



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
5:00 p.m., Saturday, March 18	<b>Sue Gardner Pauline Colucci</b>	Theresa and Barb Rose Marie Zacek
7:30 a.m., Sunday, March 19	<b>Lorraine Martin Rita Rowland Leo Brown</b>	Family Family Family
9:00 a.m., Sunday, March 19	<b>James L. Dawsey</b>	Rita Usher
11:00 a.m., Sunday, March 19	<b>Pauline Colucci</b>	Lillian Miles
8:00 a.m., Monday, March 20	<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 21	<b>Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter</b>	This Community of Faith
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 22	<b>Margaret Powers Ellen Veitch</b>	John and Evelyn Chowske The Church of Saint Peter
8:00 a.m., Thursday, March 23	<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>	
8:00 a.m., Friday, March 24	<b>Pauline Colucci</b>	Rosemarie and Rick Eisler
5:00 p.m., Saturday, March 25	<b>John F. Jones Arlene Coulombe</b>	Rosemarie Zacek Douglas Coulombe
7:30 a.m., Sunday, March 26	<b>Helen O'Rourke Peter Pemberton</b>	Alberta and Charles Bennett Alberta and Charles Bennett
9:00 a.m., Sunday, March 26	<b>Pauline Colucci</b>	Marie Bagnoli
11:00 a.m., Sunday, March 26	<b>Niles DeVoe Bridie O'Reilly</b>	Bonnie Arpey and Rae Mangona Tom and Miranda

Readings for Sunday, March 26, Fourth Sunday of Lent: 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

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. 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**

5:00 pm March 25 Saturday	Ethan Allen, Diane Beyer, Mary Brooks, Judy Hefter, Judith Pierson, Deacon Ed Solomon, Sr. Lauren Vandenmark, Kelly Waechter	Judith Pierson Deborah Mahoney	
7:30 am March 26 Sunday	Mary Goyette, Michele Goyette, Thomas Hatlee, Carol Leone, Deacon Ed Solomon, 2 unfilled	Michael Postlethwait Thomas Coseo	
9:00 am March 26 Sunday	Maryanne Burtman, Sheila Daignault, Emilia Pacifico, Deacon Ed Solomon, Mary Tokos, Mary Rose Turo, Anne Wagner, 1 unfilled	Laura Greco Fran Moore	
11:00 am March 26 Sunday	Nancy Brockley, JoAnn Clements, Carol Hines, Edward Hines, Margaret Pearson, Candyce Robenstein, Deacon Ed Solomon, 1 unfilled	Ellen Bradley Margaret Pearson	Emma Spaeth

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>Collection Average to Date</b>
3/12/2017 730 3/13/2017 801	3/12/17 collection \$ 7,473.50 (Includes Electronic Giving: \$630.50) 3/13/16 collection: \$ 8,756.50	2017 average to date \$10,135.29 2016 average to date \$ 9,299.44
	<b>SPNA</b> (Blue envelopes): March 2017 \$1,351.00 March 2016 \$1,457.00	

Second Collection: March 25-26 Catholic Relief Services

Family Perspectives  
By Bud Ozar

Marriage Moments  
www.Susan Vogt.net

Parenting Pointers  
www.Susan Vogt.net

**The Evangelist**

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Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's gospel. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."

Looking for something meaningful to do for Lent? Consider:  
>Giving away at least one thing a day.  
>Eating on a Food Stamp budget  
>Creating less waste  
>Cleaning out a drawer a day  
>Buying nothing new  
>Decreasing paper clutter

"The people grumbled against Moses" (Ex 17:3) It's normal in any family to grumble occasionally. Parents grumble about their kids and vice-versa But what happens after the grumbling? Model apologizing for your child. "I'm sorry. I'll try to do better."

## Third Sunday of Lent

*In Our Parish* 

All Masses 3/18-19	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
All Masses 3/18-19	Knights of Columbus	All Masses	
3/19 S	RCIA	7:00 am	Rectory-Dining Room
	Rel Ed/Youth Ministry classes	10:10-11:20a	Parish Center
	NCYC Teen Meeting	11:30-12:30 pm	Parish Center-Mtg Room
	SCCS Music/Drama	2:00-6:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Hall and Stage
3/20 M	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	Rituals of our Church- Light	7:00-8:30p	Church
	AA	7:00-9:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Room 206
3/21 T	Piano Lessons	2:30-6:00p	Church
	SCCS Music/Drama	4:00-8:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Hall and Stage
	Lectio Divina	6:00 pm	Rectory: Meeting Room
3/22 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
	Simple Soup Supper	6:00 pm	Parish Center-Hall
	Evening Prayer	7:00 pm	Church
3/23 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 and Stage
	Choir	7:30 pm	Church
3/24 F	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	SCCS Theology	11:45a-2:20p	Church
3/25 S	Bikeatoga	9:00-12:00am	Church-Basement
3/26 S	<b>REGISTRATION DAY: 2017-2018 Faith formation/Youth Ministry</b>		<b>Parish Ctr: Hall</b>
	RCIA	9:00 am	Rectory: Dining Rm
	Rel Ed/YM classes	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Center
	SCCS Music/Drama	1:00-6:00 pm	Parish Ctr Hall/Stage
All Masses 3/25-26	<b>Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services</b>	All Masses	
All Masses 3/25-26	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church

### REGISTRATION DAY !!

#### 2017-2018 Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Programs

Sunday, March 26, 2017 10:10-11:20a.m.

Parish Center Hall

Registering **all new and returning** (current K-9) students

Forms will be available and can be submitted March 26, April 2, April 9  
There is an **EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!!!!** Cash or checks accepted

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### 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

Our simple Lenten supper of soup and bread continues on this Wednesday of Lent, 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](mailto:stpetersar@nycap.rr.com).

#### Penance Service

**St. Mary's Church, 167 Milton Avenue, Ballston Spa  
Tuesday, April 4 ~ 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

#### WOMEN'S RETREAT

The annual Women's Retreat will be Saturday, June 17.  
This year's retreat will be a day of reflection and not an overnight!  
Please watch for more details to follow!.

#### 2017 National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

November 16-18, Indianapolis, Indiana

NCYC is a powerful, biennial, three-day experience of prayer, community, workshops, music, liturgy, leadership, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones. In the decades that youth from the Church of Saint Peter have returned from NCYC, no one has been untouched by the experience and the time spent together with 30,000+ others, nationally and inter-nationally attendees, who share their faith and values.

For information about ways in which our youth are raising funds to attend NCYC, please contact the Youth Ministry office, 587-5182, [ppoulette@nycap.rr.com](mailto:ppoulette@nycap.rr.com) or [cboltzer@nycap.rr.com](mailto:cboltzer@nycap.rr.com) or visit [www.stpetersar.com](http://www.stpetersar.com).



#### 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

#### "Simply, Peter"

Ever wonder what it was like to be an apostle following Jesus? We have the honor meeting one of Jesus' apostle's, Peter. Richard Harte portrays this apostle in the presentation of "Simply, Peter". During the 30 minute monologue, you are treated to the thoughts and recollections of this gregarious fisherman. "Simply, Peter" offers earthy and humorous views of the man from Galilee as he tells of his story of faith. It is a personal encounter that is sure to affect all ages! Friday, March 24, 7:00pm, St. Matthew's Church, 25 Mountainview Street, Voorheesville.

#### Sage Gators' Spring Break Basketball Camp

For boys 7-15: April 7-15 at Sage College of Albany. Register online at [Sagegators.com](http://Sagegators.com) or contact Brian Barnes (518) 292-1969, or [barneb@sage.edu](mailto:barneb@sage.edu) for more information. Flyers are in the literature racks in the church vestibule.

**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.

