

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2013

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## *Please pray for those in special need of prayer:*

Nes Blauvelt, Frank Parente, Carmen, Theresa & Louis Aliperti, Connie, Bill D, Ronnie Hunter, Barbara Pratti, Ruthe Scalzo, Jim, and Robert Bivens.

## Coffee Hours

Coffee hours will be held after Mass on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of November at St. Peter and Sunday, December 1, at St. John. Please stop in and share a cup of coffee, danish, and warm fellowship.

## "Mass & a Meal" Parish Celebration\*

Both parishes are invited to the November 17 "Mass and a Meal" dish-to-pass celebration at St. John, beginning at 4 pm with Mass, dinner at 5 pm, followed by a Christmas project at 6. (\*In lieu of religious education classes November 17.)

## Help Needed for Christmas Baskets

Delaware Opportunities will not be distributing Christmas baskets as a result of fund cutbacks if they do not receive help from the community. If you would like to help, make your check out to Delhi Food Bank, put 'Christmas Baskets' on the memo line, place in an envelope marked 'Baskets', and put in a Mass collection.

## BAKERS NEEDED!

The Family Life Committee will be having a Holiday Bake Sale after the 4 pm Mass on Saturday, December 14, and the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday the 15th. The committee is looking for bakers to donate bake good items for this event. Donations of baked goods can be dropped off in the Parish Hall before each Mass.

## Walton Food Bank Holiday Baskets

Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets are being distributed again this year with our help. Monetary donations are needed for the purchase of turkeys and hams. Please make checks out to: Walton Ministerial Association.

## St. Peter's Environment Committee

An Advent/Christmas meeting is scheduled for next Saturday, November 23, at 10:30 am.

## ✦ OUR OFFERINGS ✦

St. John:	\$1,505
Holy Family:	353
St. Peter	984

## Campaign for Human Development

The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development on November 24 provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. In the last five years, over 36% of the grants have gone to improving education, supporting economic development, and improving housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and take poverty off the map. **Please give generously.**

## Called by Name II

Foreshadowing the coming of Jesus in today's reading, the prophet Malachi proclaims: "... there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays." Deacons, vowed religious, and lay ecclesial ministers ~ each in their own unique way ~ bring Christ's healing presence to countless broken and hurting people and places in our world.

Please help us to extend the healing rays of God's love by submitting the name(s) and contact information for someone (perhaps even yourself!) who may have the gifts to serve in one of these capacities. Please take a card(s), pray and think about potential names, and return your completed cards in the baskets provided by November 24.

## December Reconciliation

There will be **no** Reconciliation on Saturday, December 7. Reconciliation will be held the previous Saturday, November 30, from 3 to 3:30 pm.

## Thanksgiving Masses

There will be an 8 am Mass at St. Peter and a 9:30 am Mass at St. John Thanksgiving to give thanks to God for all our blessings.

*You must reach the point where  
Jesus is sufficient to you.*

~ Saint Peter Julian Eymard