

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 28, 2024

*Please pray for the repose of the souls  
of Michael Haywood and Christina  
Drew, may they rest in peace, Amen!*

## 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>

## 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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## 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

## MONEY MATTERS

The general collection July 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> are: Holy Family \$218.00, St. John's \$2,843.00, St. Peter's \$1,888.00. The collections for the Sisters of St. Joseph are: Holy Family \$163.00, St. John's \$1,099.00, St. Peter's \$1,192.00.

Thank you for your continued support.

## St Peter's Office Closed

St Peter's office will be closed Wednesday, July 31.

## FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> is the First Friday of the month and an additional opportunity to worship Our Lord. Please join us at Mass: St. Peter's at 8:00 am and St. John's at 9:30 am.

## 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.

## 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 30 - "War Room" (PG). With great jobs, a beautiful daughter (Alena Pitts) and a dream house, the Jordans seem to have it all. Appearances can be deceiving, however, as husband Tony (T.C. Stallings) flirts with temptation and wife Elizabeth (Priscilla Shirer) becomes increasingly bitter, crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. Their lives take an unexpected turn for the better when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara (Karen Abercrombie), who encourages the couple to find happiness through prayer.

Aug 6 – The Chosen, Season 4

Aug 13 – The Chosen, Season 4

Aug 20 - The Chosen, Season 4

Aug 27 - The Chosen, Season 4

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

## KNOWING YOUR FAITH THE SACRAMENTALS - MANY LITTLE BLESSINGS

*What are sacramentals?*

**Sacramentals are sacred signs or blessed objects which signify effects, particularly of a spiritual nature, which are obtained for us through the intercession of the Church, through the use of which various occasions and things in life are rendered more helpful and holy.**

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

## SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend there will be a parish second collection for utilities. Thank you for your generosity.

## Congratulations and Welcome to

# Kameron Scott Hunter

son of

Ryan and Katie Hunter.

Kameron was baptized  
into the faith  
of the Roman Catholic Church  
on Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.

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

July 31 - Franz Jeanniton

Aug 1 – Misty Utter, William Kolb, Anna Delasandro, Jacob Smith

Aug 2 - Harland Walley

Aug 3 - Annunta Podovice, Lena Pazczola, Richard Teehan

Aug 4 - Joan Smith, Mary Branigan, James Dunn, Sr.

## 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)

## 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.

## 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

## 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.

## 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*

## THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Jn 11:19-27

*Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus*

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

*St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:1-9

*St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

*St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

*St. Eusebius of Cerelli, Bishop*

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

## STS. MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS

Martha, with her sister Mary, received Christ into her home (Luke 10:38). The story of Martha & Mary appears only in Luke's Gospel. It has been commented upon extensively in the contemplative tradition affirming the primacy of prayer and contemplation. Both women were disciples who offered hospitality to Jesus – Martha provided food and other courtesies, but Mary, who chose the "better part" of hospitality, "sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying". The story is remarkable as a revelation of women as disciples and as an affirmation of listening to Jesus. Later, Martha and Mary witnessed the raising of their brother Lazarus from the dead (John 11:1-14). Martha, Mary, and Lazarus have been linked with the evangelization of Provence in France. Their feast Day is July 29.

## USCCB WORD OF LIFE

"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at [www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations](http://www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations). USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

In these hot days of summer, how do you refresh each other? Sometimes it might be giving your honey a cool drink or time to nap. Sometimes it might be refraining from complaining. Or maybe it's just being quiet together.