



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
5:00 a.m., Saturday, February 27	Michael Hall	Lynne and John Sisk
7:30 a.m., Sunday, February 28	Edwin White	Wife, Jackie
9:00 a.m. Sunday, February 28	Susan Fricano Thomas Jablonski	Charles Fricano Susan and Jeffrey Halstead
11:00 a.m. Sunday, February 28	Rosalie Burke	Rose Marie Zacek
8:00 a.m., Monday, February 29	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 1	Nicholas Kapusniak (2nd anniversary)	Family
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 2	Those who have been on our Prayer Line and still need our prayers.	Church of Saint Peter Prayer Line
8:00 a.m., Thursday, March 3	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Friday, March 4	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This community of faith
5:00 a.m., Saturday, March 5	Anne Martino Nisler Joseph H. Daggs (26th anniversary) William Nolan	Rose Marie Zacek Anita Turner Family
7:30 a.m., Sunday, March 6	Jane Doyle Nicholas Kapusniak	Family Family
9:00 a.m. Sunday, March 6	Robin Michael Hintze Anne Bokan	Michael and Gail Veitch Tom and Nadine Burke
11:00 a.m. Sunday, March 6	Edward Lewis Bridie O'Reilly	Kathy Lewis (Mrs. Ralph) Tom and Miranda

Readings for Sunday, March 6, Fourth Sunday of Lent: Ex-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6; Lk 13:1-9

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 who have died recently, including Thaddeus (Ted) Ruchalski, father of Pamela Funicello.

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.

**Volunteers in all Ministries are needed for Holy Week Liturgies.
Please sign up on the sheet bulletin board in the vestibule of Church.**

3/5-6/16

Ministers of Communion

Readers

5:00 pm Saturday	Leo Demers, Phyllis Delay, Judy Hefter, Michael Murray, Kelly Waechter, Michele Goyette, 1 unfilled	John Sisk Timothy Sinnott
7:30 am Sunday	Elaine Peretti, Martha Pristupa, Christine Rowland, Steve Rowland, 3 unfilled	Michael Postlethwait Merrilyn Capone
9:00 am Sunday	Mary Tokos, Anne Marthy-Noonan, Linda Bubniak, Rita Usher, Anne Wagner, Mary Rose Turo, 1 unfilled	Michael Watkins Laura Greco
11:00 am Sunday	James Sykes, Barbara Haner, Shirley Tellstone, Laura Darcy, Nancy Brockley, 2 unfilled	Shirley Tellstone JoAnn Clements

Attendance		Weekly Collection		Collection Average to Date
2/21/16	786	2/21/16 collection:	\$8,447.00 (includes \$410.50 electronic giving)	2016 average to date \$9,214.41
2/22/15	632	2/22/15 collection:	\$6,292.30	2015 average to date \$8,531.69
		SPNA (Blue envelopes):		
		February 2016	\$1,365.00	January 2015 \$1,488.00

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

The owner of the fig tree was impatient because the tree did not live up to his expectations. In families there are those who don't live up to our expectations. Imitate the gardener and give them more time and help. Don't cut them out of your life. Love asks us to be connected, not productive.

Marriage Moments
www.Susan Vogt.net

February 29 is Leap Day. In matters of courtship, historically men took the lead and pursued women. Of course our society is now more egalitarian. Women are more assertive, ask men out for dates, and even propose. Is it a leap for you to accept this change or does it seem natural?

Parenting Pointers
www.Susan Vogt.net

Assuming that everyone in your family has enough clothes, have each person pick one piece of clothing that you wear indoors to give away.

Third Sunday of Lent

In Our Parish

2/28 S	Rel Ed/YM classes	10:10-11:20a	Parish Center
	SCCS:	12:30-7:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Hall and Stage
2/29 M	Outreach Office	9:00-12:00p	Rectory
	SCCS:	2:30-6:00p	Parish Ctr: Hall and Stage
	Piano Lessons	2:30-5:00	Church
	RCIA	7:00pm	Rectory-Dining Room
	AA	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr: Room 206
	Rituals of our Faith: Light	7:00 pm	Church
3/1 T	Reconciliation Liturgy	12:15 or 7:00 p.m.	Church
	SCCS:	2:00-4:00p	Parish Ctr: Hall and Stage
3/2 W	Prayer Team	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	Faith Sharing Group	8:45 -10:00 a	Parish Ctr, Mtg Rm
	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	SCC:	4:00-8:00pm	Parish Center: Hall/Stage
	Landings	7:00-9:00 pm	Rectory Dining Rm
3/3 T	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
	SCCS Grade 10 Retreat	7:30a-2:30p Gathering	Parish Center: Hall/1 classroom Church
	Hope Janitorial - Cleaning	2:30-3:00pm	Parish Ctr/Church
	Piano Lessons	2:30 -4:00 p	Church
	SCCS: Music/Drama	2:30-9:00p	Parish Ctr: Hall/Stage
	Bikeatoga	6:00-9:00p	Church Basement
	Choir	7:00p	Church
3/4 F	Outreach	9:00-12:00p	Rectory
3/5 S	Bikeatoga	9:00-12:00p	Church Basement
	YMGR9 Gathered Session III	1:00-9:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Hall
3/6 S	Rel Ed/YM Classes	10:10-11:20pm	Parish Center
	YM GR 7	10:10-11:20 pm	Parish Center/Kitchen
	SCC: Middle School Musical	2:00-5:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Hall/Stage
All Masses: 3/5-6	Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services	All Masses	
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Catholic Relief Services Collection ~ March 5-6

The Catholic Relief Services collection funds six different Catholic agencies that serve our suffering brothers and sisters around the world. These agencies provide a broad range of services, including advocating for immigrants, providing humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, resettling displaced individuals, and working for increased peace in our world. This work seeks to help **Jesus in disguise**. Please be as generous as possible.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Church of Saint Peter
Tuesday, March 1: 12:15 pm or 7:00 pm

Thank you

The purple Lenten burgees that grace the courtyard entrance from the Broadway side were donated to The Church of Saint Peter by SaratogaFlag, a family business, in the memory of parents **Marie Ann Ferraro and Andrew Anthony Spinelli, Sr.**

Sponsor of the week

Prestwick Chase at Saratoga

An Adult Living Community
584-7766
 Resort Style Seniority Community
 100 Saratoga Boulevard, Saratoga Springs, New York
Thank you for advertising in our Bulletin!

INTERFAITH EVENT—2016

The 2016 Saratoga Springs area Interfaith event will take place on Sunday, March 6. The program this year focuses on an award winning documentary geared to both youth and adults. The film is the result of a teacher's effort to convey the immensity of the six million deaths of the Holocaust to her students and their community. The documentary "Paper Clips" will be shown at Skidmore's Filene Hall at 2:30pm and will include a speaker and a discussion panel representing a cross section of faith communities from our area. A reception will immediately follow. This program is appropriate for Middle School age teens and up. Please contact Patty Poulette (518-584-2375) for more information.



Are you interested in getting more out of your marriage? Next Marriage Encounter weekend March 11-13. Call 518 279-3243 or visit www.albanyne.org for more information.

An invitation to an evening of Lenten Sung Prayer

in Thanksgiving for and Celebrating the Life of Sister Carolyn Krebs, OP., St. Clement's Church, Saturday, March 19, 6:00 pm.

Jeff and Brenda Vredenburg, former Directors of Liturgical Music at St. Clement's will direct the program, a spiritual time together reflecting on Sr. Carolyn's life, with an eye toward Holy Week and the Passion Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

A free Will offering will be collected to benefit **"Sister Carolyn Krebs, OP Memorial Scholarship Fund"** to be awarded to a graduating High School Senior from the greater Saratoga area accepted into a College or University with a chosen major in Music, Voice, or Instrument; Music Education or Music Therapy.

Albany New York chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a *Women's Breakfast* on Saturday, March 12 from 9am-12pm at the Holiday Inn Express Latham, 400 Old Loudon Road, Latham, NY. Tickets \$20.00; Clergy and religious-free. Guest speaker is Amy Richardson. Register by March 4 by sending your \$20.00 check payable to *Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat*, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Please include your name, address and telephone # and email address. Questions? Call Heather at 877-8358 or register at magnificat-ministry.net/chapters-websites/albany-ny/. ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED!

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

St. Joseph's in Fort Edward is sponsoring a trip to the Holy Land in October 2016. Accompanied by the pastor of St. Joseph's, the ten day tour will visit Nazareth, Galilee, Jericho, the Dead Sea, Bethlehem, Mt. Zion, Jerusalem and many more areas we have read about in the Gospels. \$250.00 deposit will hold your seat. Book by 4/25/16 for lower cost. Contact Julie 824-3892 or jhumphries@northway.aaa.com for further details.

Join **Catholic Daughters of the Americas** on Tuesday, March 1 for their Birthright Shower. Members of Court McLaughlin 422 will bring items to donate to Birthright. Meeting begins at 6:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Home, 50 Pine Road. Please call Aileen Thomas at 583-2905 or www.catholicdaughters.org.



Lenten Fish Fry Fridays

Knights of Columbus, 50 Pine Rd, Saratoga Springs, invite you to **Fish Fry Friday** offered weekly during Lent (or Baked fish, if you prefer.) Great food, great price! Take out available.



Reminder Next weekend ~ March 5 and 6

Copies of the updated **Prayer Line** list will be available in the Day Chapel for your use. All are invited to be part of this group which prays daily, in their own way and time for the needs of others. Look for information in the literature rack in the vestibule of Church. Also, next weekend, the March collection of items for **Community Care** will be donated to Catholic Charities. Several years ago, Catholic Charities asked for the help of Churches in the Diocese; to be 'adopted' for a month and items be donated to their agency. Our month to 'adopt' Catholic Charities is March! We continued this idea which has become our monthly collection of cleaning and personal care items for others

Souper Bowl of Caring.....seriously!!

February 6-7 our youth collected 255 lbs of food and \$1,874.78 in donations! Thank you for your support of their efforts to help others in need.

An invitation to join Bishop Scharfenberger for Mass and Brunch ~ March 13 Please join The Italian American Community Center Foundation as Bishop Edward Scharfenberger celebrates an annual St. Patrick and St. Joseph Mass and Brunch, Sunday, March 13, 2016 at the Italian American Community Center, 257 Washington Avenue Extension in Albany. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am with brunch to follow. The price is \$25.00. For reservations call 456-4222 or visit iacfoundaonqalbanyn.org.

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. Pet food items may also be left.

Suggestions for something 'special': Birthday cake mix, cookie mix, muffin mix or sweetbread mix.