

The Exaltation of the Cross

September 14, 2014

Please pray for those in special need of prayer:

Carmen, Mark Benedetto, Joseph Tubridy, Raymond Bivens, Jr., Peter Burghart, Rita Hoffman, Helen Pratti, John Coniglio, Agnes Henry, Rose Gunderson, Ronnie Hunter, and Robert Bivens.

☆ New Sunday Mass Times ☆

Beginning next Sunday the 21st, Masses at
St. John and St. Peter will be:

9:30 am St. Peter

11 am St. John

[Mass at Holy Family remains at 8 am.]

Weekday Masses Cancelled

There are no Masses this Tuesday and Wednesday, September 16 & 17. There will be 8 and 9:30 am Masses Tuesday thru Friday, September 23 - 26.

Catechetical Sunday

Catechetical Sunday is next weekend. If you are a catechist in our Faith Formation programs, please attend one of the weekend Masses to receive a blessing from Father Golding for the upcoming year.

Penny Social 2014

With this year's event fast approaching, we ask you to consider putting together a basket again this year. Maybe a friend or family member would like to go in on it with you. Donations of gift cards for our specials table or non-perishable food items for our food basket raffle would also be appreciated. Good used and new items are welcome as always (no used clothing please). Contact Sheila Todd at 865.6291, if you have any questions.

Knights of Columbus Dinner

Mark your calendars! This Friday, September 19, we will be enjoying dinner with our spouses at the Midtown Grill in Delhi at 7 pm.

✠ OFFERINGS ✠

	Offeratory	Fuel	Society of Jesus Missions
St. John:	\$2,190	\$677	\$1,167
Holy Family:	565	420	
St. Peter:	1,383	787	688

The Exaltation of the Cross

The Gospel for this feast reminds us of the meaning of this great mystery: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that men might be saved. John 3:16. The Son of God became vulnerable, assuming the condition of a slave, obedient even to death, death on a cross. Phil 2:8. By His Cross we are saved. The instrument of torture which, on Good Friday, manifested God's judgment on the world, has become a source of life, pardon, mercy, a sign of reconciliation and peace. "In order to be healed from sin, gaze upon Christ crucified!" said Saint Augustine.

By raising our eyes towards the Crucified one, we adore Him who came to take upon Himself the sin of the world and to give us eternal life, and the Church invites us proudly to lift up this glorious Cross so that the world can see the full extent of the love of the Crucified one for all, for us men. She invites us to give thanks to God because from a tree which brought death, life has burst out anew.

On this wood Jesus reveals to us His sovereign majesty, He reveals to us that He is exalted in glory. Yes, "Come, let us adore Him!" In our midst is He who loved us even to giving His life for us, He who invites every human being to draw near to Him with trust.

Pope Benedict

Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

In any evolving relationship there are times of rough edges. Can you remember the first serious disagreement or fight you had before you married? How did you resolve it? Is the general topic still one you struggle with now?