

**TWENTY SEVENTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME  
October 6, 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 \$35,240.00 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

**USCCB WORD OF LIFE**

"Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: "Radical Solidarity" ([respectlife.org/radical-solidarity-reflection](https://respectlife.org/radical-solidarity-reflection))

**MONEY MATTERS**

The general collections for September 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>: Holy Family \$222.00, St. John's \$2,323.00, St. Peter's \$1,837.00.

**THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES**

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37  
*Our Lady of the Rosary*  
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4  
*St. Denis, bishop & Companions, Martyrs*  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26  
*St. John XXIII, Pope*  
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

The family that prays together stays together. The Holy Rosary, by age-old tradition, has shown itself particularly effective as a prayer which brings the family together. Individual family members, in turning their eyes towards Jesus, also regain the ability to look one another in the eye, to communicate, to show solidarity, to forgive one another and to see their covenant of love renewed in the spirit of God. -*Pope John Paul II, Apostolic Letter "Rosarium Virginis Mariae." October 2002*  
This feast day is October 7.

**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.

**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.

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

Oct 7 - Deborah Kaulfers, Dorothy Shaver, John Fleming, Eugene Lemakos, Brian Lacey  
Oct 8 - Josephine Cleary, Donna Hyzer, Margaret Taylor  
Oct 9 - Sonia Nieves, Josephine Salvemini, Phillip Skonieczki, Gary Izzo, Lula McClenon, Christine McChesney, Robert Anshlowar  
Oct 10 - John Burns, Joseph Cosentino  
Oct 11 - William Hayes, Patrick McDermott, Philip Wiebel  
Oct 12 - Lorraine Stalter  
Oct 13 - Michael Ballato, Blanche Campagna, Stella Lopez, Warren Havens, Joseph Tomao

**FAITH FORMATION**

The first Faith Formation class will be held at St. John's after the 11:15 am Mass this Sunday, October 6. If you're not yet registered, or for any questions, please call Katherine at 607-437-7474.

**DIOCESAN APPEAL**

The 2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal runs from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. The assessment for St Peter's is \$25,521 and so far, we have collected \$1,915 toward that goal. The assessment for St. John's/Holy Family is \$21,001.00 and to date \$400.00 dollars have been collected. Thank you to all who have contributed.  
[TheDiocesanAppeal.org/donate](https://TheDiocesanAppeal.org/donate)

**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

**OFFICE CLOSED**

St. John's parish office will be closed October 8, 9, 15, 16 & 21.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS** by Susan Vogt

With presidential elections looming in the USA, politics can sometimes be a divisive issue for married couples. Talk about what political issues you hold in common and which you may differ on. Discussing your differences respectfully is a lesson patriots of any country need to learn.

**YEAR LONG BIBLE READING JOURNEY**

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

**KNOWING YOUR FAITH**

***What is the New Testament?***

**The New Testament is a record of the new agreement made by God with the whole human race through the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God made Man. It establishes the start and the promises of Christ's Church.**

The principal author of the Bible is God.

God revealed Himself in time. He intervened in history and communicated to human beings His merciful plans for their salvation. The Bible (the Word of God) is the record of this self-revelation of God which was set forth in a message as well as in events. God spoke and acted – word and event went together.

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

**ROSARY CORNER**

When praying the Rosary, remember the devil is ready to pounce on every Hail Mary if they are not said with attention, devotion, and reverence.

**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>