

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2015

St. Peter Renovation Update

Due to the weather the entire project was not completed. The new sign will be installed this fall. Many thanks to those who have assisted with this project. Volunteers will be appreciated in the spring. More information to follow.

St. John Catechist Meeting Thursday

There will be a meeting of all St. John the Baptist Faith Formation teachers, assistants, and volunteers this Thursday October 15, at 7 pm in Father Willis Hall. Please attend if you plan to participate in the Walton Faith Formation program in any way. We will be going over assignments and activities for the year.

If you are unable to attend but still want to be involved, please call Brigid 865.8813.

NCYC Fundraiser Breakfast

The youth group attending the National Catholic Youth Conference this fall will be hosting a hot breakfast event on Sunday, October 25, from 6 am to 12 noon. The breakfast will be held at the Club Royal on Delaware Street (across from the country store) in Walton. Please come enjoy a hot breakfast served by these awesome kids.

Faith Formation

Youth Faith Formation classes start Sunday, October 18. Parents are welcome to register their children prior by filling out a registration form located in the back of the churches and bringing it to class.

St. John the Baptist classes start at 10 am, and registration may be done at 10 am that morning in Father Willis Hall.

OFFERINGS

	Offertry	Fuel
St. John:	\$2,029	\$575
Holy Family:	193	202
St. Peter:	1,531	754

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

When Pope Francis was in South American in July, he drew the attention of the world to both the vibrancy of the faith in that region, and to the tremendous poverty that still afflicts so many of our sisters and brothers living there. His pastoral visits, and those of his predecessors going back to Pope Paul VI, remind us of the universality of our Church.

In our Catholic faith, we have a strong belief that we share each other's joys, and we embrace each other's needs. World Mission Sunday on October 18 reminds us of this dimension of our faith. It affords us the opportunity to pray for the people in mission areas of the world and, as well, for those who minister to them. World Mission Sunday also presents us with the opportunity to offer Pope Francis some financial assistance for those missions. It falls to our Holy Father to provide for their needs.

I know that you will be generous with both your prayers and your financial assistance. I ask that, through the intercession of St. Therese, Patroness of the Missions, you be granted the grace and peace that comes to all who believe and who embrace the needs of others.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

*Edward E. Schafsenberger
Bishop of Albany*

Walton Walk for Hunger

Thank you from all the Walton pastors to those who participated in the Walton Walk for Hunger last Sunday. There were 108 walkers, and \$8,676.53 was raised!

Teen Music Contest

Tell The Evangelist what songs inspire your faith! Send them a playlist of five songs (w/title & artist) that connect you to God, remind you to pray, or help get you through hard times with at least two paragraphs you have written about each song describing how it helps you. Include: your name, parish, school, age, grade, and recent photo -- open to Diocesan youth 13-18.

Email: kate.blain@rcda.org with "Teen Contest" as subject or mail: The Evangelist Teen Contest, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Deadline: October 21.

Raffle Results

Thank you to everyone who supported the Catholic Charities raffle. With your participation Catholic Charities of Delaware, Otsego, and Schoharie counties was able to raise approximately \$3,500 to fund their good works at the local level.

The prize winners are:

1st Place~ Tom Roach-Walton

2nd Place~ Bryon Morse-Oneonta

3rd Place~ Thomas DelGrosso-Howard Beach

A special 'Thank You' to Father Golding and the Knights of Columbus.

Thanksgiving Centerpiece Workshop

Kylie, of Netty's Flowers, is planning a workshop in Father Willis Hall on how to create your own Thanksgiving centerpiece. Cost: \$20. Call Kylie at 865.9465.

Parenting Pointers

Susan Vogt

Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor. Mark 10:21

Invite your child to take a step with you: each of you choose one belonging to give to a person who has less than you. If you don't know anyone, take it to Goodwill, Salvation Army or call Delaware Opportunities.

Marriage Moments

Susan Vogt

Do you have an anniversary, a birthday, or another gift-giving occasion coming up? Try a free, but heartfelt gift -- a list of things you love about your spouse. Fancy it up by putting your compliments on brightly colored papers and put in a glass jar for daily reading.

Penny Social November 6

This year's Penny Social is Friday, November 6. If you are thinking about putting together a basket for our specials table but need some ideas, you might want to check the poster in St. John's church vestibule. New and good used items are welcome as always and may be dropped off at the Parish Center Monday thru Friday 10 am to 3:30 pm. Contact Sheila at 865.6291 with any questions.

Family Perspective

Bud Ozar

Having possessions is an illusion. Jesus tells the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He could not let go! In families our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach, and encourage, but we cannot control anyone but ourselves.

*The foundations of the round world shake,
but the altar's light burns ever brighter.*