2013 Tax Statements

If you would like a statement of your 2013 offertory for your tax return, please call the office.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy, and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated, or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. The Gospel warns: if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger ~ anger is too costly.

A Gift Of Love

A gift that says "I Love You" is a weekend away with your spouse. Upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekend is on March 22-23. Please call 518.279.3243 or check out www.albanyme.org for more information.

"Catholics at the Capitol"

On Wednesday, March 19, Catholics throughout New York will join the state's bishops in Albany at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany. Join other Catholics to advocate on behalf of the poor and vulnerable people in our communities in respect to the following five issues:

1) support pregnant women and oppose abortion expansion;
2) preserve catholic schools (enact education investment tax credit, increase funding levels for mandated services);
3) ensure sufficient funding for programs for vulnerable populations;
4) support humane treatment for incarcerated individuals; and
5) support equitable labor standards for farm workers.

Please register online by February 25:

www.nyscatholic.org

Come and hear from experts on legislation, visit with legislators, and stand together in solidarity!

Rediscover Lent by Matthew Kelly

The book club will begin the journey through Lent with Matthew Kelly's new book, Rediscover Lent on Monday, March 3. We will discuss his seven pillars--confession, daily prayer, Mass, the Bible, fasting, spiritual reading, and the Rosary--on the third and on April 7. If you would like to join us, please call either office for details and to order your copy.

Holy Week Retreat for Grades 9 - 12

A Holy Week Retreat for high school age youth is scheduled for April 14 to 16 at YMCA Camp Chingachgook on Lake George. This is an opportunity for teens to come and prepare for the Easter season by prayer experiences and liturgy, as well as have the chance to receive the sacrament of reconciliation as well as take time to reflect on their Lenten journey toward Easter.

Arrival is Monday the 14th at 10 am, departure is on the 16th at 5 pm. The Retreat fee of $175 includes accommodations, meals, materials, and staff. Contact David Stagliano at 518.453.6630 or email: david.stagliano@rcda.org.

Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

"But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." (Matthew 5:22) Brothers and sisters have been fighting since Cain and Abel, but you can help them get better at it. Introduce them to number 2 of the Family Pledge of Nonviolence: To share feelings honestly, to look for safe ways to express my anger, and to work at solving problems peacefully."

Retreats

Dominican Retreat Conference Center *518.393.4169*

March 7-9: *What's in Your Spiritual Toolbox?* Come and find out how the ordinary tools of life instruct us in our faith journey. Come join us as we open our spiritual toolbox to explore what needs to be cleaned, sharpened, filed, and polished. Open yourself to the wonders of God in the ordinariness of life. Directors: Sister Betsy Van Deusen and Sister Susan Zemgulis

Weekend retreats: $195 (age 65 & over--$180)