

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 19, 2024

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who continue to contribute to the Capital Improvement Fund. We are only \$19,848.00 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 Golding

### COFFEE HOUR

The next Coffee hour at St. John the Baptist is in Father Willis Hall on Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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 are welcome!

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

Martin Luther King Day: Martin Luther King, Jr. spoke about equality between the races. In marriage we call this mutuality. Although spouses may take on different tasks and roles, your value is equal. Is there any area of your marriage you want to be more equal (chores, parenting, income, affection)? Ask.

### ROSARY CORNER

Each Rosary can end with prayers for the Faithful Departed, for Divine Assistance, and the protection prayer to St. Michael the Archangel.

### FAITH FORMATION

The next Faith formation class will be January 26, 2025 at 12:00 at St. John's. Contact Katherine with questions. 607-437-7474

### THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

*St. Fabian,*

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

*St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr*

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection  
Of Unborn Life*

Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12

*St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr*

Friday: Heb 8:6-13, 11; Mk 3:13-19

*St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the  
Church*

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18

*The conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

### ST. FABIAN

St. Fabian was born at a time when Christians were widely persecuted by various emperors. A humble farmer, Fabian's election to the papacy is considered that of divine inspiration. Having traveled to Rome to mourn the passing of Pope Anferus, Fabian was present for the election of the new pope. While in attendance, a dove suddenly appeared and descended upon the head of Fabian as a clear sign of his divine election. Fabian was unanimously chosen by the clergy and laity. His feast day is January 20<sup>th</sup>.

### USCCB WORD OF LIFE

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image." *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Living the Gospel of Life," © 1998 USCCB*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Dale Hart, Teri Macchio, Barbara Cocks, Rick Kean, Roberta Lacey, Will, John Meinke, Al Furrer, Alyson Bruse, Mia Morris, Helen Pratti, Marilyn Olson, Anthony Contello, Ralph, Brian Conway, Jeff Fritz, Loretta O'Brien, Richard Guiles, Derek, Linda Barr, Ann Chiques, Mike Hodge, William Nagel, Kirstin Alderman, Peggy Haywood, Pat D., Jim Romaglia, Parker Michael Pruiksma

### 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 \$8,540 toward that goal. St. John/Holy Family's assessment is \$21,001.00 and to date, \$6,006.00 has been donated. Thank you to everyone who has pledged or donated. To donate, you can use the envelopes provided at the entrance to the church, or give online: <https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/>

### KNOWING YOUR FAITH

#### **ONE GOD IN THREE DIVINE PERSONS, THE MOST BLESSED TRINITY**

#### ***Why does God sometimes allow some sin and evil in our world?***

#### **God permits sin and evil in our world**

- because He wants our choice of Him to be free in spite of some sin and evil;**
- and because He can turn even evil, or sin, to some good.** *Knowing Your Faith, Rev. Raymond B. Fullam, S.J.*

### PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE

#### ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

Jan 20 - Elmer Junge, Fred Timmons

Jan 21 - Louis Miele, Gaston (Gus) Pelletier, Dorothy DeSalvo, Ben Misiewicz, Anna E. Scott, Lillian Kelley

Jan 22 - Anna Jobbonski, Douglas Lane, Consuelo Greenman, Robert Karl

Jan 24 - Joseph L. D'Addezio, Robert Federico, Harry Fielder, Paul M. Ryan

Jan 25 - LeRoy Budine, Sophia Frohnhoefer, Daniel J. O'Keefe

Jan 26 - James Gramento, Joseph Sullivan, Andrew Vas

### YEAR LONG BIBLE READING JOURNEY

**When:** next meeting is **Tuesday January 21st**

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 FOR PRIESTS

**May each day of this New Year bring our priests more souls to save and more holy influence to spread around.**

Please remember these priests of the Diocese of Albany in prayer on the following dates:

Jan 19 – Rev. Joseph Mali &

V.Rev. Thomas Zelker

Jan 20 – Rev. Thomas Hayes &

Rev. John Rosson

Jan 21 – Rev. Thomas Lawless &

Rev. Julian Davies, OFM

Jan 22 – Rev. Peter Chepaitis, OFM &

Rev. Martin Fisher

Jan 23 – Rev. Thomas Holmes &

Rev. Primo Piscitello, OFM

Jan 24 – V.Rev. James Ebert &

Rev. Lawrence Jerge, CSC

Jan 25 – Rev. Jacek Orzechowski, OFM &

Rev. Gregory Gebbia, OFM

*Precious Blood of Jesus, cover our priests and protect them from the snares of the enemy. Bless them and make them guardians to watch over Your sheep. May the Blood of Jesus always help them.*

### MONEY MATTERS

The general collections for January 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>: Holy Family \$144.00, St. John's \$1,675, St. Peter's \$1,384.00. Thank you.

### 2024 TAX REPORTS

If you would like a letter, for tax purposes, of your 2024 financial contributions to the church, contact the offices; for St. Peter's please contact Katherine at 607-746-2503 or [stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com). For St. John's and Holy Family, contact info is 607-865-7394 or [stjohnthebaptistwalton@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnthebaptistwalton@gmail.com). Please let us know whether you'd like to receive it by mail or email.