

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2016

## Thanksgiving Community Dinner

First Presbyterian Church is looking for volunteers so they may coordinate the Dinner beforehand. Please call Tom at 518.929.2489 as if you would like to help. St. Peter has been asked to contribute (sign up in vestibule):

- 2 -- dozen cookies
- 4 -- gallons of cider
- 5 -- butter
- 5 -- apple pies
- 1 -- cooked Turkey with gravy  
[delivered to Firehouse by  
11am on 11/24]

## Ministry Schedule

Please speak to Father or call one of the numbers below if you would like to be a part of one of the ministries at our three Churches. Instruction is free of charge! Updates due: this Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup>. St. John & Holy Family: 865.6879 or 865.6724; St. Peter: 746.2503

## Walton Food Bank

Thanksgiving & Christmas baskets (320+) will be distributed. Donations of money are appreciated to help people in the community. Put your check, made out to 'Walton Ministerial Association,' in an envelope marked 'Holiday Baskets' in our offertory basket. Thank you.

St. John's next volunteer month: June 2017.

*When we die to something,  
something comes alive within us.  
If we die to self, charity comes alive;  
if we die to pride, service comes alive;  
if we die to lust, reverence for  
personality comes alive;  
if we die to anger, love comes alive.  
~ Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

A big *Thank You* to everyone who donated items and helped out at the Penny Social! It was a great success.

We raised \$600!

## Campaign for Human Development

The Campaign for Human Development was founded in 1970 by the Catholic bishops as their domestic anti-poverty program. Their goal: create sustainable systems to address the policies and structures that perpetuate poverty. To that end the Campaign for Human Development brings Catholic social teaching to life by funding community and economic development programs across the States that help the poor and forgotten join together to make decisions, seek solutions to local problems, and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods.

Thank you for your contribution to this last collection of 2016.

## Family Perspective Bud Ozar

So many conflicting voices and influences make parenting difficult! In the Gospel Jesus encourages parents to bravely "give testimony" and trust. He will give us the 'wisdom' to be good parents. You are not alone in parenting-- a loving Father is standing with you.

## O'Connor Hospital Holiday Parade

The 18th Annual O'Connor Hospital Holiday Parade will be held Saturday, December 3 at 11 am (line-up at 10 am). If you would be interested in entering a St. Peter's float, please call the office.

There will be free refreshments, Ross Park Zoo for kids, and you will have the opportunity to have a family picture with Santa & Mrs. Claus!

## Retreat

*Dominican Retreat Center*

December 2-4: Advent Silent Retreat for women and men ~ *Contemplating Hope in an Age of Anxiety* Advent is a season of hope. Every generation seeks hope, the virtue of Christ now. We will look at the writings of Thomas Merton, Dorothy Day, Simon Weil, Pier Giorgio Frassati, and others. Cost: \$205. ☎518.393.4169

## Parenting Pointers Susan Vogt

It's nice periodically to remember family members who have died. This need not be a sad or gruesome task but rather a way to celebrate the goodness and lessons learned from relatives who have gone before us. Familiarize your children with their deceased relatives by creating a litany of their names and good qualities.

## Delhi Food Bank

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

## Marriage Moments Susan Vogt

Are you both healthy? Hopefully yes, but in any marriage there are times when one spouse gets sick. Whether it's a simple cold or a serious illness, how do you like to be treated when you're not feeling well? Do you want to be left alone or get lots of tender, loving care? What kind of care?

## 2016 Bishop's Appeal Deficits

thebishopsappeal.org

[Pledges are welcome up to March of 2017]

St. John the Baptist: \$9,606  
St. Peter's Church: 9,732

## Bible Journey

The 20th of November at St. Peter, 3 pm.

\* Week Eleven \*

- 1-- Num 16:41-18:32; Mk 16:1-20; Ps 55:1-23; Prov 11:7
- 2-- Num 19:1-20:29; Luke 1:1-25; Ps 56:1-23; Prov 11:8
- 3-- Num 21:1-22:20; Luke 1:26-56; Ps 57:1-11; Prov 11:9-11
- 4-- Num 22:21-23:30; Luke 1:57-80; Ps 58:1-11; Prov 11:12-13
- 5-- Num 24:1-25:18; Luke 2:1-35; Ps 59:1-17; Prov 11:14
- 6-- Num 26:1-51; Luke 2:36-52; Ps 60:1-12; Prov 11:15
- 7-- Num 26:52-28:15; Luke 3:1-22; Ps 61:1-8; Prov 11:16-17

\* Week Twelve \*

- 1-- Num 28:16-29:40; Luke 3:23-38; Ps 62:1-12; Prov 11:18-19
- 2-- Num 30:1-31:54; Luke 4:1-30; Ps 63:1-11; Prov 11:20-21
- 3-- Num 32:1-33:39; Luke 4:31-5:11; Ps 64:1-10; Prov 11:22
- 4-- Num 33:40-35:34; Luke 5:12-28; Ps 65:1-13; Prov 11:23
- 5-- Num 36:1-Deut 1:46; Luke 5:29-6:11; Ps 66:1-20; Prov 11:24-26
- 6-- Deut 2:1-3:29; Luke 6:12-38; Ps 67:1-7; Prov 11:27
- 7-- Deut 4:1-49; Luke 6:39-7:10; Ps 68:1-18; Prov 11:28

## **Faith Formation**

Songs: We are working on the following songs to be sung during Mass this year: Paul Baloche's "Open the Eyes of My Heart," Newsboys' "We Believe," and Matt Maher's "Lord I Need You." Look them up on YouTube and sing along!

Facebook: Search "St John's and St Peter's Faith Formation" group on Facebook and join for reminders, updates, schedule changes, and other relevant content.