

THE 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 29, 2023

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, November 3rd 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.

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; November 2nd and 9th. All are welcome!

COFFEE HOUR

The next Coffee hour at St. John the Baptist is in Father Willis Hall this Sunday, October 29th 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.

FAITH FORMATION

The next Faith Formation gathering is for Mass and a Meal on Sunday, November 5th at 4:00 pm, St. John the Baptist Church in Walton. Contact Katherine for details stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com, 607-746-2503.

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

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend is our parish second collection for utilities. Winter is on the way. Your generosity is appreciated.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Thursday, from 5:00 am until 6:00 pm, Our Lord is exposed for Adoration in the Eucharistic Chapel at St. John's. Oh, come let us adore Him!

REMINDER!!

Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed next Saturday, November 4th as Daylight Saving Time ends.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a *All Saints' Day*
Thursday: Wis 3: 1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40 *All Souls' Day*
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
St. Martin de Porres, Religious
Saturday: Rom 11: 1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14: 1, 7-11
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints' Day celebrates all people who have already seen the face of God in heaven, whether or not the Church has canonized them. The Church celebrates this feast to remind us of all those ordinary men and women who, overcoming weakness and temptation and allowing the Holy Spirit to work in their lives, now share in the glory of Christ forever. These citizens of heaven are teachers of the Christian life, guiding us on the path to holiness. Celebrated the day before All Souls' Day, this Solemnity encourages us to rejoice in the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit throughout history. Champions of love, the saints enjoy the eternal happiness of God. The celebration of this feast has ancient roots. The commemoration of the martyrs began in the 4th century and Pope Gregory III chose November 1st as the date around the year 700. As Catholics, we ask the intercession of all saints and imitate their lives and virtues so that we might one day contemplate the face of God with them. "The souls of the just are in the hand of God" (Wisdom 3:1).

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of obligation. What that means, for us as Catholics, is that we are obliged to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The Mass schedule for the Holy Day is:

Oct 31, Vigil Mass: 6:00 pm at St. Peter's
November 1, 9:30 am at St. John's
November 1, 12:00 pm at Holy Family

****Please note there are no morning Masses on Tuesday, October 31st.**

HELP WANTED

St. Peter's is in need of snow removal service for the upcoming winter season. Interested parties should contact Steve Oles, 607-746-3083

KNOWING YOUR FAITH

What is the Sacrifice of the New Covenant?

The Sacrifice of the New Covenant is the Holy Sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the Cross, which becomes present on the altar as an unbloody sacrifice of the Mass, the Holy Eucharist.

Simply stated, the Mass is the same sacrifice as that of the Cross. The "Ite, missa est" or "Go in peace the Mass is ended" admits of the interpretation "Go, it is mission time," time for the people to go out into their world of daily life to fulfill their mission as Christians, other Christ's.

When considering the links between the Last Supper, the Sacrifice of the Cross, and our Holy Mass we must remember that we are dealing with a profound mystery of faith and that it can never be explained to full satisfaction. There comes a point in which our limited abilities cannot go any further and only our faith in Christ's words can satisfy. *Knowing Your Faith, Rev. Raymond B. Fullham, S.J.*

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

For Halloween, try this. Each of you privately create a funny costume from what you have around the house. (Use pots, paraphernalia, jewelry, or root through your spouse's clothes to put items together in weird or scary ways.) Then come together and reveal. Hand out treats together if you dare.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Agnes, Mary Jane Mehegen, Peggy Robbin, Val Vavarone, James O'Dell, Deloris, Jerry Hanley, John Meinke, Regina Ordmandy, Jeremy Pickens, Dale Hart, Charles Kazarian, Linda, Nancy, Patricia Fletcher, Linda Barr, Mike, Leslie McGraw, Matt McNally, Patricia Stark, Ron McAnaney, Shirley Froehlich, Linda Grauer,

MONEY MATTERS

The general collection amounts for October 21st & 22nd are: Holy Family \$796.00; St. John's \$971.00; St. Peter's \$1,732.00. The Mission Sunday collection was: St. John's, \$331.00; Holy Family, \$223.00; St. Peter's \$745.00. 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

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

Oct 30 - Julia Genardo, Berta Khouzam-Daoud
Oct 31 - Father Thomas Connery
Nov 2 - William Yaiser
Nov 3 - Dorothy Clancy
Nov 4 - Robert Elmendorf, Albert Valada, Mary Dileo, Micro Stefanovski

USCCB WORD OF LIFE

"Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because 'remaining' by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim His healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"*