

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER May 7, 2023

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Josie Genovese, may she rest in peace, Amen!

COFFEE HOUR

The next Coffee hour at St. John the Baptist is in Father Willis Hall this Sunday, May 7th after the 11:15 am Mass. ***Bakers are needed!!*** Please join us for a cup of coffee, tea, and a bite to eat. All are welcome.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

If you have a family member who is sick, hospitalized or homebound and would like Communion taken to them, in Delhi, please call St. Peter's parish office at 607-746-2503 in Walton and Downsville, please call St. John's parish office at 607-865-7394 ext. 1

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Agnes, Robert Fasanaro, Stephen Ball, Vernon Wildenstein, Greg Froehlich, Burneda Ford, Mary Jane Mehegen, Claire Hanley, George Ostrowski, Richie Keiser, Hillary Zujovic, Joan, Peggy Robbin, Val Vavarone, Val DiGiovanni, Diane Patterson, James O'Dell, Lynn Hoffman, Logan Cazzolla, Concetta Tomao Hoyt, Donna Thompson, Deloris, Elizabeth McCabe, Johanna Essick, Peggy Woznick Coager, Joan Nerney, Jerry Hanley, Robert Stanczyk, Ann Foschi, John Meinke

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 collection amounts for April 29 – 30 are: Holy Family, \$553.00; St. John's, \$1,551.00 and St. Peter's, \$1,735.00

ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Ascension Thursday, May 18th, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Third Commandment requires that we Catholics participate at Holy Mass on Holy Days.

6:00 pm - Vigil Mass at St. Peter's

9:30 am – St. John the Baptist

12:00 pm, Noon – Holy Family

USCCB WORD OF LIFE

“Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Understanding Conscience

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

May 8 - Concetta Salerno, John Libertati

May 9 - Anna Sturm, Nellie Wood, Paula Daniels, Karolina Kolanowski, Dominic Milazzo

May 10 - Leah Minnick, Catherine Stasio, George Cleaver, Walter Kern, Edna Lonegan, Anthony Malewski, Colten Slone, Donald Moore

May 11 - Patrick Covell, Shirley Williams, Florence Dee, Barbara Judson, Ida Kossman, Boleslaus Wysocki

May 12 – William Fagan, W. Albert Mehegan, Harry Ray

May 13 - Elaine Attridge, Lillian Krom, Yvonne Skovira, Lycyna Proskumicea, Charles Millett, Jr.

May 14 - Wayne Paysse, Sr., Patricia Ann Zuber, Valarie Neuer, Rose Rosino

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office St. John the Baptist will be closed May 9th, 10th and y 11th.

Congratulations

To this weekend's First Communicants

***Ariana Rose Encarnacion
Carl James Encarnacion
Mallory Catherine Phraner
Abram Odin Schneider
Zachary James Wood***

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 18 from 5:00 pm until 7:00 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.

DIOCESAN APPEAL UPDATE

Our Diocesan appeal amount for 2022-2023 at St. John the Baptist and Holy Family Churches is \$19,512.00. To date, 26 gifts and pledges, totaling \$9334.00 have been received. The balance of \$10,178.00 is due by June 30, 2023. If you have not made a one-time gift or pledge, you can go online or use the envelopes that are located at the front entrances of the Churches. If we don't make our assessment, the balance due will have to be paid from our operating fund. Whatever you can do would be greatly appreciated.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Some couples learn about how to have a successful marriage from their own parents. Some take classes, get counseling, or are just lucky. Some life lessons also come from people who have divorced. Do you know any one who has learned marriage the hard way? Listen to them.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

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

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

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

St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

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

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

Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs

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

Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

KNOWING YOUR FAITH

The 4th Precept – to observe the marriage laws of the Church

What does the 4th Precept of the Church about Marriage Rules require of those couples who wish to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony?

The Fourth Precept of the Church requires that Catholics who receive the Sacrament of Matrimony should a) abide by the Church's teachings on marriage and comply with her requests for getting married properly, b) provide religious training and good example for their children at home, and c) see that their children receive a formal Catholic education. The Church, in virtue of the commission received from Christ, teaches the wishes of God and is empowered to lay down certain conditions for the sacramental marriage of her Catholics. Several things can stand in the way of a successful marriage, the most obvious of which would be a valid previous marriage of either partner. For more particulars, especially before planning a marriage, Catholics should always consult with their parish priest in plenty of time, even 6 months, if possible, before their happy day.

Knowing Your Faith, Rev. Raymond B. Fullham, S.J.

Charismatic Renewal

Invites everyone to:

Pentecost Celebration: May 28th, 2023

Bishop Edward Scharffenberger D.D. presiding

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Eagle and Madison Ave., Albany, NY

Start: 4:30pm, Mass at 5:00pm

Healing Prayer Teams available after Mass.