

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 3, 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: spetersdelhiny@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 15th. Thank you for sharing your time and talents!

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, Turner, Leo, Nancy Greene

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

Upon Lazarus' death, his sister, Mary, wept. And Jesus wept too. (John 11:34-35) In life and marriage there are bound to be painful times. Jesus joins us in our sorrows. When was the last time your beloved cried? How do you comfort each other?

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us in praying the Stations of the Cross **Friday, April 8th at 6 pm** led by Deacon Freeman at **Saint John the Baptist** and by Father Golding at **Saint Peter's**.

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Holy Thursday Mass with Washing of Feet - 7:00 pm St John the Baptist

Good Friday Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm

St John's AND 3:00 pm St Peter's

Good Friday Communion Service and

Veneration of the Cross - 7:00 pm St John's

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil -7:00 pm St John's

Easter Sunday - 8:00 am Holy Family, 9:30 am St. Peter's, 11:15 am St. John's

RECONCILIATION

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

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

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Dn 13:109, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:12-20

Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-3

Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Saint John Baptist de le Salle, Priest

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

This past week Council # 11422 of the St John/St Peter council are fortunate to be able to congratulate our newest member. He will be a great asset to our council as we seek to augment our mission of service!

Are you interested in joining the Knights of St. John?

Membership in the Knights of St. John is open to any confirmed Roman Catholic man over the age of 16 who meets the following criteria:

- You do not belong to any secret society or organization forbidden by the Catholic Church.
- You are eligible to receive a letter of recommendation from your pastor.

Call 607-267-8336

WORD OF LIFE

“Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. ... Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.” A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

EASTER VIGIL POTLUCK DINNER

Please join us after the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 16th for our traditional potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to pass. Drinks and table service will be provided. We are looking for people to help clean up after the dinner as well. If you have questions, please contact Mike Condon at 607-760-6941 Thank you.

HOLY THURSDAY WASHING OF FEET

Volunteers from Holy Family, St. Peter's, and St. John's are needed to have their feet washed during Mass on Holy Thursday at St. John the Baptist. Sign-up sheets are in the back of each church.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

4/04 Guenther Noeth

4/05 Carlo Bianchi, Michael R. Cuneen, Larry Doyle, James Holstead

4/07 Edward Slavinski

4/08 Rose Bushell, Theresa Caruso, John Pyle, Elizabeth Turner

4/09 Ludwig Aures, Jim Haran, Theresa Mokay

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

MONEY MATTERS

The collection amounts for March 26th and 27th were: Holy Family Church, \$417.00, St. John the Baptist Church, \$1,526, and St. Peter's Church, \$2100.00. Thank you for your generosity.