

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 7, 2024

USCCB WORD OF LIFE

“Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united Himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with Him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect His glory in the world.” *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary”*

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 December 30th & 31st are: Holy Family \$305.00, St. John’s \$3,034.00, St. Peter’s \$1,414.00. Thank you for your continued support.

THIS WEEK’S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Mk 1:7-11

The Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:19-20; Mk 1:14-20

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13:17

St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After Jesus was baptized, “a voice came from the heavens, saying, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased’” (Mt 3:17). The Father reveals the presence of His Son in the world. His voice reminds us of the first act of creation and thus reveals that something new is beginning! Jesus’ baptism marks a new kind of relationship between God and man, a covenant based on a relationship grown out of love:

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life” (Jn 3:16).

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

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

Jan 8 - James Cirillo, Nancy Condon, Michael C. Benson

Jan 9 – Louis Lurenz, Frank Zwick, Gus Lipinski, Raymond Bivens, John Newey

Jan 10 - John Calabrese, Sr., Concetta Consentina, Jerry D’Addezio, Ed Rossley

Jan 11 - Margaret Maclymont, Michael S. Sramek

Jan 12 - Regina Bracci, Joseph Sadowski, Minnie Latronica, Michael Sankosky, Carol Hannigan

Jan 13 - Theresa Hamilton, Richard Courtney

Jan 14 - Grace Teehan, Emma Munyon

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Charismatic Renewal Healing Liturgy at: Christ Our Light, RC Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY.

Date: January 10th, 2024

Prayer and Praise, @ 7:00pm, followed Holy Mass

Individual Prayer Teams will be available immediately after the Liturgy.

Bring a friend to experience the Love of the Holy Spirit. ALL Are Welcome.

To carpool from Oneonta, contact Mary Taylor, 607-434-4257

For more information, go to WWW.Albany.org

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 Mehegan, 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

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

For some couples, children come readily or even by surprise. Others painfully wait month after month hoping to become a parent. Or maybe you’re past the childbearing age. Whatever your situation, pray for those who seek to become parents.

KNOWING YOUR FAITH

What are the astoundingly great effects of our receiving of Holy Communion?

The astounding effects of receiving Holy Communion are:

- a)-That it brings us into the closest union with our Lord and increases sanctifying grace within us;
- b)- that it reduces our inclination toward evil and gives us the desire and strength to lead good Catholic lives;
- c)- that it remits venial sins and guards against mortal ones;
- d)- and that it is a pledge of our future resurrection and blessedness in heaven.

“Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day (Jn 6:54).

A person who would receive Communion unworthily and knowingly in unconfessed serious sin would not gain its benefits and, in fact, would sin by a sacrilege which, however, can be forgiven in a sincere confession. *Knowing Your Faith*, Rev. Raymond B. Fullham, S.J.