

Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

“Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it. (2 Timothy 3:14) Parenting is hard. We talk with other parents, we read, we follow our instincts, AND we are subtly influenced by how we have been parented ourselves. What’s the best/worst parenting practice you learned from your own parents? Selah (pause and think about it).

Crypt of All Souls Committal Service

The Albany Diocesan Cemeteries will hold an All Souls Service on Friday, November 1, at 2 pm at St. Agnes Cemetery in Monads for the proper handling of cremated remains. St. Agnes Cemetery is offering free entombment in a communal Crypt of All Souls for Catholic families. Please contact St. Agnes Cemetery before October 25 to enroll at 518.463.0134.

Volunteer Meeting for Thanksgiving Dinner

Helping out before, during, or after the Delhi Community Thanksgiving Dinner November 28? Please plan to attend a meeting on Monday, October 21, at 7 pm at the Delhi Alliance Church, Route 28. Questions: Jackie Howard, 746.4305 or howardja@delhi.edu.

A Great Privilege (Part II)

If we gather all the elements of Jesus’ teachings in the Gospels so we have a global perspective, everything leads to this climatic point of salvation history. Jesus is telling us something very basic: as ordinary bread sustains our natural life, Jesus is the Bread of Life that sustains our eternal life.

For this reason the Catholic Church for 20 centuries has never ceased to have the holy sacrifice of the Mass as its central liturgical act, during which the Eucharist is ultimately conected. Nonetheless, audience participation is as much a part of the eucharistic miracle today as it was of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves. Our own participation – by way of the Holy Eucharist, God’s gift to man – is the greatest privilege possible.

In giving us the ultimate gift of Himself in the Eucharist, God has exhausted His divine ingenuity. This gift of Himself is not merely a spiritual gift. It is not even simply offering Himself as a friend to us. Rather God gives Himself to us in the closest kind of intimacy – physically and spiritually – in the union call Communion.

John H. Hampsch, CMF

Penny Social November 8

The Family Life Committee is inviting you to get your creative juices flowing and join us in putting together theme baskets for the specials table at our Penny Social Friday, November 8! We hope you will consider getting together with family or a group of friends and creating a basket. Baskets can be harvest, holiday, kids, babies, crafts, household, food, whatever. Let your imagination be your guide. Items should be new or unused and any food should be nonperishable. Questions, call Sheila Todd at 865.6291.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The Gospel widow is praised for her PERSEVERANCE. In our homes perseverance is a critical ingredient to resolving differences and teaching lessons, skills to children. Perseverance is always an act of faith in the goodness of the other person.

1 Offertory Envelope a Month ~ 1 Check!

Request a convenient once-a-month offertory envelope. Call the office to request this option.

“Opening the Doors of Faith with Families”

The Diocese is offering an in-service for catechists, youth ministers, spiritual directors, and ministry staff on Wednesday, November 13, at Church of Christ the King, Albany from 9:30 am to 3 pm. This in-service will explore both new and traditional ways to ‘open the door of faith’ with the many styles of family in contemporary society. Join us as we rediscover the sacredness of family life and walk with families discovering how to be herald of the “good news” together.

Presented by Dr. Jo Ann Paradise, National Catechetical Consultant of Our Sunday Visitor. Registration forms in the office.

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 as there will be **no** classes held at Holy Family. Register in class: \$15 per family.

RCIA: If you are interested in becoming a Catholic and want to learn more about our faith, RCIA class can answer your questions. Call the office.

ing; soap, toilet paper, personal care items.
Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Peace & **Justice**

Did you know:

What can we do?

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

Delhi Food Bank

Open Mondays, Thursdays from 1-3 pm at United Ministry. Items needed: powdered milk, condiments, canned meats, biscuit mix, dried herbs/seasonings, spaghetti sauce, tuna, cereal, soup, crackers, canned fruit and vegetables, macaroni 'n cheese, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, Jello, pudding, rice, flour, sugar.

Walton Food Bank

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

Neighbor to Neighbor Food Drive

Food donations may be dropped off at Holy Family for the Colchester Food Bank. Items needed: cans of pasta, tuna, stew, chili, pasta sauce, fruit; jelly, graham crackers, spaghetti, peanut butter; boxes of mashed potatoes, stuff-



Offerings



Dominican Retreat Conference Center 518.393.4169
October 4-6: