

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2014

Please pray for those in special need of prayer.

Angel Armstrong, Russell Hoffman, Bailey, Melissa, Sean Gioffre, Frederick, Carmen, Mark Benedetto, Raymond Bivens, Jr., Helen Pratti, Agnes Henry, Rose Gunderson, Ronnie Hunter, and Robert Bivens.

Reconciliation: Saturday at St. John 3 pm.

St. Peter: Delhi Thanksgiving Dinner

If you will be able to donate your time, food, and/or items needed to make this Thanksgiving Dinner a success for the community, please sign up in the entranceway or call May Falknor, 746.6394.

"Mass & a Meal" Family Celebration*

All religious education students and their families are invited to the "Mass and a Meal" family celebration on Sunday, November 16, beginning at 4 pm with Mass at St. John. Dinner is at 5 pm followed by a Christmas project at 6 pm.

*** Attention Religious Education Families:**

This celebration takes the place of November 16 faith formation classes. Please plan and make every effort to attend.

Change to November 9 Coffee Hour/Luncheon

We are sorry, but due to staffing issues and with the Penny Social scheduled for the same weekend, we feel it best to cancel the planned luncheon and just have a simple coffee hour.

Donations of baked goods, etc. would be appreciated. We will try to reschedule something for a later date.

Attention Lectors

Your Workbook for Lectors for the upcoming Liturgical year may be picked up in the Sacristy of your Church. Thank you for your dedication. Interested in this ministry? Please call the office.

✠ OFFERINGS ✠

	Offertory	Missions
St. John:	\$2,689	\$261
Holy Family:	349	77
St. Peter:	1,332	236

Ministry Updates Needed

It's time to begin planning the ministry schedules for the first half of 2015. If you are planning to be away or have dates you will not be available January thru June, please contact:

Debbie, 746.2503 for St. Peter and Doreen, 865.6724 or Nancy, 865.6879 for St. John/ Holy Family by **November 15**.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The Pharisee was talking about commandments (something we are forced to obey by external pressure), and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our ♥, soul, and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we 'gotta' but because love compels us.

Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

Parenting is a hard and serious business, but sometimes we need to loosen up. Amid the hectic search for Halloween costumes and treats, take time to enjoy this playful holiday with your younger kids. Yes, check their candy, but it is not a sin to eat something less than nutritious once a year.

Delhi Food Bank

Needs: 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.

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee

The 42nd Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held Saturday, November 8, at 2 pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany.

Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th or special wedding anniversaries are invited to join Bishop Scharfenberger, who will celebrate Liturgy and greet couples and their guests following Mass. Call the parish office asap to submit your name.

Lee Square

The beautiful floral display on St. Peter's altar is in memory of Lee Square, a former parishioner.

Retreats

Good News Center, Utica, NY 315.797.4030

November 7-8: "*The Spirituality of Imperfections*" Retreat experience with Kevin Dowd. How do we embrace imperfection in a culture that idolizes perfection? A Pauline understanding of grace is brought to bear on the contemporary where culture has made an idol of perfection. Come discover how this phenomenon of idolizing the 'perfect' affects our perceptions of self, community, & Church.

Cost: \$25 Friday only 5-10 pm including dinner
25 Saturday 9 am - 2 pm
50 Friday & Saturday with no lodging
75 Friday & Saturday with lodging

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Dominican Retreat Conference Center 518.393.4169

November 7-9: Men's Weekend Retreat ~ "*All You Who Are Thirsty, Come to the Water*" Join men in the area and enjoy conferences, worship, opportunity for private consultation. Come and escape from your daily routines for rest, quiet, learning, reflection, inner healing, prayer, ... AND free time.

~ Father Dan Nelson, OFM

Retreat begins 7:45 pm Friday ends Sunday after lunch, \$195.

Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 22:39

This oft-quoted phrase can be deceiving. It depends on an honest love of self and then transferring that attitude to your neighbor -- and of course, your closest neighbor is your spouse.

Penny Social - November 7

How Can I Help?

Donations of themed baskets, gift cards and non-perishable items for the food basket raffle would be greatly appreciated. These items may be dropped off at the parish center during office hours the week of November 3; brought to the Hall on the day of the Penny Social or given to Sheila Todd anytime.

Used items can be dropped off at the Parish Center when Debbie or Jim are there or left in the Hall after noon on Thursday, November 6.

YOUR HELP is NEEDED the day of the SOCIAL!!!

~ **10-11 am:** Help move tables around & carry boxes from the Parish Center to the Hall.

~ **1 pm:** set up in the Hall.

~ **6 pm:** YOUTH are needed as walkers to carry the gifts from the tables to the people who won them.

Doors open at **6 pm**. Drawing begins at **7 pm**. If you have questions, please contact Sheila Todd at 865.6291.

NEW MEMBERS are NEEDED and WELCOME.

IF interested, speak with SHEILA TODD or any member of the FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE.



"[A]t the origin of every human being there is not something haphazard or chance, but a loving plan of God."

~ Pope Benedict XVI