

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2014

Please pray for those in special need of prayer:

John Coniglio, Teagra Hoyt, Ray Bivens, John, Rich, Evelyn Anderson, Walter W., Patricia Profeta, Maryann Falcone, Nes Blauvelt, Frank Parente, Carmen, Theresa & Louis Aliperti, Connie, Bill D, Ronnie Hunter, Barbara Pratti, Ruthe Scalzo, and Robert Bivens.

Please pray for the soul of Tony Resta. May he rest in the peace of our Lord.

Parish Offices

St. Peter's office will be open on Mondays/Wednesdays and St. John's on Tuesdays/Thursdays.

Church Luncheon at The Castle, Walton

All are welcome to attend a luncheon planned on Tuesday, February 4, at 1 pm. The Castle on the Delaware is located on 139 Stockton Avenue. Call Kathy Moore, 865.4734, to reserve a seat (ordering will be off the menu). Dress warmly it is a castle!

Co-Chairperson Needed

Looking for someone to assist Joe Caso as Chairperson of St. Peter's Lawn Sale Committee (sale on May 24). If you are able to help Joe out, please call him at 746.7554.

Boy Scout Sunday & Coffee Hour

On Sunday, February 2, St. John the Baptist will host Boy Scout Sunday for our local cub scouts. The Scout Sunday tradition was started to make people in houses of worship aware of Scouting and to all Scouts to live out their "Duty to God" pledged each week. The scouts will be participating in Mass on this Sunday and will host a coffee hour after Mass for the entire congregation. The first three pews of the left hand side will be reserved for the scouts and their families.

Thank you in advance for letting them join us for the day. ~ Mary Phraner

Looking for Refreshments ...

to offer at St. Peter's monthly coffee hours. Looking for donations: donuts, muffins, cookies, fruit, cheese 'n crackers, etc. If you would like to donate and drop off before Mass, Please call May Falknor, 746.6394. Also looking for volunteers to set the coffee before Mass.

✦ OUR OFFERINGS ✦

St. John:	\$1,832
Holy Family:	296
St. Peter	865

2013 Tax Statements

If you would like a statement of your 2013 offertory for your tax returns, please call the office.

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Saint Paul urges the Corinthians to "be united in the same mind and in the same purpose" without any divisions among them. For there is not more irresistible witness to the truth of the Gospel than such unity in charity. No wonder that the first thing that Jesus does when He moves to Capernaum is seek out companions. In the unity that Simon, Andrew, James, and John experience through their friendship with Christ, they become certain that "the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Thanks to our communion in Christ, "anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress." To us enshrouded in the 'land of gloom,' Jesus beckons, "Come after Me."

Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

Babies are cute and lovable, but there are times when an unplanned pregnancy can be a crisis for the whole family. Talk to your children about the sanctity of human life, no matter how invisible. Make it real by supporting both pregnant mothers, those struggling to raise a young child, perhaps alone, or an organization such as Birthright.

Camp Veritas

Join Camp Veritas for a week-long "play and pray" sleep-away Catholic youth summer camp for seventh to twelfth graders! Week 1: July 20-26 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh and Week 2: August 17-23 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro. Cost for week 1: \$350 (early bird until 4.1); for week 2: \$370 (both weeks \$400 after 4.1). Online enrollment is now open. Information about enrolling or volunteering: www.campveritas.com.