

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2018

MINISTRY UPDATES DUE

Ministers, if you plan to be away any days in the first half of 2019, please contact Nancy, 865.6879, or Doreen, 865.6724, (St. John & Holy Family) and Debbie, 746.2503, (St. Peter) by November 11.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS ARE IN

Please pick up your 2019 workbook in the Sacristy.

Mass & a Meal

Faith Formation families from St. John and St. Peter will gather for their annual Mass & a Meal on Sunday, November 4, at 3:30 pm at St John the Baptist in Walton. We will celebrate Mass together and then share a potluck meal in Father Willis Hall. **Please bring a dish to pass and an item for the local food pantry.**

This event is in lieu of normal class. There will be no morning classes on this date.

FR. PAUL COX'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

Father Paul Cox is celebrating his 90th birthday with a gathering of all he has known and served during his life (including St. John the Baptist 1969-70)! Come one and all to St. Michael in South Glens Falls (Northway exit 17, north on Route 9 for about 4 miles, on left) Saturday, November 3, 1 to 3:30 pm. (Father will concelebrate the 4 pm Eucharist.). All are welcome!

LOOKING FOR

a donation of a digital tv for the Faith Formation program to replace the old one in St. Peter's Rectory living room. Bought a new one, & don't know what to do with your old one? We'll take it!

DELHI FOOD BANK

Please drop needed items at St. Peter: tuna, spaghetti sauce, cereal, soup, crackers, canned fruit and vegetables. Items may be dropped directly at United Ministry, which is open Mondays and Thursdays 1 to 3 pm.

🕒 Daylight Savings Next Sunday

MARIAN CONSECRATION

Bishop Ed is inviting everyone in the diocese to join him in a 33 day preparation period beginning around Monday, November 5, for a Marian consecration and renewal using the book, *33 Days to Morning Glory*, (available on the **Shop Mercy** website for only \$5 when you use discount code "doa18") or pick another Marian consecration book of your choice. The preparation will end with the renewed Consecration to Jesus through Mary at the Cathedral on the holy day of obligation, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on December 8 at 11 am.

DELHI THANKSGIVING DINNER

The annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held November 22 from noon to 3 pm at the Delhi Fire Hall. Welcome all! Freewill offerings accepted. Reservations are appreciated. Delivery to shut-ins available only with advance notice -- call Deb at 746.2191.

Volunteers are needed for cooking, serving, clean-up, delivering meals to shut-ins, and driving folks to and fro (sign-up in entranceway).

St. Peter has been asked to provide:

- one cooked turkey w/gravy (delivered to firehouse by 11 am Thanksgiving)
- 2 dozen cookies
- four gallons of cider
- five pounds of butter
- five apple pies

Please deliver cookies, cider, butter, and pies to firehouse between 3 and 7 pm on the 21st.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE Bud Ozar

When Jesus asked the blind man, "What do you want from Me?" he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say? Okay, that is your prayer.

EVENING OF REFLECTION

The Evening of Reflection will center on the importance of the pastoral care minister breaking the bonds of isolation and loneliness and providing a sense of belonging to those who are ill. Celebrate the wonderful ministry of pastoral visitation at the Dominican Retreat Center on October 30 from 6 to 9:15 pm. Cost: \$25. Overnight accommodation with breakfast -- \$25. 518.393.4169

MARRIAGE MOMENTS Susan Vogt

Open-ended questions can't be answered with a simple "yes" or "no." They have stories for answers. (John Gottman) For example: How have you changed in the last year? What are your biggest worries about the future? What do you find exciting in life right now? (*Better Marriages*)

BOOK GROUP

If you like to read and share good books with others, please come by and join St. Peter's monthly book group. The group meets first Wednesdays at 2 pm at Hilda's Place. Call the office for directions. Next meeting is November 7.

PARENTING POINTERS Susan Vogt

When families work well, jobs are shared according to age, ability, and interest. Just for fun, why not shake it up once in a while. Try trading jobs. You just might learn something new.

Catholic Volunteer Network

Interested in making a difference in our community, the country, or the world? One source to serve those in need and work for social justice is the Catholic Volunteer Network. For more than 50 years CVN has been a leader in faith-based lay mission service for people who want to help.

Peruse the thousands of prospects in the RESPONSE 2019 Guide in the office. There are nearly 200 one-week and one-year opportunities or check out: catholicvolunteernetwork.org.

All Saints

Vigil Mass for Wednesday the 31st

6 pm at St. John

Thursday, November 1

8 am & 12:15 pm at St. Peter

9:30 am at St. John

Understanding the Mass

Liturgy of the Word I

In the Liturgy of the Word, we listen to God through readings selected from the Bible and collected in the *Lectionary*. We discover how God was present to people of faith in the past and continues to be active in our lives today. "*The Word of the Lord!*" is really a proclamation; the response, "*Thanks be to God!*" is an acclamation said with reverence, awe, and wholehearted acceptance.

The Liturgy of the Word consists of: the First Reading, the Responsorial Psalm, the Second Reading, the Gospel, and the Homily. The readings are arranged in a three year cycle.

On Sundays and major feasts there are always three readings. The First Reading is usually from the Old Testament and selected to relate directly to the themes of the Gospel.

The Responsorial Psalm is sung by the cantor or choir. The psalm is an extension of the first reading and invites us to reflect further upon God's saving deeds.

The Second Reading is from the New Testament writings of Paul, Peter, James, and John, who witness to their early Church communities' living out their Christian commitment.

Steve Mueller