FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 25, 2021

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lindsey Matheson. May he rest in peace, Amen.

ST. KATERI NATIONAL SHRINE

Summer season May 1st – October 31st Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 PM, Sunday Mass 10:30 AM. Located in Fonda, NY, this historic site includes hiking trails that are open dawn to dusk, a candle chapel and an outdoor sanctuary open year-round, weather permitting.
See site for more information: www.katerishrine.com.

MONEY MATTERS

The collection amounts received for April 17 & 18; Holy Family Church, $258.00, St. John the Baptist Church, $2,834.50. St. Peter's Church, $2,118.00. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday, May 2 during the 9:30 Mass at St. Peter's and the 11:15 Mass at St. John the Baptist. We are expecting higher than usual Mass attendance on this day. Please take that into consideration when choosing which Mass to attend.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
St. Pius V, Pope
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
St. Joseph the Worker
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Jn15:1-8

ST. PIUS V, POPE 1566-1572

Dominican Counter-Reformation pope who served the Inquisition in Milan and Bergamo. Elected Pope with the support of Charles Borromeo, Pius made monastic austerity a model for counter-reformation Rome. He strengthened the Index of Forbidden Books, the Roman Inquisition, and carried through the reforms of the Council of Trent. He also published the Roman Catechism, The Roman Breviary, The Roman Missal and a new edition of Thomas Aquinas's works. Pius excommunicated Queen Elizabeth I of England and promoted the military alliance with Spain and Venice that defeated Turkish naval power at Lepanto. He was canonized by Pope Clement XI and his feast day is April 30th. - Encyclopedia of Catholicism

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

Apr 26 Mary Chaminzish, Betty Nelson
Apr 28 Adeline Colociello
Apr 30 Mary Dreizler, Stephanie Sessions
May 1 Mary Ann (May) Jacksto, Eugenia Opramolla, Joseph McNally, Mary Ellen Vogel
May 2 Patrick Cicale, Clifton Clifford

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Henry and Mary Tassitano, Mary Hunter, Barbara Coughlin, Samuel Herbert, Mark Chapat, Nancy Greene, Joanne and Jack Betwarda, Richard Uzzi, John Meinke, Val DiGiovanni, Charles Wilberg, Bill and Teresa Amen, John Hoffman, Tim Rausch, Yvonne, Jaclyn, Ed McGrath, Tess Valada, Rita Hanley, Joan Hanley Nerney, Donald Lawrence, Charisma, Bill and Sandy, Adelin, Mitchell Spring, Leo Herbert, Jeff Strong, Troy Comfort and wife, Liz, Shirley Nimmo and Richard Parsons, Kelly and Son, Caleb.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

First Reconciliation at St. John's is Thursday, April 29 at 6:00pm and at St. Peter's on Thursday, April 29 at 7:00pm.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

In marriage it may feel good to win an argument - for the moment. It's not wrong to be right. In the long run, however, it's better not to argue about who is right, but let it go. Can you think of any exceptions to this?

ATTENTION LANDLORDS

Catholic Charities is looking to create a housing resource list for people seeking housing. If you are a landlord and want to be included on this list, please call our office at (607) 432-0061 ext. 105 and ask for Ameen Aswad.

DIOCESAN APPEAL

The Diocesan Appeal is underway and as a reminder, please give your gift prayerful consideration and respond promptly.
The appeal closes on June 30, 2021. Your gift can be made online at donate.thediocesanappeal.org or you can send your check, payable to Diocesan Appeal to Diocesan Appeal, 20 N. Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203.
Thank you for your generosity, both to your parish and to the Diocese.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH OFFICE

St John's Parish Office is temporarily closed. If you would like to schedule a Mass or need a Mass card or have any questions, Teresa can be reached at stjohnthebaptistwalton@gmail.com or a message for Teresa can be left at St. John's Parish office.