EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
January 2, 2022

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Richard Parsons and Rory Flannery. May they rest in peace, Amen!

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. John's for Richard Parsons on January 5th at 11:00 am.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

December 31st - 4:00 pm at St. John's
5:30 pm at St. Peter's
January 1st - 4:00 pm at St. John's
5:30 pm at St. Peter's
January 2nd - 8:00 am at Holy Family
9:30 am at St. Peter's
11:15 am at St. John's

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

The next Family Faith Formation class will be held on January 9th in the Church; 8:30 am at St. Peter's and 10:00 am at St. John's. The topic will be "Defend Your Faith". Any questions, contact Katherine at stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com.

ST. JOHN'S COFFEE HOUR.

Sunday, January 30th, there will be a coffee hour after the 11:15 am Mass. **Bakers are needed.** Your baked goods can be dropped off in the kitchen on Saturday evening or before Mass on Sunday morning. Please join us in Father Willis Hall; all are welcome.

COALITION FOR LIFE

The Central New York Coalition for Life is reaching out to all who might be willing to pledge a monthly or one-time donation to help promote, educate and support others in the pro-life cause. With these funds we would like to reach out to the public on a more continual basis. In particular, we would like to have billboard advertisements placed throughout the area, among other events we have organized on an annual basis. Would you be willing to be a supporter? If so, please make checks payable to the Central New York Coalition for Life, P.O. Box 382, Oneonta, NY 13820. Thanks! We are hoping that with prayers, financial generosity, and teamwork, we will be able to continue our mission to protect the sanctity of life.

MONEY MATTERS

The collection amounts for December 24th, 25th & 26th were: Holy Family Church $1,089.00, St. John the Baptist Church, $4,647.00 and St. Peter's Church, $4,014.00. Thank you for your generosity.

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY WARM

In 2020, Catholic Charities of Delaware, Otsego & Schoharie Counties, provided $29,937. in heating assistance to 85 households, including 215 individuals, who otherwise would have been left out in the cold, by providing these families and individuals with one-time heating/utility assistance when 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 $25.00 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.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

The Epiphany is a feast of kings, camels and stars. (Mt. 2:1-12) But what does it mean for a married couple today? Take a moment this week to look at a star together. Remember that God's love for you and your love for each other is bigger than this world and the sky.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Most Holy Name of Jesus
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
St. John Neumann, Bishop
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
St. Andre Bessette, Religious
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Baptism of the Lord

ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT

1180-1275. St. Raymond was a Dominican canon lawyer. Commissioned by Pope Gregory IX to prepare an official codification of canon law, Raymond finished the *Quinque Libri Decretalium (Lat. "Five Books of Decretals")in 1234, which remained in effect until 1917. His feast day is January 7.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus chapter will be supplementing the expense of the bus fare to the March for Life in Washington DC January 20th-21st. A Knights council in nearby Maryland has hosted our group at their facility for several years now. Overnight accommodations (bring your own bed roll) include a fabulous breakfast in the morning and superb hospitality. A bag lunch was also provided to all as you leave the facility.

Call Knight Paul Wenner of Stamford 607-278-5458 for details. You will surely have a memorable experience as a participant for Life. Seats on the Bus a filling! 607-267-2336

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

Jan 3 - Susan Tassitano
Jan 4 - Deacon Thomas O'Connell
Jan 5 - Angela Ballato, Rose Ballato, Agnes Haye, John Harrigan
Jan 6 - Bernard McGill, Ruth Green
Jan 7 - Elizabeth Curran, Alice Reese, Alice Chase, Isabelle Cahill, Peter Matray
Jan 8 - James Cirillo, Nancy Condon, Michael C. Benson
Jan 9 - Louis Lurenz, Frank Zwick, Gus Lipinski, Raymond Bivens, John Newey

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Donald Lawrence, Mitchell Spring, Troy Comfort, Theresa Alvarez, Bob Fasanaro, Shirley, Joan Nierney, Rita Hanley, Jerry Hanley, Joanne & Jack Betwarda, Andy Brown, Caitlin Stowe, John Linneman, Peggy, Barbara Geywits, Dorothy Perz, Ed McGrath, Phil, Jason O'Neil, Thomas Nimo, Bryson, Terry, Darlene Tomao, Kevin Lacey, Robert Cox, Dominic Criscuolo, Alicia, Kaiden, Ed G., Sharon Guenther, Tom, John Meinke, Mary Finn, John Froehlich, Gloria Slavinski, Mary Anne Falcone, Kathy Smith, Debbie Babcock, Wendy

MARCH FOR LIFE

We will be having a bus to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., which this year takes place on Friday, January 21st, 2021.

Our bus will leave ***Hale's Bus Garage at 139 Commerce Road in Oneonta, Otsego County*** at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 20th, with stops at Sacred Heart Church in Stamford at 12:00 noon, the Hamden Town Hall around 12:40 p.m. and St. John the Baptist Church in Walton around 1:00 p.m. There will be a stop for dinner in route before we arrive at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Forestville, Maryland, where we will spend the night. We will be sleeping on the floor, so bring a mattress, sleeping bag or blanket and a pillow.

On the morning of the 21st, the Knights will provide breakfast and a bag lunch before the bus drops us off near the National Mall in D.C. There will be an opportunity to attend numerous activities near the Mall before the March starts in the afternoon. We are usually finished with the March around 3:00 p.m. and, after boarding the bus and stopping for dinner, we will arrive back late Friday night

Thanks to the generosity of the Knights of Columbus councils in Cobleskill/ Worcester, Delhi/Walton and Stamford, the cost of a bus ticket has been reduced to $65. Checks should be made out to the Central New York Coalition for Life and mailed to Peg Kenyon at 5919 County Highway 12, East Meredith, NY 13757. To sign up or for more information, you can call Peg at 607-278-5458 or email at kenyonmargaret@delhitel.net. Please give us your phone number and email, the location where you will be boarding the bus and indicate whether you are a minor. Minors must have a signed parental consent form and medical form.

SECOND COLLECTION

On January 1 & 2, there will be a parish second collection for fuel, to help defray the cost of heating our parish buildings during these cold winter days and nights. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Thank you.

ADORATION RESUMES

Adoration, recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, at St. John's will resume on Friday, January 7th, 2022.

WEBSITES - *St. John the Baptist Church*
http://stjohnthebaptistwalton.com/
St. Peter's Church, http://stpeterschurchdelhi.com/