House at Woodlawn Commons

The Wesley Community invites you to an Open House, Friday, May 8, 2:00-6:00 pm and Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 - 3:00 pm. Visit the Assisted Living Apartments, Exercise Facility, Beauty Salon, Country Store, Outdoor Patio, Cozy Dining Room, Great Rooms and Library with Fireplace. Refreshments will be served. For further information and/or directions, please call 691-1563.

### The Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs

136 Shrine Road, Fulton, NY 12072 [www.MartyrShrine.org](http://www.MartyrShrine.org)  
(518) 853-3033 [office@martyrshrine.org](mailto:office@martyrshrine.org)

Healing Service: Thousands have been healed by Fr. Fernando's prayer and touch. His great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and his faith in the power of Jesus' healing love takes him throughout the world. Saturday, June 6, at 1:00 pm Father Fernando Suarez healing Service

Dave Ruch concert: The Shrine of our Lady of Martyrs in Auriesville will present a concert, "Traditional and Historical Songs of New York State" by Dave Ruch on June 7. The 1:00 pm event is free and open to the public. Whether singing in the old unaccompanied style, or backing himself with great skill on a five-string banjo, guitar, mandolin, lap dulcimer, washtub bass or jaw harp, joyful songs combine with stories and humor to captivate audiences young and old. The event is made possible through speakers in the Humanities, a program of the New York Council for the Humanities.