"Living as Catholics in Today's World"

St. Paul the Apostle Church in Hancock will be presenting a two day retreat Saturday, May 31, after 4 pm Mass and Sunday, June 1, at 2 pm. Al Barbarino, a Lay Franciscan, will be the speaker. He will address: facing daily challenges and stress, where's God? the sacraments/Mass, Our Lady, and what do we do? and more ….

Carpool to Dr. Freeman's Ordination

If you would be interested in carpooling to Dr. Freeman's ordination next Saturday, May 24, please contact either office. The ordination is at 11 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

"I am in the Father and the Father is in Me," Jesus said. The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships, and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live the divine gift, which is already in and around us.

Teen Service Action Learning Team

Fifteen to eighteen year olds: make the summer of 2014 a summer of service! Explore many of the important social issues that confront our communities and learn how you can make a difference in your community. A five-day experience working at a service site in small groups there will be evening gatherings with prayer, reflection, and a social justice presentation.

SALT is limited to 20 participants for the week, an $80 down payment is due by June 27. Cost of $280 includes supplies, meals, lodging, and travel to sites. No one turned away for lack of $. Registration forms in the office.

Delhi Food Bank

Items needed: powdered milk, condiments, canned meats, biscuit mix, dried herbs/seasonings, spaghetti sauce, tuna, cereal, soup, crackers, canned fruit and vegetables, macaroni 'n cheese, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, Jello, pudding, rice, flour, sugar. The Food Bank at United Ministry is open Mondays and Thursdays, 1 to 3 pm.

Christian Leadership Institute

This year's Christian Leadership Institute at Pyramid Lake in Paradox, New York will be held June 29 to July 3. This is an opportunity for current high school sophomores, juniors, or seniors interested in being more active in their Catholic faith community to experience faith and leadership development, prayer and reflection in a community setting with like-minded high school students.

Contact Dave Stagliano at 518.453.6630 or david.stagliano@rcda.org for details.

Youth Music & Liturgy @ Pyramid Lake

Want to learn more about using your talents at church as you escape to the lake? Music & Liturgy @ Pyramid Lake, an experience for Catholic youth grades 9 and up, is from Sunday, July 27 to Thursday, July 31. Enjoy music-filled days and nights, prayer experiences, ensemble sessions, outdoor activities in and around the lake as well as mini courses (music skills, song selections, and liturgy). Tuition: $375 before 6-15, $425 thereafter.

Marie & Dan Bernadett at 518.464.0970 or
Justin Huyck, huyck.Justin@gmail.com.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard, a retreat for healing and reconciliation for women and men who have been touched by abortion, will be held May 30 - June 1 at Carondelet Hospitality Center in Latham. Join discussions, spiritual exercises, Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of Entrustment. This is an opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion (confidentially). Cost is $180 (private room, meals, and materials). Call: Mrs. Pat Mousaw, 518.222.1160, or rachelsvineyard.org.

Priest and Author, Fr. Michael Gaitley

Father Michael Gaitley will be at St. Ambrose Church in Latham Saturday, July 19, 8:30 to 3:15 (Mass at 9 am). He states "the most important message for humanity in our time is Divine Mercy." Early bird tickets until 6-22: $25 ($30 thereafter). Checks payable to VWG-HAPP sent to Hearts Afire PP, P.O. Box 261, Latham, NY 12110. 700 seats only.