

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 14, 2024

COFFEE HOUR

The next Coffee hour at St. John the Baptist is in Father Willis Hall Sunday, January 28th 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.

USCCB WORD OF LIFE

“When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share His love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others’ lives may be changes by our witness and authentic friendship with them.” *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “How to Build a Culture of Life” (respect life.org/culture-of-life)*

FAITH FORMATION

The next Faith Formation Class is Sunday, January 21st at St. John the Baptist in Walton at 12:00 pm. Contact Katherine for additional details stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com, 607-746-2503.

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.

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

MONEY MATTERS

The general collection amounts for January 6th & 7th are: St. John’s \$1,992.00, St. Peter’s \$1,164.00. The Fuel collection is: St. John’s \$833.00, St. Peter’s \$603.00. Thank you for your continued support.

2023 TAX REPORTS

If you would like a letter, for tax purposes, of your 2023 financial contributions to the church, contact the offices; for St. Peter’s please contact Katherine at 607-746-2503 stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com. For St. John’s and Holy Family, contact info is 607-865-7394 or stjohnthebaptistwalton@gmail.com. Please let us know whether you’d like to receive it by mail or email.

THIS WEEK’S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
St. Anthony, Abbot
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr and St. Sebastian, Martyr
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

ST. SEBASTIAN

St. Sebastian is a widely venerated Roman Martyr and saint; in his honor a basilica was erected on the Appian Way. Later legend has him dying of arrow wounds. His feast is January 20th.

OFFICE FOR DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION

The office of Discipleship Formation invites you to join them for a FREE virtual webinar.

Presentation by

Father Richard Fragomeni

A reflection on

The Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul:

Christ’s Call to Paul and Us

To Register, call 518-453-6670

January 25, 2024

[3:00 – 4:30 pm] via zoom webinar

DIOCESAN APPEAL UPDATE

St Peter’s 2023-24 Diocesan Appeal Assessment is \$22,784. So far, we have raised \$5,622.

St. John/Holy Family’s 2023-2024 Diocesan Appeal Assessment is \$21,737.00. To date, we have raised \$6,284.00. Thank you to everyone who has donated. The current appeal ends June 30, 2024.

For those who donated to the Diocesan Appeal any time in 2023, the Stewardship Office is currently preparing and mailing tax acknowledgments - you should receive yours by the end of this month. Thank you for your contribution.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

Jan 15 - Albert Koberlein, John S. Schmidt, Alex Gielskie
Jan 16 – Tony Resta, John Lilholt, Florence Martin, Barbara Henn
Jan 17 - Rocco Possemato, Thomas Conway, Elizabeth Bianchi
Jan 18 - James F. Wood, Thomas Latronica
Jan 19 - Celeste Downey, Peter Svegal
Jan 20 - Elmer Junge, Fred Timmons
Jan 21 - Louis Miele, Gaston (Gus) Pelletier, Dorothy DeSalvo, Ben Misiewicz, Anna E. Scott, Lillian Kelley

WHITE MASS 4 HEALTH CARE WORKERS

This mass has traditionally been called the Annual White Mass, for the white coats, jackets, and uniforms often worn by those in health care. **When:** Saturday, January 27, 2024, 5:00pm
Where: St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Rd. Loudonville, NY

Presider: Bishop Edward Scharfenberger
There is a reception following mass. All are invited! This includes physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, administrators, technicians, aides, housekeeping, social work, nutritional staff, and all who work in the health care field, as well as their family and friends. Sponsored by the Albany Catholic Medical Guild

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

NURSING CENTER MASS

Father Golding celebrates Mass at the Delhi Rehabilitation & Nursing Center on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:00 am. For more information, contact Lynn Oles, 607-743-4772.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Agnes, Mary Jane Mehegen, Peggy Robbin, Val Vavarone, James O’Dell, Jerry Hanley, John Meinke, Jeremy Pickens, Dale Hart, Charles Kazarian, Linda, Nancy, Linda Barr, Mike, Leslie McGraw, Ron McAnaney, Shirley Froehlich, Joe Augustine, Rose, Connie Cucciarre Ruff, Marianne P., Ruth Halton, Kullen Fuller, Gail

KNOWING YOUR FAITH

How should we prepare for receiving Holy

Communion worthily?

We should prepare for receiving Holy Communion as follows:

a)-if we should happen to be in mortal sin, we must first make a good sacramental confession;
b)- we should also be sorry for any venial sins, but we need not go to confession before receiving;
c)- we should try to participate fully, consciously, and actively in Holy Mass.;

We should abstain from food and liquids (water and medicine excepted) for an hour before receiving Holy Communion, and, naturally, as far as possible, we should be dressed such that it may show our respect for the Mass. Also, we should approach the Table of the Lord with proper reverence, hands and eyes guarded in devotion.

Jesus remains sacramentally present in the Holy Eucharist as long as the Sacred Species remain in the form of bread and the form of wine. When the Sacred species cease to be, Christ’s presence then also ceases to be present. However, scrupulousness is never necessary. All left-over consecrated Hosts are kept in a ciborium and placed in the tabernacle for people who come to pray and for bringing Holy Communion to the sick and elderly. *Knowing Your Faith, Rev. Raymond B. Fullham, S.J.*