

# All Souls' Day

November 2, 2014

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

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

## ***November 7 Penny Social***

### **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!!! Doors open at **6 pm**. Drawing begins at **7 pm**. Any questions, contact Sheila Todd at 865.6291.

### **Family Life Reminder:**

Members of the Family Life Committee are reminded to bring in their non-perishable food items for the food basket raffle, as well as cookies, cupcakes, popcorn etc. to be sold at the snack table. In addition we have coffee hour Sunday so baked goods will be needed for that also.

NEW member are needed and welcome.

IF interested, speak with Sheila Todd or any member of the FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE.

### **St. Peter: Delhi Thanksgiving Dinner**

Could you donate your time, food, and/or items for the Thanksgiving Dinner? Sign up on volunteer sign-up sheets or call May Falknor, 746.6394.

## † **OFFERINGS** †

|              | <u>Offerory</u> | <u>Missions</u> |
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| St. John:    | \$ 1,358        | \$367           |
| Holy Family: | 277             | 82              |
| St. Peter:   | 1,231           | 469             |

### **Bishop's Appeal:** [thebishopsappeal.org](http://thebishopsappeal.org)

|            | <u>Pledges</u> | <u>Families</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Deficit</u> |
|------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| St. John:  | 41             | 176             | \$ 9,191     | \$13,972       |
| St. Peter: | 41             | 118             | 12,244       | 10,069         |

### **Year of Consecrated Life Mass**

All are invited to attend the inaugural Eucharistic Liturgy for the Year of Consecrated Life on Thursday, November 20, at 7 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger will be celebrant and homilist.

### **Walton Food Bank**

**Needed:** spaghetti & sauces, tuna fish, egg noodles, pasta; soups: vegetable, tomato, chicken noodle, cream of mushroom, Ramen noodle etc.; saltines, canned fruit (peaches, fruit cocktail, applesauce); macaroni 'n cheese; peanut butter; cold & hot cereal; canned vegetables: corn, peas, green beans, pork 'n beans; Jell-O, pudding; Knorr rice/noodles; cake & cookie mixes; tea, cocoa, coffee.

Help is needed for Thanksgiving and Christmas! Thanksgiving baskets will be given out (160 in '13), and Christmas dinners and hams (150 in '13). It will be a blessing to have donations for hams and turkeys! Special thanks to all who volunteer.

*2015 volunteer months ~ March & December*

### **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.

### **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 at a later date.

### **Parenting Pointers** by Susan Vogt

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourself in the land of Egypt."

*Exodus 22:20*

Your children may be too young to understand the politics of the current immigration issue, but you can talk about what it means to be an outsider and different -- possibly they can relate from experiences or witnessing at school. Tell them the story of Exodus. Maybe welcome someone in need of a meal home for dinner. [Organizations, such as Catholic Charities, can offer ideas on how to reach out and help.]

## ***Retreats***

*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

**December 5-7:** Advent Silent Weekend for Women & Men ~ **"Make Straight the Way of the Lord"** Like St. John the Baptist we are called to bring to the attention of those we encounter the love of Christ and the Good News of salvation -- we will be reflecting on ways we can do this. ~ Bishop Emeritus Howard Hubbard.

Retreats begin 7:45 pm Friday and end Sunday after lunch, \$195.

### **Marriage Moments** by Susan Vogt

Do you know much or anything about your spouse's deceased relatives? Spend some time remembering and telling stories about the holy people in each other's past. They may not have been perfect, but they are still family.

### **Ministry Updates Needed by November 15**

Ministers, 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.

### **Family Perspective** by Bud Ozar

Our loved ones, who have stepped through the door of death, are now at rest, free of all burdens. In going home to the Lord, they brought their love and concern for us with the. Death cannot totally separate families; our love binds us together forever.

## **Faith Formation**

### **Religious Education:**

#### **"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. It was a wonderful and well-attended event last year!