

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2013

Please pray for those in special need of prayer:

Rich, Evelyn Anderson, Walter W., Patricia Profeta, Maryann Falcone, Nes Blauvelt, Frank Parente, Carmen, Theresa & Louis Aliperti, Connie, Bill D, Ronnie Hunter, Barbara Pratti, Ruthe Scalzo, and Robert Bivens.

Please pray for the soul of Wilbur Oles, Steve Oles' dad, who passed away December 11. May he rest in the peace of our Lord.

St. Peter Coffee Hour

Coffee hour at St. Peter will be next Sunday, December 29. Stop in and enjoy hot coffee, refreshments, and fellowship.

Delhi Living Nativity This Week

The First Presbyterian Church's annual Living Nativity is this Sunday and Monday, the 22nd and 23rd from 6:30 to 8 pm. Stop & enjoy the nativity scene along with great Christmas music.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The child born to Joseph and Mary was named Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." Every child is Emmanuel, reminding us "God is with us." Children are signs of God's continuing presence in our lives (everyday).

Office Closures

The Church offices will be closed Tuesday, December 24 through Thursday, December 26.

Christmas Eve Masses: 4 pm at St. John
6 pm at St. Peter

Christmas Masses: midnight at St. John
8 am at Holy Family
9:45 am at St. Peter
11:30 am at St. John

Mary, Holy Mother of God:
8 am at St. Peter
9:30 am at St. John
6 pm at St. Peter
7:15 at St. John

*Merry Christmas and joyous wishes
for a blessed Christmas season!*

✦ OUR OFFERINGS ✦

St. John: \$1,772
St. Peter 696

Christmas Carols on Christmas Eve

Come early to St. Peter's Christmas Eve Mass and join in the caroling. The joyous singing celebrating the birth of our Lord begins at 5:30 pm.

Delhi Food Bank Christmas Baskets

The Delhi Food Bank received \$210 from St. Peter's Church for this year's Christmas baskets for 25 families. The money was gratefully received and appreciated. Thank you!

Child of Bethlehem,

Grant that we may share with
all our hearts in this profound
mystery of Christmas.

Put into our hearts this peace for
which we sometimes seek
so desperately and which
you alone can give us.

Help us to know one another better,
and live as sisters and brothers,
children of the same Father.

Reveal to us also
your beauty, holiness, and purity.

Awaken in our hearts love and

Gratitude for your infinite goodness.

Join us all together in your love,
and give us your heavenly peace.

Pope St. John XXIII