

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2019

Join recitation of the Rosary Sundays:

8:50 am before St. Peter's 9:30 am Mass

10:40 am before St. John's 11:15 am Mass

On Appeal Monthly Payment Plan?

Please do not drop or mail your Bishop Appeal payments to our Church offices. They must be sent directly to the Diocese in order that Albany has a correct accounting of your pledge -- they mail your monthly statements.

Adoration

During the slower pace of summer months, spend some quiet and solitude with our Lord at one of our Adorations:

St. Peter, Tuesdays St. John, Thursdays

ROAR!

August 13 to 16 at Sacred Heart in Stamford!
Kids: Need some excitement this summer? Plan a trip on the wild side at Sacred Heart's VBS: 9 am to noon for pre-K thru 5th grade. For information & to register: 652.7170.

Marriage Encounter Weekends

"Knock and the door will be opened to you."
Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage at an encounter weekend: 9/13 -15 in Huntington or 10/18-20 in Albany. Information: 518.279.3243 or wwmenyalb.org.

St. Paul's Free Summer Movies

Hancock Cinemas at 7 pm:

July 30: Waitress August 6: The Way

Summer Reading

Check out our parish libraries to pick out a book or two to take on vacation or for a leisure read during the summer months.

Holy Father's Peter's Pence

The Peter's Pence Collection this weekend enables Pope Francis to launch his missions of mercy and compassion around the world when and where they are urgently needed.

Thank you for your donation.

Catholic Charities Mentoring Program

CC is looking for mentors who could serve as a positive role model for a child between the ages of 7 and 17. As a mentor, you would offer support, guidance, and encouragement on a one-on-one basis. The benefits from such mentoring are: healthier lifestyle, increased HS graduation rates, and increased self-esteem.

Interested? Call Kayla, at 607.604.4071 or kquigley@charitiesccdo.org.

Farmer's Market Coupons for Seniors

Delaware County seniors are invited to participate in the Farmers Market Coupon Program to receive \$20 worth of NYS grown produce. Eligibility: 60 or older, a NY resident, a monthly income of \$1,926 or less (one person household), \$2,607/month (two person household) or currently receiving or eligible for SSI, public assistance, or Section 8 subsidy.

Eligible seniors may pick up coupons at the Office for the Aging, 97 Main Street, Delhi, Walton Senior Dining Center at St. John the Baptist (August 9, 11 am to noon), or Delaware County Fair, Walton August 12-17.

Questions? Contact Yvonne 832.5750.

Family Perspective Bud Ozar

The Gospel guarantees us today that if we "ask," we will "receive," perhaps not what we wanted but what our heavenly Father knows is best for us, His children. All the love we have for our children, God has for us ... and more. As our children trust us, we must trust our Father.

Reconciliation Saturday at St. John 3 to 3:30 pm.

Parenting Pointers Susan Voigt

Teach us to pray. Many families do the traditional grace before meals and a bedtime prayer with their children and that is good, but why not try teaching them the Our Father in a simplified sign language. Watch how to do it: vimeo.com/101669168.

Pastoral Care - Caring for the Sick

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 the Eucharist or just to visit for a spell.

Our Pastoral Care Ministry can be reached by leaving a message at 865.7394 and dialing Extension 207. One of our ministers, who will be happy to visit, will be in touch.

Marriage Moments Susan Voigt

Wives: Give your spouse an afternoon of uninterrupted time to watch sports.

Husbands: Place a rose under your wife's car's wind-shield wiper or let it prompt you to think of your own personal creative treat.

'Come & See' Weekend

Experience religious life at the 'Come & See' weekend August 3-6 for young women 18 to 30 years of age in Newton, NJ (northwest NJ) at the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco. 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. Come explore God's calling. Contact Sr. Theresa Lee at 732.597.3988 or happynun@gmail.com.

Dominican Retreat Center 518.393.4169

August 16-18: A Weekend Retreat for Men and Women ~ *A Window into Thomas Merton*

Come explore some of the concepts that Thomas Merton developed in his own spiritual journey: the concept of true self and false self; the necessary balance between being and doing and the freedom in finding that balance; and the awakening to the ongoing transformation of rebirth.

\$205 (65 and over: \$190)

A retreatant's praise: *"At the end of every retreat, regardless of length, I leave re-energized, recharged, & ready for the next day. I have a renewed sense of joy and a determination to continue my faith journey wherever that might lead me. The day (or weekend) stays with me for a long time after. Even as I walk out the door and down the path to my car, I am already counting the days to the next encounter for my spirit at the retreat center. It gives me a respite in my life that I can't find anywhere else."* *Karen*

Grief Ministry

If you have suffered loss recently or a while ago, our Grief Ministry is available to help by offering solace and empathy. We offer a listening ear, compassion, and possible recommendations/direction for a positive life journey moving forward with the help of our Faith!

Kathy: 376.1633, katscr74@gmail.com.

I am continually with You;

You hold my right hand.

You guide me with Your counsel, & afterward You will receive me to glory.

Psalms 73:23-24