

THE 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 5, 2023

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 last discussion in this series will be held in Father Willis Hall beginning at 7:00 pm Thursday evening, November 9th. All are welcome!

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the NCYC fundraiser pasta dinner. Thank you to those who provided the food and cooked the delicious dinner, everyone who worked at the dinner, to you who attended and enjoyed the meal, and who donated to our fundraiser. We thank you very much!

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.

COFFEE HOUR

The next Coffee hour at St. John the Baptist is in Father Willis Hall this Sunday, November 19th 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

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. We have an opening at Eucharistic Adoration now from 11-12. Please contact Denise at 1-607-353-0039 or denisefreemanluv@gmail.com

Oh, come let us adore Him!

MONEY MATTERS

The general collection amounts for October 28th & 29th are: Holy Family \$328.00; St. John's \$1,677.00; St. Peter's \$2,059.00. Thank you.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
Saturday: Rom 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16: 9-15
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

THE LATERAN BASILICA

The Lateran Basilica in Rome, is the episcopal seat of the pope as Bishop of Rome, and the highest-ranking Catholic church. The basilica, originally known as the Church of the Savior, was first built in the early fourth century on a site formerly occupied by the palace of the Laterani, a noble Roman family. The property was donated to the Church by Constantine, a member of the Laterani. The basilica and papal dwelling served as the official residence of the popes from the fourth century until the removal to Avignon in 1309. During that time, the basilica suffered from earthquakes and barbarian attacks. It was rebuilt regularly and rededicated to St. John the Baptist in 905. Its full title is the Patriarchal Basilica of the Most Holy Savior and St. John the Baptist at the Lateran. Fires destroyed the building in 1308 and 1360, after which the basilica remained largely in a state of disrepair until the late 1500s, when Pope Clement VIII commissioned a baroque renovation. The facade dated to 1735.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Peter's is in need of volunteers to deliver our parish's donations to the United Ministry Food Bank on a regular basis. For more info please contact Lynn Oles.

OFFICE CLOSED

St. Peter's office will be closed Wednesday, November 8th.

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

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

MINISTERS SCHEDULES

The new ministry schedules start January 6/7, 2024 and run through July 2024. Please notify by November 21st of any scheduling conflicts or requests. For **ST. JOHN'S** call Doreen at 607-865-6724 and for **ST. PETER'S**, call or email St. Peter's office. **NOTE:** St Peter's new lector workbooks have arrived. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy. Thank you for your continued gift of time and talent!

KNOWING YOUR FAITH

For how long have Catholics been offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass?

The people of the Catholic Faith have offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass ever since the time of the Apostles.

With our Lord's words, "*Do this in memory of Me*" (Lk 22:19), Christ gave the Apostles and their bishops and priests as successors the power and the command to continue to offer the Holy Mass until time ends. **The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered to God the Father.**

At Mass we can also ask the Saints for their intercession, pray for our loved ones, for the forgiveness of mankind's sins, and for world peace or any other intention we may wish to remember. *Knowing Your Faith, Rev. Raymond B. Fullham, S.J.*

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

Election Day is the USA in Nov. 7. Do you and your beloved share the same politics? If so, good, problem solved. Just make sure you vote. If not, that's also fine, but have you ever had a calm, respectful discussion about your views? You still don't have to agree, but it will probably strengthen your relationship. Then still vote – even if differently.

USCCB WORD OF LIFE

"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"*

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

Nov 6 - Richard Attridge, Eugene Teed
Nov 7 - John Eskow, Willis & Wendy Brown, Fred Ford, Jr
Nov 8 – Clara Cleaver, Philip Messina, Sr., Robert Bailey
Nov 9 - George Bushell, Rosa Roe
Nov 11 – Theodore Cardillo, Theresa Harrington, Arthur Kolb, Eugenia Snow
Nov 12 - Nick Bruno

POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

Dear Lord Jesus, we intercede for our pope. We pray for the Holy Father as he fulfills his mission. May he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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, Joe Augustine

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner will take place at the Delhi Firehouse on Thursday, November 23 from 12 to 3 pm. St Peter's has been asked to contribute thirty (30) 14-oz cans of cranberry jelly. If you would like to contribute, please bring your donation of cranberry jelly by November 15th. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you!

Unleashing Love Women's Conference

Awakening our hearts to share God's love.
Where: St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY
When: Saturday, December 9, 2023
Time: Check-in and Continental Breakfast at 8:30 AM; Event runs from 9 AM to 4 PM
Keynote Speakers: Fr. Chris Alar, MIC; Mrs. Anne Costa
Event will include: Presentations, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, Mass with the Bishop, box lunch, and beverages.
Conference Information and Registration
Link: <https://www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove>
Early Registration: \$40. until November 30
Registration: \$45. From December 1 to December 8; On-site "Day Of Registration": \$50. on December 9