

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 30, 2023

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Bruce Commandeur. May he rest in peace,
Amen!**

ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

To celebrate Father Golding's 35th anniversary of ordination on Sunday, August 6th, there will be a dish to pass luncheon in Father Willis Hall. Lunch will begin after the 11:15 Mass and dishes can be dropped off at the hall before Mass. All are welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, August 4th 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.

ST. PAUL'S SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS ARE BACK!

The Church of St. Paul the Apostle invites everyone to their free summer movie offerings. The following is the movie schedule at Hancock Cinemas:

Tuesday, Aug 8 – *The Chosen*, Season 3, Ep 1 & 2
Tuesday, Aug 15 – *The Chosen*, Season 3, Ep 3 & 4
Tuesday, Aug 22 – *The Chosen*, Season 3, Ep 5 & 6
Tuesday, Aug 29 – *The Chosen*, Season 3, Ep 7 & 8

THE MOVIES ARE FREE. You can purchase snacks and drinks at the concession area

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

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

Earth Overshoot Day (<https://www.footprintnetwork.org/>) is Wednesday, Aug. 2. So, what's that got to do with your marriage? Think, "Measure what you Treasure." Just as planet earth is in danger from pollution, check what distracts your love - Busyness? Social media? Worries about money? Too much stuff?...

OFFICE CLOSED

St. John's office will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, August 2nd and 3rd.

FAITH FORMATION KICK-OFF

For St. Peter's, St. John's and Holy Family parishes on Sunday September 10, 4-6 pm at St. John the Baptist. Learn about our new format for Faith Formation classes! Play yard games with your family and faith community Enjoy ice cream and popcorn.

Register for Faith Formation

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, August 5 & 6, the second collection is our parish collection for utilities. Winter will be upon us before we know it, as well as the high heating bills. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Thank you for your generosity.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-3; Mt 13:44-46

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

St. John Vianney, Priest

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

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Before Jesus entered Jerusalem for the Passover, He ascended Mount Tabor with Peter, James and John, his disciples. There, Jesus' appearance changed: "His face shone like the sun and His garments became white as light" (Mt:17-2). Moses and Elijah appeared, conversing with Jesus. While the disciples watched, a bright cloud overshadowed them and from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased, listen to him" (Mt 17-5). This feast is August 6.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Agnes, Robert Fasanaro, Mary Jane Mehegen, Peggy Robbin, Val Vavarone, Val DiGiovanni, James O'Dell, Concetta Tomao Hoyt, Donna Thompson, Deloris, Elizabeth McCabe, Jerry Hanley, Ann Fochi, John Meinke, Tom Ackerly, Regina Ordmandy, Phil Lewis, Doug Doughty, Kathleen King, Gerard Ordmandy, Jeremy Pickens, Rob Whitestone, Kerry Hart, Dale Hart, Matthew Fuller, Ronald McAnaney, Charles Kazarian, Ellie Kinch

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join the Delaware County Women for a weekend retreat at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center in Niskayuna, NY. The Retreat begins Friday evening, Sept 22, 2003 and runs through Sunday afternoon, Sept 24. The cost is \$225.00 or \$210.00 for 65 & older. There are brochures and applications in each Church vestibule. For more information, contact Jan Bowker at 607-437-2401

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

July 31 - Franz Jeanniton

Aug 1 - Misty Utter, William Kolb, Anna Delasandro,
Jacob Smith

Aug 2 - Harland Walley

Aug 3 - Annunta Podovice, Lena Pazczola, Richard
Teehan

Aug 4 – Joan Smith, Mary Branigan, James Dunn, Sr.

Aug 5 – Donald Dribble, Claire Rosenburg, Isabel
Sommer, Barbara Zeuli

KNOWING YOUR FAITH

Why is Baptism the most fundamental of the Sacraments? Baptism is the most fundamental Sacrament because without Baptism no one can be saved.

"Go forth into every part of the world and proclaim the Gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned" (Mk 16:15).

Concerning the fate of infants who die unbaptized, nothing has been revealed. However, many contemporary theologians hold that God's goodness makes it possible for these infants to be saved; just how we do not know. But we do know that God does want everyone to be saved and also that infants are not able to commit personal sin. Hence, the opinion is rightly put forward that all unbaptized infants will, by God's grace, be given the chance to accept Christ and thus be given the opportunity to be able to enter into heaven for eternity. The abode of unbaptized infants is called Limbo. It was a place of rest where the souls of all the just remained until heaven was reopened after the death of Christ. *Knowing Your Faith, by Rev. Raymond Fullham, S.J.*

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 July 22nd & 23rd are: Holy Family \$521.00; St. John's \$1,230.00; St. Peter's \$1,865.00. Thank you.

The ASSUMPTION

Tuesday, August 15th is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven, body and soul. It is a Holy Day of Obligation which means you are obliged to attend Mass and honor the Mother of God on her feast day. The Holy Day Mass schedule is as follows: St. Peter's Monday, vigil Mass at 6:00 pm and Tuesday at St. John's at 9:30 am and Holy Family at noon.

USCCB WORD OF LIFE

"A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Called to Serve Moms in Need"

HEALING LITURGY

Christ Our Light RC Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY, Date: **Wednesday, August 9th, 2023**

Time: 7:00 pm Prayer & Praise Music by Joyful Heart
7:30 pm Liturgy, Healing Prayer to follow
Presider: Fr. Liam O'Doherty, OSA

There will be individual prayer teams available after Mass. For more information about the Charismatic Renewal. Check out the website: AlbanyCCR.Org

DIOCESE OF ALBANY – STEP UP MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Albany is hosting the 2023 Step Up Men's Conference on Saturday, August 12 from 8:30 AM to 5 PM at the Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville.

The Step-Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The event will include presentations from Fr. Larry Richards and Deacon Darrell Miller, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, and 4 PM Mass.

The purpose of this event is to grow in our relationship with Christ and establish a plan to bring this energy back to our families and parish families.

The early registration cost is \$50 per person and includes lunch; College age and younger men are FREE. For more information and to register: <https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>

NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more. For details and to register, log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>