

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 6, 2022

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

The next Family Faith Formation class will be held on February 6th 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.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

"They do not love who do not show their love." (William Shakespeare) Look for a tangible way to show your beloved your care for him/her today. BUT, also, let this "easy love," prompt you to extend your love to others today, even those with whom you disagree.

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. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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 them with one-time heating utility assistance when there was no other help available. Please support Catholic Charities' fundraising campaign: "**Keeping Our Community Warm One Brick at a Time**" by buying a paper brick for a fireplace which will be displayed in the front window of the Oneonta Catholic Charities office. Bricks are \$25 each and **100%** of the money raised will be used in our local community to help keep children, seniors, and adults warm this winter. Purchase your brick at the Oneonta office at 176 Main Street or mail a check to Catholic Charities, 176 Main St, Oneonta, NY 13820

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: 1 Kgs 8: 1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Saint Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

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! First session: Thursday 1/27 at 7 pm

Charismatic Mass and Healing Service

Date: February 9th, 2022

Time: 7:00pm Prayer and Praise

7:30pm Holy Mass

Healing Service to be at the conclusion of Mass.

Music by Joyful Heart

Presider: Fr. Dan McHale

Location: Christ Our Light, RC Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY

Diocesan Young Adult Social Gathering

Young adults (21 to 39 year olds) are invited to a social gathering with food, drinks, and fun.

When: **Thursday, February 10th** at 7 PM

Where: **Chieftans Restaurant and Bar;** 584 Main St, **Cobleskill, NY**

Food and beverages are included. Yes, FREE!!!

Register Here:

<https://forms.gle/GZSu61MzpxAS5Q5bA>

Appropriate COVID-19 precautions will be followed. All attendees MUST register.

For more information, please contact Tom Cronin at thomas.cronin@rcda.org.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joining the Knights of Columbus, you become part of the largest Catholic fraternity in the world. As you grow in faith, you are supported by a true brotherhood built on shared values — and on a shared desire to be the men God has called you to be. Join your local council for even more support from Catholic men in your own neighborhood.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

2/7 Mary Brady, Emma Crossman, Rev. Lahilaus

Guzielik, Alphonse Maurais, Ronald Mehegan, Moses Richard, Ellen Wall

2/8 Mary Helsey, Carmella Paolillo

2/9 Louis Aliperti, Dorothy Cermuska, Ronald Favret

2/10 Thomas Ammon, Barbara Blair, Rosalie Mitternacht, Joseph Morales

2/11 John M. Flynn, Theresa Maasbach, Florence Piroha, Louise E. Roberts, Trevor Tomao

2/12 Richard Blaskovich, Robert Rossley, Rose Thomas

2/13 William Fitzpatrick, John Hodde, John Kubik, Jacob Wolfsteiner

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Bob Fasanaro, Shirley Nimo, Caitlin Stowe, Barbara Geywits, Dorothy Perz, Thomas Nimo, Ed G., John Froehlich, Jeremy Shaw, Joe Augustine, Joe Morales, Agnes, Karen Uzzi, John Nichols, John Meinke, Jeff Fritz, Mary Mehegan, Mike Condon, Rosemarie Falco

MONEY MATTERS

The collection amounts for January 29th and 30th were: Holy Family Church, \$175.00, St. John the Baptist Church, \$959.00 and St. Peter's Church, \$1,190. Thank you for your generosity.

MARCH FOR LIFE THANK YOU

An enormous thank you to everyone who supported the bus trip to the March for Life! Thanks to your generosity, we were able to send 22 adults and youth to represent our area. They joined an estimated 50,000 people who gathered to champion the rights of the unborn and other vulnerable members of our society. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Please consider joining us next year!

WORD OF LIFE

"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned." Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021.

SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

1868 - 1947 Born in the Darfur region of southern Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped at the age of 7, sold into slavery and given the name Bakhita, which means fortunate. She was eventually brought to Venice's Institute of the Catechumens in Italy, run by the Canossian Sisters. Drawn to the Catholic Church, she was baptized and confirmed in 1890, taking the name Josephine. She was pronounced free by an Italian civil court: the judge concluded that since slavery was illegal in Italy, she had actually been free since 1885.

Josephine entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later. In 1902, she was transferred to the city of Schio, where she assisted her religious community through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and welcoming visitors at the door. She soon became well loved by the children attending the sisters' school and the local citizens. She once said, "Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!" Her feast day is February 8th. Saint Josephine Bakhita, pray for us!