



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
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
8:00 a.m., Monday, March 27	<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 28	<b>Stephanie Hebert Edward Luther</b>	Tom and Maryanne Gibbs Family
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 29	<b>Ed O'Brien For those who have been on our Parish Prayer Line and still need our Prayer</b>	Maryanne and Tom Gibbs Saint Peter's Prayer Line
8:00 a.m., Thursday, March 30	<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>	
8:00 a.m., Friday, March 31	<b>Jean Bassett</b>	Tom and Maryanne Gibbs
5:00 p.m., Saturday, April 1	<b>Margaret Powers Joe Ryle (17th ann) Joan M. Foglia</b>	Lew and Linda Benton Helen Ryle, Wife Family
7:30 a.m., Sunday, April 2	<b>Nicholas Kapusniak Jane Doyle James L. Dawsey</b>	Family Family Marybeth Boehm
9:00 a.m., Sunday, April 2	<b>Pauline Colucci Niles DeVoe</b>	Joann and Michael Cummings Jill Ramos and Rod Sprattling
11:00 a.m., Sunday, April 2	<b>Jean Marie Bassett Emilio Jordan, Jr.</b>	Family Family

Readings for Sunday, April 2, Fifth Sunday of Lent: Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

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 Giovanna Izzo, mother of Maria Izzo, Evelina Schretzmeir, Anna Iannacito, and Lucio Izzo. 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 April 1 Saturday	Sr. Charla Commins, Barbara Dannehy, Ed Dannehy, Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers, Nancy McDonald, Steve Poissant, 1 unfilled	Sr. Charla Commins John Sisk	Abby Austin
7:30 am April 2 Sunday	Deacon Brian Levine, Elaine Peretti, Martha Pristupa, Eileen Reese, Christine Rowland, Steve Rowland, 2 unfilled	Marlene Betta Steve Rowland	
9:00 am April 2 Sunday	Sheila Daignault, Maria Forbes, Chris More, Emilia Pacifico, Rich Rowland, Susan Roland, Deacon Ed Solomon, Mary Tokos	Rich Rowland Sue Rowland	Frankie and Sofia Anzaroot
11:00 am April 2 Sunday	Laura Darcy, Carol Gurney, Susan Hamlin, Marilyn Pitts, Erin Pritchard, James Sykes, Shirley Tellstone, 1 unfilled	Joseph Rocco Chris Rocco	Caroline Crouth

**Volunteers are needed for Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Please see the bulletin board to see where you may be needed.**

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>Collection Average to Date</b>
3/19/2017 857 3/20/2016 1,134	3/19/17 collection \$ 7,777.50 (Includes Electronic Giving: \$918.00) 3/20/16 collection: \$ 8,290.50	2017 average to date \$10,071.56 2016 average to date \$ 9,273.05
<b>SPNA (Blue envelopes):</b>		
March 2017 \$1,566.00    March 2016 \$1,679.00		

**Second Collection: March 25-26 Catholic Relief Services**

This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Thank you for your generosity.

Family Perspectives  
By Bud Ozar

Marriage Moments  
www.Susan Vogt.net

Parenting Pointers  
www.Susan Vogt.net

**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.

Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blindspots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "Go wash and see."

If you don't do regular maintenance on your car, it may start spluttering and clanking. If your spouse is making noises (complaining, nagging, etc.), maybe it's time to look under the hood. You may find that neglect is the culprit. Perhaps you haven't listened closely to what your beloved needs. Maybe work or the kids have become a priority. Ask.

It's almost April Fool's day. Have fun with it. Tell your child stories of silly mistakes or dumb things you did when you were a kid. Mutual laughter can take the pressure off.

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

### In Our Parish

All Masses 3/25-26	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
All Masses 3/25-26	Knights of Columbus	All Masses	
All Masses 3/25-26	Catholic Relief Services (Second Collection)	All Masses	
3/26 S	<b>REGISTRATION DAY: 2017-2018 Faith Formation/Youth Ministry</b>	<b>10:10-11:20 am</b>	<b>Parish Ctr: Hall</b>
	RCIA	9:00 am	Rectory: Dining Rm
	Rel Ed/Youth Ministry classes	10:10-11:20a	Parish Center
	NCYC Teen Meeting	7:00 am-12:30 pm	Parish Center-Mtg Room
	SCCS Music/Drama	1:00-6:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Hall and Stage
3/27 M	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	SCCS Music/Drama	2:30-6:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Hall and Stage
	Yoga (Gail @ 429-9455)	4:00-5:30pm	Parish Center Rm 203
	Rituals of our Church- (Oil)	7:00-8:30p	Church
	AA	7:00-9:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Room 206
3/28 T	Piano Lessons	2:30-6:00p	Church
	SCCS Music/Drama	5:00-8:00 pm	Parish Ctr: Hall and Stage
	Lectio Divina	6:00 pm	Rectory: Dining Room
3/29 W	Prayer Team	<b>8:30-8:45 am</b>	<b>Church</b>
	Faith Sharing Group	8:45 -10:00 a	Parish Ctr, - Hall
	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	Simple Soup Supper	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Parish Center-Hall</b>
	Evening Prayer	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Church</b>
3/30 T	Rosary	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Church</b>
	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	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Church</b>
3/31 F	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
4/1 S	Bikeatoga	9:00-12:00am	Church-Basement
	Rel Ed/YM classes	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Center
	SCCS Music/Drama	1:00-6:00 pm	Parish Ctr Hall/Stage
	Rituals of our Faith (Bread)	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Church</b>
All Masses 4/1-2	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

### ♥ "The Small School with a Big Heart"

**St. Mary's School, 40 Thompson Street, Ballston Spa 885-7300 smsbspa.org**

>An education rooted in Catholic values and faith formation >A strong academic program focused on fundamental skills, creativity, critical thinking, and communication >Balanced curriculum that integrates the latest technology >Art, Library, Music, Physical Education, Spanish, Technology >A SAFE and WELCOMING environment for all!

Call or stop by for more information

\*\*Tuition assistance and Guardian Angel Scholarship are available for those who qualify\*\*

Flowers that decorate the altar at Easter are in memory of those we love. If you would like to honor someone in this way, envelopes for your use may be found in the vestibule of church.



### Sponsor of the week

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## Penance Services

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



### 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.

### Make a Difference and Become a Hospice Volunteer

The Community Hospice of Saratoga and Washington Counties have openings in their next volunteer training class which starts in May. Attend one of our special introductory information sessions, and learn more about the gratifying, meaningful work their volunteers do. Monday, April 10, 11:00 am at the Community Hospice of Saratoga, 179 Lawrence Street, Saratoga Springs OR Wednesday, April 12, 11:00 am, Greenwich Library (Hedbring Community Room), 148 Main Street, Greenwich, NY. Call the Volunteer Office, 581-0800 to register

### 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.

Please call the Youth Ministry office, 587-5182, email ppoulette@nycap.rr.com or cboltzer@nycap.rr.com or visit www.stpetersar.com for information about ways in which our youth are raising funds to attend NCYC-2017!!



### 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

### Benefit for Ladies of Charity at Homemade Theater!

Join Ladies of Charity at the theatre for a wildly funny presentation of The Foreigner on Saturday, April 22.

**Tickets must be purchased on April 11, 12, or 13 using Promo Code—HelpLadies.**

>Call the box office between 12-5pm (mention code "HelpLadies")

>Go online to www.homemadetheater.org. Click "Buy Tickets Now". Enter "coupon" code "HelpLadies"

>Stop in at HMT between 12-5pm and mention code.

Half of all ticket sales will go to benefit the good works of Ladies of Charity.

**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.

