

# THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 3, 2024

## IN APPRECIATION

Thank you to all who continue to contribute to the Capital Improvement Fund. We are only \$30,777.00 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

## USCCB WORD OF LIFE

“Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families. While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people’s lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to ‘remain’ at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross...The path of accompaniment until the moment of death must remain open, with appropriate care for body and soul customized to the personal needs of the patient.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice”

## OFFICE CLOSED

St. Peter’s office will be closed on November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

## MONEY MATTERS

The general collections for October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>: Holy Family \$288.00, St. John’s \$2,641.00, St. Peter’s \$1,881.00. The World Mission Collection: Holy Family \$10.00, St. John’s \$55.00, St. Peter’s. Thank you.

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

With all the strife in our world today (Wars, sexual accusations, global warming...) it’s easy to get discouraged about life. Hold your beloved close today and remember you have each other. Let your love flow to the world.

## THIS WEEK’S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

*St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 23; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

## THE LATERAN BASILICA

The Lateran Basilica is part of the Lateran complex on Mount Celio in Rome, the episcopal seat of the pope as Bishop of Rome, and the highest-ranking Catholic Church. The basilica, originally known as the Church of the Savior, was first built in the early 4th century on a site formerly occupied by the palace of the Laterani, a noble Roman family. The property was donated to the church by Constantine. The basilica and papal dwelling served as the official residence of the popes from the 4<sup>th</sup> century until the removal to Avignon in 1309. During that time, the basilica suffered from earthquakes and barbarian attacks. It was rebuilt regularly and rededicated to St. John the Baptist in 905. Fires destroyed the building, after which the basilica remained largely in a state of disrepair until the later 1500s when Pope Clement VIII commissioned a baroque renovation.

## ST. JOHN’S LECTORS, SACRISTANS, EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

St. John’s and St. Peter’s new ministry schedules will run from January through July 2025. For St. John’s, please call Doreen at 607-865-6724 and for St. Peter’s please call Katherine at 607-746-2503, with any scheduling conflicts by November 24<sup>th</sup>. 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

## 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.

## FAITH FORMATION

Our next class will be November 17<sup>th</sup>, which is our Mass and a meal. This will begin at 4:00 pm at St. John’s Church in Walton. There is no regular 12 pm class that day. If you’re not yet registered or for any questions, please contact Katherine Gielskie at 607-437-7474 or [stpetersdelhi@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersdelhi@gmail.com)

## 100 YEARS YOUNG

Roberta Lacey will soon be 100 years old. Her family has asked for friends to write about a memory they have with her approximately the size of a 3x5 card. Also include a picture of you with her if available. Her family will then tack them on a poster for her celebration. We will do this until the end of November when we will then mail all we have collected to her family. Please give your cards and pictures to Eileen Esposito, or send them to her at [eileen13856@yahoo.com](mailto:eileen13856@yahoo.com) or mail them to 1795 Bobs Brook Road, Walton, NY 13856. Thank you for your consideration.

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

Nov 4- Robert Elmendorf, Albert Valada, Mary Dileo, Micro Stefanovski

Nov 6 - Richard Attridge, Eugene Teed

Nov 7 - John Eskow, Willis & Wendy Brown, Fred Ford, Jr.

Nov 8 - Clara Cleaver, Philip Messina, Sr., Robert Bailey

Nov 9 - George Bushell, Rosa Roe, Jerome Roach, Sr.

## 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*

## 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.

## ROSARY CORNER

When praying the Rosary, do not stop saying the Rosary even if it is difficult to say and you have no sensible devotion. It is a terrible battle, but one that is profitable to the faithful soul.

## 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 biblical inerrancy?***

**Biblical inerrancy is the quality flowing from the inspiration of 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.

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.*