



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
5:00 p.m., Saturday, February 18	<b>Margaret Powers John Anthony Villa</b>	Mary O'Donnell Rosemary and Sean O'Connor
7:30 a.m., Sunday, February 19	<b>Joseph and Helen Walter Lynn Matthews</b>	Martha Pristupa Lynn Allen, Barbara Cudney, Peg Bradley
9:00 a.m., Sunday, February 19	<b>Ken McBride Bill Ryall</b>	Tom and Patricia Gould Ronnie Ryall Hohos, sister
11:00 a.m., Sunday, February 19	<b>James Gavin</b>	Family
Monday, February 20	<b>President's Day Holiday</b>	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 21	<b>Santo Mangona</b>	Daughter and Granddaughter
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 22	<b>Joseph M. Niederberger Fr. Robert J. LeFevre</b>	Daughter, Rita Michael and Gail Veitch
8:00 a.m., Thursday, February 23	<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>	
8:00 a.m., Friday, February 24	<b>Margaret Powers</b>	Catherine Hubbs
5:00 p.m., Saturday, February 25	<b>Margaret Powers</b>	Rose Marie Zacek
7:30 a.m., Sunday, February 26	<b>Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter</b>	This community of faith
9:00 a.m., Sunday, February 26	<b>Kirk R. Haner</b>	Deb McHale
11:00 a.m., Sunday, February 26	<b>Joseph Niederberger</b> (10th ann) <b>Bernard Shanley</b>	Family William and Katherine Fitzgerald

Readings for Sunday, February 26, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 49:14-15; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

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 our shut-ins. We pray for all those who have died recently, including Jean Margaret Cummings. Let us not forget the victims of violence at home and abroad. We remember the men and women serving in the armed forces and their families, as we continue to **pray for peace**.

**Ministers of Communion**

**Readers**

**Server**

	<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Server</b>
<b>5:00 pm February 25 Saturday</b>	Judith Pierson, Diane Beyer, Judy Hefter, Ethan Allen, Kelly Waechter, Mary Brooks, Thomas Coseo, Sr. Lauren Vandermark	John Sisk Judith Pierson	
<b>7:30 am February 26 Sunday</b>	Christine Rowland, Michele Goyette, Steve Rowland, Mary Goyette, Carol Leone, 3 unfilled	Steve Rowland Michele Goyette	
<b>9:00 am February 26 Sunday</b>	Anne Wagner, Andrew Kozak, Diane Kozak, Linda Bubniak, Anne Marthy-Noonan, Jan Klassovity, Maria Forbes, Chris More	Fran Moore Maria Forbes	
<b>11:00 am February 26 Sunday</b>	Candyce Robenstein, Carol Hines, Edward Hines, Margaret Pierson, Nancy Brockley, Deacon Ed Solomon, 2 unfilled	Ellen Bradley Dylan Canterbury	Catherine Darcy

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>Collection Average to Date</b>
2/12/2017 623 2/14/2016 747	2/12/17 collection: \$6,877.50 (Includes Electronic Giving: \$620.50) 2/14/16 collection: \$ 9,237.67	2017 average to date \$10,150.51 2016 average to date \$ 9,237.67
<b>SPNA (Blue envelopes):</b>		
February 2017 \$1,615.00 February 2016 \$985.00		

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By Bud Ozar

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To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.

A good marriage is not recognized by the absence of conflict, but the presence of peacemaking. One sign of a healthy marital relationship is the desire of a husband and wife to seek unity when there are disagreements and differences. (Family Minute)

"Love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18) Generally, preachers generalize neighbor to mean beyond the person next door. But today, why not take it literally. With your child, choose a neighbor. Make them a treat or do a favor for them together.

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*In Our Parish* 

All Masses 2/18-19	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
2/19 S	No Rel Ed/Youth Ministry classes		
2/20 M	Church and Outreach Office closed: President's Day Holiday		
	AA	7:00-9:00 pm	Parish Ctr.-Room 206
2/21 T	Lectio Divina	6:00 pm	Rectory: Meeting Room
2/22 W	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	Faith Sharing Group	8:45 -10:00 a	Parish Ctr.- Hall
	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
2/23 T	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
2/24 F	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
2/25 S			
2/26 S	No Rel Ed/Youth Ministry classes		
All Masses 2/25-26	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church

### Baptism

If you are interested in having your child baptized at the Church of Saint Peter, please call the Parish Office (584-2375) to learn more about the preparation needed for this Sacrament for your child.

Baptism Preparation is scheduled to begin February 27 with the next Baptism weekend on April 29-30.

If you are interested in being a part of the Baptism Committee, working with the families of the children to be baptized, please call the office (584-2375).

### Hospitality Ministry

The Hospitality Ministry hosted a Cabin Fever Coffee and Conversation in the Parish Center on Sunday, February 12, after the 7:30 am Mass through the beginning of the 11:00 am Mass.

This was a first for this newly formed Ministry and the members who represent it to date made homemade goodies for all to enjoy. In what hopes to be focused on extending our gifts to all in our parish community on a regular basis, The Hospitality Ministry would like to extend an invitation to all! More members are welcome and needed.

The focus of the ministry will be for all parish social functions as well as seasonal Coffee and Conversation offerings throughout the year. We are pleased to announce that after this past weekend we had several people offer to join and bake specialty items for those who are gluten free. We could use the help of those in our community who would do the same for those with nut allergies as well. Please contact the parish office at 584 to sign up to be part of this ministry and meet some wonderful fellow parishioners in the process. The next event that will need the Hospitality Ministry, will be the Easter Vigil. MANY THANKS to all who are working to get this new Ministry up and running!

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Invitation from Knights of Columbus

### February 24 Fish Fry Dinner

5:00-8:00 pm \$9.00

Choice of baked or fried fish dinner, with coleslaw and French fries.  
Also available: homemade Mac and cheese and dessert!

Knights of Columbus

50 Pine Road

Saratoga Springs, New York

### Musicians Grades 7 through college:

The Diocese is forming a Diocesan Choir of young people from grades 7 through college to sing at the celebration of the Christ Mass, on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. To participate you must attend at least one of the two rehearsals, Saturday, March 25, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and Saturday, April 1, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. They are also looking for instrumentalists ages grade 7 to college. If you are interested, please see the forms in the Church vestibule, or prayer&worship@rcda.org or contact 453-6645, by March 10, 2017.

### Domenican Retreat & Conference Center

1945 Union Street, Niskayuna, New York 12309

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March 1, 6:20-9:15pm Ash Wednesday Evening of Reflection "Beatitudes of Pope Francis as a Guide for Our Lenten Journey" Presenter: Bishop Emeritus Howard J. Hubbard \$25.00

March 6, 7-9 pm Dream Group. Presenter: Sr. Carol Davis, OOP, MA, Counselor Emeritus \$25.00

March 7, 10 am to 12 noon, Four-session Art-as-Prayer Experience for Women "Old Testament Women in Our Midst." (2 of 4) Presenters: Sr. Susan Zemgulis, OP, and Annette Brooks, MA \$15.00 ((Come to any or all!))

March 8, 7-9 pm Evening presentation for International Women's Day "The Women Who've Touched Our Minds, Hearts and Spirits." Presenter: Marni Gillard, \$15.00

March 9, 10 am-12 noon, Monthly Workshop for Men and Women "Organizing, Changing, Downsizing, Rightsizing." Presenter: Ceil Amendolia, OPA \$15.00

March 9 7-8 pm "Sung Vespers in the Spirit of Taize." Presenters: The Dominican Sisters. Free will offering.

And many other programs throughout the month of March!

**Thank you** for continued support of the food collection for those less fortunate. Please leave non-perishable foods (No glass containers, please) in the box in the vestibule of Church.

Suggestions for items always needed: Cereal, Instant Oatmeal, Pancake mix, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Spaghetti-o's, and spaghetti sauce, 100% fruit juice, raisins/dried fruit, Canned tuna/chicken/salmon, dried beans, canned beans, nuts and seeds. Pet food items may also be left.

**Thank you!!**

