

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Change is in the air for our parishes.

Debra Dromsky, who has served the parishes as administrative assistant, has tendered her resignation, effective January 19, 2021. We wish Mrs. Dromsky every success in her future endeavors.

Upon prayer and reflection, I have chosen to name a separate administrative assistant for the Churches of St. John's and Holy Family, and St. Peter's.

The new administrative assistant at St. Peter's is Katherine Gielskie. Effective the week of January 26<sup>th</sup>, the office hours at St. Peter's will be Monday and Wednesday from 10:30 am – 3:30 pm. The new email address for Katherine is [stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com) and the telephone number remains the same at 746-2503.

The new administrative assistant at St. John's is Teresa O'Leary. Also beginning the week of January 26, the office hours at St. John's will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11:00 am -2:00 pm. The new email address for St. John's is [stjohnthebaptistwalton@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnthebaptistwalton@gmail.com). The telephone number remains the same at 865-7394.

We ask for your patience as the parishes go through this transition.

Again, I ask that you note the change in email addresses for each parish.

Yours in Christ,  
Father Edward Golding

### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, life in the U.S. has changed in so many ways. A couple of examples, here in our local faith communities, are that many of our friends and neighbors are unable to attend Mass on a regular basis, and we have been forced to cancel Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Take heart! Effective immediately, at St. John's Church, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration and prayer each Friday afternoon from 2:30 pm until 3:30 pm.

If you are able, please drop in, even if only for a few minutes of prayer. Jesus welcomes you with open arms and a loving heart.

### **YOU ARE INVITED**

Each Friday at 2:30 pm, please come to recite the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. John's Church, with other lovers of Jesus and Mary.

If you can spare a few more minutes, please stay for recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, which immediately follows recitation of the Rosary. Your time will be rewarded.

### **Pray for the following souls on the anniversary of their passing**

- Jan 25: LeRoy Budine, Sophia Frohnhoefer, Daniel J. O'Keefe
- Jan 26: James Gramento, Joseph Sullivan
- Jan 27: Lois Federice
- Jan 28: Carolina Coons, Geraldine Fabris, Jack Rosino, Cecil G. Lobdell, Caroline Reese,
- Jan 30: Martin Quill, Evelyn Smith
- Jan 31: Joanne Mackris, Barbara Stoutenberg, Mary E. Sisson

### **MONEY MATTERS**

On January 16 and 17, 2021, we offered \$1355.00 at St. John the Baptist Church, \$1445.00 at St. Peter's Church and \$565.00 at Holy Family Church. Thank you

### **Masses Intentions are Available**

If you would like to have a remembrance at Mass for the repose of the soul of someone dear to you, there are many dates available at all parishes. Please call either parish office to schedule your requests. The suggested offering is \$15.00.

### **Right to Life March**

The annual Right to Life March will take place "virtually" this year on January 29. For more information, go to [www.marchforlife.org](http://www.marchforlife.org).

Join Bishop Scharfenberger for a daily Mass and Holy Hour for Life virtually on Wednesday, January 27 at 12:15 pm [rcda.org/livestream](http://rcda.org/livestream) or [facebook.com/events/439833783715624](https://facebook.com/events/439833783715624). See all diocesan pro-life events for January at [rcda.org/RespectLifeEvents](http://rcda.org/RespectLifeEvents).

### **This week's Daily Scripture**

Monday: Acts 22-3, Mk 16,15-18  
***Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle***  
Tuesday: 2 Tim 1:1-8; Mk:3:31-35  
***Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops***  
Wednesday: Heb10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20  
***St. Agnes, Virgin and Religious Founder***  
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25  
***St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor***  
Friday: Heb 10:32-39  
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19  
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Alexander Lee Gielskie of Delhi, who passed away on Friday, January 15. Alex was the husband of Betsy Gielskie of St. Peter's Church.*

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Cirillo, brother of Rachael LoRusso of Downsville. May they rest in peace.*

### **National Prayer Vigil for Life**

Each year on the night before the annual March for Life, at least 10,000 people have filled the Great Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate: Conception in Washington D.C. for the National Prayer Vigil for Life. This year, due to the local restrictions on gathering sizes because of the pandemic, the prayer vigil will be virtual.

Catholics across the country are instead being encouraged to take part in a nationwide prayer vigil beginning 8:00 pm on January 28 from the Basilica starting with praying the Rosary, followed by Mass. Bishops from across the country will lead Holy Hours throughout the night in the livestream vigil. The service can be viewed on EWTN or livestreamed from the Basilica or from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The vigil will end at 8:00 am on the 29<sup>th</sup> in a closing Mass.

*"Now, more than ever, our nation is in need of prayer for the protection of the unborn and the dignity of all human life. I invite all Catholics to spend time with Our Lord and join in this nationwide Vigil for Life."*

-Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann