

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER
May 15, 2022**

MONEY MATTERS

The collection amounts for May 7th & 8th were: Holy Family Church \$501.00, St. John the Baptist Church, \$2,628.00 and St. Peter's Church, \$1,850.00. Thank you for your generosity.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

“As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” (John 13:34) Easy to say. Hard to do. Remember that Jesus' love for humanity brought Him to the crucifixion. Ponder what each of you might sacrifice for the other this week.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14-19-28; John 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8

St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17

St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest

Saturday: Acts 16: 1-10; John 15:18-21

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rev 21:21-10-14,22-23; John 14:23-29

ST. JOHN I

St. John I was pope from 523 to 526. The Gothic king Theodoric, an Arian, forced John to travel to Constantinople to persuade the emperor Justin to annul his anti-Arian decrees. Only partially successful, John was imprisoned by Theodoric upon his return. He died in prison. *His feast day is May 18.*

FATHER STU MOVIE IN WALTON

The movie Father Stu, based on the true story of an improbable journey from boxer to priest, is at the Walton Theatre this week, May 13 - May 18! Rated R. Call the theater for details on showings and ticket prices: [\(607\) 865-6688](tel:607-865-6688)

**ST. PETER'S
LECTORS AND SACRISTANS**

St. Peter's new ministry schedule starts July 9/10 and runs through January 1, 2023. Please call or email the office with any scheduling conflicts or requests by June 6th. Thank you for your continued gift of time and talent.

GRIEF MINISTRY

Mission Statement: To provide a listening ear, compassion and possible recommendations and/or direction for a positive life journey moving forward with the help of our Faith! For more information contact Kathy Scribani at 607-376-1633.

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

PASSING

May 16 - Lawrence McGrade, Katherine Wickham

May 17 - Charles Remaykis

May 18 - Laura Godoy Reyes, Dorothy ReDavid, Mary Tweedie

May 19 - Mary Daniels, Helen McWilliams

May 21 - Joan Marangi

May 22 - Robert Vasisko, William Dillon, Henry Hoffman, Cecilia Anne Day, Stanislaw Kilanowski

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 at 607-746-2503.

LET US DO THE COOKING!

Catholic Charities of Delaware Otsego and Schoharie Counties is sponsoring an **ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA DINNER** on Thursday, May 19 from 5:00 pm until 7:30 pm. The dinner will be held at the Quality Inn (formerly the Holiday Inn) Route 28 in Oneonta. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5-12 and children under 5 eat for free. Dinner includes salad, a choice of two pastas and three sauces, bread, dessert, and beverage. Tickets may be purchased at the door. **All** proceeds benefit Catholic Charities' programs and services.

**LEATHERSTOCKING VICARIATE
SYNOD LISTENING SESSION**

The Diocese of Albany is excited to announce the beginning phase of the worldwide “**Synod on Synodality**” initiated by Pope Francis. The diocese will host regional 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.

Date: Monday, May 23

Location: St. Mary's Church Parish Center, Walnut Street, Oneonta (directly across from the main entrance of the church)

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 pm

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, May 21 & 22, there will be a diocesan second collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. *The challenge that awaits us, then, is to communicate by encountering people, where they are and as they are.* - Pope Francis, *World Communication Day, 2021*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Barbara Geywits, Dorothy Perz, John Froehlich, Agnes, Karen Uzzi, Jeff Fritz, Rosemarie Falco, Bob Lang, Joe Harrison, Ann Foschi, David Krzyston, Nancy Greene Joan Nierney, Donny Conkling, Mauro Cetta, Sr., Brian Lacey, Joanne Leddy, David Smith, Maryanne Falcone, Carry Cappiello, Al Furrer, Jerry Hanley, Gabby, Zayden, Baby Rosie, Nick Kille

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Hurting from and abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. **May 20-22, 2022** at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center in Niskayuna. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a memorial Service and a mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. The cost is \$195.00. Financial assistance is available. For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160 or Katie Bolibaugh, 518-495-3574 or e-mail: rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations contact: 1-877-HOPE-4ME or visit the Rachel's Vineyard website: www.rachelvineyard.org

COALITION FOR LIFE

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