

Fuel/Bagel Sales at Holy Family

Thank you to all who stopped by after Masses to purchase bagels for the Fuel Fund. Along with a statue raffle, \$410 was raised!

New Lector Workbooks

Father Golding will hand out the new Lector workbooks at Mass. A series of lector workshops will be held on dates to be announced.

Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

It should be natural and human to respect all human life, but sometimes it gets difficult when someone is nasty or unappealing like modern day lepers: the poor criminals, people with annoying personalities. Whose life do you find it hardest to respect? Look for the good, and pray for the unlikable, unwanted people in our society today.

Walton Schools Week-End Backpacks

This program provides nutritious weekend food in weekend backpacks. Items may be dropped at Townsend Elementary, Ogden Library, or United Presbyterian Church, 58 East Street (monetary donations appreciated):

- peanut butter (18 oz)
- peas, beans, corn, carrots (8 oz)
- soup (chick, veg beef, tom) (10 oz)
- oatmeal (individual packet box)
- pasta, ravioli, beefaroni (indiv)
- granola, fruit 'n nut bars
- tuna (5 oz)
- pork n beans (11 oz)
- instant breakfast
- single serve cereal
- Ramen noodles
- raisin box, small

RCIA

If you are being called to our Catholic Christian community, the RCIA can answer your questions about the Catholic faith and will prepare you to become a full, participating member of the Catholic Church. Please call the office.

Walton Walks for Hunger

The Walton Walks for Hunger is Sunday, October 20. Kickoff: 1 pm at First United Methodist Church on North Street. The Walk: 2 pm rain or shine. Sponsor envelopes are in St. John's literature rack. If you take an envelope, please call either office to register. All envelopes (used or not) need to be returned. Questions? 865.4390.

Rosary on Saturday

A Rosary will be said in front of St John the Baptist on Saturday, October 19, at noon. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in conjunction with "America Needs Fatima". Punch and cookies will be served afterwards.

2014 Ministry Schedule Updates Due

It's time to submit vacation days or time you will not be available for the January to June 2014 ministry schedule. Please notify us by 11-15.

For St. John the Baptist and Holy Family's schedule, please contact Doreen Oles, 865.6724 or Nancy Greene, 865.6879. For St. Peter's schedule, email: stjohnstpeter@gmail.com.

Volunteer Meeting for Thanksgiving Dinner

If you would like to help before, during, or after the Delhi Community Thanksgiving Dinner (Thursday, November 28), please plan to attend on Monday, October 21, at 7 pm at the Delhi Alliance Church, Route 28. Questions: Jackie Howard, 746.4305 or howardja@delhi.edu.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Everyone needs "a Round Tu-it." The leper's we heard about today probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured, they did not get 'around-to-it.' We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our ♥s. This week get yourself "a round tu-it."

A Great Privilege (Part I)

From the beginning of His life on earth, Jesus wanted it to be known that one of His main functions was to give us sustenance for life. Everything about Him - from the place He was born to the prayer He taught us, the miracles He performed, and His teachings to us - coalesce to show us He is the Master of the household bread supply - He is the Lord - He is the Food-Provider. His whole mission is to sustain us unto eternal life.

About one year before Holy Thursday, when He instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the Last Supper on the night before He died, He was already prophesying that He would catapult us into eternal life through the redemptive act of Calvary, and that a few hours before doing so, He would consecrate the bread that was His very flesh to sustain us here on earth.

The last act of His life on earth before His death was in itself a kind of "preview" of that sacrificial, redemptive act, for that body "given" would also be "given up." Similarly, His blood, which would be shed the following day "on behalf of many," was presented at the Last Supper as the "cup of salvation" (Psalm 116:13)

John H. Hampsch, CMF
The Healing Power of the Eucharist

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needed: cans of pasta, tuna, stew, chili, pasta sauce, fruit; jelly, graham crackers, spaghetti, peanut butter; boxes of mashed potatoes, stuffing; soap, toilet paper, personal care items. Thank you for your continued support.

Walton Food Bank

spaghetti & sauces	tuna
egg noodles	soups (vegetable, chicken noodle, etc.)
saltines	macaroni 'n cheese
canned fruit (peaches are a favorite)	pasta
peanut butter	cold & hot cereal
canned vegetables (corn, peas, gr. beans)	spaghetti-type foods
Jello/puddings	Ramen noodle soups
Knorr rices & noodles	rice
	cake & cookie mixes

NYS Right to Life Convention

NYS Right to Life Convention is coming to Oneonta. Come hear a spectacular line-up of nationally and internationally known speakers! There will be a special session for teens!

Join us: Saturday, October 19, 9 am - 5 pm at the Holiday Inn (5206 State Highway 23). The early bird rate is \$40; \$25 (students, seniors and religious). For info or to register, call 518.434.1293 or www.NewYorkStateRightToLife.org.

Lights, Fans, Candles

The Sacristans at our Masses are responsible for setting up for our Liturgies ~ please leave the above details in their hands. Their time preparing the altar is a spiritual one so please be respectful.

Faith Formation

Religious Education classes for St. John, St. Peter, and Holy Family began September 29. Holy Family students may attend at either St. John or St. Peter--there will be **no** classes held at Holy Family. Registration may be submitted in class: \$15 per family.

Peace & **Justice**

Did you know:

What can we do?

Neighbor to Neighbor Food Drive

Food donations may be dropped off at Holy Family for the Colchester Food Bank. Items

Crypt of All Souls Committal Service

The Albany Diocesan Cemeteries concern for the proper care and handling of cremated remains has led to their All Souls Service on Friday, November 1, at 2 pm at St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands. St. Agnes Cemetery is offering free entombment in a communal Crypt of All Souls for Catholic families. Memorial

butterflies are available to be placed near the crypt. Please contact St. Agnes Cemetery before October 25 to enroll at 518.463.0134.

Note our new email: stjohnstpeter@gmail.com
RoadRunner account is closed.



Offerings



Dominican Retreat Conference Center 518.393.4169

October 4-6: