

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSES November 24, 2024

## GIVING SEASON IS HERE

As the year draws to a close, we at St. John the Baptist, thank you for all your generous gifts to the Capital Improvements Fund. We are only \$26,418.00 from covering our expenses for the new roof on each of our buildings, as well as new and safer steps for the Church and rectory. This holiday season, we ask you to consider making a year-end donation to St. John's, to bring us even closer to covering our total expenses of \$123,000.00. Remember that your year-end donation is tax-deductible!

With great gratitude, I wish you all a very Blessed Holiday season.

Father Edward J. Golding

## COFFEE HOUR

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. PETER'S INVITATION

Volunteers are always welcome to assist in decorating Saint Peter's Church for the Advent/Christmas season. Interested? Contact Laraine at 607 538 9569.

## USCCB WORD OF LIFE

"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"*

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNERS

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.

Walton's Free Thanksgiving Day Dinner is on November 28th from 11:30 am – 2:00 pm. at the Walton Fire Hall. Come enjoy a full-service traditional turkey dinner with all the fixings, including homemade pies! Take out service is available! Call 607-865-8211. Dinner is made possible through the generosity of local residents and businesses.

## ST. PETER'S SACRISTANS NEEDED

If you have been considering becoming a Sacristan at St. Peter's, please don't hesitate to come forward. We will train and mentor you. Contact Katherine at the parish office at 607-746-2503 [stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com) for more information:

## 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

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

Thanksgiving week in USA: Whether or not you travel over Thanksgiving, remember those who can't afford a plane ticket, gas or even a pair of shoes, or worse – don't have a loved one with whom to share a day. Our bounty is not deserved, but a gift. Give some of it away.

## ST. PETER'S LECTORS

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

## THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

*St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr*

Tuesday: Rev 14:14-19; Lk 21:51-11

Wednesday: Rev 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rev 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28

*Thanksgiving Day*

Friday: Rev 20 1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

*St. Andrew, Apostle*

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*

## ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

St. Catherine of Alexandria is the patron saint of philosophers, young unmarried women, preachers, nurses, and craftsmen, and one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers, a group of saints notable for their answering of prayers, especially for cures from disease and at the hour of death. Venerated in the East since the ninth century, Catherine's life is largely a matter of legend. Joan of Arc was thought to have heard Catherine's voice. Upon Catherine's death by beheading, after of wheel of torture (known as Catherine's wheel) broke, her body was supposedly carried by angels to Mount Sinai. She is widely depicted in painting, stained glass windows, literature, and other art forms. Her feast day is November 25.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Thanksgiving Day, 11/28. Enjoy the time shared with your family and friends.

## ROSARY CORNER

You may be asking, "How do I Pray the Rosary?" You start with holding the cross of the Rosary beads in your right hand and making the Sign of the Cross reverently.

## YEAR LONG BIBLE READING JOURNEY

**When:** next meeting is **Tuesday December 3**  
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*

## FAITH FORMATION

Our next faith formation class will be December 1st at 12 noon at St John the Baptist. Contact Katherine with questions. 607-437-7474

## KNOWING YOUR FAITH

***What three sources combine to bring us God's Revelation?***

Tradition can be seen as the way the Church understands and lives the teachings of Jesus at any particular time in history. Tradition and Sacred Scripture comprise one deposit of the faith. Consequently, Scripture, Tradition, and the Catholic Church combine to bring us God's Revelation. *Knowing Your Faith, Rev. Raymond B. Fullam, S.J.*

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

Nov 25- Thomas O'Neill, Nicholas Monaco, Eleanor Manfrede  
Nov 26 - Elizabeth Rarick, Catherine Finn, Jackie Morris  
Nov 27 - Joseph McHugh, Charyle Mae Ackerley, Margaret Merritt, Joseph Raville, Helen McHugh  
Nov 28 - James D. Wood, Catherine Urbane  
Nov 29 - Frank J. Ruiz, Marion Muir, Ezra Torres  
Nov 30 - John D. Erasno, Gerdo Krauss  
Dec 1 - Ray Schick, Helen Weglarz, Charles Albert

## SECOND COLLECTION

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