

THE 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 19, 2023

KNOWING YOUR FAITH

How can Catholics best participate at Mass?

We can best celebrate the Mass by a full, active, and alert participation which is both external and internal as well as by receiving Holy Communion.

We should be united in faith and love together and try to avoid any appearance of division. It is as a group that the word of God is addressed to us and that we are invited to respond, to pray, to sing, to perform sacred actions, and to take certain positions. It is, moreover, precisely as a group of united Catholics that we should respond wholeheartedly. *Knowing Your Faith, Rev. Raymond B. Fullham, S.J.*

FAITH FORMATION

The next Faith Formation gathering is on Friday, December 17 for the Pageant, at St. John the Baptist Church at 12:00 noon. 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

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 in Walton. All parishes are welcome to come adore during any of these hours, alongside our regularly scheduled adorers. Come, let us adore Him! **There will be no adoration on Thanksgiving Day, 11/23.**

SECOND COLLECTION

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

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23rd, Father Golding will celebrate Mass at 8:00 am at St. Peter's and 9:30 am at St. John the Baptist.

MONEY MATTERS

The general collection amounts for November 11th & 12th are: Holy Family \$205.00, St. John's \$2,006.00, St. Peter's \$1,703.00. Thank you.

OFFICES CLOSED

St. Peter's offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 22nd and both St. Peter's and St. John's offices will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions

Saturday: 1 Mc 6: 1-13; Lk 20: 27-40

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

St. Catherine of Alexandria is the patron saint of philosophers, young unmarried women, preachers, nurses, and craftsmen, and one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers, a group of saints notable for their answering of prayers, especially for cures from disease and at the hour of death. Venerated in the East since the ninth century, Catherine's life is largely a matter of legend. Joan of Arc was thought to have heard Catherine's voice. Upon Catherine's death by beheading, after a wheel of torture (known as Catherine's wheel) broke, her body was supposedly carried by angels to Mount Sinai. She is widely depicted in painting, stained glass windows, literature, and other art forms. Her feast day is November 25th.

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!

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, Rose

TREADMILL AVAILABLE

An electric Proform treadmill has become available to anyone who may have need of one. The treadmill is located in Walton, and would have to be picked up. If you are interested, please call St. John's office.

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

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

"When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls." (Proverbs 31:10) This scripture should probably have a parallel statement about a worthy husband. Why don't each of you write a note to each other about a talent that your beloved brings to your life together.

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.

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

USCCB WORD OF LIFE

"We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "An Adoption Love Story" ([respectlife.org/adoption-love-story](https://www.respectlife.org/adoption-love-story))

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

Nov 20 - Michelle MacNaught, John E. Laidlaw

Nov 21 - Charles Schnellback, Alice Lynch,
Umberto Antonacci

Nov 22 - Joseph Caffrey, Ethel Crawford, Joyce
Kinch

Nov 24 - William F. Murphy, Robert Opramolla,
Mary Celastanto

Nov 25 - Thomas O'Neill, Nicholas Monaco,
Eleanor Manfrede

Nov 26 - Elizabeth Rarick, Catherine Finn, Jackie
Morris

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

30Registration: \$45. From December 1 to

December 8; On-site "Day of Registration": \$50.