



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
5:00 p.m., Saturday, April 1	Margaret Powers Joe Ryle (17th ann) Joan M. Foglia	Lew and Linda Benton Helen Ryle, Wife Family
7:30 a.m., Sunday, April 2	Nicholas Kapusniak Jane Doyle James L. Dawsey	Family Family Marybeth Boehm
9:00 a.m., Sunday, April 2	Pauline Colucci Niles DeVoe Jean Marie Bassett	Joann and Michael Cummings Jill Ramos and Rod Sprattling Family
11:00 a.m., Sunday, April 2	Emilio Jordan, Jr. Robert Attridge	Family Pam Satterfield
8:00 a.m., Monday, April 3	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 4	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This Community of Faith
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 5	Helen Johnson	Michael and Gail Veitch
8:00 a.m., Thursday, April 6	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Friday, April 7	Carol Czajkowski	Family
5:00 p.m., Saturday, April 8	Margaret Powers Pauline Colucci Giovannina Izzo	Elinor Riter Rose Mary O'Connor Lew and Linda Benton
7:30 a.m., Sunday, April 9	Joseph Dalton III Angeline and Carlo Parillo	Family Family
9:00 a.m., Sunday, April 9	James Dawsey	Pam and Dick Farrell
11:00 a.m., Sunday, April 9	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This Community of Faith

Readings for Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: Mt 21:1-11 (procession) Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

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 Francis Mack, husband of Marie Mack. 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 8 Saturday	Ethan Allen, Linda Benton, Mary Brooks, Susan Gorman, Judy Heffer, Deacon Brian Levine, Judy Pierson, Kelly Waechter	Deborah Mahoney Sr. Lauren Vandermark	Devon Juda
7:30 am April 9 Sunday	Sharon Drosky, Stan Drosky, Mary Goyette, Thomas Hatlee, Carol Leone, Deacon Brian Levine, 2 unfilled	Michael Postlethwait Michele Goyette	
9:00 am April 9 Sunday	Linda Bubniak, Maryanne Burtman, Rita Maria Forbes, Marc Limeri, Deacon Brian Levine, Anne Marthy-Noonan, 1 unfilled	Maria Forbes Marc Limeri	
11:00 am April 9 Sunday	Nancy Brockley, Thomas Coseo, Barbara Haner, Carol Hines, Edward Hines, Deacon Brian Levine, Margaret Pearson	JoAnn Clements Jacqueline Donnelly	Catherine Darcy

Volunteers are needed for Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Please see the vestibule bulletin board.

Attendance	Weekly Collection	Collection Average to Date
3/26/2017 810 3/27/2016 Easter	3/26/17 collection \$ 8,424.50 (Includes Electronic Giving: \$630.50) 3/27/16 collection: \$ 9,035.28	2017 average to date \$10,028.48 2016 average to date \$ 9,035.28
	SPNA (Blue envelopes): March 2017 \$1,721.00 March 2016 \$2,049.00	

Family Perspectives
By Bud Ozar

Marriage Moments
www.Susan Vogt.net

Parenting Pointers
www.Susan Vogt.net

The Evangelist

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Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.

Research indicates that the average person listens for 17 seconds before interrupting.(5 Love Languages by Gary Chapman). Sometimes one spouse may be more long winded than the other. Sometimes one hardly speaks at all. Pay attention to your words this next week. Try to meet in the middle.

April 9 is Palm Sunday. Tell your children the story of how he people praised Jesus by waving palms. Of course just a few days later we remember Jesus' crucifixion on Good Friday. To learn how to make a palm cross with your child: [http://www/youtube.com/watch?v=km7g7m7l0n8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=km7g7m7l0n8)

Fifth Sunday of Lent

In Our Parish 

All Masses 4/1-2	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
4/2 S	Rel Ed/Youth Ministry classes	10:10-11:20a	Parish Center
	First Eucharist Retreat		Parish Center
	SCCS Music/Drama	1:00-6:00 pm	Parish Ctr. Hall and Stage
	Rituals of Our Faith—Bread	7:00 pm	Church
4/3 M	Outreach Office	9:00a—12:00p	Rectory
	SCCS Music/Drama	4:00-6:00 pm	Parish Ctr. Hall and Stage
	Baptism Preparation II	7:00 pm	Church
	AA	7:00-9:00 pm	Parish Ctr-Room 206
4/4 T	Cleaning	9:00-11:00am	Church
	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
4/5 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
4/6 T	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
	SCCS: Rehearsal—Stations of the Cross	1:00-1:40p	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
4/7 F	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	SCCS—Stations of the Cross rehearsal	9:00-11:00a	Church
	SCCS—Stations of the Cross	1:00p	Church
4/8 S	Bikeatoga	9:00-12:00am	Church-Basement
	Prayer Line available	All Masses	Church-Day Chapel
	Community Care	All Masses	Church-vestibule
All Masses 4/	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church

Thanks to all those who donated so generously to the Uganda Collection!

This summer the donated items will be taken to Uganda by the local community group—"Giving Circle"! Founded by Mark Bertrand and his wife Kelly, the annual trip to Bugembe, Uganda works on various projects, the latest being the building of a new home for deaf and disabled children.

The Seventh and Eighth Grade Youth Ministry Youth Ministry did a great job packing the donations and creating uplifting cards for the Ugandan youth! Zoe Poli-Laddis, a seventh grader, spoke to our group, presenting a very informative explanation of what the "Giving Circle" does!

The Poli-Laddis family from St. Peter's will be going again, so please keep them and the rest of the group in your prayers, as they minister to the needy in this very poor country.



Volunteers are needed!

Volunteers are needed to be part of a cleaning crew as we spruce up for Spring!! Thursday, April 20, 9:00—11:00 am.

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

PRESTWICK CHASE AT SARATOGA

Saratoga's Premier Adult Living Community

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100 Saratoga Boulevard, Saratoga Springs, New York

Thank you for advertising in our Bulletin!

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.

Saratoga Springs Horse Show

Volunteers are needed to help support the Saratoga Springs, Horse Show (a charity fund raising event that has helped in the past five years, over 60 charities within Saratoga County that are helping others in need). The show runs three weeks: May 2-7, May 9-14, and May 16-21. Help is also needed in the set up and take down of the show on the weeks before and after the event. Information on how to sign up and on the areas that need support can be found at www.saratogaspringshorseshow.com/volunteers. Or please call (518)490-1214 and leave a message or email volunteers@saratogaspringshorseshow.com to sign up or if you have questions. With your help, others in need in our community will continue to receive needed help.

Volunteers nominate and then select the organizations that receive support from this event. Last year, St. Peter's Needy Association was one of the many recipients of the proceeds of the horse show!

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.

