

THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 13, 2023

FAITH FORMATION KICK-OFF

Sunday September 10, 4-6 pm at St John the Baptist in Walton. Learn about our new format for Faith Formation classes! Play yard games with your family and faith community. Enjoy tasty snacks and refreshing beverages. *Register for Faith Formation*

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, all beginning at 7:00 pm:

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

August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Through Mary, Jesus came into the world. She nurtured Him, witnessed His passion, and stood by the apostles at Pentecost. Mary's life mirrors God's relationship with us during times of bliss, agony, and fear. Despite being the mother of God, she focused on those in need; the lowly. Let go of self-importance today and be lifted up with Mary.

MONEY MATTERS.

The general collection amounts for Aug 5th & 6th are: Holy Family \$232.00; St. John's \$1,600.00; St. Peter's \$1,394.00. The fuel collection amounts are: Holy Family \$107.00, St. John's \$758.00, St. Peter's \$908.00. Thank you.

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

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

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 we 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, Tuesday at St. John's at 9:30 am and Holy Family at noon.

.THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday: Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

St. Stephen of Hungary

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

St. John Eudes, Priest

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

As a young Franciscan, St. Maximilian Kolbe had conceived of himself as a "knight" of Mary. It was his mission, as fighting at her side, to reverse the dark tides that were engulfing the world. Kolbe's charism attracted numerous followers. The saint was a communications genius. To propagate his vision, in 1922 he launched *Knights of the Immaculate* magazine that in twenty years had a worldwide circulation of one million. Kolbe was an outspoken critic of the Nazis. So, in May of 1940 they arrested the saint and sent him to Auschwitz. During the months before his death, Kolbe's spirit never flagged, and he gave the other prisoners hope. Early in August, Kolbe was thrown into the starvation block. For two weeks the saint encouraged his fellow prisoners, leading them in singing hymns and praying the rosary. By the third week all were dead except Kolbe and four others. On August 14, the eve of the Assumption the commandant had Kolbe and the others killed with injections of carbolic acid. Father Maximilian Kolbe had prayed to die on the feast of Mary and his prayer was answered. His feast is August 14.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

Wednesday, August 23, 9 am – 2pm at Walton First Baptist Church, 55 Townsend Street, Walton
To schedule an appointment to donate call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Agnes, Robert Fasanaro, Mary Jane Mehegen, Peggy Robbin, Val Vavarone, Val DiGiovanni, James O'Dell, Deloris, Elizabeth McCabe, Jerry Hanley, John Meinke, Tom Ackerly, Regina Ordmandy, Gerard Ordmandy, Jeremy Pickens, Dale Hart, Charles Kazarian, Ellie Kinch, Linda, Nancy, Albert Stiene

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

Aug 14 - Louise Thomas, Steven Smith, Jr., Carlos Ruiz

Aug 15 - Anthony LoRusso, Marie Elmendorf, Julie Newey, Frank Carminette

Aug 16 - Rick Genovese, Frank Pulaski, Jr.

Aug 17 - Frank Harmer, Samuel Babcock, Peter Lamberto, Janet Pelletier

Aug 18 - Lou Weglarz, Hilda Thielk, Frank Blakoski, Marie Fagan, James Hurst

Aug 19 - Lillian Jessie, Harold Lincourt

Aug 20 - Helen Vasisko

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Could you not watch with me for one hour? Mark 14:27
Starting October 5th, 2023, we would like to restart Eucharistic Adoration in the Eucharistic Chapel at St. John the Baptist in Walton, NY. Adoration will be every Thursday from 5:00am through 8:00pm, closing with liturgy of the hours night prayer at 8:00pm. (There will no longer be Holy Hour at 2:30pm on Thursdays, since this will take the place of Holy Hour) "The purpose of the Holy Hour (Eucharistic Adoration), a sustained, uninterrupted hour of prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, is to encourage a deep personal encounter with Christ. Looking at the Eucharistic Lord for an hour transforms the heart in a mysterious way." - Bishop Fulton Sheen. Eucharistic Adoration is a life-changing gift, one hour with Jesus a week, all to yourself, in silence & simplicity! Please pray about signing up for an hour a week! *There is a list in the back of the church to sign up for an hour to spend with Jesus. If you DO sign up, there is also a handout about adoration for you to take with you.* You may also contact Denise Freeman at 607-353-0039 or email her at denisefreemanluv@gmail.com

OFFICES CLOSED

St Peter's and St. John's Church offices will be closed Tuesday, August 15th.

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.

What are some effective fruits given to those who become baptized?

Some effective fruits of Baptism are :

a) Baptism imprints on the soul an indelible mark as a follower of Christ and a member of the Catholic Church community;

b) it takes away original sin, all personal sins, and any temporal or eternal punishment that may have been due to sins which have been repented;

c) and it confers ample grace in the baptized soul, particularly the infused virtues of supernatural faith, hope and charity. Baptism is the Sacrament of incorporation in Christ. It also makes us members of the Body of Christ, members of the Catholic Church. Christ is the head, we are the members. He is the vine, we are the branches. Though Baptism remits all sin and any punishments due to repented sins, nevertheless, some side effects remain as consequences of our original sin, such as death, temptations do to evil, and the sufferings and tribulations of life as means of gaining more merit.

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

USCCB WORD OF LIFE

"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"

NYS EUCCHARISTIC 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>