

Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 2015

All Souls' Day

Masses for All Souls' tomorrow the 2nd:
8 am & 6 pm at St. Peter
9:30 am & 7:15 pm at St. John

*Reconciliation will be held
this Saturday from 3 to 3:30 pm.*

Parish offices closed November 3 & 4.

⌘ *HELP Needed* ⌘

Help is needed to set up for the Penny Social on Friday, November 6. If you can give an hour or two of your time, it would be appreciated:

10 - 11am: transport items from
Parish Center to
Father Willis Hall

1 pm on: general set up

For questions please call Sheila Todd at 865.6291.

⌘ *Family Life Reminders* ⌘

Family Life Committee Members are reminded to bring in non-perishable food items for the food basket raffle and goodies (cookies, popcorn, brownies, etc.) to sell at the snack table the night of the Social. Thanks. Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Center weekdays between 10 am & 3:30 pm.

⌘ *Christmas Decorating Meeting* ⌘

St. Peter's decorating committee will meet on Saturday, November 7, at 9 am in the conference room to plan our Christmas decorating. If you would like to join us, welcome ~ please plan to attend.

OFFERINGS

St. John: \$1,399
Holy Family: 169
St. Peter: 1,487

2015 Bishop's Appeal Update

thebishopsappeal.org
Pledges accepted until March 5, 2016.

	Pledges	Families	Total	Deficit
St. John:	34	181	\$ 9,124	\$12,000
St. Peter:	37	119	11,395	10,695

⌘ *Walton Food Bank Volunteers* ⌘

The sign-up sheet for next month's Walton Food Bank volunteers is at the back of the Church if you are able to give some time to our community food bank.

⌘ *Book Group Thursday* ⌘

The book group will meet this Thursday, November 5, at 4 pm at Hilda's Place. New bookworms are always welcome to join us!

⊗ *NCYC Poinsettia Sale* ⊗

The NCYC youth group is selling poinsettias. The flowers will be delivered at the end of November. Orders may be made through the end of this weekend (Nov. 2).

Anyone interested in placing an order may call Katie at 607.510.2001. Also there is an order form in the back of the church at St. John's and St. Peter's. Order forms will be picked up from churches after Mass on the 1st.

⌘ *Knights of Columbus Dinner* ⌘

The Knights of Columbus have a dinner planned for 7 pm on Saturday, November 7, at the Midtown Grill in Delhi. Bon appetit!

⌘ *Community Thanksgiving Dinner* ⌘

If you are able to volunteer for setting up, serving, and/or clean-up for the Delhi Community Thanksgiving Dinner on the 26th, a sign-up sheet is in St. Peter's entranceway.

Parenting Pointers Susan Vogt

Although Halloween may be filled with goblins and angels, November 1 is "All Saints Day." Remind your child of the saint they are named after or talk about the saintly people that you know both alive or who have passed.

⌘ *Birthright Quilt Raffle Deadline* ⌘

Remember to mail your Pansy Basket quilt raffle stubs by November 12 to: Birthright of Binghamton, 435 Main Street, Johnson City, NY (make checks out to 'Birthright of Binghamton, Inc.').

Family Perspective Bud Ozar

In a family children are taught to be respectful if they want to be respected, to share, if they want their fair share, and to listen, if they want to be heard. Family life rescues us from arrogance by teaching us to love others as we love ourselves.

⌘ *Ministry Schedule Updates* ⌘

Please submit updates by November 15. For St. John and Holy Family: Nancy Greene, 865. 6879 or Doreen Oles, 865.6724; for St. Peter: Debbie, 746.2503. Thank you.

*The holy ones of the Most High shall receive
the kingship, to possess it forever and ever.*

⌘ *Create a Culture of Vocation* ⌘

Everyone on earth has a vocation~a call from God to love and serve Him and His Church. Enclosed is a diocesan brochure on vocations which highlights personal stories as well as our newest seminarians.

⌘ *Week-End Backpack Program* ⌘

This on-going Walton community project began in 2010 to address the need for nutritious food being available to children on the weekends (teachers have seen a marked improvement in achievement because of this weekend nutritional boost).

A list of needed items is located in St. John's literature rack. Money, bags for packing, help shopping and/or packing are also needed. Items may be dropped at:

- ⇒ Townsend Elementary School
- ⇒ Ogden Library
- ⇒ United Presbyterian Church

Any questions or offers to help, please contact Linda Taggart at 865.6251.

Marriage Moments Susan Vogt

*They seemed ... to be dead, and their passing
away was thought an affliction. Wisdom 3:2*

On All Souls Day we are urged to remember those who have gone before us in death. Call to mind your deceased relatives. What have you learned from each of them? In prayer ask them to watch over both of you and lead you to God.

Dominican Retreat Center 518.393.4169

November 6-8: Weekend Retreat for Men~
*May Christ Dwell in Your Hearts Through
Faith.* Director: Rev. Ed Deimeke. Cost: \$195.