

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2014

Please pray for those in special need of prayer:

John Coniglio, Teagra Hoyt, Ray Bivens, John, Rich, Walter W., Carmen, Connie, Ronnie Hunter, Barbara Pratti, Ruthe Scalzo, and Robert Bivens.

Free Family Swim

Come and jump on in! Take a break from these cold winter days this Sunday, February 9, from 2 to 4 pm at SUNY Delhi. Don't forget your flip flops!

IGNITE 2014

The sixth annual IGNITE for men, Saturday, March 29, is again blessed with a great speakers and guests:

Kerry Fraser, former NHL referee who will discuss his conversion; Richard Lane, dynamic and charismatic ministry based upon *Faith, Hope, Love*, and their integration with the Sacraments; Ken Davison, speaker and writer, who will share his journey to the Church; along with Bishop Cunningham, who will celebrate Mass at 9 am.

Men, please join us at Onondaga Community College in the SRC Arena in Syracuse. Register early & save at ignitecatholicmen.org!

Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

"Share your bread with the hungry." (Isaiah 58:7) does not mean it's OK for your kids to feed their unwanted veggies to the dog. Introduce them to the concept of fasting from a favorite food for a while (maybe during Lent), then donate the saved money to one of our food banks.

Technology Safety

Check out faithandsafey.org/home to view technology through the eyes of faith and learn how to stay safe online. The website offers information on Facebook safety and privacy, safe web browsing, devices to look out for, family media agreements, etc.

2013 Tax Statements

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

✦ **OUR OFFERINGS** ✦

	Offertory	Fuel
St. John:	\$1,907	\$769
Holy Family:	279	108
St. Peter	1,419	689

2013 Bishop's Appeal Update

Last chance to donate to the current Bishop's Appeal - there are only three weeks left! The deficits are as follows:

St. John:	\$4,577
St. Peter	8,736

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lord commands, "*Your light must shine before others.*" The prophet Isaiah promises that if we share our bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless, clothe the naked and do not turn our back on our own, then our "light shall break forth like the dawn." For all who suffer in this way are living icons of the crucified Christ.

By our actions, we unite ourselves to Saint Paul, who declares, "*I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified I came to you in weakness.*" When we reach out to the weak, going to them in our own weakness, we become truly "the light of the world."

Holy Week Retreat for Grades 9 - 12

A Holy Week Retreat for high school age youth is scheduled for April 14 to 16 at YMCA Camp Chingachgook on Lake George. This is an opportunity for teens to come and prepare for the Easter season by prayer experiences and liturgy, as well as have the chance to receive the sacrament of reconciliation as well as take time to reflect on their Lenten journey toward Easter.

Arrival is Monday the 14th at 10 am, departure is on the 16th at 5 pm. The Retreat fee of \$175 includes accommodations, meals, materials, and staff. Contact David Stagliano at 518.453.6630 or email: david.stagliano@rcda.org.