

THE MOST HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH December 26, 2021

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Please join us in our Celebrations

Dec 24th - 4:00 pm at St. John's
6:00 pm at St. Peter's
8:00 pm at Holy Family
Dec 25th - 9:30 am at St. Peter's
11:15 am at St. John's
Dec 26th - 8:00 am at Holy Family
9:30 am at St. Peter's
11:15 am at St. John's

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

December 31st - 4:00 pm at St. John's
5:30 pm at St. Peter's
January 1st - 4:00 pm at St. John's
5:30 pm at St. Peter's
January 2nd - 8:00 am at Holy Family
9:30 am at St. Peter's
11:15 am at St. John's

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

The next Family Faith Formation class will be held on January 9th in the Church; 8:30 am at St. Peter's and 10:00 am at St. John's. The topic will be "Defend Your Faith". Any questions, contact Katherine at stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com.

SECOND COLLECTION

On January 1 & 2, there will be a parish second collection for fuel, to help defray the cost of heating our parish buildings. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Thank you.

ADORATION CANCELLED

Adoration, recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, at St. John's has been cancelled for the following Fridays: December 24th and December 31st. Adoration will resume again on Friday, January 7th, 2022.

COALITION FOR LIFE

The Central New York Coalition for Life is reaching out to all who might be willing to pledge a monthly or one-time donation to help promote, educate and support others in the pro-life cause. With these funds we would like to reach out to the public on a more continual basis. In particular, we would like to have billboard advertisements placed throughout the area, among other events we have organized on an annual basis. Would you be willing to be a supporter? If so, please make checks payable to the Central New York Coalition for Life, P.O. Box 382, Oneonta, NY 13820. Thanks! We are hoping that with prayers, financial generosity, and teamwork, we will be able to continue our mission to protect the sanctity of life.

MONEY MATTERS

The collection amounts for December 18th & 19th were: Holy Family Church \$280.00, St. John the Baptist Church, \$1,951.00 and St. Peter's Church, \$1644.00. Thank you for your generosity.

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY WARM

In 2020, Catholic Charities of Delaware, Otsego & Schoharie Counties, provided \$29,937. in heating assistance to 85 households, including 215 individuals, who otherwise would have been left out in the cold, by providing these families and individuals with one-time heating/utility assistance when there was no other help available. Catholic Charities is conducting a fundraising campaign entitled "**Keeping Our Community Warm one Brick at A Time**". We are selling paper bricks for a fireplace, which will be displayed in the front window of the Oneonta Catholic Charities office. We are asking community members to consider sponsoring this fundraiser by purchasing a brick for the fireplace, at a cost of \$25.00 per brick. **100%** of the money raised will be used in our local community to help keep children, seniors and adults warm this winter. Bricks can be purchased at the Oneonta office at 176 Main Street or you can mail a check to Catholic Charities, 176 Main Street, Oneonta, NY 13820. Thank you for your kind consideration.

WEBSITES - St. John the Baptist Church

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

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: 1Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
Tuesday: 1Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18
The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Wednesday: 1Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
Thursday: 1Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
Friday: 1Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Saturday: Num 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
The Epiphany of the Lord

HOLY INNOCENTS

The Holy Innocents were the children massacred in Bethlehem by Herod the Great in an attempt to destroy the child Jesus (Matt 2:16-18). Since the sixth century, the link between these children's fate and the birth of Christ has been stressed through their liturgical commemoration as martyrs on December 28th.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The foundations of The Knights of Columbus are Charity/Unity/Fraternity/Patriotism.

Besides the virtues of Charity and Patriotism, men in the Knights enjoy Fraternity which, by definition, is described as: the state or feeling of friendship and mutual support within a group. There are untold experiences where members have needed assistance often time far from home or even in another country. Knights are comforted by knowing, in the event the need arrives, all that is necessary is to seek the aid of a fellow Knight anywhere in the world.

The Knights of St Peter and St John wish all a Blessed Christmas and New Year
607 267-8336

ST. JOHN'S COFFEE HOUR.

Sunday, January 30th, 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.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

Dec 28 - Eugene Maritato, Andrew Kuppens,
Eleanor Stewart
Dec 29 - Elsie Logwin, Savino Nardone, Gregory
Perry
Dec 30 - Eileen Holm, Joseph Neuer, Margaret
Robson, Matthew Culligan
Dec 31 - Angelina Belmont, Joseph Carpenter
Jan 1 - Wilfred Segarra, James Cirillo, Amanda
Krzyston
Jan 2 - Joseph Kolanowski, Madeline Olson

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Donald Lawrence, Mitchell Spring, Troy Comfort,
Richard Parsons, Theresa Alvarez, 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, Bryson, Terry, Darlene Tomao,
Kevin Lacey, Robert Cox, Les Theis, Dominic
Criscuolo, Alicia, Kaiden, Ed G., Sharon Guenther,
Tom, John Meinke, Mary Finn, John Froehlich,
Gloria Slavinski, Mary Anne Falcone, Rory
Flannery, Kathy Smith, Debbie Babcock, Wendy

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

Christmas is past, or is it? Kwanzaa, which starts on December 26, is an annual celebration of African-American culture. No matter the color of your skin, the themes of Kwanza can deepen your love for each other and continue the joy of Christmas. Some of the Kwanzaa themes are Unity, Collective Work, Cooperative Economics, Purpose and Creativity.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS

If you are interested in taking a bus to 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 under \$100.00. Pick up will be in Oneonta, Stamford, Hamden and Walton. We will be spending the night of the 20th at a Knights of Columbus Hall in Maryland. At least 25 seats must be reserved by December 15th in order to reserve the bus. To reserve a seat, or for more info, call Paul at 607-779-8803.

