

# THE 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 1, 2023

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

## FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, October 6th 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.

## FAITH FORMATION

The first Faith formation class is Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at St John the Baptist in Walton after the 11:15 Mass. Contact Katherine for details [stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com), 607-746-2503.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will begin this Thursday, October 5th from 5:00am-6:00pm in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel of St. John the Baptist, Walton. Thank you for all who signed up to spend an hour with Jesus! We are still in need of someone to fill the hour from 10:00am-11:00am. If you are interested in taking this hour, please call Denise Freeman at 607-353-0039. ALL are welcome to come and pray during these hours of adoration, even if you have not signed up for a particular hour.

## 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

During this Respect Life Month, talk with your beloved about the life issue you feel most strongly about (preventing abortion, supporting new mothers, helping those whose lives are mired in poverty, caring for the frail elderly, working for gun control, eliminating the death penalty...) Is there a common issue you can act on?

## MONEY MATTERS.

The general collection amounts for Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> are: Holy Family \$259.00; St. John's \$2,635.00; St. Peter's \$1,462.00. The collection for Catholic University was: St. John's, \$170.00; St., Peter's \$492.00. Thank you.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Agnes, Robert Fasanaro, Mary Jane Mehegen, Peggy Robbin, Val Vavarone, James O'Dell, Deloris, Elizabeth McCabe, Jerry Hanley, John Meinke, Regina Ordmandy, Jeremy Pickens, Dale Hart, Charles Kazarian, Ellie Kinch, Linda, Nancy, Patricia Fletcher, Linda Barr, Mike, Leslie McGraw, Matt McNally

## THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

*The Holy Guardian Angels*

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-6

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

*St. Francis of Assisi*

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

*Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*

Friday: Bar 1: 15-22; Lk 10:13-16

*St. Bruno, Priest*

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

## The Holy Guardian Angels

Angels are pure spirits created and employed by God as ministers of His will. God appoints Guardian angels to watch over men and women, assist them in prayer, represent them before God and, at the moment of their death, present their souls to God. Guardian angels defend humans against the assaults of the enemy, thereby helping us to live out our faith. Devotion to the angels is an expression of faith in God's everlasting love and providential care for each person. Various passages in Scripture speak of Guardian angels: "Look, I am sending an angel to precede you, to guard you as you go and bring you to the place that I have prepared" (Luke 23:20) "For God commands the angels to guard you in all your ways" (Psalms 91:11) Let us pray, "Angel of God, My Guardian Dear, to whom His love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and to guard, to rule and to guide Amen."

The feast of the Holy Guardian Angels is October 2.

## PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR OCTOBER

We pray for the Synod. May the Church adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by you, Holy Spirit, toward the peripheries of the world.

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

Oct 2 - Joseph DeCarlo, Jane Flannery

Oct 3 - George Reese

Oct 4 - Betty Oles, Margaret Dobmeier, Robert Winter, Charles Becker, Brother Raphael

Oct 6 - Frank Sever, Eugene Cleary, Harold Reagon, Francis Mahoney, Christopher Kunze

Oct 7 - Deborah Kaulfers, Dorothy Shaver, John Fleming, Eugene Lemakos, Brian Lacey

Oct 8 - Josephine Cleary, Donna Hyzer, Margaret Taylor

## KNOWING YOUR FAITH

**When did Jesus institute the Holy Eucharist?**

*Jesus Instituted the Holy Eucharist on the night before He died.* After Holy Thursday, the greatest commemoration of our Lord's Holy Eucharist is Easter Sunday, the day on which Jesus rose from death. The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ also celebrates the institution of Holy Communion. Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper when Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, gave it to His disciples and said, "Take this, all of you., and eat it; this is My body which will be given up for you." In the same way Jesus took the cup, blessed it, gave it to His disciples and said, "Take this, all of you, and drink from it; this is the cup of My blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of Me." - Knowing Your Faith, Rev. Raymond B. Fullham, S.J.

## ROSARY RALLY

Please join us for the anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, Miracle of the Sun, on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at Veterans Plaza in Walton. We will gather at 11:50 am and pray the Rosary beginning at 12:00 noon. Please come and pray the Rosary with us.

## 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

## WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

Father Golding and Deacon Freeman will present a round table discussion touching on the liturgical seasons and traditions of the Church. The discussions will be held in Father Willis Hall beginning at 7:00 pm on the following Thursday evenings; October 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> as well as November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome!

## USCCB WORD OF LIFE

"Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: "Radical Solidarity" ([respectlife.org/radical-solidarity-reflection](https://respectlife.org/radical-solidarity-reflection))

## CHARISMATIC HEALING LITURGY

Christ Our Light RC Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY

Date: **Wednesday, October 11th, 2023**

Time: 7:00 pm Prayer & Praise Music by Joyful Heart  
7:30 pm Liturgy, Healing Prayer to follow

Presider: Fr. Kyle Gorenski, Church of The Blessed Sacrament, Albany

There will be individual prayer teams available after Mass. For more information about the Charismatic Renewal

Check out the website: **AlbanyCCR.Org**

To car pool from Oneonta, text Mary at 607-434-4257 or email at [allenandmary29@gmail.com](mailto:allenandmary29@gmail.com).

## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is a peer led ministry that serves those grieving the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation. This fall we are offering two programs and we invite men and women of all ages to attend.

**Healing Weekend**- an in-person weekend retreat at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon NY from **October 20 to 22, 2023**. For information or to register please call **Phyllis at 914 261 5812 or Betty at 973 903 3941**

**In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone- one day remote via zoom program held on Saturday, September 23, 2023** from 9AM to 4PM. For information or to please call **Jim at 845 569 9452 or Denise at 845 325 3147**.