Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24, 2019

Please pray for the soul of Bruce Andersen.
May he rest in the peace of our Lord.

Advent Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays:
8 am at St. Peter
9:30 am at St. John

Items Still Needed for Thanksgiving Dinner

Contributions needed: 1 apple pie, 5 boxes of stuffing, and one 20-24 pound cooked turkey. Tomorrow is the last day to sign up.

Thanksgiving Worship Service

The Delhi Clergy Association invites you to Thanksgiving worship and fellowship hosted this year by United Ministry at 4 pm today the 24th. Soup & bread dinner following worship.

Discernment Open House

Could I be called to priesthood? What if I'm not holy enough? Are seminarians regular guys like me? What's my next step in discerning my vocation?

Join seminarians and other men discerning the priesthood on December 9 at 6 pm for an evening of prayer, worship, reflection, and dinner at the St. Isaac Jogues House of Formation & Pre-Seminary, 93 Park Avenue, Albany.

Fr. Anthony Ligato, Vicar for Vocations
Anthony.Ligato@rcda.org, 518.453.6690.

Catholic Justice Study

There will be no discussion on the 27th.
The series will resume Wednesday, December 4.

St. John coffee hour today.

Thanksgiving Masses

8 am at St. Peter & 9:30 am at St. John

'Thank you!' to Bagels 'n Cream for their generous donation of our Thanksgiving bread!

Keeping Our Community Warm

In 2018, Catholic Charities provided just over $37,000 in heating assistance to 125 households which otherwise would have been left out in the cold by providing these families and individuals with one-time heating/utility assistance where there was no other help available. Catholic Charities is conducting a fundraising campaign entitled *"Keeping Our Community Warm one Brick at A Time"*. We are selling paper bricks for a fireplace, which will be displayed in the front window of the Oneonta Catholic Charities office.

We are asking community members to consider sponsoring this fundraiser by purchasing a brick for the fireplace, at a cost of $25 per brick. 100% of the money raised will be used in our local community to help keep children, seniors, and adults warm this winter. Bricks can be purchased at the Oneonta office at 176 Main Street or you can mail a check to Catholic Charities, 176 Main Street, Oneonta, NY 13820. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Candlelight Memorial for Lost Children

There will be a candle lighting ceremony on December 8 to remember our departed children starting at 6:45 pm at the UU Church, 12 Ford Avenue, in Oneonta. Parents may bring a small photo of your child (arrive before 6:45 to set up on the memory table). Candles are provided. Refreshments will be served. Info: 433-2089.

of Bethlehem

The movie Star of Bethlehem, as well as a Christmas music concert, will be offered at the Kopernik Observatory & Science Center, 698 Underwood Road, Vestal, on December 13.

The Star of Bethlehem unlocks the mystery of what the Wise Men saw in the night sky by relating scientific knowledge about astronomy and historical clues from the bible. Doors open at 6 pm, at 6:30 pm, students Aimee Backus Flute Studio will offer a Christmas concert. The movie begins at 7. Admission: $5 adults, $3 seniors/students [$16 family max], includes telescope viewing after movie (if clear). Kopernik members – free. kopernik.org or 748.3685.

Family Perspective — Bud Ozar

Because the Kingdom of God already begain, Jesus could promise the thief at Calvary *"today you will be with Me in Paradise."* We only need to look at the love and forgiveness in families to see signs of the Kingdom unfolding in your life. This Thanksgiving give thanksgiving give thanks for Kingdom sings in your family.

Parenting Pointers — Susan Vogt

The day after Thanksgiving is often called "Black Friday" because many stores turn a profit during the Christmas season. Instead of shopping why not make this "Family Friday" when you settle in for family game playing or family hike.

Dominican Retreat Center 518.393.4169

Dec. 6-8-- Silent Women's & Men's Retreat, *Beginning Before It Begins*~ The story of Jesus is about obstacles removed to allow His arrival, which is the path that is true of our own human stories. The Christmas story teaches us that the meaning of our lives does not come to us while we wait expectantly, it comes out of us if we would only dig deep. $205 (65+: $190)

Thanksgiving should not only be celebrated with a deep sense of prayer, gratitude, and joy, but the celebration this day should lead us to remember that our lives are a continual thanksgiving through our daily activities, all of which should give glory to God, especially through the celebration of the Eucharist (Greek: eukaristein, 'thanksgiving').

Marriage Moments — Susan Vogt

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, plan together how to share the chores of hosting, traveling, or being grateful guests. Think ahead about how to ease potential family tensions.

GIFT IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Catholic Relief Services

Full health exams with $25 for 12 kids; for $35 or more a child in Laos or Guatemala can have a backpack, uniform and shoes; $50 purchases quality seeds that resist drought, pests, and disease and helps fight hunger; $80 buys a lamb or baby goat – a daily source of nutritious milk and increases family income. Check out CRS.org for additional ideas.

Monastery Soaps

Monastery Scents all-natural soap is hand-made prayerfully by the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration out of genuine love for God and neighbor (holy water mixed in every batch!).

Each gift box includes four fragrances: Christ-mas Memories, Peppermint Patty, Frank-incense & Myrrh, Vanilla Berries or Swiss lavender, oatmeal & honey, Gregorian mist, & magnolia.

St. Joseph Communications: stjoe.com.

Boy Scout Wreath Fundraiser

Boy Scout Troop 33 Christmas wreathes will be ready on Tuesday, November 26: $22 each. If you'd like to order one, please call Lori Padovani at 746.9743. Thanks!