THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
March 12, 2023

FAITH FORMATION

The next Family Faith Formation class is Sunday, April 16th at 8:30 am at St Peter's and 10:00 am at St John's. The topic: Sacraments/sacramentals church scavenger hunt.

ST. JOHN'S COFFEE HOUR

The next coffee hour at St. John's will be Sunday, March 19th, in Father Willis Hall, following the 11:15 am Mass. **Bakers are needed!** Please join us for a cup of coffee, something to eat and fellowship. All are welcome

USCCB WORD OF LIFE

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (The Gospel of Life 28).

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

If you have a family member who is sick, hospitalized or homebound and would like Communion taken to them, in Delhi, please call St. Peter's parish office at 607-746-2503 in Walton and Downsville, please call St. John's parish office at 607-865-7394 ext. 1

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

John 9:1-4 focuses on blindness. (Watch for it.) You may already turn a "blind eye" to some of your beloved's faults and annoying habits. Good. That's progress. Are there any bad habits of your own that need some corrective attention?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Agnes, Joan Nerney, Jerry Hanley, Robert Fasanaro, John Sterchak, Stephen Ball, Vernon Wildenstein, Greg Froehlich, Burneda Ford, Mary Jane Mehegen, Claire Hanley, George Ostrowski, Tammy Jamieson, Richie Keiser, Hillary Zujovic, Joan, Peggy Robbin, Val Vavarone, Val DiGiovanni, Diane Patterson, James O'Dell, Lynn Hoffman, Logan Cazzolla, Lori Babcock

GRIEF MINISTRY

Mission Statement: To provide a listening ear, compassion and possible recommendations and/or direction for a positive life journey moving forward with the help of our Faith! For more information contact Kathy Scribani at 607-376-1633

MASS OF ANOINTING

Father Golding will offer a Mass of the Sacrament of the Sick and anointing at St. Peter's and St. John's on March 29, at the regularly scheduled Masses.

MONEY MATTERS

The general collection amounts for March 4th & 5th are: Holy Family, $375.00, St. John's, $2,579.00 and St. Peter's Church, $1,739.00. The fuel collections are: Holy Family, $123.00, St. John's, $761.00, St. Peter's, $1,097.00. Thank you.

COMING IN LENT

A Free Webinar Series on the Mass "Eucharist: The Work of Our Redemption" Thursdays, February 23 through March 23, 1:00 PM Eastern Featuring: Dr. James Starke; Sr. Joyce Ann Zimmerman; Rev. Regis Armstrong, OFM Cap; Rev. Matthew Ernest, and Rev. Ajani Gibson For more information and to register: https://fdlc.

ONE-ON-ONE TECH SUPPORT

Want to learn more about the features on your phone, tablet or computer? A volunteer will be at the Ogden Free Library, 42 Gardiner Place, Walton on March 14, 21 & 28 from 10:00 am – Noon to assist and answer questions. To sign up and reserve a slot, call 607-865-5929.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross as follows: Holy Family: 3:00 pm; St. Peter's: 6:00 pm; St. John's: 6:00 pm.
On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross at all three Churches will be at 3:00 pm.

RECONCILIATION

Communal reconciliation at St. Peter's will be March 13, and at St. John's on March 20, at 7:00 pm
Individual reconciliation at St. Peter's will be March 14 and at St. John's will be March 21, at 7:00 pm.

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

All Triduum services will be at St. John the Baptist Church at 7:00 pm.
Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday, Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday will follow the regular Sunday Mass schedule.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend the second collection is a diocesan collection for Catholic Relief Services. We appreciate your generosity

Annual Diocesan Divine Mercy Consecration & Mass with the Bishop

Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 11 AM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany. For more info.: www.rcda.org/divinemercyconsecration
Livestream: www.rcda.org/livestream Strive to begin the book, *33 Days to Merciful Love* on Tuesday, March 14, 2023. Do not worry if you fall behind, simply catch up when you can.

Faith Day Retreat

St James Church, Lake Delaware will host a retreat "Living in the Shadow of God's Wings" on developing an intimate relationship with God. March 25, 2023 9:00 am - 2:00 pm cost: $25 light breakfast & lunch provided Presenter: The Reverend, Dr. Lisa Mays Questions? Call 607-376-1633

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

Mar 13 - Raymond Ludwin, Irene Passarella, Mollie Federico
Mar 14– Kathryn Bogush, Jeanette Hoos, Donald Barriger, Colton Slone
Mar 15 - Erwin Charpentier, Della Keery
Mar 16 – Peter Eskow
Mar 17 - DeAnna Evans
Mar 18 – Katherina Kuppens, Roman Lisiesky, James Tweedie, Mary Siebert
Mar 19 - Kazimiera Dulski, Arthur J. Havens, Chris Williamson, Geraldine Mangan

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: 2Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday Dr 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
St. Patrick, Bishop
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:91-14
St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

ST. PATRICK, 390-461

St. Patrick was bishop and apostle to Ireland. Born the son of a deacon and the grandson of a priest in England, he spent some years in slavery in Ireland after having been captured by border raiders. Returning to England (perhaps after spending time in Gaul), he was ordained to the priesthood and returned to Ireland to evangelize the country from his see in the north (Armagh), where he seems to have had a residence and a school. While not a monk himself, he strongly supported monasticism. We possess two authentic texts, both obscure and in Latin, from his own hand; a *Confessio*, an autobiographical apology, and the *Letter to Coroticus*, which protests British slave trading. Patrick endured great hardship to plant the Catholic faith in Ireland and remains the country's most popular saint and patron. His feast day is March 17.

WASHING OF THE FEET

On Holy Thursday the Church recreates the practice of Washing of the Feet. Twelve people, from all three Churches, are asked to consider volunteering to have their feet washed.
There is a sign-up sheet in the back of St. John's Church. If you are willing to volunteer and cannot get to the sign-up sheet, please leave a message, with your name, at St. John's office: 607-865-7394, ext 1. Thank you.

Congratulations and Welcome to

Rocco Jack Flynn

son of

Jaclyn and Jeffrey Flynn.

Rocco was baptized
into the faith
of the Roman Catholic Church
on Saturday, March 4th, 2023.

Attention Middle and High-Schoolers

Who wants to win Money?
$75 1st prize, $50 2nd prize
We will be holding our annual Pro-life Oratory contest this year on Sunday April 23rd @12:15pm (following Mass) at St John's in Walton. Preregistration is required. Please call or text 607-434-5874 for more information or to register.

KNOWING YOUR FAITH

What are the Precepts of the Church in the United States?
The current precepts of the Church in the United States are: 1.To participate at Mass on all Sundays or their Saturday vigils and on holydays of obligation. To confess our sins at least once a year, and to receive Holy Communion frequently but at least during the Easter Season. 3. To study Catholic teaching before and after Confirmation. 4. To observe all laws of the Church concerning Marriage. 5. To contribute to the support of the Church with interest and money. 6. To fast and to abstain on the days appointed. 7. To join in the missionary spirit and apostolate of the Church and wherever possible according to each one's circumstances. **Knowing Your** Faith, All Basic Catholic Beliefs by Rev. Raymond B. Fullam, S.J.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross has an upcoming blood drive to bring health and hope to those in need.
When: Tuesday, March 21; 1:30 – 6:00 pm
Where: Pines Brook Church, 1444 Pines Brook Road, Walton
To schedule an appointment to donate, call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org, thank you.

First Holy Communion

If your child is preparing to make their First Communion this spring and has not yet received a take-home packet, please contact Katherine Gielskie 607-746-2503 stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com