

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 6, 2022

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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

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.

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, Joe Augustine

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

Lent is not just about giving up favorite foods for 6 weeks. Consider not only what goes into your mouth but what comes out of it. "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart." (Romans 10:8) Try expressing a daily word of comfort or appreciation to your beloved this week.

2021 TAX REPORTS

Parishioners of St. John's, Holy Family, and St. Peters: 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 and let her know whether you'd like to receive it by mail or email.

CHARISMATIC HEALING LITURGY

Date: **Thursday, March 10th, 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

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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Saints Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Saint John of God, Religious

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36 *Second Sunday of Lent*

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis:

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and have trust in God.
Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words; be silent and listen.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

3/07 William Attridge, John F. Brown, Ruth Caffrey, Lawrence Daniels, Julia Misiewicz, Dr. Margaret Stumpf

3/08 Martha Pondolfi

3/09 Salvatore Critelli, Stephen Piroha

3/10 David Buteau, Irving Lake, Anthony Pondolfi

3/11 Eva Clifford, Louis Dalesandro, Hubert Walsh

3/12 Daniel Imwalle, Barbara Oliver, Ruthe Scalzo, Vincent Shaver

3/13 Mollie Federico, Raymond Ludwin, Irene Passarella



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next meeting: March 14 6 PM at Saint Peter's

Can a woman join Knights of Columbus? Only practicing Catholic men in good standing are eligible to become a Knight; HOWEVER, A Columbiette Auxiliary may be sponsored by a Knights of Columbus Council. The primary requirements to be a member of this organization is to be a Catholic female in good standing with the Church and to be 18 years of age or older.

ADOPTION NOVENA MARCH 10-18

St. Joseph Adoption Novena: Praying for all who travel upon the path of Adoption
March 10 - 18
respectlife.org/adoption-novena

MISSIONS COLLECTION

We ask your continued support in the Diocesan Collection on March 12 and 13, 2022 for Black, Native American & Latin American Missions. Funds from this combined collection support projects and are used to help fund catechesis and evangelization programs throughout the Diocese of Albany, the United States and the Church of Latin America and the Caribbean, including catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs.

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!

MONEY MATTERS

The collection amounts for February 26th and 27th were: Holy Family Church, \$295.00, St. John the Baptist Church, \$1,436.00 and St. Peter's Church, \$1,667.00. Thank you for your generosity.

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

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.

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.

WORD OF LIFE

The Gospel of Life is "meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!" (The Gospel of Life 5) Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*. © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

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 outside Family Planning in Oneonta weekly 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! For more information or to join the weekly prayer group, please contact us at contact@cnylifecoalition.com To learn more about the coalition visit cnylifecoalition.com