

Adoration Opening at St. John

There will be a 5 pm Wednesday Adoration slot opening up in January. If you have an hour each week to spend in the quiet and rest of our Lord, please call Dorothy at 829.5912.

Need A Mass Schedule Quick? ...

Just click on our website at www.catholicwalton.com, www.catholicdownsville.com, or www.catholicdelhi.com.

Delhi Living Nativity

The First Presbyterian Church, Delhi is presenting their annual Living Nativity on December 22 and 23 from 6:30 to 8 pm. If you would like to take part in the scene or help out, call 746.2155.

Reconciliation at Serenity on the Lake

Rachel's Vineyard is a retreat of healing and reconciliation for women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. The retreat is on January 17-19, (*snow date: Jan. 24-26*) at Serenity on the Lake in Queensbury. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. Cost: \$150 (room, meals, retreat materials). Some financial assistance will be available. Please contact: Mrs. Pat Mousaw, 518.222.1160, or Mrs. Kathy Whimple, 518.469. 0779, email: rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.

Lectio Divina

Matthew 11:2-3

"When John heard in prison of the works of the Messiah, he sent his disciples to Him with this question, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?"

In his prison cell John knows there is one thing greater than all the misery of the world: the Presence of Jesus Christ. That is why he send forth his disciples with this question. "John the Baptist's greatest virtue is his penetrating spiritual acumen and sense of the truth of God's fidelity to His promises. John's joy is to witness the unfolding of God's plan of salvation and to play his assigned role within it... The way of fidelity to God and of cooperation with God's gift of Himself to the world leads through the dungeons of human injustice and cruelty ... John is always preaching and acting as one whose every fiber is oriented to serving a greater than himself. John's humility takes the form of an **ability to wait without end** for God to act." ~Erasmus Leiva-Merikakis

Advent Contemplation

"If God calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord for your servant is listening'."

1 Samuel 3:9

Prayer is first and foremost listening to Jesus who dwells in the very depths of your heart. He doesn't shout, He doesn't thrust Himself upon you. His voice is an unassuming voice, very nearly a whisper, the voice of a gentle love. Whatever you do with your life, go on listening to the voice of Jesus in your heart. This listening must be an active and very attentive listening, for in our restless and noisy world God's loving voice is easily drowned out.

Listening will help you to know Jesus in a very intimate way, make you aware of the unique manner in which He is calling you, and give you the courage to follow Him even to places where you would rather not go. ~ Henri J.M. Nouwen

Jesus, help me to listen for Your quiet voice within me during this special season. This week I will

Delhi CROP Walk Results

	Walkers	Collected
United Ministry (Golden Boot winner)	9	\$2,561
St. John's Episcopal (Silver Slipper winner)	8	1,100
First Presbyterian (Bronze Sneaker winner)	12	795
SUNY Delhi	47	255
Bovina Presbyterian	7	196
St. Peter's Church	2	150
Boy Scout Troop 33	6	125

Thank you to all our walkers for raising \$5,578!

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The question put to Jesus in the Gospel is also put to us: *"Are you the one?"* Are you the one who will give guidance to the children in your life or must they look to tv sitcoms, reality shows, films, videos, and music lyrics, etc. for direction? **Are you the one? Will you be the one?**

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