



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
5:00 p.m., Saturday, April 16	Ralph Lewis Lincoln J. Orologio, Sr. Marcella Baer	Rosalie Rivellini ITAM Post 35 Ladies Auxiliary Nancy McDonald
7:30 a.m., Sunday, April 17	Sherrill (Bunky) Cudney (5th ann) Edwin White	Wife, Barbara Wife, Jackie
9:00 a.m. Sunday, April 17	William Dunson	Family
11:00 a.m. Sunday, April 17	James Barry Neil Quinn	Youth Ministry ~ Church of Saint Peter Dora Quinn
8:00 a.m. Monday, April 18	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 19	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This Community of Faith
8:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 20	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This Community of Faith
8:00 a.m., Thursday, April 21	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
8:00 a.m., Friday, April 22	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This Community of Faith
5:00 p.m., Saturday, April 23	Ralph Lewis Lawrence Neville	Cynthia and James Hubbert Mary O'Donnell
7:30 a.m., Sunday, April 24	Richard Biggie, Jr. Anne Bokan	Family Alberta and Charles Bennett
9:00 a.m. Sunday, April 24	Deceased of the Church of Saint Peter	This Community of Faith
11:00 a.m. Sunday, April 24	Jack E. Haley 2nd ann	Sister, Candyce

Readings for Sunday, April 24, Fifth Sunday of Easter: Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

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. 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.

4/23-24

Ministers of Communion

Readers

5:00 pm Saturday	Ed Dannehy, Barbara Dannehy, Michael Murray, Judy Hefter, Phyllis Delay, Leo Demers, Linda Benton	John Sisk Michael Phillips
7:30 am Sunday	Martha Pristupa, Jackie White, Alberta Bennett, Eileen Reese, 3 unfilled	Margaret Pearson Lynn Allen
9:00 am Sunday	Diane Kozak, Andrew Kozak, Mary Tokos, Sheila Daignault, Maggie McNicholas, 2 unfilled	John Wagner Michael Watkins
11:00 am Sunday	Candyce Robenstein, Barbara Haner, Emilia Pacifico, Nancy Brockley, Laura Darcy, Shirley Tellstone, 1 unfilled	Laura Darcy Shirley Tellstone

Attendance	Weekly Collection	Collection Average to Date
4/10/16 904 4/12/15 808	4/10/16 collection: \$ 8,106.50 (includes \$1,220.50 electronic giving) 4/12/15 collection: \$14,056.87	2016 average to date \$9,341.17 2015 average to date \$8,827.60
	SPNA (Blue envelopes): April 2016 \$1,164.00 April 2015 \$1,052.50	

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

Today's gospel reminds us to be shepherds for our children who depend on us to be their guides and role models. Where are we leading them? When they "hear our voice" what message do they hear?

Marriage Moments
www.Susan Vogt.net

After the last child leaves home, Mom and Dad may wake up and wonder who they are looking at. Somewhere over the years, they've gotten so involved in their children's lives that they forgot about each other. Prepare for an empty nest by paying attention to your honey today. Plan a date for this week.

Parenting Pointers
www.Susan Vogt.net

Child Abuse Prevention Month. Certainly you don't abuse your own child (unless insisting on homework is considered abuse). You may not know any children in danger either. But prevention counts. Be kind to a neighbor or lonely child this week.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

In Our Parish

All Masses 4/18-17	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church
All Masses 4/18-17	Second collection: Disaster Relief	All Masses	
April 17	World Day of Prayer for Vocations		
4/17 S	Faith Formation/YM classes	10:10-11:20 am	Parish Center
	SCC Music/Drama	3:00 pm	Parish Center Hall and Stage
4/18 M	Outreach Office	9:00a-12:00p	Rectory
	Piano Lessons	2:30-5:00 pm	Church
	AA	7:00-9:30 pm	Parish Ctr. Room 206
4/19 T	Lectio Divina	6:00 p.m.	Parish Ctr. Mtg Room
4/20 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
4/21 T	Rosary	8:30-8:45 am	Church
	S & F Janitorial	2:30-3:00 pm	Parish Ctr/Church/Rectory cing
	Piano Lessons	2:30-4:00 pm	Church
	Bikeatoga	6:00-9:00 pm	Church: Basement
	Choir	7:30 pm	Church
4/22 F	Outreach	9:00-12:00p	Rectory
4/23 S	Bikeatoga	9:00-12:00p	Church Basement
All Masses 4/23-24	Ongoing collection: nonperishable food items	All Masses	Vestibule of Church

Deacon Steve Matthews to be Ordained June 18, 2016

Our own (Deacon) Steve Matthews will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Scharfenberger on June 18, 2016 at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Albany. Fr. Steve Matthews will offer his First Mass here at the Church of Saint Peter on Sunday, June 19, at 11:00 am. Please save these date(s) and know that all are welcome to both liturgies!

Thank you from Catholic Charities

On behalf of the staff at Catholic Charities Care Coordination Services and those we serve, I would like to extend our most heartfelt thanks for your efforts and your parish's bountiful donations to our Personal Care Closet Drive. Your parish has shown their outstanding consideration towards our efforts to provide much needed service to those less fortunate in your community. We are humbled by the overwhelming personal care donations made to our Personal Care closet. It truly helped replenish the diminished supply of our care closet. Again, thank you and your staff so much for your help and know that your assistance will change lives for the better for those affected by HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses in the Saratoga Region. May you be continually blessed for your generosity. Keith Brown, Executive Director

The contributions of items that Mr. Brown mentions in his note of thanks are from our March Community Care collection. The idea from our Community Care collection came originally from such a collection a few years ago and we continue to share your monthly donations of personal care and cleaning items with agencies in Saratoga which assist those in need. Thank you for your continued generosity to others.



Saratoga Springs Horse Show (May 4-8, May 11-15, May 18-22)

Volunteers are needed to support the Saratoga Springs, Horse Show. This charity fund raising event (formerly known as St. Clement's Horse Show), has helped over 50 charities that help others in need in Saratoga County over the last four years. Help is also needed to set up and take down the show for the weeks before and after the event. Contact 518-490-1214 (leave a message) or see www.saratogaspringshorseshow.com with questions or to sign up or email volunteers@saratogaspringshorseshow.com.

Sponsor of the week

The Wesley Community

Woodlawn Commons
Senior Independent and Enriched Living
156 Lawrence Street, Saratoga Springs, NY 2866
(518) 691-1525 www.TheWesleyCommunity.org

Thank you for advertising in our Bulletin!

The Easter flowers that grace our altar are in memory of those we love and remember. The following names were received after the list was printed.

Carl and Anne Martino and all Deceased family members
All deceased members of the Principessa Elena Women's Society



Peaceful Meadows at Saratoga Springs

Plans are underway to improve the beauty of Peaceful Meadows at Saratoga Springs, the all natural section established two years ago at St. Peter's Cemetery .

The following shrubs will be included in the landscaping this spring: Winterberry Holly, Flowering Quince, Spirea, American Beautyberry and Glossy Abelia.



The following perennials will also be included: Purple Cone flower, Creeping Phlox, Black Eyed Susan, Autumn Joy Sedum, Iris, Daylily, Yarrow, Silver Artemisia, Rosemary, Nepeta, Thyme, Lavender, Sage, Snow in Summer, Daffodil Bulbs.

If you come across any of the shrubs/plants in your springtime gardening ventures and would like to include in them in the Peaceful Meadows landscaping, please bring them to the Rectory during office hours. (584-2375) Thank you!

April 17-18 Special Collection for 2015-2016 Calamities

The second collection taken up April 16-17 is for emergency humanitarian aid and the needs of Churches devastated by the storms in many regions of the United States; some began in the South and Midwest before Christmas 2015. This emergency one-time special appeal is intended to cover needs created by these and future 2016 domestic storms. Our parish will send one check to Catholic Charities and 100% of the donations will go to the National Collection for Calamities Relief. Thank you for your generosity. toward others.

Altar Serving Opportunities at the Church of Saint Peter

Recently Laura Darcy and her daughter, Catherine who is currently an Altar Server, spoke to boys and girls during Religious Education about the opportunity to become an altar server. They also sent home a permission slip/information sheet with each child.

This opportunity to serve is open to all boys and girls in grades 3-6, as well as, all second graders who have received First Eucharist. Altar Server training classes will be held in Church on

Saturday, May 21 at 11:00 am
Saturday, May 28 at 10:00 am
Saturday, June 4 at 11:00 am

If you have questions, please contact Laura at ldarcy1@nycap.rr.com or (518) 583-2099 after 2:30 pm. Look for the permission slip in the wooden literature rack in the vestibule of Church!

Saratoga County Foster Care Needs You

Saratoga County is in need of Foster Parents! Whether you currently have children in your home, are empty nesters, or do not have any children, fostering might be right for you! Saratoga County is especially in need of individuals or couples interested in fostering adolescents, teenagers, and sibling groups. If you have a desire to help local children, please contact Saratoga Foster Care to learn more about becoming a certified foster parent. Please call Kari at (518) 884-4157, 9:00 am–5:00 pm or email kari.carroll@dfa.state.ny.us

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 are also welcome. **Suggestions for something 'special':** Birthday Cake mix, cookie mix, muffin mix or sweetbread mix. **Thank you!!**

