FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
April 6, 2025

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who continue to contribute to the Capital Improvement Fund. We are only $13,256.00 from reaching our goal. The Fund will remain open indefinitely and contributions can be dropped in the collection basket, dropped off at, or mailed to St. John the Baptist office at 25 Benton Avenue, Walton, NY 13856. Kindly write "Capital Improvement" in the memo space if you make your offering with a check. Again, I thank you very much.

Father Edward Golding

LENTEN FILM FESTIVAL

St. John's movie night is each Tuesday evening. at St. John the Baptist's Father Willis Hall at 6:00 pm. **There is no charge, and all are welcome!**
April 8– "Bernadette"
April 15 – "I Am With You" (Blessed Carlo Acutis) and "If I Didn't Have Love" (Blessed Pier Giorgio)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:00 pm during Lent at St. Peter's in Delhi and St. John the Baptist in Walton.
Stations of the Cross on Good Friday will be at 3:00 pm at both St. Peter's and St. John's.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Dale Hart, Barbara Cocks, Rick Kean, John Meinke, Alyson Bruse, Mia Morris, Anthony Contello, Brian Conway, Jeff Fritz, Derek, Linda Barr, Kristen Alderman, Peggy Haywood, Pat D., Jim Romaglia, Peter Michael Sehen, Agnes, Mackey Church. Leo Hart, Pauline Ralston, Michael Hodge

MONEY MATTERS

The general collection for March 29th and 30th: Holy Family, $361.00, St. John's, $1,857.00, St. Peter's, $1,551.00 and CRS: Holy Family $22.00, St. John's $345.00. Thank you for your generosity.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:12-20
St. John the Baptist de la Salle, Priest
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 ***Palm Sunday***

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST de la SALLE

1651-1719. He is the founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, an order composed of laymen devoted to education, and is the patron saint of all teachers. Devoting himself at first to the education of the poor in charity schools, he later established normal schools to train teachers, boarding schools for the middle classes, and special schools for delinquents. La Salle insisted upon the combination of religious and secular instruction. His *Duties of a Christian* (1703) has gone through more than two hundred and fifty editions. La Salle was canonized in 1900. His feast day is April 7th.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg hunt at St. John the Baptist will be held on Palm Sunday after the 11:15am mass (April 13th). The egg hunt is for children ages 0-14. We will meet in the parish hall immediately following the 11:15am mass. ***We hope to see you there!***

FREE EASTER SUNDAY DINNER

A Free Easter Sunday dinner for the Walton Community is being held at the New Hope Community Church on Stockton Avenue, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Take outs and limited delivery is available. 607-865-8211

USCCB WORD OF LIFE

"With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth" (The Gospel of Life 95).

ROSARY CORNER

The second Joyful Mystery is the visitation. *Charity* – Mary arose and went with haste to Zechariah's house and greeted her cousin Elizabeth with warm affection.

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday: NO vigil Mass at St. Peter's on April 12th.
Holy Family, no 8:00 am Mass
St. Peter's, 9:00 am Mass; St. John's, 11:15 am Mass
Holy Week: No daily Mass
Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday: 7:00 pm at St. John's
Easter Sunday: Holy Family, 8:00 am Mass; St. Peter's, 9:30 am Mass; St. John's, 11:15 am Mass

WASHING OF THE FEET

Father Golding will perform the washing of the feet during Holy Thursday's Mass, on April 17th. He is looking for 12 volunteers to participate in this ceremony. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of St. John's Church and your participation is appreciated.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

Apr 7 - Edward Slavinski
Apr 8 - Rose Bushell, Theresa Caruso, Elizabeth Turner, John Pyle
Apr 9 - Theresa Mokay, Jim Haran, Ludwig Aures
Apr 11 - Ray Aylesworth, Anthony Barber, Helen Pulski, Pauline Nicholson
Apr 12 – Ronald Ford, Kilmer Martin, Dora Raville, Joseph Simms, Rev. James Minehan, Alice Hanley, Lumina Accardi, James Curtin

AND THE WINNERS ARE

The winners of Catholic Charities' March Magic raffle are:
1st prize – Michelle Eastman of Oneonta
2nd prize – Nicholas Limina of Tonawanda
3rd prize – Kathy Smith of Franklin
4th prize – Kim Trombly of Albany
Congratulations to the winners! We thank everyone who supported Catholic Charities' programs by purchasing a raffle ticket!

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, please help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Please remember these priests of the Diocese of Albany in prayer on the following dates:
Apr 6 – Bishop Edward Scharfenberger
Apr 7 – Rev. Geoffrey Burke & Rev. James Mackey
Apr 8 – Rev. James Donlon & Rev. Robert Hohenstein
Apr 9 – Rev. Charles Onyeneke & Rev. Dennis Murphy
Apr 10 – Rev. Matthew Wetsel & Rev. Francis O'Connor
Apr 11 – Rev. William Persia, C.S.C. & Rev. Anastacio Segura
Apr 12 – Rev. Arthur O'Toole Rev. Donald Bourgeois
Father, recall to our priests that they hold between their hands the Most Precious Treasure: the Body and Blood of the Sacred Victim.

KNOWING YOUR FAITH

JESUS CHRIST, TRUE GOD AND TRUE MAN, OUR LORD AND REDEEMER

Who is Jesus Christ?

Jesus Christ is the true Son of God Who became man for our sake to redeem us.

Human nature is composed of body and soul. The eternal Son of God always had a divine nature. At Bethlehem He was born a human being, with a human body and soul, that is with a human nature also. But in so doing He did not cease to be God. Hence, Christ is God-Man, true God and true man. His two natures, the human and the divine, are inseparably united in the one Person of the Son of God.
Knowing Your Faith, Rev. Raymond B. Fullam, S.J.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

As spring weather brings blooms into the northern hemisphere, consider what might bring some spring into your marriage – a flower, a treat, a nice surprise?