

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 2014

Please pray for those in special need of prayer:

Ken Carron, 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.

Welcome Back, Father Manerowski!

Father Manerowski will be celebrating the 9:45 and 11:30 am Masses this weekend. A luncheon is planned on Sunday at 1 pm in St. Peter's Rectory. Please come and join us.

St. Peter's office closed Monday, August 18.

Catechists Needed!

at both Parishes for the 2014-15 school year. Please consider helping with our programs, training and teacher's guides are provided as well as personal support. Helpers are always needed and welcome. Pass on your faith to future generations!

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, for fellowship with your Ministry members, or to see if you would like to be a part of this ministry.

Cards for John's 93rd Birthday

A birthday package will be sent to John Nault for his 93rd birthday on the 25th. If you would like to add your card to the mailing, please leave it in St. Peter's entranceway next Sunday, the 24th.

✠ OFFERINGS ✠

Offertory amounts will be noted next week.

Bishop's Appeal

Pledges to be sent directly to the Diocese.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

The 2014 Catholic Home Missions Appeal is next weekend. Many dioceses in the U.S. do not have enough priests and training lay ministers to serve their parishes (known as home missions). They struggle to fund basic and essential pastoral works: religious education, seminarian and lay ministry training, as well as evangelization. They are unable to attend to the needs that are unique to the communities they serve. Your help with "strengthening the Church at home" is greatly appreciated.

Late Notice!! Annual Backpack Project

The Delhi Clergy Association is again sponsoring the backpack project helping to provide back-packs to Delaware Academy students in need. (Cash contributions are also greatly appreciated. Checks should be made payable to 'Delhi Clergy Association' with 'school supplies' on the memo line and may be dropped off or mailed to First Presbyterian Church, 4 Clinton Street, Delhi.)

Please submit all donations by **Sunday, August 24** so they can be sorted and delivered. There is a basket outside First Presbyterian's Office or St. Peter's foyer.

Items needed for the backpacks include:

pencils (colored and reg.), crayons, markers, pens, folders, erasers, full-size generic backpacks, plastic crayon/pencil boxes, college-ruled loose-leaf paper, spiral notebooks, scissors, glue sticks, and anything thought to be useful for school!