



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
5:00 p.m., Saturday, February 25	Margaret Powers	Rose Marie Zacek
7:30 a.m., Sunday, February 26	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This community of faith
9:00 a.m., Sunday, February 26	Kirk R. Haner	Deb McHale
11:00 a.m., Sunday, February 26	Joseph Niederberger (10th ann) Bernard Shanley	Family William and Katherine Fitzgerald
8:00 a.m., Monday, February 27	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 28	Susan Fricano	Charles Fricano
Ash Wednesday 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 1	Anne Martino Nicholas Kapusniak (3rd ann)	Family Family
12:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 1	Margaret Powers	St. Peter's Prayer Line
7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 1	Lenten Prayer Service	
8:00 a.m., Thursday, March 2	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Friday, March 3	Ellen Veitch	Michael and Gail Veitch
5:00 p.m., Saturday, March 4	Joseph H. Daggs Margaret Powers	Anita turner Beverly Russotto
7:30 a.m., Sunday, March 5	Jane Doyle Betty Bishop	Family Daughter, Elizabeth
9:00 a.m., Sunday, March 5	Christine C. Moran	Paul and Evelyn D'Ambro
11:00 a.m., Sunday, March 5	Ruth Hare	Beverly Russotto

Readings for Sunday, March 5, First Sunday of Lent: Gn 2:7-9; 3:17; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

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 Rosemary Burke Flanagan, mother of Trish Santiago. 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

8:00 am and 12:00 noon March 1, Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Volunteers will be needed in all Ministries		
5:00 pm March 4 Saturday	Phyllis Delay, Steven Poissant, Susan Gorman, Linda Benton, Nancy McDonald, Thomas Coseo, Sr. Charla Commins, Deacon Ed Soloman	Sr. Charla Commins Tim Sinnott	Abby Austin
7:30 am March 5 Sunday	Martha Pristupa, Thomas Hatlee, Carol Leone, Christine Rowland, Steve Rowland, 3 unfilled	Marlene Betta Merrilyn Capone	
9:00 am March 5 Sunday	Mary Rose Turo, Maggie McNicholas, Emilia Pacifico, Sheila Daignault, Mary Tokos, Deacon Brian Levine, 2 unfilled	Michael Watkins Roberta Eldrid	Sofia and Frankie Anzaroot
11:00 am March 5 Sunday	Shirley Tellstone, Carol Gurney, Susan Hamlin, JoAnn Clements, Marilyn Pitts, Erin Pritchard, 2 unfilled	Carol Gurney Joann Clements	Emma Spaeth

Attendance	Weekly Collection	Collection Average to Date
2/19/2017 774 2/21/2016 786	2/19/17 collection: \$9,280.50 (Includes Electronic Giving: \$1,678.00) 2/21/16 collection: \$8,447.00	2017 average to date \$10,124.15 2016 average to date \$ 9,214.41
SPNA (Blue envelopes): February 2017 \$1,780.00 February 2016 \$1,365.00		

The Evangelist

To stay informed about our Catholic faith and news of our Diocese, read **The Evangelist**, our Albany Diocesan newspaper. To subscribe, please call 584-2375.

Family Perspectives
By Bud Ozar

Giving the shirt off your back, turning the other cheek or walking/driving the extra mile is normal stuff in families. We do that for one another. Today's gospel reminds us all people, even those we don't like, are our brothers and sisters. Our family should prepare us to be FAMILY to one another.

Marriage Moments
www.Susan Vogt.net

"Do not worry about your life." (Mt 6:26) Worries come naturally into most couple's lives. It may seem unrealistic not to worry. Try watching some birds today. It's winter, but somehow they are surviving. Do they look sad? Learn from the birds.

Parenting Pointers
www.Susan Vogt.net

Children whine and complain. (OK, adults do this, too.) Join with your child to make a "Gratitude List." See how many things you can each think of for which you are grateful.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Our Parish

2/26	S	No Rel Ed/Youth Ministry classes		
		RCIA	9:00 am	Rectory Dining Room
2/27	M	Outreach Office	9:00a–12:00p	Rectory
		SCCS Music/Drama	2:30-7:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Hall and Stage
		Yoga	4:30-5:30 pm	Parish Ctr Rm 203
		Baptism Preparation I	7:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Meeting Room
		AA	7:00-9:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Room 206
2/28	T	Lectio Divina	6:00 pm	Rectory: Dining Room
		Piano Lessons	2:30-6:00 pm	Church
3/1	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
		SCCS (Ash Wednesday Mass)	1:15 pm	Church
		Simple Soup Supper	6:00 pm	Parish Center–Hall
		Evening Prayer	7:00 pm	Church
3/2	T	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
		Piano Lessons	2:30-6:30 pm	Church
		SCCS Music/Drama	6:00-9:00 pm	Parish Ctr Hall/Stage
		Choir	7:30 pm	Church
3/3	F	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
3/4	S	YMGr 9		Pctr: Hall/Kitchen/Rm204-206
3/5	S	Rel Ed/YM classes	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Center
All Masses 3/4-3/5		Baptism Rite of Enrollment	All Masses	Church
All Masses 3/4-3/5		Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church

**Knights of Columbus
Lenten Fish Fry Fridays**
March 3 ~ April 14 5:00–8:00 pm \$10.00

Choice of baked or fried fish dinner, with coleslaw and French fries.
Also available: homemade Mac 'n Cheese, Clam Chowder, and dessert!

Knights of Columbus
50 Pine Road Saratoga Springs, New York

A Summit on Aging

These sessions, offered by Catholic Parish Ministries in the Saratoga Area, are an opportunity for people of all generations to gain knowledge of the aging process, learn about options, and discuss any issues or gaps that need to be addressed.

The next scheduled session, free and open to all parishes and the public, is

Community Services:
Learn about the services available to you and your family.
Get answers to questions on:
Medicare—Therapy—Medical Equipment—and more.

Presented by: The Office of Aging
Date: Saturday March 25, 2:30–4:30 pm
Location: St. Mary's Church, 167 Milton Avenue,
Ballston Spa, NY (St. Mary's School))
R.S.V.P. By March 18 – Sr. Nancy Schmidt 885-7411

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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 will begin February 27 with the next Baptism weekend scheduled to be 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).

THE JOURNEY

WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent

Come join your parish family during Lent for
Simple Wednesdays –
Soup Supper and Evening Prayer

“Return to me with your whole heart. Blow the Trumpet, proclaim a fast, gather the people”.. Joel 2:12-18

These words from the Ash Wednesday scriptures frame the focus of the Lenten season. Wednesday, March 1, our community is invited to journey together through prayer, fasting and works of mercy to return to the Lord with our whole hearts. Please join us for a simple Lenten supper of soup and bread on each of the Wednesdays of Lent.

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, we will share our simple meal beginning at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center. Following supper, we will gather in the Church at 7:00 pm for Evening Prayer and the distribution of ashes. We hope that this brief time together each Wednesday of Lent will be an opportunity for us to pause for a moment to celebrate our faith together in a simple meal and prayer.

In order to have enough soups, especially on Ash Wednesday, it would be helpful if you could let us know if you plan to participate. If you have not signed up at Church, please call the office and indicate how many people from your family will be attending or email the parish at stpetersar@nycap.rr.com. We look forward to keeping these days of Lent together.

Make a Difference and Become a Hospice Volunteer

The Community Hospice of Saratoga and Washington Counties has openings in the next volunteer training class, which will begin in May. Attend one of these special introductory information sessions to learn about the gratifying, meaningful work Hospice Volunteers do:

Monday, April 10, 11:00 am, Community Hospice of Saratoga, 179 Lawrence Street, Saratoga Springs, Call Mary at 581-0800 for directions **or**
Wednesday, April 12, 11:00 am, Greenwich Library (Hedbring Community Room), Greenwich, NY

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!!