Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016

Faith Formation

May 3~ First Reconciliation, St. Peter, 7pm

May 4~ First Reconciliation, St. John, 7pm and Confirmation rehearsal, 6:30pm

May 6~ Confirmation, 6:30pm at St. Mary's Church in Oneonta

May 8~ First Holy Communion, 11:15 am at St. John the Baptist

There will be no daily Masses on Tuesday, April 26. There will be Masses on Wednesday & Thursday, April 27 and 28.

Delhi Food Bank

Please bring a needed item to Mass: powdered milk, condiments, canned meats, biscuit mix, dried herbs/ seasonings, spaghetti sauce, tuna, cereal, soup, crackers, canned fruit and vegies, mac 'n cheese, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, pudding, rice, flour, sugar.

Pro-Life Oratory Contest Results

The first annual Pro-Life Oratory Contest was a success! Congratulations to all the students who competed: Cara Gielskie (1st), Tommy Maguire (2nd), Brooke Gerace, Matthew Cox, and Susan Gielskie. A special 'thank you' to our judges: Matthew Chambers, Kelly Gates, and Alice Kane.

OFFERINGS

St. John:	$1,227
Holy Family:	581
St. Peter:	1,585

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The Church throughout the world is praying for vocations today. Will you ask our Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Here are some suggestions:

- pray for the priests (both living and dead) who have ministered to you throughout your life,
- keep Father Golding in your prayers throughout the week,
- encourage young people, your children, or grandchildren to consider a vocation as a priest, religious brother, or sister, and/or
- pray a rosary for more young men and women in our Diocese to respond to God's call.

Marriage Moments Susan Vogt

After the last child leaves home, Mom and Dad may wake up and wonder who they are looking at. Somewhere over the years, they have gotten so involved in their children's lives that they forgot about each other. Prepare for an empty nest by paying attention to your honey. Also, plan regular dates -- just the two of you.

Gracious Lord,
Thank you for the blessings of this day.
Continue to be near me & help me to know how best to serve.
"Come follow Me," Jesus has said.
I want to follow You, but I am not sure of the right path.
Help me to make the right choices.
Help me to see in myself what You see & give me the strength to follow my vocation.

Divesting of 'Things'

R U spring cleaning? If you have items you would like to donate for this fall's Penny Social, they may be dropped off Monday thru Friday between 10 am and 4 pm. Please call Jim O'Dell at the office (extension 3) to let him know when you would like to stop in and if you will need help unloading.

Don't forget: someone's trash is another's treasure!

Parenting Pointers Susan Vogt

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Certainly you do not abuse your own child, and you may not know any children in danger either. But prevention counts.

Be kind to a neighbor or lonely child this week.

Family Perspective Bud Ozar

We are reminded to be shepherds for our children who depend on us to be their guides and role models. **Where** are we leading them? **When** they "hear our voice," **what** message do they hear? **how** is your behavior being perceived?

Health Fair

A Health Fair for Delhi-area senior citizens, sponsored by SUNY Delhi nursing students, will be held on Thursday, April 28, from 11:30 am to 1 pm at the Delhi Senior Community Housing Center at Seven Main Street.

Topics to be covered include: safety in the home, nutrition and exercise, access to healthcare, immunizations, chronic illness management along with free blood pressure screening & snacks!

"Forming Disciples for the Mission"

On May 7 our Diocese is holding a Vocation Summit to help create a culture of vocations. National speakers will help re-ignite our Diocese's focus on vocations to marriage, family, priesthood, & religious life at Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville from 8:30 am to 3 pm.

All Catholics interested in helping to promote vocations, parish council members, catechists, youth ministers, and Knights of Columbus should attend.

Go to our diocesan website: rcda.org to register for this important event.