

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
September 29, 2024**

IN APPRECIATION

Thank you to all who have contributed and continue to contribute to the St. John the Baptist Capital Improvement Fund. Your gifts help to ease the costly burden placed upon the parish.

I wish to keep you informed of the progress of this campaign, and as of this week, we are \$36,340.00 from reaching our goal.

The Fund will remain open indefinitely and contributions can be dropped in the collection basket, dropped off at, or mailed to St. John the Baptist office at 25 Benton Avenue, Walton, NY 13856. Kindly write “Capital Improvement” in the memo space if you make your offering with a check.

Father Edward J. Golding

COFFEE HOUR

The next Coffee hour at St. John the Baptist is in Father Willis Hall this Sunday, September 29th after the 11:15 am Mass. ***Bakers are needed!!*** Please join us for a cup of coffee or tea, and a bite to eat. All are welcome.

ROSARY CORNER

When praying the Rosary, imagine that your guardian angel is at your right hand taking your well-said Hail Mary’s and using them like roses to make crowns for Jesus and Mary.

USCCB WORD OF LIFE

“Over the years, the FDA has bent the law and shown disregard for women’s health when it comes to chemical abortion. In 2000, mifepristone was first approved using an ‘accelerated’ review process that is supposed to be only for new drugs that treat serious illnesses and are better than existing treatments. But pregnancy is not an illness, and abortion drugs are riskier than surgical abortion.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Abortion Pills: The Basics”

THIS WEEK’S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Job 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Mt 18:1-5, 10
The Holy Guardian Angels
Thursday: Job 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
St. Francis of Assisi
Saturday: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24
St. Faustina Kowalksa, Virgin
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Heb2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

ST. JEROME

The Golden Legend reveals that Jerome, born in 342, was a Christian scholar known for his biblical expertise. Desiring to be a contemplative monk, he lived for several years as a hermit in the desert. During this time, he healed a wounded lion by removing a thorn from its paw. The animal remained with him, and the incident was considered a symbol of compassion conquering brute force. Jerome was called to Rome by Pope Damasus and assigned the task of translating the New Testament from ancient Greek into Latin. Jerome’s ungovernable spirit caused him to fall out of favor with the Pope and, after completing his work, he returned to an aesthetic life. In art, he is portrayed in either the wilderness or in his study in Rome. Jerome is always depicted with a lion, one of his attributes. His feast day is September 30.

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

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.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

Sept 30 - Edward Connerty, Catherine Kohlmann
Oct 1 - Fred Maritato, Martin McCormick, Catherine Haran, Peter Rocco, John J. Bracci, Karl Guntert
Oct 2 - Joseph DeCarlo, Jane Flannery
Oct 3 - George Reese
Oct 4 – Betty Oles, Margaret Dobmeier, Robert Winter, Charles Becker, Brother Raphael
Oct 6 - Frank Sever, Eugene Cleary, Harold Reagon, Francis Mahoney, Christopher Kunze

FAITH FORMATION

CALLING ALL FAMILIES from St Peter’s in Delhi, Holy Family in Downsville, and St John’s in Walton! The first Faith Formation class will be held at St. John’s after the 11:15 am Mass on Sunday, October 6. If you’re not yet registered, or for any questions, please call Katherine at 607-437-7474.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Dale Hart, Teri Macchio, Barbara Cocks, Rick Kean, Roberta Lacey, Will, John Meinke, Al Furrer, Alyson Bruse, Mia Morris, Barbara, Lainey, Peter Michael Sehen, Helen Pratti, Marilyn Olson, Anthony Contello, Ralph, Brian Conway, Jeff Fritz, Loretta O’Brien, Richard Guiles, Tom Morris, Derek

DONATION ENVELOPES

If you have been receiving donation envelopes in the mail and are not using them, please contact the parish office and we will remove your name from the mailing list. On the other hand, if you have not been receiving envelopes in the mail and would like to, kindly contact the parish office and we will add your name to the mailing list. Thank you.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

How do you tell your spouse something that may be difficult for them to hear? Honest but gentle face-to-face communication is an art that some of us are not that good at. Sometimes a sincere letter can work as well.

YEAR LONG BIBLE READING JOURNEY

When: next meeting is **Tuesday October 8th**
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 or call/text Deacon Freeman at 607-353-0095. ***Bible Journey Readings can be found on the parish website***

SECOND COLLECTION

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

KNOWING YOUR FAITH

GOD REVEALS SAVING TRUTHS TO US

In relation to the Bible, what does “testament” mean?

The word “testament” is here used in the sense of “agreement” or “covenant.” The Old Testament is a record of the old agreement between God (Yahweh) and His chosen people, the Hebrews. It portrays the remote preparation for the coming of the Messiah and the founding of His Church.

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

MONEY MATTERS

The general collections for September 21st & 22nd: Holy Family \$412.00, St. John’s \$2,185.00, St. Peter’s \$1,921.00.

UNLEASHING LOVE DIOCESAN WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

Awakening our hearts to share God’s love.

Where: St. Edward the Confessor, 569 Clifton Park Center Road, Clifton Park

When: Saturday, October 19, 2024

Keynote Speakers: Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger and Laura Phelps (National Catholic Speaker, Author, Walking with Purpose Content Creation Manager, and Podcaster)

Event will include: Three Presentations, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, Mass, lunch, and beverages. Conference Information and Registration link: <https://www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove>