

# Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2015

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

Hitt Family, Mary Anne Falcone, Patricia Profeta, Joyce Johnson, Leonard Wein, Rita Hoffman, Amber Hoyt Phraner, Carmen, Raymond Bivens, Jr., Helen Pratti, Agnes Henry, Rose Gunderson, Ronnie Hunter, and Robert Bivens.

🕒 **Daylight Savings ~ March 8** 🕒

**Confirmation Retreat:** Sunday, March 15, 1 to 7 pm at St. Mary's Church in Oneonta.

## Walton Food Bank Sign Up

Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will be celebrating Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Latin Mass) at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany on Saturday, March 14 at 10:30 am.

## Baked Goods Needed

Donations of baked goods, cheese/crackers, fruit for the coffee hour next Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> would be appreciated. If you are able to help out, please give Sheila Todd a call at 865.6291. Drop off: Father Willis Hall.

## O'Connell Coffee Hour

Please make plans to come to St. Peter's coffee hour on March 22 to wish Tom and Katherine O'Connell best wishes on their upcoming move to Oneonta. As most of you know, Tom was previously one of our deacons, and we are grateful for his devotion to our Parish. Stop by to extend Tom and Katherine your congratulations on their new home.

## Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

This Friday is the 13<sup>th</sup>. Have fun with your children by joking about frivolous unlucky things that have happened in your life. Then turn it around and talk about times when you were really lucky.

## ✦ OFFERINGS ✦

	Offertory	Fuel
St. John:	\$ 1,883	\$ 548
Holy Family:	167	60
St. Peter:	1,534	738

## Catholic Relief Services

The Catholic Relief Services Collection values families and works to provide for their basic humanitarian needs, protect vulnerable children, reunite families, and encourage legislation that reflects the importance of family in society. The reach of this Collection spans the globe:

Catholic Relief Services~ international relief/dev.;  
USCCB Migration & Refugee Services~ refugee resettlement;

Catholic Legal Immigration Network~ legal services;  
USCCB Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development~ advocacy;

Holy Father's Relief Fund~ emergency relief; and  
USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church~ evangelization and ministry.

## Keep It Simple II

One Sin: Most of us, if we are honest, know at least one area of sin to focus on during Lent. If you are not sure or are having trouble narrowing it down, use the traditional Seven Deadly Sins as a guide. Some other deadly sins are even deadlier, especially pride, or self-love, which Saint Thomas Aquinas called, "the cause of every sin."

If you need help in identifying which sin to concentrate on this Lent, ask God in prayer to reveal it to you. If you still are not sure, ask your family or close friends ~ just be sure you are willing to listen to them and accept their assessment.

## Walton Food Bank Sign Up

Sign-up sheet is at the back of Church for the month of March. Volunteers appreciated.