

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2016

All Saints & All Souls

Masses Tuesday the 1st & Wednesday the 2nd:
8 am and 6 pm at St. Peter
9:30 am and 7:15 pm at St. John

Workbooks Are In

Lector workbooks are in the Sacristies.

Coffee Hour

Today at St. Peter's Church.

St. Peter's Environment Ministry

The Ministry is looking for volunteers to join and take part in decorating the Church for Christmas (as well as during the year). If you are interested, please come to the Christmas planning meeting Saturday, November 5, at 10 pm in the Rectory conference room.

Join the Knights for "My Journey Home"

Please join us Thursday, November 10, 6 pm in Father Willis Hall for Deacon Freeman's "My Journey Home to the Catholic Faith & Deaconate." Enjoy good conversation and light refreshments.

Knights of Columbus Meeting the 7th

The Knights of Columbus next meeting will be held at the home of former Grand Knight Sergeant Ed Rossely in Bovina on Monday the seventh of November at 5:30 pm.

St. Peter's Altar Flowers

The beautiful fall floral altar display at St. Peter is in memory of Lee and Dick Seguire.

The goodness of God is the highest object of prayer, & it reaches down to our lowest need. It quickens our soul and gives it life, & makes it grow in grace and virtue.

~ St. Julian of Norwich



Daylight Savings on Sunday the sixth!

January-June 2017 Ministry Schedule

Please submit your updates for the first half of 2017 by **November 15**:

St. John and Holy Family

Nancy Greene, 865.6879

Doreen Oles, 865.6724

St. Peter:

Debbie, 746.2503

*Looking to have a more active role at Mass? Help is needed in all the various ministries at all three of our Churches! Please speak to Father or call one of the numbers above.

Baskets

Themed baskets are needed to raffle at the Penny Social on Friday, November 4, in Father Willis Hall. Suggestions: *movie night, baking, Italian dinner, tea time, junk food.*

The Social is this Friday so drop your items in the office Monday thru Thursday between 10:30 and 3:30 **or** Friday in Father Willis Hall after 1 pm.

Parenting Pointers Susan Vogt

Some grumbled when Jesus stayed at the house of Zacchaeus, a wealthy tax collector and sinner. Luke 19:7

Who does your family consider being wrong-headed or bad? Accepting the innate (sometimes hidden) goodness of another can prompt them to become their better selves.

2016 Bishop's Appeal Deficits

thebishopsappeal.org

Pledges accepted until March of 2017.

St. John the Baptist: \$10,271

St. Peter's Church: 11,222

Family Perspective Bud Ozar

Jesus is saying to you what He said to Zacchaeus, "I must stay at your house today." It does not matter if Jesus "intended to pass through Jericho to another town." In families we sometimes stop at the wrong place. It is wisdom to "pass through" annoying family situations so we can enjoy the goodness of each other.

Pray for the Elections?

There are compelling reasons to do so:

1. The Bible commands us to pray for those who are in leadership [1 Tim 2:1-4] This includes those who are vying to become leaders.
2. Godly leaders can help slow the erosion of religious liberties in our land. This can provide an increased window of opportunity for the Church to pray and evangelize.
3. According to Scripture: "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people." [Proverbs 14:34] The selection of leaders who understand and lead according to God's righteousness standards can bring great blessing to a nation.
4. Scripture also says in Proverbs 11:14: "For lack of guidance a nation falls, but many advisors make victory sure." The determination of who leads our nation will also determine who advises that leader and how we are guided.

The decisions being made by candidates are critical and must be undergirded by prayer. Now is the time for the people of God to mobilize intense prayer for the election process.

Marriage Moments Susan Vogt

The first of November is All Saints Day when we remember the godly humans who came before us. Who inspires you to goodness?

Delhi Thanksgiving Community Dinner

First Presbyterian Church is hosting this year's event and is looking for volunteers so they may coordinate before the dinner. Please call Tom at 518.929.2489 as soon as possible.

Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery

On All Souls Day Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery will provide free entombment of cremated remains for Catholic families who have wish to have entombment provided. Albany Diocesan Cemeteries offer a wide range of options for the disposition of cremated remains, cremation gardens, and columbariums, as well as regular graves and mausoleums. If you have the cremated remains of a loved one you would like to entomb, please contact us at 518.374.5319.

Family and friends are invited to attend the committal mass that will be celebrated at 2 pm.

Bible Journey

November 6 at St. Peter, 3 pm.

Week Nine

One-- Lev 19:1-20:21; Mk 8:11-38; Ps 42:1-11; Prov 10:17
Two-- Lev 20:22-22:16; Mk 9:1-29; Ps 43:1-5; Prov 10:18
Three-- Lev 22:17-23:44; Mk 9:30-10:12; Ps 44:1-8; Prov 10:19
Four-- Lev 24:1-1-25:46; Mk 10:13-31; Ps 44:9-26; Prov 10:20-21
Five-- Lev 25:47-27:13; Mk 10:32-52; Ps 45:1-17; Prov 10:22
Six-- Lev 27:14-Num 1:54; Mk 11:1-26; Ps 46:1-11; Prov 10:23
Seven--Num 2:1-3:51; Mk 11:27-12:17; Ps 47:1-9; Prov 10:24-25

Week Ten

One-- Num 4:1-5:31; Mk 12:18-37; Ps 48:1-14; Prov 10:26
Two-- Num 6:1-7:89; Mk 12:38-13:13; Ps 49:1-20; Prov 10:27-28
Three-- Num 8:1-9:23; Mk 13:14-37; Ps 50:1-23; Prov 10:29-30
Four-- Num 10:1-11:23; Mk 14:1-21; Ps 51:1-19; Prov 10:31-32
Five-- Num 11:24-13:33; Mk 14:22-52; Ps 52:1-9; Prov 11:1-3
Six-- Num 14:1-15:16; Mk 14:53-72; Ps 53:1-6; Prov 11:4
Seven--Num 15:17-16:40; Mk 15:1-7; Ps 54:1-7; Prov 11:5-6