



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**



May 2	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	John Cremen Charlotte Altieri	Irene Helenek Grace Dubiock
May 3	Sunday 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 Daniel O'Donnell	Family Family
May 4	Monday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. Peter	
May 5	Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	Deceased of The Church of St. peter	
May 6	Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Celebration of Healing for Elaine Webber	Wednesday Morning Scripture Group
May 7	Thursday 8:00 a.m.	Robert J. Rourke (His intentions and needs)	Himself
May 8	Friday 8:00 a.m.	The Burke Family	Bob Rourke
May 9	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Joseph and Martha Niederberger John Cremen	Usher Family Jane and John Corrou
May 10	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Mary Zacek Rita Rowland	Family Michael Rowland
	9:00 a.m.	Rosena Vogel Catherine Hawthorne (3 rd anniversary)	Virginia Vogel, Daughter Family
	11:30 a.m.	Eleanor Mackey Catherine Gratton Margret M. VanDeusen	Her children Her children Her children

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



**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers
May 9-10, 2009**



Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Server	Bread Baker	Readers
Saturday, 5/9 5:00 p.m.	Diane Beyer, John Blaum, Maureen Blaum, Peter Bonitatibus, Mary Brooks, Margaret Neville, Candyce Robenstein, Julianne Thomas, Mary Rose Turo	Max Beyer Blaise Wichrowski	Sue Penicka	Maureen Godlewski Debbie Mahoney
Sunday, 5/10 7:30 a.m.	Pamela Barrington, Alberta Bennett, Linda Benton, Barbara Cudney, Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, Anne Wagner, + sub			Joe Barrington Steve Rowland
Sunday, 5/10 9:00 a.m.	Linda Bubniak, Maryann Burtman, Donald Carroll, Claire Couch, Sheila Daignault, Jennifer DeVincenzo, Chuck Greiner, Kathleen Greiner, Margaret McNicholas, Rita Usher	William Watson Sarah Watson		Richard Rowland Susan Rowland
Sunday, 5/10 11:30 a.m.	Sophie Barber, Carolyn Hamlin, Barbara Haner, Gene Landry, Marie Landry, Marilyn Lategano, Gerry Lyons, Dorothy Mendez, Mary Lou Snyder, Judy Walker	Ella Gurney Kieran Gurney		JoAnn 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 Theodore Phelan, father of Timothy Phelan. 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 26, 2009	996	Weekly collection:	April 26, 2009	\$ 6,998.00	April 26, 2009 \$ 8,520.07
April 27, 2008	1,157		April 27, 2008	9,796.00	April 27, 2008 8,376.33
SPNA) April 2009 :				1,484.00	

Bishop's Appeal assessment 2009: \$77,617.	To date, 199 households have contributed \$48,677	Average contribution: \$244.61
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Donations have been made to St. Peter's Needy Association in memory of Bertha Kievit and Rosena Vogel

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

**Family Perspective
By Bud Ozar**

The gospel description of the Good Shepherd is a job description for parenting. Parents must "know" their children and "freely lay down their lives" each day by sacrificing for their children. Even when they don't want to listen, children must "hear our voice." Like Jesus, it is our job to "lead" our children to the Father.

**Marriage Moments
Karen Vogt**

Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky
Resolving an argument: Strategy #1 CONCEDE. Seldom is it this easy but if the issue is really important to one partner and not to the other, consider this a gift to your spouse that will be returned in time.

Next week: COMPROMISE

**Parenting Pointers
Karen Vogt**

Family Life Office, Diocese of Kentucky
Are you as smart as your teen-about the internet and social networking? Even if you don't like to mess with computers, learn enough about the internet to guide your children and set boundaries. Insist that your teen "befriend" you and be a silent partner.

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

This Week in Our Parish

05/04 Catholic Homeschoolers	1:00 – 2:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Cafeteria
AA Meeting	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr-Room 204
05/05 Baptism Preparation	7:00 pm	Church Day Chapel
05/06 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
05/07 Piano Lessons	3:00-5:30 pm	Church
Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
05/08 First Friday Devotion	7:00 pm	Church Day Chapel
05/09 Bike Repair	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Church-Basement
Scavenger Hunt		Lawn of Church

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. All are welcome.

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.

First Communicants' Social Justice Project

The First Communicants are given the opportunity to participate in one or all three of the following 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.

First Communicants are asked to turn in all monies, blankets and clothing by Wednesday, May 27 to Rita Usher.

Thank you!

Sunday, April 26th was the last day of classes for our K-6 Religious Education Program for 2008-2009. Thank you to all the catechists, aides, and gatekeepers who shared their faith with our children and helped our program run so smoothly.

Religious Education (K-6) Re-registration 2009-2010

Re-registration forms for the K-6 2009-2010 program were handed out in class on Sunday, April 26. If your child was absent or did not bring home a form, call 587-4487 to have a form mailed to you. Please enroll by June 15, for discount.

New registration for the K-6 Religious Education Program

If your child is entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2009 or has not previously been enrolled in our program, please call the Religious Education Office at 587-4487 to receive a NEW STUDENT form. These are different from the re-registration forms. Please enroll by June 15 for discount.

Youth Ministry News: Registration for 2009-2010

Registration forms for Youth Ministry Grades 7 - 11 will be sent to your home very soon. Please call the office (587-5182) if you do not receive one in the mail.

Confirmation 2009

Confirmation was celebrated by 28 young men, women, their sponsors, families and our parish community on April 25. The wonderful reception that followed was coordinated by Diane Woodard and Claire Raway with help from several teens: Kiernan Brennan, Rose Aspland, Emily Daley, Brian Woodard, Jeff Raway, Catherine Carswell, Bobby Abate, Greg Donworth, Elizabeth Renn, Mike Obermayer and Kathryn Heidorn. Many thanks to Bishop Hubbard, Father Ingemie, Father Cambi, Brian Levine, Deacon, Jay Atherton, Pastoral Intern, Patricia Poulette, Pastoral Associate, and also to this parish community, who with your prayers and support nurtured the candidates over the years.

Confirmation Program 2009/2010

Do you know a high school tenth grader who attends an area private school and is planning on receiving the Sacrament of confirmation? If so, please invite them to contact the Youth Ministry office for registration in next year's group. Tenth graders currently registered in Youth Ministry at St. Peter's will soon receive information in the mail regarding next years Confirmation program.

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 to connect with your coupons!



The 36th Annual Spring Enrichment Conference

Monday - Thursday, May 11~ May 14, College of Saint Rose, Albany
Don't miss the opportunity to attend Spring enrichment, 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 now provides 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.



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 Carliefl@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

Susan J. Kiley, Associate Broker

Roohan Realty

For advertising in our bulletin

THANKS

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.

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 9th, 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.

Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters

Saratoga Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters will host a cocktail reception for all Catholic men and women interested in finding out more about the organizations. Please stop by for a cocktail, hors d'oeuvres, light conversation and a tour of the Knights' home at 50 Pine Road (Route 29 and Pine Road), Saratoga on Friday, May 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Scavenger Hunt to benefit Bike Giveaway program

Join in the fun of the first annual Scavenger Hunt in downtown Saratoga Springs on Saturday, May 9. Sponsored by Saratoga Healthy Transportation Network, Saratoga EOC and The Church of St. Peter. Proceeds from the Scavenger Hunt will benefit the Bike Giveaway program that aims to distribute bikes to those in need. Go to www.healthytransportation.org to read the important details of this fun, family outing.

The Battenkill Chorale: Mamma Mia!! Opera for Mothers and Others!

The Battenkill Chorale will sing some of your favorite opera choruses! Internationally acclaimed artist Evan Wilson will have signed poster prints for sale with 100% of the proceeds going to the Battenkill Chorale. Saturday, May 9 8:00 p.m./Sunday May 10 4:00 p.m. St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 35 Hill Street, Greenwich, NY \$15 general admission. Handicap accessible (except for bathrooms). \$2 of each ticket will go to St. Joseph's Restoration Fund. To reserve tickets, (518) 692-8093 or moefarm@wildble.net.

Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, May 12, at St. Mary's Church in Ballston Spa, Our Lady of Peace Prayer Group will have 16th annual May Day Crowning. Fr. Jeffrey L'Arche, MS, from Our Lady of LaSalette Shrine in Altamont, will host the evening, with Deacon Ron Hogan. Rosary at 6:45 pm, procession, Mass and Crowning will follow at 7:00 pm. Call Doris Smith, 882-9226 for further details.

Huge Church-wide Rummage, Garage and Bake Sale!

Clothes, books, toys, house wares and assorted garage sale treasures. Buy what you want. All proceeds go to help women, youth and children here in Saratoga County, Small wonders Christian preschool, and around the world. Friday, May 8 (9-4 pm) and Saturday May 9 (9-11 am) . Saratoga Springs United Methodist Church, corner Fifth and Henning Road (across from BOCES). For more info call 584-3720.