

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 21, 2024

## 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.

## 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

## ROSARY CORNER

Through the Holy Rosary those who are tempted find peace, the poor find help. Through the Holy Rosary Religious are reformed, those who are ignorant are instructed

## 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 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

## USCCB WORD OF LIFE

“Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together.” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Married Love and the Gift of Life”

## DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

The 52nd Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 29th, 2024, at 3:00 PM, at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, in Loudonville. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 3:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall at Christ Our Light immediately following Mass. \*Please register through your parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee @rcda.org.

## KNOWING YOUR FAITH - MATRIMONY

*What is expected of those who want to enter into a sacramental marriage?*

**Those who want to enter into marriage are expected to**

- Be free of all impediments to marriage,**
- Become engaged only after sufficient acquaintance with each other, and possibly after consulting their parents (also, they should try to let the priest who is to officiate to know about six months before the wedding day is to be set);**
- And go to Confession and receive Holy Communion, possibly together, in view of their pending marriage.**

Some impediments to marriage are: a prior valid marriage, too close a degree of blood relationship, lack of age, not having a civil license, or a difference of religion. Some, known as “impeding” impediments, can be waived by Church authorities where there is sufficient reason. Others, known as “diriment” impediments are incompatible with the very nature of marriage and can never be set aside such as a prior marriage with the spouse still living.

**Mixed Marriages** – as between a Catholic and a non-Catholic – may reluctantly be permitted with a dispensation from Church authorities. But mixed marriages are to be discouraged. This is so because in many cases the marriage of a Catholic to a non-Catholic can easily give rise to serious, if not insoluble, difficulties. It is especially difficult for spouses of different religions to be able really to pray together or attend Mass regularly and united.

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

## PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

July 22 - Linda Paczkowski, Viola Barnhart, Grace Granlees

July 23 - Evelyn Dobmeier, Kathleen Carpenter, Bruce Commandeur

July 24 - Rose DiGiovanni

July 25 – Leonard Lauro, Paul Porterfield

July 26 - Frank Filiberto, Mary Mincarelli

July 27 - Myers William Collins, James O'Connor

July 28 - Joseph Tubridy, Margaret Lavin Kennedy, Leo Lavin, Christopher Acer

## 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, Edna Davis

## Congratulations and Welcome to

# Donald L. Buchanan, Jr.

Donald was baptized  
into the faith  
of the Roman Catholic Church  
on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

## 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

## THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

*St. Mary Magdalene*

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

*St. Bridget, Religious*

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9

*St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest*

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

*St. James, Apostle*

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

*Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

## ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF

**Charbel Makhlouf**, O.L.M. 1828 1898, born **Youssef Antoun Makhlouf** and venerated as **Saint Charbel**, was a Maronite monk and priest from Lebanon. During his life, he obtained a wide reputation for holiness, and for his ability to unite Christians, Muslims and Druze. He was born one of five children, in the mountain village of Bekaa Kafra, the highest by elevation in Lebanon. His father, Antoun Zaarour Makhlouf, was a mule driver who died in August 1831 while returning from *corvée* for the Turkish army, leaving his wife Brigitta a widow to care for their children. She remarried a man who went on to Holy Orders and became the parish priest of Bekaa Kafra. Makhlouf was raised in this pious home, and became drawn to the lives of the saints and the eremitical life practiced by two of his uncles. As a young boy, he was responsible for the family's small herd of cows. He would take the herd to a nearby grotto, where he had enshrined an icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He would spend the day in prayer. He is known among Lebanese Christians as the "Miracle Monk of Lebanon" because of the favors received through his intercession, especially after prayers are said at his tomb in the Monastery of Saint Maron in Annaya, Lebanon. He was beatified in 1965 and canonized in 1977 by Pope Paul VI.

## YEAR LONG BIBLE READING JOURNEY

**When:** next meeting is **Tuesday July 30<sup>th</sup>**

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*

## 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>

## 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.

## MONEY MATTERS

The general collection July 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> are: Holy Family \$547.00, St. John's \$1,722.00, St. Peter's \$2,055.00.

Thank you for your continued support.

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Please join in Celebrating the Life of former St Peter's parishioner Katherine "Kate" Gaffney Ryan. August 11, 2024, 12pm – 5pm at the Delaware County Historical Association, 46549 State Hwy 10, Delhi, New York 13753

Come anytime between 12pm and 5pm. Dress comfortably. This is not a memorial in the strictest sense. Think more family & friend reunion/picnic mixed with a bit of Irish wake. Light fare will be provided. RSVP if you can, but please come even if you haven't.

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Lydia [lydryan@gmail.com](mailto:lydryan@gmail.com) (607)435-0565

## DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY TO SENIORS

Volunteer assistants are needed to spread Jesus' message of Divine Mercy to seniors in our local nursing home. As a volunteer prayer group assistant, you will help lead a weekly 30-minute Divine Mercy prayer group using a simple prepared model of readings, prayers, and the chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this ministry of mercy, please contact Denise Freeman at 607-353-0039 or email [denisefreemanluv@gmail.com](mailto:denisefreemanluv@gmail.com)