

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 4, 2024

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Mary Mehegan, may she 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. Sarah [szryan72@gmail.com](mailto:szryan72@gmail.com) (845)430-5960, Lydia [lydryan@gmail.com](mailto:lydryan@gmail.com) (607)435-0565

## 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

## THANK YOU

A big thank you to Mark Slavinski for the beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother and the grotto surrounding it. They stand near the Marian garden next to the driveway at Saint Peter's.

## MONEY MATTERS

The general collections for July 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>st</sup> are: Holy Family \$345.00, St. John's \$1,365.00, St. Peter's \$1,054.00. The Peter's Pence collection amounts are: Holy Family \$102.00, St., John's \$462.00, St. Peter's \$648.00. Thank you for your continued support.

## ROSARY CORNER

The Holy Rosary should be prayed fervently with reverence. One must be in a state of grace "or at least be fully determined to give up mortal sin." - St Louis Mary De Montfort

## 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.

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, 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, Laine, Peter Michael Sehen, Helen Pratt

## KNOWING YOUR FAITH THE SACRAMENTALS - MANY LITTLE BLESSINGS

*How do Sacramentals differ from the Sacraments?*  
**Sacramentals differ from the Sacraments in that they are not directly instituted by Christ as the Sacraments were. They do not produce grace of themselves as Sacraments do, and are not signs of Christ's direct actions on our souls as the Sacraments are. Sacramentals were instituted by the Church over the years and they obtain graces for us only indirectly, that is, by arousing fervent acts of virtue which may certainly help to win God's graces and blessings on us, provided they are used as intended.**

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

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### MASS SCHEDULE

The Assumption is Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Third Commandment requires that we Catholics participate at Holy Mass on Holy Days.

**6:30 pm - Vigil Mass at St. Peter's**

**9:30 am – St. John the Baptist**

**12:00 pm - Noon – Holy Family**

**Please note: there are no morning Masses on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.**

### FRESH PRODUCE

Please help yourself to the fresh produce at the entrance of the Church - the fruits of a small garden cultivated by some of the ladies at St Peter's.

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

Aug 5 - Donald Dribble, Claire Rosenberg, Isabel Sommer, Barbara Zeuli

Aug 7 – Pauline Frenger, Francis Keery, Shirley Root, Matthew Gardocki

Aug 8 - William Anslow, Jr., Francis Gadwood, Allan Tiltli

Aug 9 - Edward Raville

Aug 10 - Richard Petraglia, Margaret Gatto

Aug 11 - Raymond Fey, Jr., Howard Curran, Albert Meyer, Edward Sommer

### FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation for Holy Family, St. John's and St. Peter's Churches will be starting up again in September with classes for grades K through 10. If you are a parent interested in volunteering, or would like to make sure you receive notifications about the program, please contact Katherine at St Peter's parish office.

### 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 6:00 am until 6:00 pm, 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

## YEAR LONG BIBLE READING JOURNEY

**When:** next meeting is **Tuesday August 13<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*

### 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: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

**Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Wednesday: Jer 31:7; Mt 15:21-28

**St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs**

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

**St. Dominic, Priest**

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

**St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

**St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

### ST. DOMINIC

Domingo Guzman was born in Spain in 1170. His life and work parallels that of St. Francis of Assisi. In his first years as a priest, he confronted the spread of Catharism, a heresy that presented Jesus as only a man and not also God. St. Dominic's probing revealed that this heresy was not so much a rejection of the Catholic faith as the result of regretful ignorance. He was ignited with the need to bear witness to the truth of the Catholic faith. He developed a model for a new type of ministry based on the practices of the first apostles, who, as missionaries and mendicants, traveled from community to community preaching the Good News and personifying the Gospel teachings of faith, hope and charity. Thus, St. Dominic developed the Order of Preachers or Dominicans, a new religious order to serve the needs of the world and proclaim the Gospel wherever they went. His feast Day is August 8.

### USCCB WORD OF LIFE

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86). Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.