

Faith Formation

Religious Education: Classes begin next Sunday, September 21. Registration forms back of Church~\$15/family.

Catechists are needed at both Parishes. Training, teacher's guides are provided as well as personal support. [Helpers are needed and welcome.] Pass your faith on to future generations! Please see Father if interested.

Virtus training is required for anyone who is helping with our religious education programs: September 30 at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Church in Oneonta (will be held in Rectory basement). Please call the office to register.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Unable to forgive one another means we are holding onto a past wrong and hoping for a better past → that is not going to happen. We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated, and it will not be corrected. We are not condoning the injustice; we just do not let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.

Young Adults: Catholics on Call in Albany

October 10-12! Young adults 18-30 are invited to meet at the Carondelet Hospitality Center in Latham. This weekend is a no-pressure experience that provides you with a better understanding of vocation, prayer, and discernment while offering skills that will support you as you make decisions for your future. Call Sister Rosemary at 518.674.3818 or email: catholicsoncall.inalbanyny@rcda.org.

Dan & Sheila Ayres Farewell Coffee Hour

Please join us after the 9:30 am Mass next weekend for fellowship with Dan and Sheila as they prepare to move to West Virginia.

Keep an eye out for the appearance of baby bottles ~ Knight of Columbus March for Life fundraiser coming!

Delhi Crop Walk

Dust off those sneakers -- the annual Delhi CROP walk is Sunday, October 19!! The walk route is six miles (with a one mile loop for people interested in a smaller walk; ride available back to United Ministry). Please bring a vegetable for the soup to be served on returning. Registration is at United Ministry, 46 Church Street at 1:30 pm, walk at 2 pm. CROP supports our Delaware County Food Bank with 25% of the proceeds.

See Tony Genardo, our chairperson, after St. Peter's Sunday Mass for information and forms.

Delhi Food Bank

Please bring a needed item or two when you attend Mass (or drop off at United Ministry on Mondays or Thursdays 1-3 pm): powdered milk, condiments, canned meats, biscuit mix, dried herbs/seasonings, spaghetti sauce, tuna, cereal, soup, crackers, canned fruit and vegetables, macaroni 'n cheese, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, Jell-O, pudding, rice, flour, sugar. Thank you.

Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

Last life skills your teen needs before leaving home: ability to discern between love and infatuation, and ability to admit fault and start over. These last two skills are hard won and too many adults have still not learned them. Gently ask your teen's opinion about how to learn these two.

Retreats

Dominican Retreat Conference Center 518.393.4169

September 26-28: Delaware County Women's Weekend Retreat ~ "All You Who Are Thirsty, Come to the Water" ~ \$190 Escape from your daily routines for rest, quiet, learning, reflection, inner healing, prayer, ... Enjoy conferences, worship, opportunity for private consultation/companioning with staff as well as free time. ~Sr. Esther Kennedy, OP **CONTACT:** Janice Bowker at 865.6778 or Mary MacGibbon at 865.6416 for information/carpooling.