

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
March 20, 2022

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

The next Family Faith Formation class will be held on April 3 in the Church; 8:30 am at St. Peter's and 10:00 am at St. John's. The topic will be Holy Week and Easter. Questions: stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com

ST. PETER'S DECORATING COMMITTEE

Saint Peter's seasonal decorating committee is hoping to add to its volunteer list. This includes volunteers comfortable assisting with ladder work to place wreaths. If interested, please call Laraine Putman at 607 538 9569 or email her at CLPut@twc.com and provide contact information. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Caitlin Stowe, Barbara Geywits, Dorothy Perz, John Froehlich, Agnes, Karen Uzzi, John Nichols, John Meinke, Jeff Fritz, Rosemarie Falco, Catherine Reynolds, Bob Lang, Joe Augustine, Joe Harrison, Ann Foschi, E.G.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Communion to the Sick - Hospital and Shut-In Visits: If you have a family member who needs Communion taken to them, please call the St. Peter's parish office. 607-746-2503

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

On the Spring Equinox of March 20, nature reminds us of the equality between light and darkness. During these modern days when equality of the sexes is emphasized, reflect on how each of you contributes equally to your married life. Remember: Equality is more than sameness.

MONEY MATTERS

The collection amounts for March 12th and 13th were: Holy Family Church, \$303.00, St. John the Baptist Church, \$1,651 and St. Peter's Church, \$1,376.00. Thank you for your generosity.

***Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.***

RECONCILIATION

In addition to hearing Confessions on the first Saturday of the month, Father will also offer the following opportunities:

March 28th Communal Penance Service at St John's at 7 pm

March 29th Individual Reconciliation at St John's at 7 pm

April 4th Communal Penance Service at St Peter's at 7 pm

April 5th Individual Reconciliation at St Peter's at St Peter's at 7 pm

April 7th Communal Penance Service at St. Paul's in Hancock at 7 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us in praying the Stations of the Cross **Each Friday** during Lent at **6 pm** led by Deacon Freeman at **Saint John the Baptist** and by Father Golding at **Saint Peter's**.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr

Friday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

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.

ST. PETER'S FINANCE COMMITTEE

St. Peter's Finance Committee will meet Thursday, March 24th at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room in the rectory. All are welcome.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

After a long pause due to Covid 19, we are hoping to finally get back in the swing of things. Like so many groups it has been difficult to function at 100%. Recently the Supreme council of the K of C has instituted many changes to membership, uniforms and status as a semi-formal secret society. It is now easier to join and the process has been streamlined! We are now attempting to be a more inclusive society, involving not just fathers wishing to join but to have their families involved in the ceremony. We are actively discussing plans that seek to improve our local parishes. Consider Membership. 607-267-8336

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. 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

WORD OF LIFE

"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ" (The Gospel of Life 84).

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!

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

3/22 Fred Frenger

3/23 Eileen Jay, Claudine Proskine, Father Eugene F. Willis

3/24 Betty Bivens, Joseph Branigan, Jr, Lech Dulski

3/25 Andrew King, Barbara Ryan, Frank Stacio

3/26 Ann Berg, Father Edward J. Ryan, Frederick Tippmann, Thomas Tracy, Sr.

3/27 Max Heinrich, Frank O'Brien

Join the Pro-Life Prayer Group This Lent!

Join the Central New York Coalition for Life in praying for an end to abortion this Lent (March 2 - April 10). Groups will be meeting weekly outside Family Planning in Oneonta in prayerful witness. You can pray out on the sidewalk, from your car, at church, or at home. Your prayers will be heard from wherever you are! To get involved, contact us at contact@cnylifecoalition.com. To learn more about the coalition visit cnylifecoalition.com

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.

SAINT OSCAR ROMERO

Oscar Romero and many other Latin American martyrs for the faith were falsely accused of advocating a Marxist-inspired "theology of liberation." Following Jesus always requires choices. Romero's fiercest critics conveniently dismissed his choices as politically inspired. An incarnational faith must be expressed publicly. Feast day: March 24. Source: Franciscanmedia.org