

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 27, 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](mailto:stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com)

**ST. JOHN'S LECTORS & SACRISTANS**

The ministers' schedule for the next 5 months (May - September) will be prepared soon. Please call Nancy at 865-6879 or Doreen at 865-6724 with any conflicts or requests by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for sharing your time and talents!

**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](mailto: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., David Krzyston

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt**

What does it mean to be blind? Some of us might be physically blind, but more often in marriage and life we may suffer from emotional blindness. We can't see the good in our spouse because we are consumed with proving ourselves right.

**MONEY MATTERS**

The collection amounts for March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> were: Holy Family Church, \$459.00, St. John the Baptist Church, \$2,815, and St. Peter's Church, \$1,810.00. Thank you for your generosity.

*Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:  
The old things have passed away*

**RECONCILIATION**

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

**March 28<sup>th</sup>** Communal Penance Service at St John's at 7 pm

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** Individual Reconciliation at St John's at 7 pm

**April 4<sup>th</sup>** Communal Penance Service at St Peter's at 7 pm

**April 5<sup>th</sup>** Individual Reconciliation at St Peter's at St Peter's at 7 pm

**April 7<sup>th</sup>** 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: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

*First Friday*

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

*First Saturday Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit*

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

*Fifth 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](mailto:stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com).

**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



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus is proud to support persecuted Christians in the Middle East and beyond. The supreme knight made this a major initiative in 2014, and since then, the order has committed more than \$25 million to help those who have been targeted for genocide by ISIS and who still suffer from religiously motivated attacks. 607 267-8336

**WORD OF LIFE**

“There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those ‘brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves’... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life” (The Gospel of Life 86).

**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!

**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.

**LEATHERSTOCKING VICARIATE SYNOD**  
**LISTENING SESSIONS**

We want to hear from you!

The Diocese of Albany is excited to announce the beginning phase in the worldwide “Synod on Synodality” initiated by Pope Francis. The diocese will coordinate regional listening sessions, at which everyone is encouraged to share their opinions on what they are looking for from today's Church. The listening sessions will be guided by a facilitator utilizing universal questions and provide the opportunity for small group breakout sessions. Bishop Scharfenberger will be in attendance, lead the opening prayer, and spend time listening to the faithful.

Date: Tuesday, April 19th

Location: St. Mary's Church at 39 Walnut Street in Oneonta, NY

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 PM

For more information, please visit [RCDA.org/Synod](http://RCDA.org/Synod)

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

**3/28** Harold Leitenberger, Nancy Martorana

**3/30** Robert Flanagan, Hugh Lacey, Mary Porterfield

**3/31** Lenora Davis, Paul F. Eaton, Sr.

**4/1** Harry B. Amen, Jennie B. Buckley, Nellie Phillips, Amanda Ray, Paul Rorick

**4/2** Paul Bachler

**4/3** Lisa Barnhart, Rita Hanrahan, Natalie Yakalis

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**

Join us at 9 am at St Peter's on the first Saturday of each month as we offer reparation for the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary with the Rosary, some readings, meditation, and music. This devotion was requested by Our Lady of Fatima to obtain peace and the salvation of souls.

**THANK YOU**

The local food banks wish to thank those parishioners who have faithfully contributed nonperishable foods to your local food bank. Your commitment to assist those in need in your community is greatly appreciated.