

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 5, 2016

Pavers for Sale

There are approximately 100 pavers available for sale. Asking price: \$100. Contact Steve Oles at 607.746.3083 if interested.

Men & Women's Day of Reflection

Come enjoy a mini retreat at the Delaware County Day of Reflection Saturday, June 18, at the Margaretville American Legion Hall. Time: 10 am to 2 pm. The Dominican Sisters of Peace will be presenting, and it's Free. Please contact Janice Bowker 865.6778 or Mary MacGibbon 865.6416 if interested in attending.

Hope and Healing

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is help and hope available -- the pain and sorrow need not endure for a lifetime. For women: "Days of Prayer and Healing" and "Hope and Healing Retreats" also available in Spanish through the Sisters of Life. For dates, locations and confidential registration call 866.575.0075 or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men: call 877.586.4621 or email Lumina@post-abortionhelp.org.

Catholic Singles

Catholic Singles, gather the weekend of June 17 to 19 at Pyramid Life Center in Paradox, New York. Enjoy an all-inclusive social weekend in a beautiful setting at a great price. To register: cathsing@yahoo.com.

Remember our weekly Adorations!

Sit a while this summer and spend some quiet time with our Lord:

Tuesdays, St. Peter & Thursdays, St. John

Bishop's Appeal

Let your fingers do the walking: don't forget the ease of offering your pledge to the Appeal online directly to the Diocese at:

thebishopsappeal.org

Kateri Institute for Lay Ministry

Is God calling you to depend your knowledge of the Catholic faith, enrich your prayer life, grow in confidence as you develop skills for ministry, or form community with fellow lay ministers? Consider this three year diocesan program which meets once a month (excluding summers) at regional sites in the Diocese.

Applications, due August 1, and additional information can be found online or by calling the Office of Lay Ministry Formation: 518.453.6670.

Parenting Pointers Susan Vogt

How many shoes does your child have? How many do you? How many can you wear at one time? Have fun going barefoot for a day or an hour this week, but remember that some kids do not have any shoes. Check out Soles4Souls to see how you can help alleviate this need at:

barefootweek.com.

Lawn Sale

The Walton, Delhi, Downsville Catholic youth group will be having a Lawn Sale on Friday, July 1, at St. John. Please consider donating items to this sale. All money will go toward youth group activities including the 2018 National Catholic Youth Rally in Indianapolis. Items may be dropped off at Father Willis Hall marked "for youth group" or you can call Brigid Maguire at 434.5874.

St. Issac Jogues Youth Conference

Time is running out to register for the premier youth conference in the northeast July 15 to 17 held on over 20 acres of the beautiful Campus of St. Ambrose in Latham. (Volunteer opportunities available as well.) Join our Bishop and listen to inspirational speakers such as:

Clare Daly of *Generation Life*, a movement of young people committed to building a culture of life;

Matt Ingold of the *King's Men*, the Director of Healing & Retreat programs, a Marine whose the call is to live out the new evangelization;

Mary Deturvis Poust, writer and retreat leader, who addresses spirituality lived out in everyday life.

Check out joguesyouthconference.com to register, volunteer opportunities, obtain a list of what to pack, get directions, etc.

Marriage Moments Susan Vogt

Married couples do not often think of being widowed, but no one lives forever. Lest this thought seem too morose, remember that one day one of you will be alone to help you appreciate your beloved today. Honor and/or pray for a widow(er) you know this day.

Blessed Sacrament Centennial

Blessed Sacrament School in Albany will be celebrating the centennial of its founding on September 17 & 18. Under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy, it has provided superior Catholic education over the years. If you are a member of the alumni, they would be happy to hear from you and share details of the upcoming events. Visit their website: bss100.org.

The Bible as Part of Your Everyday

"Everyone should carry a small Bible or pocket edition of the Gospels and should find at least a few minutes every day to read the Word of God." says Pope Francis. Some thoughts:

1. **Pray the Bible.** The Bible is intended not so much to be read as it is to be prayed. Before opening it, pause and ask the Holy Spirit for guidance and inspiration. Read a passage slowly and prayerfully. Pause to let the passage penetrate your heart and mind. Read it again prayerfully and speak to God, responding in gratitude for what God has revealed of Himself.
2. **Learn how the Bible is arranged.** Knowing how the Bible is arranged can help you locate books, stories, passages, and people of the Bible. There are tabs and bookmarks available to make your navigation in the Word easier.

Place the Bible at the top of your priority list even if starting out with five minutes a day.

Family Perspective Bud Ozar

The widow in the Gospel was in deep trouble. Her husband and her only son were dead. In that male-dominated society, women owned nothing and were totally dependent on men for their livelihood. She would be reduced to begging. Restoring her son to life, Jesus also restored the woman to life.

How can I leave so loving a Master as Jesus Christ and a Mother so full of tenderness as Mary? The more pain I give to their sacred Hearts ... the more they teach me that they alone are the dispensers of true joy and happiness.

- Saint Gabriel Possenti