

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

Please pray for the soul of Jackie Maurais.  
May she rest in the peace of our Lord.

## Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of the  
Ascension of the Lord this Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup>.

St. Peter: 8 am and 6 pm

St. John the Baptist: 9:30 am and 7:15 pm

## Bible Journey Change~

Bible Journey scheduled for this Sunday  
the 21<sup>st</sup> is cancelled. The next session will be  
June 4, 3 to 5 pm at St. John.

## St. Peter Coffee Hour

A coffee hour will be held  
next Sunday after Mass.

## Adoration Opening at St. Peter

There is an opening Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30 pm.  
Please call Marie at 746.7467 if you would like to  
devote an hour each week to the Lord.

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The Birthright of Sidney Mother's Day flower sale  
raised \$750 for this worthy organization. Thank  
you for all your generosity!

## St. John Coffee Hour Change

The June 18 coffee hour has been rescheduled  
for the following week on the 25<sup>th</sup> to celebrate  
our graduating seniors.

## **Additional Church ministry help is needed.**

**Please consider assisting the current  
ministers whose roles help Father with the  
liturgies. [July-Dec. schedule is out in June.]**

## Support the Central/Eastern Europe Church

Next weekend the second collection is for the  
Church in Central and Eastern Europe. It helps  
support the Church in over 20 countries, many of  
which are still struggling to recover after decades  
of Soviet rule. Your donation goes to support  
pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and  
seminary formation. Prayerfully consider how you  
can help support this collection.

## VISTA Volunteer Coordinator

Delaware County Connects

The Delaware County Connects VISTA project  
will lead efforts for recruiting and managing  
volunteers in Delaware County, primarily to  
support older adults and people with dis-  
abilities. The VISTA member will work with the  
Rural Health Network SCNY, (PHIP) and com-  
munity stakeholders in the County to gather and  
analyze data to identify strengths and weak-  
nesses of existing needs and services.

## Family Perspective Bud Ozar

Jesus prepared His disciples for His departure.  
Family life is a series of departures. As we mature  
and grow older, we constantly transition from the  
familiar to the new unknown. Jesus assures us we  
are not alone in these transitions: *"I will not leave  
you orphans. I will come to you."*

## Camp Scully

Camp Scully offers overnight and day-only  
options from June 25 to August 18. (A number of  
financial assistance packages available for low-  
income families.) Located in North Greenbush on  
Syder's Lake, the Camp provides swimming, hiking,  
sports, canoeing, arts & crafts, archery, etc.

Register online: [campscully.squarespace.com](http://campscully.squarespace.com)

## Marriage Moments Susan Vogt

"If you love me..." John 14:15

If you love me, you will clean the bathroom,  
watch the kids, make enough money to support  
us... The list can be endless -- and so is love. What  
would your beloved love you to do for them  
today? It's OK to ask. Mind reading not required.

## YOU ARE INVITED!

Please join us at the  
Catholic Charities Annual Dinner  
Wednesday, May 31, from 6-8 pm  
at The Holiday Inn, Oneonta  
as we are

celebrating 100 years of  
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany

## Special Guests:

Bishop Scharfenberger and  
Bishop Emeritus Hubbard

Tickets: \$40 per person  
and can be purchased from:

Alice Kane, 865.6289  
or Teresa O'Leary, 865.5345.

## Post Abortion Support

There is help and hope available when carrying  
the grief of a past abortion, and the pain and  
sorrow need not endure for a lifetime. Women:  
There are "Days of Prayer and Healing" and "Hope  
and Healing Retreats" available in Spanish and  
English through the Sisters of Life. If you would like  
additional information regarding the Sisters of Life,  
please visit their website: [sistersoflife.org](http://sistersoflife.org).

For dates, locations and confidential registration  
call the Sisters of Life at 866.575.0075 or email  
[hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org).

Men: call 877.586.4621 or email [Lumina@post-abortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@post-abortionhelp.org).

## Update: NY Health Act

More than 200 clergy representing many faiths  
and every region of New York have signed a letter  
calling on the NY State Legislature to pass the New  
York Health Act. On Tuesday, May 23, dozens of  
clergy and religious leaders will be heading to  
Albany to deliver it in person.

With the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid  
under threat, NOW is the time to pass the NY  
Health Act and guarantee quality, affordable  
health care for every single New Yorker.

Learn more about the New York Health Act:  
[laborreligion.org/nyhealthact/petitiondelivery](http://laborreligion.org/nyhealthact/petitiondelivery).

## Parenting Pointers Susan Vogt

*"Families can be really healthy only when child-  
ren once again have communities of real  
people, who care about them."* ~Mary Pipher

Who are the caring community of people, who  
surround your child? What child needs your family  
to care for them?

## Upcoming Vocation Discernments

Saint Mary's Monastery: Petersham, MA

A contemplative Benedictine monastery of monks,  
who live a monastic life of prayer and work. Men 18  
to 40 are invited June 2 - 4 to experience the  
rhythm and balance in their house. 978.724.3350

St. Scholastica Priory: Listen to conferences and  
experience the sisters' monastic lives of prayer.  
Hear the stories of their own journeys. Women 18  
to 40 are invited June 9 - 11. 978.724.3213

Dominican Sisters: Join the sisters for a weekend of  
sharing in their lives of prayer and apostolate July  
21-23 in Hawthorne, NY. Their love of God extends  
to nursing cancer patients and service to the sick  
poor. 845.745.1319