

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**February 27, 2022**

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

The next Family Faith Formation class will be held on March 6<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 Stations of the Cross. Any questions, contact Katherine at [stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com).

**ST. JOHN'S COFFEE HOUR**

St John's coffee hour is **March 13th** after Mass in Father Willis hall. **Bakers needed.** Please drop off baked goods in the hall the day of coffee hour.

**PARENTING POINTERS by Susan Vogt**

Family chores: It's not just about keeping your home clean. Sharing household work (once a child is old enough to walk and talk) promotes family unity, life skills, and cooperation. Do your household chores need any updating?

**ST JOHN'S OFFICE CLOSED**

The parish office at St. John the Baptist is temporarily closed. For all bulletin announcements, to schedule a Mass, for prayer chain requests, and any other questions or services kindly contact Katherine Gielskie, Administrative Assistant at St. Peter's: 607-746-2503 [stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**LECTIO DIVINA at SAINT JOHN'S**

Join us on Thursdays at 7 pm in Fr. Willis Hall for Lectio Divina - a beautiful way of praying with scripture. No prep required. We will be reading the Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel reading for the following Sunday, and talking about what stands out to us about each. Bibles and light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome!

**WORD OF LIFE**

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished."  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent [uscbb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection](http://uscbb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection)

**ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

Ash Wednesday is **March 2, 2022**

There will be Mass with distribution of ashes at the following times:

**8:00 am** at St. Peter's

**9:30 am** at St John's

**12 noon** at Holy Family

There will also be a Communion service with distribution of ashes led by Deacon Freeman at

**6:30 pm** at St. Peter's

**THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES**

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Ash Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

***Day of Fasting and Abstinence***

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

***Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin***

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

***Saint Casimir***

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

***First Sunday of Lent***

**2021 TAX REPORTS**

Parishioners of St. John's, Holy Family, and St. Peter's: If you would like a statement, for tax purposes, of your 2021 financial contributions to the church, please contact Katherine: 607-746-2503 [stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com) and let her know whether you'd like to receive it by mail or email.

**FREE LENTEN BIBLE CONFERENCE**

Join Augustine Institute for a Bible Conference for your Lenten journey on Saturday, March 5, at 10 am Sign up at [bibleconference.augustineinstitute.org](http://bibleconference.augustineinstitute.org)

**MONEY MATTERS**

The collection amounts for February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> were: Holy Family Church, \$242.00, St. John the Baptist Church, \$1,063.00 and St. Peter's Church, \$1,337.00. Thank you for your generosity.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

On March 5 & 6 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 allow. Thank you.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. Since that time, the Knights of Columbus has understood "practical catholic" to mean a Catholic who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the **precepts of the Catholic Church**, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

For more information contact Pete Bracci: [braccipj@hotmail.com](mailto:braccipj@hotmail.com)

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

**2/28** Helen Asti, Manny Echevarria

**3/02** John Bonhard, Mark Olivieri, Mary Zalkauskas

**3/03** Tina Breuer, Marie LaSalle, Marion Mauer, William Mehegan, Margaret Moore

**3/04** Eleanor McLean

**3/05** Rosario Latronica

**3/06** James Denham, Kyle B. Early, Floyd Eighmey, T. Ford Prime, Jim Walsh

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Bob Fasanaro, Shirley Nimo, Caitlin Stowe, Barbara Geywits, Dorothy Perz, Thomas Nimo, John Froehlich, Jeremy Shaw, Agnes, Karen Uzzi, John Nichols, John Meinke, Jeff Fritz, Rosemarie Falco, Catherine Reynolds, Ann Barr, Bob Lang, Frank Snide

**GRIEF MINISTRY**

Mission Statement: To provide a listening ear, compassion, and possible recommendations/direction for a positive life journey moving forward with the help of our Faith!

For more information contact Kathy Scribani at 607-376-1633.

**GAME TIME - TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS**

**March 7th from 4:30 - 6:00**, we are having a game night at **St Peter's Rectory, 8 Franklin St, Delhi** (next door to the church). It's a fun and casual

afternoon of games and food. If you have any questions contact Susan Gielskie @ (845) 332-7440

**CHARISMATIC HEALING LITURGY**

Date: March 8th, 2022 (Note date change)

Place: Christ Our Light, Loudonville, NY

Time: 7:00pm Prayer & Praise

7:30pm Mass & Healing Service

All are welcome. Join us in giving gratitude for all that God has given us.

Contact Person: Jack Ellsbury, Liturgy Coordinator  
518-334-6503

**A PLACE AT THE TABLE**

We at Catholic Charities of Delaware, Otsego & Schoharie County are launching our virtual fundraiser on March 7-11 this year. We are presently accepting donations. This funding goes to local programs that are not covered under government subsidies - Feed your Neighbors; Emergency Assistance; and Families in Need. There are several ways to donate to this fund. 1. Make a check out to Catholic Charities (or cash) and put it in the collection. There are envelopes in the vestibule of the church. 2. Make your donation on line on my page at <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/CaringDOS/ArdenKeller>. 3. I will be sending an email with the link to those who donated last year. You can also see videos of what we do and who we serve. This fundraiser was started during Covid due to the inability to gather. It was very successful in 2020 thanks to your generosity. Please consider it this year! Thank you. Arden Keller.

**SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL**

1858-1955 St. Katharine Drexel is the second American-born saint to be canonized by the Catholic Church. This amazing woman was an heiress to a large bequest who became a religious sister and a brilliant educator. She gave up her fortune to become a missionary to Native Americans and people of color in the United States. St. Katharine is the patron saint of racial justice and philanthropists. Her feast day is celebrated on March 3.