

**TWENTY EIGHTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME  
October 13, 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 \$34,140.00 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**

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: [usccb.org/end-of-life-care](https://usccb.org/end-of-life-care)." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

**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.

**THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES**

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32 *St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr*  
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:42-46  
*St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor*  
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46  
*St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*  
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54  
*St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr*  
Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9  
*St. Luke, Evangelist*  
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12  
*Sts. John deBrebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs*  
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

**ST. TERESA OF JESUS**

St. Teresa of Avila lived in a Carmelite convent in 1535. Dissatisfied with the comfortable, worldly life there, she was determined to live a more austere and contemplative existence, which would bring her closer to God. Teresa began to have extraordinary mystical experiences and ecstatic visions. In the most compelling, she saw an angel with a golden spear tipped with fire, which he thrust into her heart. She described it as, "*an imaginary vision seen by the eyes of the soul.*" Guided by these visions, Teresa was successful in leading the reformation of the Carmelite Order throughout Spain, returning it to its original, more cloistered rule. Remembered as a Christian mystic, her body is venerated at Albe de Tormes. There pilgrims can see her heart which, it is said, still bears the mark where it was pierced by the angel's golden arrow. Her feast day is October 15.

**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**

Oct 14 - William Ordmandy, Bobby Bentley  
Oct 16 - Jeanette Aylesworth, Consuelo Haus, Robert O'Brien  
Oct 17 - Clotilda Donner, Lester J. Ellis, Kate Sankosky, Joyce Opramolla  
Oct 19 - Robert Havens, George Hoffman, Rocco Zeuli  
Oct 20 - Lester Davis, Kenneth Gladstone, John Magnan, Marie McCormick

**FAITH FORMATION**

Our next class will be October 20th. If you're not yet registered or for any questions, please contact Katherine Gielskie 607-437-7474 [stpetersdelhi@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersdelhi@gmail.com)

**DIOCESAN APPEAL**

The 2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal runs from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. The assessment for St Peter's is \$25,521.00 and the assessment for St. John's/Holy Family is \$21,001.00. 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 15, 16 & 22.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS** by Susan Vogt

Columbus Day need not only be about Christopher Columbus. Perhaps use this day to *rediscover* your love. Take a trip down memory lane and ponder the first time you saw the person who is now your life partner. Share your first impressions and what initially attracted you to each other. Reminisce together.

**YEAR LONG BIBLE READING JOURNEY**

**When:** next meeting is **Tuesday October 22nd**  
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 biblical inerrancy?***

**Biblical inerrancy is the quality flowing from the inspiration on the Holy Spirit by which the Scriptures – both in theory and in fact – are free from all error in the messages they intend to convey.**

The sacred writers made use of customary linguistic wording then in practice.

What "Gospel" Means

The word Gospel means "good news", the great glad tidings of available salvation proclaimed by Christ and His Church today. Gospel also refers to the four forms in which this good news has come down to us in written form: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

The first three Gospels are very similar and are called "Synoptic" because their contents can be encompassed right away once they are placed in three columns side by side. In their composition the Evangelists used similar sources. But each author has his own distinctive style and arrangement.

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

**ROSARY CORNER**

When praying the Rosary, do not fail to offer up each decade in honor of one of the mysteries. Form a picture in your mind of Jesus and Mary in connection with that mystery.

**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