

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2014

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

Adela Nagel, 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.

*Please pray for the souls of Evelyn Gadwood Doblemeier, Richard Englehardt, Jr., and Peter Iorio. May they rest in the peace of our Lord.*

## **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Assumption Masses this Friday, August 15:

St. Peter: 8 am & 6 pm

St. John: 9:30 am & 7:15 pm

## **Vespers Service at the Fairgrounds Sunday**

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

## **Soup Supper on Thursdays**

First United Methodist Church at 101 North Street in Walton will NOT be having Soup Supper on Thursday, August 14, Fair Week or Thursday, August 21, due to their Vacation Bible School. They will resume on August 28.

## **Training for Sacristans**

There will be training for Sacristans on Friday, September 12, 6 pm at St. Peter's Church for any new or 'old' Sacristans in our parishes. For those who would like to have dinner, we will be meeting before the training at Tuna III, 82 Main Street, Delhi at 5 pm. Come as a refresher course or for fellowship with your Ministry members.

*The cross is the book in which we read  
of the love of a redeeming God.*

~ Saint Gaspar del Bufalo

## ✦ **OFFERINGS** ✦

	Offertory	Fuel
St. John:	\$ 1,555	\$ 509
Holy Family:	463	122
St. Peter:	1,600	530

## **Bishop's Appeal**

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

Gifts and pledges to date:

	No. of Pledges	Total
St. John:	40	\$ 9,141
St. Peter:	36	10,744

## **Family Perspective** by Bud Ozar

The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone so He could be "by Himself and pray." When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer from the Gospel: "Lord, save me."

## **Bereavement Seminar August 15/16**

First Presbyterian Church at 296 Main Street in Oneonta is presenting a bereavement seminar by Dr. Alfred Liota, "From Piercing Pain to a Cherished Memory: An Effective Guide to Bereavement."

The seminar begins Friday (2-4 pm) and continues Saturday (10 am to 3 pm) August 15 and 16. For more information: First Presbyterian, 432.4286 or Shirley Fioravanti 432.8397.

## **Parenting Pointers** by Susan Vogt

Life Skills Your Teen Needs Before Leaving Home: basic cooking skills, budgeting and money management, and personal healthcare knowledge. Even if your child is not close to being sprung, start to teach these vital life skills. ~ Dana Hall McCain