

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 20, 2016



Thanksgiving Masses

8 am at St. Peter & 9:30 am at St. John

Community Thanksgiving Service

The Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday, November 20, 7 pm at the First Baptist Church located at 55 Townsend Street. There will be an offering to support the Walton Food Bank. During the service there will be a distribution of funds from the Walton Hunger Walk to the Walton Food Ministries. All are welcome to give thanks to our loving Provider.

The Hawk and the Dove

St. Peter's Book Club will meet Wednesday, December 7, at 2 pm, at Hilda's Place. We will be reading a trilogy entitled THE HAWK AND THE DOVE, by Penelope Wilcock. Please join us!

Thanksgiving Community Dinner

Call Tom at 518.929.2489 if you would like to help on Thursday. Still needed: 2 dozen cookies, 1 gallon of cider, 1 apple pie, and 1 cooked Turkey with gravy [to Firehouse by 11 am on 11/24]

O'Connor Hospital Holiday Parade

The 18th Annual O'Connor Hospital Holiday Parade will be held Saturday, December 3 at 11 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!

Table of the Lord

The Diocese has a live streaming of the Mass each week on its website, rcda.org, at 9:30 am. Those with cable can watch Mass on EWTN. [The Diocese will work with individuals to find solutions for those who cannot access the Mass online or on cable.]

Family Perspective Bud Ozar

The Gospel reminds us that the Kingdom of Heaven is not like Disney's Magic Kingdom. Admission to Christ's Kingdom is paid with the currency of acceptance, forgiveness, attention to the poor and love of one's enemy.

Neighbor to Neighbor Food Drive

Please drop one or more of these requested items at Holy Family: cans of pasta, tuna, stew, chili, pasta sauce; fruit, jelly, graham crackers, spaghetti, peanut, boxed mashed potatoes, stuffing; soap, toilet paper, personal care items. The Colchester Community Food Bank is open Wednesdays 1 to 2:30 pm.

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.

Home, Care Facility, or Hospital Visits

Do you know a Catholic friend, neighbor, or relative, who is homebound, in the hospital, or nursing home? Please call the office to arrange for one of our ministers of the sick to bring Eucharist or just to visit for a spell ~ especially during the upcoming holiday season.

O God of all creation,
Giver of all good gifts,
You bless our lives
with Your generous love,
by giving us once more
the fruit of the fields,
our family, and our friends,
our faith, our work,
and our lives together.
We thank You for these gifts,
and ask that You help us
to imitate Your goodness,
to share our blessings
with those who are in need. Amen

Peace & Justice

Coal Communities Crisis

There is a crisis happening right now in coal communities across the nation. Working people are being laid off from their jobs at a catastrophic scale, losing critical health and retirement benefits while coal executives cash out multi-million dollar bonuses as their companies declare bankruptcy.

These are the working people who for generations have sacrificed their health, their safety, and even their lives to keep America's power on. Now they need our help. As the nation shifts to clean energy, these working people deserve better than to be simply tossed aside.

The good news is that right now there are multiple bills before Congress that would provide meaningful relief for coal workers, their families, and their communities. The bad news? It's difficult to count on Congress on these days after the election so send a message to Congress: coal communities need help now, not when it's politically convenient!

To offer support & sign petition: IWJ.org

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." Check out on YouTube and sing along!

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

Marriage Moments Susan Vogt

In every human life eventually tragedy strikes. It may not be life threatening or frequent, but it causes us to pause and reflect. What has been a significant misfortune of your life together so far? How do you support each other?

Bible Journey

This Sunday the 20th 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