THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY
April 14, 2024

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Stephen Perry. May he rest in peace, Amen!

COFFEE HOUR

The next Coffee hour at St. John the Baptist is in Father Willis Hall on Sunday, April 21st after the 11:15 am Mass. ***Bakers are needed!!*** Please join us for a cup of coffee, tea, and a bite to eat. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts: 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-12; Jn 11-18

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

April 15-21 is National Week of Conversation. As a start, look at your marriage conversations. There is plenty to disagree about. Practice respectful conversation at home. Click on www.livingroomconversatons.org/friends-and-family-guide, for tips on Skills, Pitfalls, and first Aid.

MONEY MATTERS

The general collection amounts April 6th & 7th are: Holy Family $538.00, St. John's $3,644.00, St. Peter's $2,943.00. The fuel collection was: St. John's $869.00, St. Peter's $1,009.00. Thank you for your continued support.

DIOCESAN APPEAL UPDATE

St Peter's 2023-2024 Diocesan Appeal Assessment is $22,784. So far, we have raised $7,164. St. John's assessment is $21,737.00. To date, $7,034.00 has been donated, and thank you to everyone who has donated. The current appeal ends June 30, 2024.

USCCB WORD OF LIFE

"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (Spe salvi 31)." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life" (citing Pope Benedict XVI, Spe salvi

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are in need of substitutes for Eucharistic Adoration at St. John the Baptist Thursdays, 7:00am - 6:00pm. If you are willing to be called to fill in for someone, please email Denise at denisefreemanluv@gmail.com or call or text at 607-353-0039. Please specify the hours you are able to cover, and the best phone number to reach you. Thank you!

LET US DO THE COOKING!

Catholic Charities of Delaware Otsego and Schoharie Counties is sponsoring an **ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA DINNER** on Thursday, May 16th from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. The dinner will be held at the Quality Inn (formerly the Holiday Inn) Route 28 in Oneonta. Tickets are $10.00 for adults, $5.00 for children 5-12 and children under 5 eat for free. Dinner includes salad, a choice of two pastas and three sauces, bread, dessert, and beverage. Tickets may be purchased at the door. **All** proceeds benefit Catholic Charities' programs and services.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Agnes, Mary Jane Mehegen, Peggy Robbin, James O'Dell, Jerry Hanley, John Meinke, Dale Hart, Linda Barr, Mike, Leslie McGraw, Ron McAnaney, Shirley Froehlich, Joe Augustine, Rose, Connie Cucciarre Ruff, Marianne P., Ruth Halton, Kullen Fuller, Gail, Teri Macchio, Rosemarie Falco, Steve Wood, Gioa, Dorothy Perz, Barbara Cocks, Rick Kean, Maurine Frich, Orvell Froloff, Christine Froloff, Will Kappauf, Amy Harby, Jacob Harby, Maryann Stanczyk, Abby Richardson, Dan Haley

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

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

Apr 15- Father Joseph Benintende
Apr 16 - John Sankosky, Helen Martin Head, Paul Nowey, Vincent James McCabe
Apr 17 - Thomas Finnerty, Ruth Fynaut
Apr 18 - Josephine Gardocki, Robert S. Clifford, Frances Harmer, Jacob Kuppens, Peter Sehen
Apr 20 – Lillian Lurenz
Apr 21 - Irene R. Kahrs, Edward Mangan, Margaret Miller

Show Your Support for Moms and Babies

1. With a $5 donation (per name), your name will be included on our full-page pro-life newspaper ad in the Oneonta-area newspaper, the Freeman's Journal. *The ad will be run on Mother's Day weekend..*
2. Make checks payable to the **Central New York Coalition for Life.** On the subject line, include your first and last name (or how you'd like to appear in the ad), plus any additional names you'd like added. If submitting additional names, feel free to include a note in the envelope.
3. Mail your check to: *The Central New York Coalition for Life, P.O. Box 382, Oneonta, NY 13820* **by May 1st.**

If you'd like to donate, but would like to do so anonymously (and not have your name included on the ad), please write "Anonymous' on the subject line of your check. Please email president.cnycoalitionforlife@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you for your support! We look forward to seeing your names in ink in support of mothers and unborn babies everywhere!

WALTON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Where: Held in the Gym, 55 Townsend Street, Walton
When: Thursday, April 18, 2024 – 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Please consider giving a power red cell donation if you are 0-, 0+, A- or B-!
Call 1-800-RED Cross or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment today!

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

YEAR LONG BIBLE READING JOURNEY

When: beginning Tuesday, April 23, 2024 – ending April 23, 2025
We will meet 26 times – Every other Tuesday, 6:00 pm, for 90 minutes
Where: Father Willis Hall, St. John the Baptist, Walton
Presented and Facilitated by Deacon Mike Freeman
No cost, but feel free to bring refreshments!
For more information, see the gold colored flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Readings for April 23 – May 6

***Week 1*: * Day 1**, Gen 1:1-2:25, Mt 1:1-2:12, Ps 1:1-6, Prov 1:1-6, ***Day 2**, Gen 3:1-4:26, Mt 2:13-3:6, Ps 2:1-12, Prov 1:7-9 * **Day 3,** Gen 5:1-7:24, Mt 3:7-4:11, Ps 3:1-8, Prov 1:10-19, ***Day 4**, Gen 8:1-10:32, Mt 4:12-25, Ps 4:1-8, Prov 1:20-23, * **Day 5**, Gen 11:1-13:4, Mt 5:1-26, Ps 5:1-12, Prov 1:24-28, ***Day 6,** Gen 13:5-15:21, Mt 5:27-48, Ps 6:1-10, Prov 1:29-33 ***Day 7,** 16:1-18:15, Mt 6:1-24, Ps 7:1-17, Prov 2:1-5

***Week 2:* * Day 1**, Gen 18:16-19:38, Mt 6:25-7:14, Ps 8:1-9, Prov 2:6-15, ***Day 2,** Gen 20:1-22:24, Mt 7:15-29, Ps 9:1-12, Prov 2:16-22, **Day 3**, Gen 23:1-24:51, Mt 8:1-17, Ps 9:13-20, Prov 3:1-6, **Day 4**, Gen 24:52-26:16, Mt 8:18-34, Ps 10:1-15, Prov 3:7-8, ***Day 5,** Gen 26:17-27:46, Mt 9:1-17, Ps 10:16-18, Prov 3:9-10, ***Day 6**, Gen 28:1-29:35, Mt 9:18-38, Ps 11:1-7, Prov 3:11-12, ***Day 7**, Gen 30:1-31:16, Mt 10:1-23, Ps 12:1-8, Prov 3:13-15

KNOWING YOUR FAITH

ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR AGED
Part one

What are the three distinct aspects of administering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?

The three distinct aspects of this sacrament are:
a) the prayer of faith,
b) the laying on of hands,
c) and the anointing with holy oil especially blessed by the bishop on Holy Thursday.

Knowing your Faith, Rev. Raymond B. Fullham, S.J.