

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

**Thursday, April 6th,
will be a Mass of Anointing.
Anyone wishing to participate in the
Sacrament of the Anointing
may come forward.**

Lent Reconciliation This Week

St. Peter at 7 pm:

April 5~ Communal Reconciliation

April 6~ Individual Reconciliation

Welcome Jodi, Sarah, & Christopher!

There will be a potluck dinner in the parish hall following the Vigil Mass of Resurrection on Holy Saturday. Please bring a dish to pass, and welcome our candidates Jodi, Sarah, and Christopher into the life of the Apostolic Catholic Church.

Easter Celebration

An Easter Celebration will follow the Vigil Mass in Father Willis Hall at St. John's. Come, enjoy light refreshments and welcome the newest members of our faith community Jodi Krzyston, Sarah Krzyston, and Christopher VanMaaren. The Easter Vigil starts at 7 pm. If anyone would like to bring a dish to pass, please call either Dorothy Yaiser (607.829.5912) at St. John's or Sally Scrimshaw at St. Peter's at 746.8580.

All-You-Can-Eat Pasta Dinner

On Wednesday, April 5, from 5-7:30 pm, Catholic Charities will host an *All-You-Can-Eat* Pasta Dinner at the Holiday Inn in Oneonta.

The dinner: salad with choice of dressing, pastas with choice of sauce, Italian and garlic breads, desserts, soft drinks, tea and coffee. A cash bar is available and gluten free pasta is available upon request. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children (5 thru 12) and children under 5 eat for free.

Tickets: Alice Kane (865.6289), Teresa O'Leary (865.5345), or at the door the night of the dinner.

Road to Emmaus Men's Conference

Travel the road to Auriesville and be a part of the Second Annual *Road to Emmaus* Men's Conference at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine April 29. The topic this year is "*In the Footsteps of the Saints*" with renowned Catholic author, lecturer, and radio host Patrick Madrid. Program begins at 9 am (registration begins at 8 am) with lectures, lunch, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, & Confessions during your day. Pre-register by April 14: \$55 and save \$10! \$65; students: \$10

Register online at: Albany-emmaus.org.

Mark Your Calendars!

Lobby for Life Day is Wednesday, May 3. This year there is a big push to pass a physician assisted bill, so we will need a big turnout to pressure our legislators to stand up for human life. The Senate is pretty much evenly divided between the Republicans and the Democrats, so it is particularly important for constituents of Senator John Bonacic's district to visit or contact his office (201 Dolson Avenue, Middletown, NY 10940, 845.344.3311). He has shown a willingness to support physician-assisted suicide along with the expansion of abortion in our state, and only pressure from voters in his district has kept him from voting with the other side.

Marriage Moments Susan Vogt

Research indicates that the average person listens for 17 seconds before interrupting. (Five Love Languages by Gary Chapman) Sometimes one spouse may be more long-winded than the other. Sometimes one hardly speaks at all. Pay attention to your words this week. Try to meet in the middle during the coming week.

Friday Stations of the Cross

6 pm: St. Peter & St. John, 3 pm: Holy Family.

Tools for Caregivers Workshops

On Saturday, April 29, from 8 am to noon the Capital Region Caregiver Coalition is proud to present the 10th Annual Tools for Caregivers: Resources You Can Use When a Senior Relies on You. Being held at the Beltrone Living Center, Six Winner Circle in Albany with FREE workshops:

- Someone You Love is Hospitalized--Now What?
- Who Pays For What?
- Organizing Your Life After a Diagnosis
- Legal Issues
- Self-Care 101
- Finding the Joy

A continental breakfast, caregiving healing touch, gift baskets, and a vendor resource fair included.

To register, email us at crccreg@gmail.com or call Angela at 518.248.3807.

Family Perspective Bud Ozar

Families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, "Come out!" He says to us, from whatever entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent, 'untie' yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.

Ministry of the Sick Training

Ministers of the sick will be needed when the Delhi Rehabilitation Center opens. Classes held on Tuesdays beginning April 18 and ending May 23 from 6 to 8 pm at Our Lady of Ascension, Latham.

This program provides information on the art of pastoral visitation, communication skills, illness issues, spiritual assessment, grief and loss, suffering and faith, death and dying, ritual and sacraments in pastoral ministry, etc. Sessions include presentations and interactive exercises, as well as readings. Register by April 10 (required), space limited: rcda.org/Offices/pastoral_care_ministry/events.asp. Maria.Schollenberger@rcda.org, 518.641.6818.

Please join us 10:45 am each Sunday of Lent at St. John to pray the rosary together as a community.

Parenting Pointers Susan Vogt

Teach your child two contradictory life lessons:

1. How to stand up for themselves.
2. How to forgive someone who has hurt them.

Model it. Role play potential situations.

*Stay with me Lord, because I am weak
and I need Your strength.*

*You are my life and without You
I am without fever.*

*You are my light and without You
I am in darkness.*

*Stay with me Lord, for I desire to love you
and always be in Your company.*

*Stay with me Jesus in life
with all its dangers I need you. Amen*

St Peter's FF Family Reconciliation Night:

Students grade 3 and up and their families will meet at St Peter's on Thursday, April 6, for Confession and Pizza. Grades 7 to 10 at 5:30 pm and grades 3 to 6 at 6. For information, please contact Jeanie Newkirk or Katherine Gielskie.

NCYC: Attention! All high school students interested in attending the November National Catholic Youth Conference please contact Brigid 434.5874

Schedule for Holy Week

St. Peter:	Tuesday, Wednesday~ 8 am Good Friday~ Stations of the Cross, 3 pm Easter Sunday~ 9:30 am
Holy Family:	Good Friday~Stations of the Cross, 3pm Easter Sunday~ 8 am
St. John:	Monday~ 7 pm Tuesday~ 9:30 am, 7 pm Wednesday~ 9:30 am Thursday~ Mass Commemorating the Mystical Supper of Our Lord~ 7 pm Good Friday~ Stations of the Cross, 3 pm; Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service ~ 7 pm Saturday Easter Vigil~ 7 pm Easter Sunday~ 11:15 am