

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 23, 2019

Coffee Hour Celebrating Our Graduates

The coffee hour after the 11:15 am Mass today will be in celebration of our 2019 graduates:

Vincent Escobar	Paul Avila
Madison LeBarge	Brynne German
Thomas Maguire	Cara Gielskie
Jose Mirabal	Michael Paoli
Ethan Wood	Sarah Roberts

Congratulations!

Rosary Walk Saturday with Our Bishop

Join Bishop Scharfenberger, along with clergy, religious and the lay faithful, at the annual New York Rosary Walk for Life this Saturday the 29th. Come recite the rosary around the New York State Capital to promote the culture of life and pray for (and learn about) end of life issues including physician-assisted suicide. The Walk begins with 10 am Mass at the Cathedral and finishes with a reception at 1 pm.

Prayer at St. Peter

Our number is increasing! We still welcome anyone who would like to be a prayer warrior to join us as we offer up daily prayer. If interested or if you know someone who needs prayer, please call the office.

No Adoration July 4

There will be no Adoration at St. John the Baptist Chapel on Thursday July 4, 2019 for the Independence Day Holiday. The Chapel will be closed.

Discernment in Our Diocese

Do you think God may be calling you to the religious life--a life of love and service through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience? There are about 18 communities of religious sisters who live and serve in our Diocese, and all 18 are in need of vocation. If you would like to learn more about religious life, contact Sr. Laurie-Marie: lauriemarie.parisi@rcda.org, 518.453.6690.

St. Paul is Coming to Hancock!

St. Paul the Apostle in Hancock welcomes St. Paul to Hancock Town Square July 12 at 7 pm. "A Visit with St. Paul" is a moving one man show where Paul tells a bit of his own history, talks about his conversion to following Jesus, and quotes from his letters in the New Testament.

Actor Glenn Smith has performed this show here in the US and abroad, and St. Paul's Church is excited to sponsor his second appearance there. He will also offer a short presentation over a light dinner at Fr. Rausch Hall at 5 pm. Both are free.

Family Perspective Bud Ozar

Jesus teaches that we will find abundance by sharing the little we have. No matter how little time, little money, or little food we have, it is enough to share.

Free Summer Movie Nights

St. Paul the Apostle in Hancock is sponsoring FREE movie nights again this summer at the Hancock Cinemas at 7 pm. Check out the schedule posted in the Church--here's a sample:

June 25 -- Footprints July 2 -- John Paul II

Parenting Pointers Susan Voigt

Use these longer summer days to do some outdoor family activity together - a hike, a bike ride, a swim...

Sisters' Weekend

There is an upcoming 'Come & See' weekend for young women 18 to 30 years of age at the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco in Newton, NJ. If you are an active Catholic, single/never married, and have a love for young people get a taste of daily life as part of their community in prayer and in ministry. Founded in 1872 for the salvation of youth, today they are the largest women's religious order in the world serving poor youth in 98 countries. Come explore God's calling. Contact Sr. Theresa Lee at 732.597.3988 or happynun@gmail.com.

Remember: Penny Social!

When doing your summer clean-up (or -out), don't forget to donate items for the fall Penny Social at St. John. Drop off for items: 10 to 3 pm Monday thru Friday. If you have an article which needs to be picked up, contact Jim at 865.7394 extension 203.

Marriage Moments Susan Voigt

"Give them some food." Luke 9:13

As spouses we give our bodies to each other in joy and share each other's pain when sickness strikes. Taking care of each other's body is part of being married. Sometimes this means meeting physical needs like food and other times it is emotional comfort. Feed each other today.

Marriage Rekindling

Let Jesus multiply the love in your marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Marriage Encounter weekend: June 28 to 30 in Huntington, New York and October 18 to 20 in Albany. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda at 518.279.3243 or visit them at wwmenyalb.org.

Feast of Our Lady of Rosa Mystica

The Feast of Our Lady of Rosa Mystica will be celebrated July 13 with Bishop Scharfenberger at Rosa Mystica at 484 Angel Hill Road in Edmeston. The day begins with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament then Reconciliation, lunch, and a talk. The Rosary will be recited at 1 followed by Mass at 1:30 with the crowning of Our Lady and Divine Mercy Chaplet. The gift shop will be open all day.

Dominican Retreat Center 518.393.4169

July 1-7: Silent Weeklong Retreat OR Weeklong Silent Preached Retreat for Women. Register at 4:30 pm on the first with dinner at 5:30 followed by an opening conference. \$65/day (\$90 w/stay)

Corpus Christi

The solemnity of Corpus Christi is the solemn public feast of the Eucharist, the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ: on this day, the mystery instituted at the Last Supper and commemorated on Holy Thursday is manifested to all. Indeed, the Eucharist is the "treasure" of the Church, the precious heritage that her Lord has left to her, and the Church preserves it with the greatest care, celebrating it daily in holy Mass, adoring it in churches and chapels, administering it to the sick, and as viaticum to those who are on their last journey. Pope Benedict XVI

Camp Esther

August 2-4 NYS Right to Life will hold their pro-life teen leadership weekend for youth interested in changing the world. This is an exciting time of intensive training with opportunity for fun and building friendships with other pro-life students.

Because of the generosity of our friends at The Good News Center, NYS Ancient Order of Hibernians, Knights of Columbus and other faithful donors, the weekend (tuition, supplies, room, meals, & t-shirt) cost is only \$150. Scholarships available. Space is limited -- deadline is July 12! 518.434.1293 or admin@nysrighttolife.org

Catholic Charities Raffle

On July 6 & 7 Catholic Charities representatives from our parish will sell tickets for the annual raffle after all Masses. Raffle tickets are \$20 each, and there are three money prizes: first prize is \$1,200, second prize is \$500, and third prize is \$250. Last year the first and third prize tickets were sold at St. John's Church; this year you could be the lucky winner!!

Catholic Charities celebrates over 100 years of assisting the poor and vulnerable in our area, and the proceeds from this raffle enable us to continue our mission. Pamphlets are available outlining the organization's continuing role. Only 300 tickets will be sold for this raffle.

Thank you for your support and good luck!