NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 10, 2025

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anthony Contello, may he rest in peace, Amen!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

I wish to express my most heartfelt thanks to each of you who has contributed to St. John the Baptist's Capital Improvement Fund. You have helped us to succeed in completely paying for the new roof on each of our parish buildings as well as the new Church steps.

This time last year, the goal of raising $123,000.00 seemed quite daunting, but with your prayers and generosity, we have reached the finish line.

Thank you to the parishioners of St. John the Baptist, St. Peter's and Holy Family, as well as our kind and generous friends and visitors. Blessings to all of you.

Yours in Christ,
Father Edward Golding

WOMEN'S RETREAT

"Come away and rest awhile" – Mark 6:31

Join the Delaware County Women for a weekend retreat at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center in Niskayuna, NY. The Retreat begins Friday evening, Sept 26, 2025 and runs through Sunday afternoon, Sept 28. The cost is $225.00 or $210.00 for 65 & older and $90.00 for virtual. A non-refundable advance deposit of $50.00 is required with reservation. There are brochures and applications in each Church vestibule. For more information, contact Jan Bowker at 607-437-2401

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Dale Hart, Barbara Cocks, John Meinke, Alyson Bruse, Mia Morris, Brian Conway, Jeff Fritz, Derek, Linda Barr, Kristen Alderman, Peggy Haywood, Pat D., Jim Romaglia, Peter Michael Sehen, Agnes, Pauline Ralston, Michael Hodge, Ritchie Sackett, Ken Pyle, Mary Jane Finn, Teri Macchio, Jerry Hanley, Kerry Hart, Karla Lysiak, Kathy Smith, Tony Contello, Chris Tarbell, Ivan Barkman, Maureen, Fred Babcock, Joe Augustine

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

"When you work with people, it is a lot like mining for gold. You do not look for the dirt. You look for the gold." (Andrew Carnegie) What affirming nugget can you say to your spouse today? It helps if it's specific. It's essential that it's true.

MONEY MATTERS

The general collection August 2nd and 3rd: Holy Family $367.00, St. John's 1,587.00, St. Peter's $1,429.00. Fuel collection: Holy Family $358.00, St. John's $720.00, St. Peter's $939.00. Thank you for your support.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE

The Feast of the Assumption is Friday, August 15th, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Third Commandment requires that we Catholics participate at Holy Mass on Holy Days.

6:00 pm - Vigil Mass at St. Peter's
9:30 am – St. John the Baptist
12:00 pm - Noon – Holy Family

COAR COLLECTION

A representative from COAR, which stands for the Community of Oscar A. Romero, will be visiting our parishes next weekend for their mission appeal. Founded in 1980 at the beginning of Ed Salvador's civil war, COAR is a school, foster care facility, and clinic, and provides additional services for the impoverished children of El Salvador. More information is available at www.coarpeacemission.org. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Thank you.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Almighty God our Father, look upon the face of Your Son the Eternal High Priest, and have pity on your priests.

Aug 10 –Rev. John Cronin &
Rev. Steve Matthews
Aug 11 –Rev. Thomas Chevalier &
Rev. Matthew Duclos

Aug 12 –Rev. Thomas Wilhelm, IVDei &
Rev. Richard Lesser
Aug 13 –V. Rev. Donald Rutherford &
V. Rev. L. Edward Deimeke
Aug 14– Rev. Joseph Sheehan, O.Carm &
Rev. Joseph Falletta
Aug 15 –Our Holy Father
Aug 16 –Rev. R. Adam Forno &
Rev. Jim O'Rourke

Eternal God, please bless our priests, who represent You on this earth. Heavenly Father, grant that our priests be strengthened by the power of the Eucharist they celebrate.

KNOWING YOUR FAITH

Basically, what is the Catholic Church?

Basically, the Catholic Church is (a) the mystical body of Christ; (b) the visible kingdom of Christ on earth; (c) with a pope, bishops, priests, and the laity; and (d) the people of God – and all four are aspects of one and the same Church of Christ.. *Knowing Your Faith, Rev. Raymond B. Fulham, S.J.*

FAITH FORMATION

Our new year of faith formation classes for St John's and St Peter's will start in September. Contact Katherine for more information: 607-437-7474 stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com

ST PETER'S BOOK CLUB

The Book Club at Saint Peter's will start September 4th at 1:00 pm. Our next book is To the Heights by Brian Kennelly. For details, contact the parish office.

USCCB WORD OF LIFE

"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"*

PRAY FOR THESE SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

Aug 11 - Raymond Fey, Jr., Howard Curran, Albert Meyer, Edward Sommer
Aug 12 - Don Volante, Anthony Paulaitis, Lena Perry, Patrick Deighan, Susan Dean
Aug 13 - Denis Mulholland, Irene Benedetto, Ralph Tozzi, Dolores Calabrese, Grace Helen Malz
Aug 14 – Louise Thomas, Steven Smith, Jr., Carlos Ruiz
Aug 15 – Anthony LoRusso, Marie Elmendorf, Julie Newey, Frank Carminitte
Aug 16 – Rick Genovese, Frank Pulaski, Jr.
Aug 17 – Frank Harmer, Samuel Babcock, Peter Lamberto, Janet Pelletier, Donald O'Connell, Frank Falknor

SAINT PETER'S LIBRARY

Find your next summer read in our updated collection of books, located in the Conference Room. Be sure to use the sign-out sheet, located with the alphabetized listing, to sign your books out and back in again.

Saturdays 5 pm - 6:30 pm
Sunday 9 am - 10:30 am
Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10 am - 1:30 pm

PILGRIMS OF HOPE – DISCIPLES ON MISSION: A DIOCESAN JUBILEE GATHERING

Saturday, September 20th, 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
at St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, NY.

As the Jubilee Year 2025 draws to a close, and as our diocese embarks on the "ReMade for Mission" initiative, we will gather as fellow pilgrims and disciples to pray together, and to fan the flame of hope through inspiring presentations by Fr. Frank Donio, S.A.C., director of the Catholic Apostolate Center in Washington, D.C.

Fr. Frank will help us to reflect on what it means to be pilgrims of hope and disciples on mission in today's Church & world and offer us some practical ways such a vision can be implemented in parishes, pastoral networks, and the wider community**. T**his Jubilee Gathering will include morning refreshments, a festive morning prayer, two talks by Fr. Donio, lunch, and a synodal listening session and sharing. **There is no cost to attend. However, advance registration is required.**

To register go to https://webapps.rcda.org/ParishFaithFormation/. For further information, please visit https://www.rcda.org/offices/office-discipleship-formation or call the Office for Discipleship Formation (518) 453-6670.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
St. Clare, Virgin
Tuesday: Dt 3:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
Sts. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1
St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
Friday: Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15
St. Stephen of Hungary
Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL 1572-1641

St. Jane was a French spiritual leader. Born Jane Frances Fremyot, she married Baron Rabutin-Chantal when she was twenty. As a young widow she formed a spiritual friendship with Frances de Sales. In 1610 together, they co-founded the Visitation Sisters. Jane's spiritual writings are primarily in the form of letters. Her spirituality centers on the dual aspects of charitable love – devotion to God and neighbor. Her teachings urge that the practice of simple contemplative prayer fosters the virtues that allow one to serve others. Her feast day is August 12.

ROSARY CORNER

The Nativity: *Glory* The multitude of the Heavenly Host continued praising God and saying "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased!"

DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM

Catholic Charities Dispute Resolution Program offers mediation, arbitration and conciliation in seven counties, including Delaware and Otsego. There are meeting spaces in each county and there is no fee for the services offered.

Mediation is an informal and voluntary process, with all services being confidential.

Some cases that are appropriate for mediation are: small claims, landlord/tenant, neighborhood complaint, coworker disputes, family, friends, roommates, custody and visitation, and divorce.

Please see the flyer on the Church bulletin board.
For more information, in Delaware county, call 607-432-0061.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

The annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 14th 2025 at 3:00 pm, at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, in Loudonville. Couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, or any special wedding anniversary are invited to attend this celebration, which honors the enduring bond of love, and strengthens the sense of community among couples within the Albany Diocese! Bishop Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 3:00 pm and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall at Christ Our Light immediately following Mass, with an opportunity for photos with each couple. Please register through your parish office or you may e-mail Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org. **Deadline is September 7**.