

FITST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 27, 2022

ST. PETER'S COFFEE HOUR

On Sunday, November 27th, St Peter's will host a coffee hour in the rectory/parish center following 9:30 Mass.

Please join us!

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

"Stay awake! for you do not know on which day your Lord will come." (Mt. 24:42) This scripture alludes to end of times. We don't know for sure when we or our beloved will die but try not to end any day with anger against your spouse. Forgive before you sleep.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

Nov 28 - James D. Wood, Catherine Urbane
Nov 29 - Frank J. Ruiz, Marion Muir
Nov 30 - John D. Erasno, Gerdo Krauss
Dec 1 - Ray Schick, Helen Weglarz, Charles Albert
Dec 2 - Mike Mielnicki, Mary Tassitano
Dec 3 - Anthony Virga, Peter Peletz, Eleanor Belmont
Dec 4- Adam Oles, Dr. Frederick Heinegg

Teaching Mass

On January 15th, Camp Breakaway, a ministry of Pyramid Life Center, will host a teaching Mass event at Christ Our Light in Loudonville from 2 - 6 pm. This past summer, campers at Breakaway participated in a Synod session and requested to learn more about the Mass. When young people ask, we listen! Bishop Scharfenberger has agreed to join young people (6-12th grades) for this special day. All youth are invited. The day will include small group sessions explaining each part of the Mass and culminate with Mass celebrated by Bishop Scharfenberger at 5pm.

ST PETER'S OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office at St. Peter's is temporarily closed. For all bulletin announcements, to schedule a Mass, for prayer chain requests and any other questions or services kindly contact Teresa O'Leary, the administrative assistant at St. John the Baptist in Walton. Teresa can be reached at 607-865-7394 ext 1, or email at stjohnthebaptistwalton@gmail.com

ADVENT FUNDRAISER

The youth group is selling advent candles and advent wreaths. A package of 4 advent candles is \$10. An 8 inch x 8 inch metal wreath is \$10. All proceeds will go towards the youth group 2023 trip. Candles/

Wreaths are available now if you call 607-434-5874, and they will be sold after each Mass the weekend of 11/26-11/27. As always, thank you for your support.

First Friday MASS

First Friday Masses for December 1st at both St. Peter's and St. John's are canceled, as Father Golding must be out of town on that date. Thank you for your understanding.

MONEY MATTERS

The general collections for the November 19 & 20 are: Holy Family, St. John's \$2,365.00 and St. Peter's Church, \$1,971.00. The Human Development collection was: Holy Family, \$96.00, St. John's, \$406.00, St. Peter's, \$706.00. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Agnes, Joan Nerney, Al Furrer, Jerry Hanley, Robert Fasanaro, John Sterchak, Adam Billek, Logan Cazzola, Nancy Greene, Stephen Ball, Ann Foschi, Carl Ionotti, Vernon Wildenstein, Greg Froehlich, Burneda Ford, Mary Jane Mehegen, Barbara Robinson, Laurie Laing, Carolyn Theis

Advent Offering

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, Office of Lay Ministry & Parish Faith Formation: This is My Body Given for You: An Advent Reflection on the Eucharist... with Rev. Richard Fragomeni, Priest of the Diocese of Albany, Professor of Liturgy & Preaching, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago. When: Wednesday, November 30, 2022, 2:00 - 3:30 PM. Virtual Presentation by Zoom To register- <https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/>. Please register by November 28th – There is no cost for the event. During Advent we prepare our hearts to celebrate the gift of Emmanuel- God with us. Each time we gather for Eucharist, the only repeatable Sacrament of Initiation, we celebrate the gift of Christ's enduring presence with us in His Body and Blood. Please Join Fr. Fragomeni as he leads us in a reflection that will nourish our Advent waiting and deepen our participation in the Eucharist. If you have any questions, please call us at 518-453-6670

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

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

St. Peter's lector workbooks are now available to be picked up in the sacristy.

DIOCESAN WOMEN'S RETREAT

Awakening our hearts to share God's love.

When: Saturday, December 10, 2022

Time: Check-in and Continental Breakfast at 8:30 am
Event runs from 9 am to 4 pm

Location: St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY

Keynote Speakers: Sisters of Life

Retreat includes: Presentations, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger, box lunch, and beverages.

Cost: \$40.00 per person; College age or younger women are FREE.

Register Here: <https://www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove>

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Mt 9:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

St. Andrew, Apostle

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

ADVENT

St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) said: **"Are we ready to receive Him? Before the birth of Jesus, His parents asked for a simple dwelling place, but there was none. If Mary and Joseph were looking for a home for Jesus, would they choose ... your heart, and all it holds? Let us pray that we shall be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas..."**

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

FAITH FORMATION

The next Family Faith Formation class will be Sunday, December 18th at 8:30. The topic: God is With Us

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

St. Peter's ministry schedules for the first half of 2023 are available to be picked up in the sacristy and in the conference room.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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

KNOWING YOUR FAITH

Obeying Parents and Those in Authority - The 4th Commandment of God for Our *Good*.

"Honor your father and your mother."

What is the basic duty of parents toward their children? The basic duty of parents toward their children is to love and provide for the spiritual and temporal well-being of their children. Not only in parental supervision, but any persons with authority over others should have regard for the spiritual and the material welfare of those within their charge insofar as this is proper to their position. - Knowing Your Faith, All Basic Catholic Beliefs by Rev. Raymond B. Fullam, S.J.

USCCB WORD OF LIFE

"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of Life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society.? USCCB Secretariat of pro-Life Activities, "the Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

SECOND COLLECTION

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