

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 14, 2024

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*.

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, as a child, Ruth (Elana Eden) is sold to a group of pagans and reared to be a priestess to their gods and idols. But, as an adult, she meets the Hebrew Mahlon (Tom Tryon), and is intrigued by his morality and monotheism. She eventually falls in love with him and adopts his faith. However, the couple soon find themselves persecuted -- Mahlon is imprisoned and Ruth is cast into the wilderness. After Ruth's attempt to free Mahlon goes horribly wrong, she redoubles her commitment to God.

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

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.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

July 15 – Virginia Baker, Peter Clifford, David Scott Hansen, Manuela Ecchevaria

July 16 - Doris Eighmey, Vina Byrne

July 17 - Timothy Crowley, Kristina Figary, Jeffrey Benson, William Bruce

July 18 – Gerald Dragotta, Michael John Froehlich, Mike Bowker

July 19 - Edward T. Noonan, Paul Martin, Bernie Gagen, John O'Keefe

July 20 - Myers William Collins, James O'Connor

July 21 - Joseph Tubridy, Margaret Lavin Kennedy, Leo Lavin, Christopher Acer

MONEY MATTERS

The general collection July 6th & 7th are: Holy Family \$360.00, St. John's \$2,816.00, St. Peter's \$2,810.00.

The utilities collection amounts are: Holy Family \$143.00, St. John's \$948.00, St. Peter's \$965.00. 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, Barbara

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

WELCOME!

Next weekend, we welcome Sister Chris Pologa of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, who is based in Rochester, NY. Sister will speak of her order's missionary efforts in Peru. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Thank you.

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.

KNOWING YOUR FAITH MATRIMONY

Can a truly valid marriage ever really be dissolved?

A truly valid marriage cannot really be dissolved.

“What God has joined together, let no one separate” (Mt 19:6). “Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and anyone who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery” (Lk 16:18).

When the State or judge grants a civil divorce thereby breaking a valid marriage and then permits the divorced persons to marry again, this has no validity in the eyes of the Lord. For serious reasons the Church may permit a Catholic married couple to live apart temporarily hoping for a reconciliation to come back together again. But really divorced Catholics are not free to enter into another marriage in the Church. Of course, Catholics are not free to do things just because they are “legal” but outside of the will of Christ or of His Church.

It is possible, nevertheless, that a seeming marriage was really invalid from the beginning because of a serious impediment, which may or may not have been known to the couple originally.

Then after due process at the chancery through the parish priest, with much careful study of facts completed, Church authorities can declare that an annulment exists with no original bond may longer in effect; hence both parties are free to remarry.

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

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

Through the Holy Rosary, sinners are forgiven, souls that thirst are refreshed.

Through the Holy Rosary, those who are fettered have their bonds broken, those who weep find happiness.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1

St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:14-21

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 10:24-33

St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

ST. CAMILLUS OF LELLIS 1550-1614

St. Camillus was the founder of the Order of Camillians and patron saint of hospital, nurses, and the sick. After having spent his youth as a soldier, Camillus entered the Capuchins as a novice in 1575. But because of the coarse clothing of the order continually reopened his war wounds, he was rejected. He returned to the hospital where he had earlier been treated (San Giacomo in Rome), becoming influenced by Philip Neri, its head. He gathered followers into an order around 1582 and was ordained in 1584. The order had 330 members in fifteen cities at his death. He was canonized in 1746. His feast day is July 14.

USCCB WORD OF LIFE

“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.” Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “An Adoption Love Story”