



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
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 Frank and Rita Goyette	Family Daughter, Elizabeth Michele
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
8:00 a.m., Monday, March 6	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 7	The Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This Community of Faith.
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 8	Margaret Powers Robin Hintze	Tom and Maryanne Gibbs Robin Hintze
8:00 a.m., Thursday, March 9	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Friday, March 10	The Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This Community of Faith.
5:00 p.m., Saturday, March 11	Lorraine Martin	Family
7:30 a.m., Sunday, March 12	Leo Brown James L. Dawsey	Alberta and Charles Bennett Alberta and Charles Bennett
9:00 a.m., Sunday, March 12	Matilde Arrobang Clara Obida Segura	Luz and Jerry French Luz and Jerry French
11:00 a.m., Sunday, March 12	Victor Mion (8th ann)	Wife

Readings for Sunday, March 12, Second Sunday of Lent: Gn 12:1-4a, 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

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 those who have died recently, including James L. Dawsey, father of James M. Dawsey. 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

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5:00 pm March 11 Saturday	Judith Pierson, Diane Beyer, Judy Hefter, Ethan Allen, Kelly Waechter, Thomas Coseo, Deacon Brian Levine, 1 unfilled	Ann Marie Przywara Deborah Mahoney	
7:30 am March 12 Sunday	Michele Goyette, Martha Pristupa, Thomas Hatlee, Mary Goyette, Carol Leone, Deacon Brian Levine, 2 unfilled	Michael Postlethwait Michele Goyette	
9:00 am March 12 Sunday	Rita Usher, Richard Rowland, Susan Rowland, Anne Marthy-Noonan, Linda Bubniak, Maria Forbes, Chris More, Deacon Brian Levine, 1 unfilled	Sue Rowland Richard Rowland	
11:00 am March 12 Sunday	Candyce Robenstein, Carol Hines, Edward Hines, Margaret Pearson, Nancy Brockley, Deacon Brian Levine, 2 unfilled	Chris Rocco Joseph Rocco	Caroline Crouth

Attendance	Weekly Collection	Collection Average to Date
2/26/2017 762 2/28/2016 871	2/26/17 collection \$7,903.50 (Includes Electronic Giving: \$620.50) 2/28/16 collection: \$7,414.30	2017 average to date \$10,058.83 2016 average to date \$ 9,162.98
SPNA (Blue envelopes): February 2017 \$2,056.00 February 2016 \$1,527.00		

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

In today's gospel Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food for our children; "one does not live on bread alone." Let Lent be a time when you are "led by the Spirit" to explore new ways to be a moral guide to your children.

Marriage Moments
www.Susan Vogt.net

Lent has just begun but too easily it can go the way of New Year's resolutions—Good idea but soon forgotten. Help each other. If you choose the same practice you can reinforce each other. If you choose different ones, support each other's growth—but don't nag. It's not a contest.

Parenting Pointers
www.Susan Vogt.net

Lent has just begun. March 3 or 4 is also National Day of Unplugging. Can your family do a "tech fast" of a day without TV or the internet? If not today, choose another day soon. What kind of homemade fun can you substitute?

First Sunday of Lent

In Our Parish 

All Masses 3/4-5	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
All Masses 3/4-5	Second Collection: Missions	All Masses	
3/5 S	Rel Ed/Youth Ministry classes	10:10-11:20a	Parish Center
3/6 M	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	SCCS Music/Drama	2:30-6:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Hall and Stage
	AA	7:00-9:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Room 206
3/7 T	Lectio Divina	6:00 pm	Rectory: Dining Room
	Piano Lessons	2:30-6:00 pm	Church
	SCCS Music/Drama	5:00-8:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Hall and Stage
3/8 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
	Staff Meeting	10:00 am	Rectory
	Simple Soup Supper	6:00 pm	Parish Center-Hall
	Evening Prayer	7:00 pm	Church
3/9 T	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
	Piano Lessons	2:30-6:30 pm	Church
	Bikeatoga	6:00-8:00 pm	Church-Basement
	SCCS Music/Drama	6:00-9:00 pm	Parish Ctr Hall/Stage
	Ultreya Meeting	7:30-9:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Meeting Room
	Choir	7:30 pm	Church
3/10 F	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	SCCS Music/Drama	2:30-5:00 pm	Parish Ctr Hall/Stage
3/11 S	Bikeatoga	9:00-12:00am	Church-Basement
3/12 S	Rel Ed/YM classes	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Center
	SCCS Music/Drama	2:00-6:00 pm	Parish Ctr Hall/Stage
All Masses 3/11-12	Community Care Collection 	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
	Prayer Line Update 	All Masses	Available in Day Chapel
All Masses 3/11-12	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church

A donation
has been made to the Church of Saint Peter in memory of
Margaret Leary Powers

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,

Sponsor of the week

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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.

If you would like to be a part of the Baptism Committee, working with the families of the children to be baptized, 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. 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.

Each 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. 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, 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.

Youth Ministry News ~ Souper Bowl of Caring a Success!

Grade 10 Youth Ministry teens are happy to report that the Souper Bowl of Caring service was a success this year! Thanks to your support and generosity 349 pounds of non-perishable foods and \$1,736.65 was collected on the weekend of the Super Bowl. Many thanks to all who gave so generously to this effort by our teens. Franklin community Center food pantry and CAPTAIN Youth and Family services who were the beneficiary of the money collected. Both charities who benefited were chosen by the Grade 10 teens as part of their Retreat last fall. Thank you so much!!



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

Volunteers Needed

BIRTHRIGHT of Ballston Spa needs office volunteers to assist young women by listening to their concerns, helping with a self-administered pregnancy test, reviewing fetal development, and offering information on local community services. Birthright volunteers are compassionate, reliable, and dedicated to a 4-hour weekly commitment. The next three-part training session is April 3, 10, and 17 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. If you are pro-life and can listen without judging, please call Susan at 430-7922 for more information.

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!!

