

Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

"A Canaanite woman called out,
"Have pity on me, Lord! My daughter
is tormented by a demon." Matthew 15:22

Jesus healed the daughter. Sometimes it is our
intense love for our children that drives us to seek
God. Let a child be a vehicle of grace for you.

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee

The 42nd Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration
sponsored by the Office of Evangelization,
Catechesis and Family Life will be held Saturday,
November 8, at 2 pm at The Cathedral of the
Immaculate Conception in Albany.

Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th or special
wedding anniversaries are invited to join Bishop
Scharfenberger, who will celebrate Liturgy and
greet couples and their guests following Mass.
Please call the parish office to submit your name.

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 fellow-
ship, or if you might like to be a part of this ministry.

Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

Jesus said to the Apostle, Simon, "I say to you,
you are Peter," (Matthew 16:18) which means 'rock.'
Do you know what your spouse's (and your) names
mean? Do you have a nickname for your beloved
... and are you both named after a saint?

Like the deer than yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God.

'Rooted in Love'

On Saturday, September 20, there will be a
presentation, 'Rooted in Love,' at the Chapel and
Cultural Center in Troy at 7 pm. Sister Nancy
Murray, OP (sister of Bill Murray) will portray Sister
Dorothy Stang, an American nun murdered near
Anapu, Brazil where she was a fierce defender of
the Amazon rain forest and the people who live
there for four decades.

Tickets may be purchased at the door (cash/
check) or online at www.ccrda.org/peacejustice:

honorary: \$65
regular: 15
senior/student 10

SSI Program Update

SSI is a program based on need & is adminis-
tered by the Social Security Administration
(SSA). SSI pays a monthly cash benefit to
people age 65 and older or people, who are
blind or disabled, regardless of age who meet
certain basic program requirements.

Beginning October 1, 2014, New York State
will issue its own State Supplement Payment
(SSP) while SSA will pay the federal cash benefit
that is due. This means that people who receive
SSI in New York and who currently receive a
combined federal and state supplement will
receive two, separate payments- - one from SSA
and another from New York State. Their *total*/
payment amount will not change. If the
individual only receives a SSP, that will be paid
by the State.

If you have questions about the New York
State Supplement Payment, you must call the
New York State SSP Customer Support by
phone at 855.488.0541.