

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 27, 2024

FALL BACK

Next Sunday, November 3rd, Daylight Savings Time ends. Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.

IN APPRECIATION

Thank you to all who continue to contribute to the Capital Improvement Fund. We are only \$31,300.00 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. Again, I thank you very much.

Father Edward J. Golding

COFFEE HOUR

The next Coffee hour at St. John the Baptist is in Father Willis Hall this Sunday, October 27th 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.

USCCB WORD OF LIFE

"The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ...Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

MONEY MATTERS

The general collections for October 19th & 20th: Holy Family \$267.00, St. John's \$1,946.00, St. Peter's \$1,401.00. The World Mission Collection: Holy Family \$86.00, St. John's \$547.00, St. Peter's \$696.00. Thank you.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
All Saints Day
Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40
All Souls Day
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE

St. Jude and St. Simon were first-century martyrs, identified in the Gospel as two of the Twelve Apostles. They share a feast day because, according to an ancient tradition, the two of them always traveled together, preaching the word of God.

St. Jude, also known as St. Jude Thaddeus, is invoked in desperate situations.

In the entrance antiphon of their feast day Mass we hear: "These are holy men whom the Lord chose in his own perfect love; to them he gave eternal glory." As His chosen followers, we know they must have been the kind of people Jesus needed to build His Church. Their feast day is October 28.

ST. JOHN'S LECTORS, SACRISTANS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The St. John's new ministry schedule will run from January through July 2025. Please call Doreen at 607-865-6724, with any scheduling conflicts by November 24th. Thank you for your continued gift of time and talent!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

EUCHARISTIC 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 SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of obligation. What that means, for us as Catholics, is that we are obliged to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The Mass schedule for the Holy Day is:

Oct 31, Vigil Mass: 6:00 pm at St. Peter's
November 1, 9:30 am at St. John's
November 1, 12:00 pm at Holy Family

* * * "Every time you pass a cemetery, it's time for a little prayer: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord." It's just common sense that you help some of them get out of Purgatory".

- Mother Angelica

FAITH FORMATION

Our next class will be November 3rd. If you're not yet registered or for any questions, please contact Katherine Gielskie at 607-437-7474 or stpetersdelhi@gmail.com

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

Oct 28- Joseph Loughran
Oct 30 - Julia Genardo, Berta Khouzam-Daoud
Oct 31 - Father Thomas Connery
Oct 25 - Ella Purcell, Merwin Wright, Michael Golding
Nov 2 - William Yaiser
Nov 3 - Dorothy Clancy

PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR NOVEMBER

Father of us all, during this month of November, comfort all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter. May they find support in their community and receive peace of heart from your Spirit of Consolation.

SECOND COLLECTION

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

ROSARY CORNER

When praying the Rosary, be of good heart. The best Rosary is the one with the most merit of getting rid of distracting thoughts as soon as you notice them.

YEAR LONG BIBLE READING JOURNEY

When: next meeting is **Tuesday November 5**

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 call/text Deacon Freeman at 607-353-0095. *Bible Journey Readings can be found on the parish website*

THANK YOU

The Delhi Food Pantry thanks St Peter's Church for its ongoing donations. Thank you to all the parishioners who continue to support the food pantry! Your donations make a real difference in our community!

Respect Life Reflection:

Called to Serve Moms in need
respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection

DELHI SNOW REMOVAL

Seeking an individual to perform snow removal service at St. Peters Church for the upcoming winter season. Contact Steve Oles at 607-746-3083 for details

KNOWING YOUR FAITH

What is the inspiration of the Bible??

The inspiration of the Bible is a divine action or supernatural influence of the Holy Spirit on the sacred writers.

This influence moved and impelled them to write in such a manner that they first understood rightly, then willed faithfully to write down, and fully expressed in apt words and with infallible truth all the things, and those only, which God had designed. *Knowing Your Faith, Rev. Raymond B. Fullam, S.J.*

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

As Halloween approaches is there anything that scares you about your beloved? Getting sick? Getting old? Getting bored with each other? Talk about any fears and face them together.