

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 7, 2024

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join the Delaware County Women for a weekend retreat at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center in Niskayuna, NY. The Retreat begins Friday evening, Sept 27, 2024 and runs through Sunday afternoon, Sept 29. The cost is \$225.00 or \$210.00 for 65 & older and \$90.00 for virtual. A non-refundable advance deposit of \$50.00 is required with reservation. There are brochures and applications in each Church vestibule. For more information, contact Jan Bowker at 607-437-2401

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS

St. Paul's Church in Hancock announces the 2024 summer movie lineup and invites everyone to join them. The movie is free at the Hancock Cinema and popcorn and soda may be purchased there. All movies begin at 7:00 pm.

July 16 – The Story of Ruth

July 23 – The Way

July 30 -

Aug 6 – The Chosen, Season 4

Aug 13 – The Chosen, Season 4

Aug 20 - The Chosen, Season 4

Aug 27 - The Chosen, Season 4

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

July 8 – James Ecchevaria, Manuel Ecchevaria, Louis Pangora, Dr. James Noonan

July 9 - Floyd Stoutenberg, Rita Monett, Charles Benintende, Charles Fiumera

July 10 - Betty Gunn

July 11 – William Bruce, Richard Richer

July 12 - Margaret Felek, Paul Leo Zeuli

July 13 - Margaret Barriger, Andrew Scribani

July 14 - Carmella Ballato, Rhonda Hensal, Marguerite Moore, Mary Ann Boglanski, George O'Leary

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Thursday, from 6:00am until 6:00pm, 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. O Come let us adore Him!

MONEY MATTERS

The general collection amounts June 29th & 30th are: Holy Family \$547.00, St. John's \$2,922.00, St. Peter's \$1,517.00. Thank you for your continued support.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Agnes, Mary Jane Mehegen, Dale Hart, Linda Barr, Mike, Teri Macchio, Barbara Cocks, Rick Kean, Maurine Frich, Abby Richardson, Dan Haley, Roberta Lacey, Millie Cohen, Will, John Meinke, Kevin Collins, Al Furrer, Alyson Bruse, Ed Snow, Mia Morris, Barbara, Nancy S, Camille

KNOWING YOUR FAITH MATRIMONY

What basically should married persons do to preserve their marriage?

Married persons should

a) live together in love, harmony, support in utter faithfulness;

b) help strengthen and encourage each other to live good Catholic lives;

c) and bring up their children in the love and wholesome fear of the Lord as good practicing Catholics.

Certainly, also parents should help to prepare their children for life in the world by helping them toward obtaining the education and training to get started in the world, while overseeing each one's religious education.

Knowing Your Faith, Rev. Raymond B. Fullam, S.J.

USCCB WORD OF LIFE

“O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Prayer for Religious Liberty”

Healing Weekend

The Beginning Experience Ministry is inviting men and women of all ages who grieve the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation to an in-person weekend program at the Dominican Conference and Retreat Center in Niskayuna, NY on July 26 to July 28, 2024. For information or to register please call *Phyllis at 914 261 5812* or *Gloria at 646 281 4790*.

MASS INTENTIONS

Effective immediately, Mass requests for the intentions of the living will no longer be scheduled at St. Peter's, St. John's, or Holy Family Churches. The intentions at weekend Masses are **general** intentions, and not meant for living individuals. If you attend daily mass, you are welcome to add an intention when Father offers that invitation, or in the alternative, consider lighting a votive candle for the intentions of your living relatives and friends. Masses that have been previously scheduled will be honored.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Hos 2:16,17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

St. Benedict, Abbot

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

St. Henry

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:13-14; Mk 6:7-13

ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

Christianity arrived in China by way of Syria in the 600s. Depending on China's relations with the outside world, Christianity over the centuries was free to grow or was forced to operate secretly. The 120 martyrs in this group died between 1648 and 1930. Eighty-seven of them were born in China, and were children, parents, catechists, or laborers, ranging in age from nine years to 72. This group includes four Chinese diocesan priests. The 33 foreign-born martyrs were mostly priests or women religious, especially from the Order of Preachers, the Paris Foreign Mission Society, the Friars Minor, Society of Jesus, Society of St. Francis de Sales (Salesians), and Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese soldier who accompanied Bishop John Gabriel Taurin Dufresse of the Paris Foreign Mission Society to his martyrdom in Beijing. Not long after his baptism, Augustine was ordained as a diocesan priest. He was martyred in 1815. Beatified in groups at various times, these 120 martyrs were canonized together in Rome on October 1, 2000. Their feast day is July 9th.

YEAR LONG BIBLE READING JOURNEY

When: next meeting is **Tuesday July 16th**

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

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.

Bible Journey Readings can be found on the parish website.

ROSARY CORNER

Blessed Alan de la Roche has confirmed that the Holy Rosary is the root and the storehouse of countless blessings.

DIOCESE OF ALBANY –

STEP UP MEN'S CONFERENCE 2024

The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Step-Up Men's Conference on Saturday, August 10 from 8:15 AM to 3:30 PM at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park. The Step-Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The event will include presentations from Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger and Mike Gormley, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Rosary, refreshments, and lunch.

The purpose of this event is to grow in our relationship with Christ and establish a plan to bring this energy back to our families and parish families.

The early registration cost is \$50 per person until July 31 and includes lunch. College age and younger men are FREE. For more information and to register: <https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>

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

If you're too busy to pray, you may be too busy. You don't necessarily have to pray together, although that is nice. If praying together is not your style, at least make a commitment to pray FOR your beloved in private...but also check what is keeping you so busy.