

# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2014

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

Melissa, Sean Gioffre, Frederick, Carmen, Mark Benedetto, Joseph Tubridy, Raymond Bivens, Jr., Helen Pratti, John Coniglio, Agnes Henry, Rose Gunderson, Ronnie Hunter, and Robert Bivens.

**St. John's office closed Tuesday, October 14.**

## Walk to Help Stop Hunger Next Sunday

**Delhi Crop Walk:** Get those sneakers on for the annual Delhi CROP walk! Please bring a vegetable for the soup to be served on returning. Registration: 1:30 pm at United Ministry, walk 2 pm.

**Walton Walk for Hunger:** Join with the community on a walk that distributes 60% to Walton Food Bank, 15% to community soup suppers, 15% to WEB. Contact United Presbyterian, 865.4390, for registration forms and information. Registration: 1 pm at First United Methodist, walk at 2 pm.

☸ Walk needs three dozen cookies from St. John.

## Walton WEB Program

The WEB Program is a community-supported program focusing on the nutritional needs of 36 local children each week to help supplement their weekend and holiday food. The most needed items at this time: cans of peas, green beans, carrots, and corn (8 oz.), vegetable, beef, tomato, chicken noodle soup, cereal & oatmeal (single serve), granola bars, peanut butter (16 oz.), graham crackers, instant breakfast packets. Consider helping out by donating when at Mass.

## St. Peter: Delhi Thanksgiving Dinner

It is St. Peter's Church's year to handle the upcoming Thanksgiving Dinner on November 27. If you will be able to donate your time, food, and/or items needed to make this Thanksgiving Dinner a success for the community, please contact May Falknor at 746.6394.

## ✠ OFFERINGS ✠

	Offertory	Fuel
St. John:	\$1,691	\$572
Holy Family:	392	127
St. Peter:	1,498	668

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When I was called to take up the wonderful ministry of being your Bishop, I accepted with a consciousness that my vocation as Bishop committed me not only to you, but to the Church Universal as a member of the College of Bishops.

The purpose of World Mission Sunday is to raise our awareness of the needs of the Church in mission areas of our world. Much of our world has taken Pope Francis to its heart. He speaks constantly of "going to the peripheries" and announcing that Jesus loves them. In this spirit our Holy Father accepts the responsibility of providing for the needs of the Mission Church. This special appeal on the weekend of October 18-19 is a very important source of providing Pope Francis with what he needs to help our missions.

I ask that you be as generous as possible. I thank you for all that you do for the missionary outreach of our Church. I pray that the Lord grant you grace and peace.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Edward B. Scharfenberger*

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## Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The Gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a 'worthy' guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended: have you been a "worthy guest?"

## Ministry in a Missionary Key

October 25 is our Autumn Diocesan Gathering from 9 am to 3 pm at LaSalle Institute, 174 Williams Road, Troy. Gather with our diocese to pray, learn, and be hear Pope Francis' call to us in The Joy of the Gospel.

As a special feature this year, our afternoon session will be *A Conversation with Bishop Ed* - an opportunity for participants to hear the Bishop's vision for our diocese and to dialogue with him as together we seek to bring Pope Francis' message, The Joy of the Gospel, alive in our diocese.

Registration online at [autumngathering.org](http://autumngathering.org) by this Friday, the 17<sup>th</sup>. Cost: \$25/person (\$10 for box lunch).

## Middle School Rally

On November 14 from 6 to 9 pm, come and join middle school students from the Southern Tier for faith, fun, and food! Special guest: **Chris Padgett**, who will discuss our faith in his own signature style. Cost: \$25 talk, games, inflatables, and pizza. Registration (groups): <https://msrallysouth.eventbrite.com>.

## Mothers of Faith

Join the inter-denominational group of moms, who meet to discuss raising our children in a Christian faith-based environment. The group meets 9:30-11 am at St. John's Episcopal Church, Delhi on second and fourth Thursdays. Free childcare. MothersOffFaith.Delhi@gmail.com.

## Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

"I know indeed how to live in humble circumstances;  
I know also how to live with abundance."

Philippians 4:12

Saint Paul gives us this lifestyle wisdom probably earned by receiving hospitality of many different kinds. Does one of you desire more creature comforts than the other? Be <sup>l</sup>x <sup>b</sup>e <sup>e</sup>.

**He will destroy death forever. The Lord God  
will wipe away the tears from every face.**

## Neighbor to Neighbor Food Drive

Food and personal care items may be left at Holy Family: cans of pasta, tuna, stew, chili, pasta sauce, fruit; jelly, graham crackers, spaghetti, peanut butter; boxes of mashed potatoes, stuffing; soap, toilet paper, personal care items. Thank you.

## Knights of Columbus Baby Bottles

Don't forget to pick up a baby bottle from one of the Church entranceways to begin collecting your spare change for Birthright of Sidney.

## Senior Health Insurance Information

The Delaware County Office for the Aging offers the following service for our seniors: Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program. There are trained coordinators available to help those currently on Medicare to get the most from their health insurance coverage and to assist those with questions or decisions regarding Medicare. Please call 746.6333 for information.

# Retreats

*Rosa Mystica, Edmeston, NY* 800.720.9858

October 17-19: *"The Miracles of Mary"* Retreat Weekend ~ Father Romane St. Vil, M.M. with Sondra Abrahams - guest speaker, *"The Angel of The Lord."* Friday Evening Services: 7:30 pm, Benediction & Adoration, Chapel of Jesus the Divine Healer. Saturday: breakfast 8 am, Rosary, Morning Prayer, Sacrament of Reconciliation. Conference begins at 10 am, Holy Mass at noon, lunch 1 pm; conference resumes at 2 pm; Divine Mercy, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction, & Healing Service at 3 pm. Cost: \$135 - \$175 for entire weekend (beautiful cabins!) **OR** Saturday commuter: \$35 per person (includes breakfast & lunch)

## Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

If your child has a problem and wants your input, but you are caught off guard, try saying, "Tell me more about that." or "What do you think you should do?" Responses like these can buy you time and clarify the situation (works with spouses, too).