

Holy Week

Tuesday	Mass at St. Peter, 8 am Masses at St. John, 9:30 am
Wednesday	Mass at St. Peter, 8 am Mass at St. John, 9:30 am
Holy Thursday	Mass Commemorating the Mystical Supper of Our Lord , 7 pm, St. John (followed by Adoration until midnight) St. Peter's Adoration: 6 to 11 pm
Good Friday	Stations of the Cross , 3 pm, St. John Communion Service & Veneration of the Cross , 7 pm, St. John

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil, 8 pm, St. John

Easter

8 am Holy Family
9:45 am St. Peter
11:30 am St. John

Rice Bowl Spotlight - Phillipines

The Leban's story~ Annaliza and Danilo Leban live in Baganga, a coastal town in the Philippines. In December 2012 as they were waiting for Annaliza to give birth to triplets at a hospital several hours away from home Typhoon Bopha struck. Their five older children were at home but luckily were safe. When they returned, their entire town was destroyed, and Danilo used what was left of their home to build a shelter, but it offered no protection from heat, rain, and mosquitoes...the newborn babies grew sick. CRS and its partners arrived, and all the villagers voting elected that the Leban's should receive the first house.0

Facts

- The Philippines are made up of 7,107 islands, which makes the country vulnerable to floods, typhoons, and other natural disasters. CRS responds right away addressing a country's immediate needs after such disasters.
- Typhoon Bopha was the strongest cyclone ever to hit: more than 1,000 deaths and 150,000+ homes destroyed.

Rice Bowls

Rice Bowls are in the entrances of the Churches this Lenten season when we dedicate ourselves to almsgiving, service, fasting, and prayer.

Lent for Real Life

St. Mary's Church in Oneonta is offering four Lent for Real Life conversations this week at their Parish Center, 38 Walnut Street (**free childcare**):

Spiritual and/or Religious? (Dr. Peter Avvento)
Monday March 24, 1 and 7 pm

"I'm afraid that I am the last Catholic in my family!"
(Rev. Patrick Butler, Pastor)

Tues., March 25, 7 pm; Wed., March 26, 10 am

"I just can't do this anymore!" (Sr. Monica Murphy)
Wed., March 26, 7 pm; Thurs., March 27, 10 am

"I want to belong, but where?" (David Amico, Kateri Instit.)
Thurs., March 27, 7 pm, Fri.; March 28, 10 am

Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

Don't be a 'male chauvinist bug.' The male Zeus bug deserves such a name. He rides on the female bug, who feeds him and mates with him on demand. Marriage partners may not always be able to give equally, but strive to exceed expectations. (This is not limited to the male species.)

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.

Deadline extended to March 26.

'Lord, Change My ♥'

During Lent St. Paul the Apostle Church in Hancock will be presenting 'Lord, Change My ♥,' a Lenten series using Father Baron's book, Conversion along with reading thru scripture. Join them Saturdays at 5 pm (March 22, 29, April 5) or 10 am on Sundays (March 23, 30).