

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 17, 2024

IN APPRECIATION

Thank you to all who continue to contribute to the Capital Improvement Fund. We are only \$28,728.00 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 HOURS

The next Coffee hour at *St. John the Baptist* is in Father Willis Hall on Sunday, November 24th 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.

Please join us for coffee hour at *St. Peter's* on December 8th after the 9:30 am Mass. We will be gathering with Kathy and Anthony Scribani before they move to their new home parish. All are welcome.

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 24th. Thank you for your continued gift of time and talent!

USCCB WORD OF LIFE

"We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "An Adoption Love Story" (respectlife.org/adoption-love-story)

ST. PETER'S LECTORS

St. Peter's new lector workbooks are in the sacristy for pick-up.

MONEY MATTERS

The general collections for November 9th & 10th: Holy Family \$503.00, St. John's \$4,338.00, St. Peter's \$1,630.00. Thank you.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

"Love is always patient and kind; love is never jealous; love is not boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish...it is always ready to make allowances, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes." (1 Corinthians 13:4-7) Always? Never? That's a tall order. But then our human love is never perfect and we must always keep trying.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Tuesday: Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rev 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rev 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: Rev 10 8-11; Lk 19:45-48

St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

Saturday: Rev 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Rev 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

According to tradition, Mary's parents, St. Joachim and St. Anne, were barren into their old age. But then they received a divine message promising they would bear a child. In thanksgiving for the gift of their daughter, they brought her to the Temple in Jerusalem to consecrate her to God. Mary remained in the Temple until adolescence, when Joseph was appointed as her spouse and guardian. This feast is celebrated on November 21.

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.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER HELP

The Annual Delhi Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner is on November 28th from 12 pm - 3 pm at the Delhi fire hall. Volunteers are needed for many tasks including cooking turkeys (provided by the United Ministry), pies, and cookies, and volunteering for various tasks on Wednesday the 27th and Thursday the 28th. Please see the sign-up sheet in the entrance of the church, or contact the United Ministry at 607-746-2191 to get involved.

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 raised \$4,755 toward that goal. The assessment for St. John's is \$21,001 and to date \$1,106.00 has been donated. Thank you to everyone who has pledged or donated.

KNOWING YOUR FAITH

What does Sacred Church Tradition mean?

Sacred Tradition is the Word of God given to the Apostles by Christ and the Holy Spirit and handed down to their successors through the Church.

This was done by means of prayers and Creeds, liturgical practices, and authoritative writings such as through the Popes, bishops, and theologians. *Knowing Your Faith, Rev. Raymond B. Fullam, S.J.*

100 YEARS YOUNG

Roberta Lacey will soon celebrate her 100th birthday. Her family has asked for friends to write about a memory they have with her on a 3x5 card index card, or something of that approximate size. 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 or mail them to 1795 Bobs Brook Road, Walton, NY 13856. Thank you for your consideration.

YEAR LONG BIBLE READING JOURNEY

When: next meeting is **Tuesday November 19**

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*

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, Mike Hodge

FAITH FORMATION

The next class is November 17th, 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

ROSARY CORNER

When praying the Rosary, always ask for some special grace, or virtue, or strength to overcome some sin. Avoid having no intention at all other than getting it over with.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

Nov 18- John T. Harmer, Stella McKenna

Nov 19 - John Becker, Mary Lipinski

Nov 20 - Michelle MacNaught, John E. Laidlaw

Nov 21 - Charles Schnellback, Alice Lynch,
Umberto Antonacci

Nov 22 - Joseph Caffrey, Ethel Crawford, Joyce Kinch

Nov 24 - William F. Murphy, Robert Opramolla,
Mary Celastanto, Regina Ordmandy