

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2014

*Please pray for those in special need of prayer:*

Raymond Bivens, Jr., Peter Burghart, Ross Becker, Rita Hoffman, Michael Waters, Helen Pratti, John Coniglio, Shirley Griswold, Agnes Henry, Rose Gunderson, Ronnie Hunter, and Robert Bivens.

## ★★ Annual Mass & Picnic ★★

Next Saturday, August 9, we will have our annual parish picnic. This is a wonderful opportunity for our faith community to come together to share fellowship, faith, and food. Mass will be celebrated at 4 pm followed by dinner. Our Knights of Columbus are providing and barbecuing the meats. Don't forget to bring a favorite covered dish!

## Holy Family Bake Sale

Thank you to all the bakers and buyers out there -- the sale netted \$195 for the fuel account!

## Religious Education Registration

Register your children this summer for the upcoming school year so you don't need to worry about it in September! Stop by the office during office hours. Cost: \$15.

## Knights of Columbus Meeting

There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting this Monday, August 4, in St. Peter's conference room at 7 pm.

Interested in learning more about the Knights and possibly becoming a member? Join us or if you cannot make the meeting and have questions, please contact Tony Genardo at 538.9773.

## Vespers Service at the Fairgrounds

Tune up those vocal cords -- the Annual Vespers Service at the Fairgrounds in Walton is need of singers! Rehearsal is at 4 pm on Sunday, August 10, with the service beginning at 6:45 pm.

## ◆ OFFERINGS ◆

	Offeratory	Peter's Pence	Missionary Co-op
St. John:	\$1,951	\$592	\$1,021
Holy Family:	284	137	146
St. Peter:	1,468	513	688

## Bishop's Appeal

Please send your payments on your Bishop's Appeal pledge directly to the Diocese in order that they may be reflected on your monthly statements.

Gifts and pledges to date:

	Pledges	Deficit
St. John:	\$ 9,141	\$14,022
St. Peter:	10,294	12,019

## Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to "dismiss the crowds to go buy food." Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just five loaves and a couple fish. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

## Neighbor to Neighbor Food Drive

Food and personal care items may be dropped off at Holy Family Sundays to help support the Colchester Food Bank.

Items needed: cans of pasta, tuna, stew, chili, pasta sauce, fruit; jelly, graham crackers, spaghetti, peanut butter; boxes of mashed potatoes, stuffing; soap, toilet paper, personal care items. Thank you for all your donations!

## 'Call to Prayer' August 3

The Delhi Clergy Association invites you to 'Call to Prayer' Sunday, August 3, from 6 to 7:30 pm at SUNY Delhi Farrell Hall. This is an opportunity to come together to praise God in thanksgiving for all that has been done for us and encourage prayer for one another, our county, students, and educators.