

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

FAITH FORMATION

First Faith Formation class of the school year is Sunday, September 25th. 8:30 am at St. Peter's and 10 am at St. John's. Registration will take place at that time. We're looking forward to growing in faith together! Contact St. Peter's parish office with questions: 607-746-2503 stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, October 2 is the First Friday of the month and an additional opportunity to worship Our Lord. Please join us at Mass; St. Peter's at 8:00 am and St. John's at 9:30 am.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us at 9 am at St Peter's on Saturday, October 3rd 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.

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 St. Peter's parish office at 607-746-2503

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Agnes & Jeff Fritz, Joan Nerney, Brian Lacey, Al Furrer, Jerry Hanley, Robert Fasanaro, Chris Morgan, John Sterchak, Adam Billek, Logan Cazzola, Nancy Greene, Leon Beach, Thomas Maar, Laurie, Victor, Jack Betwarda, Larry Guglielmo, Stephen Ball, Ann Foschi, Carl Ionotti, Michael Passarella

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"We defend the faith. We protect the family. And when a need arises, we rise to meet it — with charity, unity, and fraternity," said the supreme knight. Supreme Knight Kelly applauded the Knights for standing in the breach to protect and defend the sanctity of life. The Knights were instrumental in organizing the first national March for Life in 1974, and year after year, they've helped it grow. Today, the March for Life has become the largest annual human rights demonstration. 607 267-8336

ST. JOHN'S COFFEE HOUR

There will be a coffee hour In Father Willis Hall at St. John's on Sunday, September 25, following the 11:15 am Mass. Bakers are needed! All are welcome. Please join us for a cup of coffee, something sweet and fellowship.

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

Sept 26 - Deacon George Sheehan, Rose Atkins, Mary Maritato
Sept 27- Edward Hanrahan, Margaret Tippmann
Sept 28 - Joan McClenon
Sept 29 - Mildred Iorio, Alycia Manerowski
Sept 30 - Edward Connerty, Catherine Kohlman
October 1 - Fred Maritato, Martin McCormick, Catherine Haran, Peter Rocco, John J. Bracci, Karl Guntert
October 2 - Joseph DeCarlo, Jane S. Flannery

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

MONEY MATTERS

The general collections for the September 17& 18 are: Holy Family Church, \$367.00, St. John the Baptist, \$2,615.00 and St. Peter's Church, \$1,796.00. Thank you for your generosity.

KNOWING YOUR FAITH

Confirmation - the Sacrament of Caring

What Does the Sacrament of Confirmation do for those confirmed? Confirmation is the Sacrament by which the Catholic is strengthened for the mature profession and practice of the Catholic faith.

"To profess one's faith means to bear witness to it in our life, so that people can see that we are practicing Catholics. "Some obvious ways of doing this are: by going to Mass regularly every Sunday or Holy Day, attending religious growth lectures, receiving the Sacraments regularly, defending the Catholic Church or the Pope, and in general by living well what our Catholic faith might require.

What are the effects of receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation?

The effects of receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are: a) that it produces an indelible mark or character on the soul which identifies the follower as a soldier of Jesus Christ Himself; b) that it gives a fuller outpouring of the Holy Spirit to the confirmed to remain faithful to the practice of the Catholic religion; c)that it increases sanctifying grace within the confirmed; d) and that it gives a more intimate potential for union with Christ Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

From the time of the Apostles, in fulfillment of Christ's desire, Confirmation has imparted the gift of the Holy Spirit by the laying on of hands in order to complete the grace of the baptized.

- *Knowing Your Faith, All Basic Catholic Beliefs* by Rev. Raymond B. Fullam, S.J.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

"Woe to the complacent..." (Amos 6:1) Sometimes in marriage we settle into a comfortable routine - Fine. But sometimes that routine morphs into boredom. Does your marriage need a change of pace to refresh it? OR, Maybe you've had enough excitement lately and you just need to chill. Decide together.

USCCB WORD OF LIFE

"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'" USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Every Suicide is Tragic"

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Job 1-6-22; Lk 9:46-50
Sts. Cosmas & Damian Martyrs
Tuesday: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Wednesday Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
St. Wenceslaus, Martyr
Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51
Sis. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
Friday: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Saturday: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24
St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL

Angels are pure spirits created and employed by God as ministers of His will. Messengers from God, angels appear frequently in scripture but only Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are named. Each of these archangels are presented in Sacred Scripture with a distinct mission. Michael comes to protect, Gabriel to announce, and Raphael to guide. Michael, known as the Prince of the Heavenly Host, appears in Daniels's vision as "the great prince" protecting Israel against its adversaries. In the Book of Revelation, he leads God's armies to the final victory over the forces of evil. Gabriel also appears in Daniel's visions, proclaiming Michael's work in God's plan. He is most commonly known for his announcement of the Incarnation, when Mary agrees to bear God's son. In the Book Of Tobit, the angel Raphael guides Tobit's son, Tobiah, through a chain of adventures that lead to a threefold happy ending. The archangels are reminders to us of God's protection, communication, and guidance in our lives. Their feast day is September 29.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend the second collection is the parish collection for utilities. As the Church has received the increase in utility rates like everybody else, we ask that you be as generous as your means will allow. Thank you for your continued support.