

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 28, 2021

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

The next Family Faith Formation class will be held on December 12<sup>th</sup> in the Church; 8:30 am at St. Peter's and 10:00 am at St. John's. The topic will be "a Personal Relationship with Jesus" (Adoration and Eucharist). Any questions, contact Katherine at [stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com).



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Some time back the Knights met with Tom Cronin, the Director of Evangelization for the Diocese of Albany. He has proposed a program for parishes within the Diocese in an effort to identify Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats. (SWOT). We have agreed to try and assist in those efforts locally. If a member of our churches can offer any suggestions that may assist us in identifying any SWOT agenda items please don't hesitate to contact a Knight or call 607 267-8336.

### MONEY MATTERS

The collection amounts for November 20 & 21 are: Holy Family Church \$296.00, St. John the Baptist Church 2330.80 and St. Peter's Church, \$2036.00. Thank you for your generosity.

### ADORATION TO END ABORTION

November 30 at 6pm at St. Peter's, come to Adoration and pray for an end to abortion. On December 1, the Supreme Court will hear an historic case over the right of states to protect mothers and unborn life. Call or email St. Peter's office to sign up for Adoration.

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

"...on earth nations will be perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves..." (Luke 21:25) Whether you interpret this biblically or connect it with what scientists are saying about climate change, bad weather can be frightening. Agree on one step to take to befriend planet earth this week.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm, communal reconciliation, at St. Peter's  
Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Peter's, Followed by individual reconciliation  
Dec 8<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 am, Mass at St. John's  
12:00 pm, Mass at Holy Family  
Dec 13<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm, communal reconciliation at St. John's  
Dec 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm, individual reconciliation at St. John's  
Dec 17<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm, communal reconciliation at St. Paul's, Hancock

### THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11  
Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22  
*St. Andrew, Apostle*  
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37  
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31  
*St. Francis Xavier, Priest*  
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
*St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church*  
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-5

### YOUNG ADULT ADVENT SOCIAL GATHERING

You are invited to join high school and college aged young adults from the Delaware and Otsego County areas. This is a social gathering with FREE food and beverages. Come play a Jeopardy Trivia Game with a chance to win prizes!  
**Where:** St. Peter's Rectory, Delhi  
**When:** December 2, 2021, 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
**Who:** High school and College age  
**What:** Social gathering with free catered food, beverages and Advent trivia, with prizes.  
Contact Tom at [Thomas.Cronin@RCDA.org](mailto:Thomas.Cronin@RCDA.org) for more information.

### WEBSITE DOMAIN

St. John the Baptist Church  
<http://stjohnthebaptistwalton.com/>  
St. Peter's Church, <http://stpeterschurchdelhi.com/>

### PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

Nov 29- Frank J. Ruiz, Marion Muir  
Nov 30- John D. Erasno, Gerdo Krauss  
Dec 1 - Ray Schick, Helen Weglarz, Charles Albert  
Dec 2 - Mike Mielnicki  
Dec 3 - Anthony Virga, Peter Peletz, Eleanor Belmont  
Dec 4 - Adam Oles, Dr. Frederick Heinegg

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Tassitano, Donald Lawrence, Mitchell Spring, Troy Comfort, Richard Parsons, Theresa Alvarez, Barbara Ruffert, Bob Fasanaro, Shirley, Joan Nierney, Rita Hanley, Jerry Hanley, Joanne & Jack Betwarda, Andy Brown, Caitlin Stowe, John Linneman, Peggy, Barbara Geywits, Dorothy Perz, Ed McGrath, Phil, Jason O'Neil, Thomas Nimo, Doris Peterson, Bryson, Terry, Darlene Tomao, Daniel, Lynn and Jim, Kevin Lacey, Bill Galluba, Robert Cox, Les Theis, Dominic Criscuolo, Alicia, Kaiden, Ed G., Sharon Guenther, Tom, John Meinke, Mary Finn, Jackie Morris, Diane Peterson

*If you know of anyone on the prayer list who has recovered, please notify the office so his or her name can be removed. Thank you.*

### ST. NICHOLAS FAMILY FESTIVAL

**Where:** St. Mary's Our Lady of the Lake, 31 Elm Street, Cooperstown  
**When:** December 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>  
**Schedule: Friday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> - 7pm**  
St. Nicholas Reading - "a Special Place for Santa - a Legend for our Time" by Jeanne Pieper. Narrated by Mary Margaret Kuhn. Cookies & cocoa reception to follow in the parish hall.  
**Saturday, Dec 11<sup>th</sup>, 12-7pm**  
Christmas crafts, ornaments and more - shopping for the whole family  
**Sunday, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 pm**  
Parishioners old & new gather for fellowship following the 11:30 Mass at St. Mary's Church

### ST. JOHN'S COFFEE HOUR.

Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be a coffee hour after the 11:15 am Mass. **Bakers are needed.** Your baked goods can be dropped off in the kitchen on Saturday evening or before Mass on Sunday morning. Please join us in Father Willis Hall, all are welcome.

### MARCH FOR LIFE BUS

If you are interested in taking a bus of the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on January 20 - 21, please call Paul Wenner at 607-779-8803. With the rise in gas prices, the cost of a seat has gone up but it is hoped that it can be kept it under \$100.00. Pick up will be in Oneonta, Stamford, Hamden and Walton. We will be spending the night of the 20<sup>th</sup> at a Knights of Columbus Hall in Maryland. At least 25 seats must be reserved by December 15<sup>th</sup> in order to reserve the bus. To reserve a seat, or for more info, call Paul at 607-779-8803.

### YOUTH PRAYER WORKSHOP

Young people in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to Sacred Heart Church in Sidney for a workshop on prayer on December 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. Please contact Katherine Gielskie for more details or to reserve a spot. [stperersdelhiny@gmail.com](mailto:stperersdelhiny@gmail.com)

### THE GABRIEL PROJECT

Sacred Heart Church in Stamford seeking volunteers for Gabriel Project. The Gabriel Project® is a confidential and compassionate parish-based program offering assistance to pregnant women in difficult situations with spiritual, material, and emotional support. Bishop Scharfenberger has asked parishes to consider beginning a Gabriel Project®. If you would like more information about the Gabriel Project®, please visit [perpetualifecare.org/Gabriel-Project](http://perpetualifecare.org/Gabriel-Project). If you are interested in helping out at Sacred Heart, please let us know by emailing [paul.j.wenner@gmail.com](mailto:paul.j.wenner@gmail.com). May the Lord bless you for your generosity!

### LECTORS & SACRISTANS

**St. Peter's** - The new ministry schedule starts January 8/9, 2022 and runs through July 23, 2022. Please call or email the office with any scheduling conflicts or requests by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your continued gift of time and talent!  
**St. John's** - The ministers' schedule for January, February and March will be prepared soon. Please call Nancy at 865-6879 or Doreen at 865-6724, with any conflicts or requests by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for sharing your time and talents.