

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 12, 2024

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Nancy Adams, may she rest in peace,
Amen!*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Agnes, Mary Jane Mehegen, Dale Hart, Linda Barr, Mike, Ruth Halton, Gail, Teri Macchio, Gioa, Barbara Cocks, Rick Kean, Maurine Frich, Maryann Stanczyk, Abby Richardson, Dan Haley, Nancy Adams, Tim Peterson, Roberta Lacey, Kathleen Peters, Doris Peterson, Bexley Bowker, Millie Cohen, Tom Harrington

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

St. Matthias, Apostle

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

St. Isidore

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

St. John I, Pope & Martyr

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

ST. JOHN I

St. John I was pope from 523 to 526. The Gothic king Theodoric, an Arian, forced John to travel to Constantinople to persuade the emperor Justin to annul his anti-Arian decrees. Only partially successful, John was imprisoned by Theodoric upon his return. He died in prison. His feast day is May 18.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

(Mother's Day) Of course if you are alive you were born of a mother. Maybe you are also a mother to children of your own. As you remember your own mother this week, give gratitude for lessons learned and to your beloved spouse who joins you in loving.

MONEY MATTERS

The general collection amounts May 4th & 5th are: Holy Family \$259.00, St. John's \$3,136.00, St. Peter's \$2,633.00. The fuel collection is: Holy Family \$145.00, St. John's 692.00, St. Peter's \$1,188.00. Thank you for your continued support.

A MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

Blessed is the Mother
Who lets the Lord
be her guiding hand,
Whose faith
brings her
family courage,
Whose wisdom
comes from God
and whose children
still stand
and honor her.

USCCB WORD OF LIFE

“Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Radical Solidarity”

BECOME A MENTOR

Youths 7-17 in Delaware County need positive role models to provide experiences that will include an adult who can model life skills, social skills, and appropriate behaviors. Catholic Charities of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie Counties Mentoring Program is looking for adults to become volunteer mentors to children living in Delaware County. Mentors must be willing to provide transportation for the mentee and spend 6 hours per month with the mentee involved in recreational activities and attending group events with other mentors and mentees. Please call Ivan at 607-604-4071 for more information.

LET US DO THE COOKING!

Catholic Charities of Delaware Otsego and Schoharie Counties is sponsoring an **ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA DINNER** on Thursday, May 16th from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. The dinner will be held at the Quality Inn (formerly the Holiday Inn) Route 28 in Oneonta. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5-12 and children under 5 eat for free. Dinner includes salad, a choice of two pastas and three sauces, bread, dessert, and beverage. Tickets may be purchased at the door. **All** proceeds benefit Catholic Charities' programs and services.

Congratulations

To this weekend's First Communicants

*Sean Andrew Biggar
Fiona Mary Boyer
Jordan Arthur Cocks
Audrey Rose Newkerk*

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

May 13 – Elaine Attridge, Lillian Krom, Yvonne Skovira, Lycyna Proskumicea, Charles Millett, Jr.

May 14- Wayne Paysse, Sr., Patricia Ann Zuber, Valarie Neuer, Rose Rosino

May 15 - Elizabeth Rittling, Harry Elmendorf, Jr., Susan Morales

May 16 – Lawrence McGrade

May 17 - Charles Remaykis, Katherine Wickham, George Ostrowski

May 18 - Laura Godoy Reyes, Dorothy ReDavid, Mary Tweedie, Harry Adams

May 19 - Mary Daniels, Helen McWilliams

ST. PETER'S LECTORS, SACRISTANS, EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The St. Peter's new ministry schedule starts July 13/14, 2024 and runs through January 4/5, 2025. Please call or email the office with any scheduling conflicts or requests by June 1st. Thank you for your continued gift of time and talent! Do you feel called to serve the church in ministry as a lector, sacristan, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? Contact Katherine at 607-746-2503.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are in need of substitutes for Eucharistic Adoration at St. John the Baptist Thursdays, 7:00am - 6:00pm. If you are willing to be called, please email Denise at denisefreemanluv@gmail.com or call or text at 607-353-0039. Please specify the hours you are able to cover, and the best phone number to reach you. Thank you!

YEAR LONG BIBLE READING JOURNEY

When: next meeting is **Tuesday May 21st**,

We will meet every other Tuesday, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Where: Father Willis Hall, St. John the Baptist, Walton

Presented and Facilitated by Deacon Mike Freeman
No cost, but feel free to bring refreshments!

For more information, see the gold colored flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule. For more info call/text Deacon Freeman at 607-353-0095.

THE ROSARY CORNER

The Rosary was originally known as “Our Lady’s Psalter” until the year 1214 when our Lady appeared to St Dominic, giving him the Rosary in its present form. With this weapon he was able to win numerous battles after fervently praying and preaching the Rosary.

“With this mighty weapon Mary has defeated Satan, just as with a sling David defeated the giant Goliath.” - Blessed James Alberione

KNOWING YOUR FAITH

Sacrament of Holy Orders

What does Ordination do for men who are newly ordained priests?

- Priestly ordination imprints the souls of the men being ordained with an indelible or unremovable mark of the sacred priesthood;
- It bestows the powers to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass;
- It increases sanctifying grace;
- And it strengthens the newly ordained priest to live a good priestly life, fulfill his priestly duties, and attain eternal salvation.

As long as here are human beings on this earth, the spiritual ministry for which, primarily, the priest is ordained will always be needed and wanted. Indeed, there is a scarcely a more meaningful, a more satisfying and a more important work to which a person can be dedicated than to proclaim the Lord’s available salvation as one of His priests.

Any capable youth who feels that he or she may possibly have some God-inspired desire to think a bit further about how to be admitted into a seminary to prepare to become a priest or brother or into a convent to become a Sister should pray over it, then consult a wise priest. *Knowing Your Faith, Rev. Raymond B. Fullam, S.J.*

