

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018

PENNY SOCIAL ON THE 30TH

Friday, November 30, doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Hosted by St. John's Family Life Committee to benefit youth attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in November 2019.

There will be a 50/50 raffle and a 'specials' table.

Pizza slices/drinks will be for sale.

- Donations of used holiday décor, children's toys, and household items are much appreciated and may be dropped off in the parish hall (in the corner by the door to enter the church) through Nov. 30.
- Donations of new items, gift certificates, and themed baskets are greatly needed and can be dropped off on Thursday evening, Nov. 29, from 6:30 -8 p.m. and Friday, all day, Nov. 30.
- Parishioners who would like to help set up are invited to come on Friday, November 30, anytime, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Students who have attended NCYC in the past are invited to help set up tables on Thursday evening, Nov. 29, at 6:30. Students who are interested in attending the 2019 NCYC conference are asked to attend, as well, as our first fundraiser for the conference. This will be a great student opportunity to learn about NCYC.

Please call Maureen Davidson, at 607.293.7901, if you have any questions.

DELHI THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thanksgiving Dinner November 22 from noon to 3 at the Delhi Fire Hall hosted by United Ministry. Freewill offerings welcome, reservations appreciated. Delivery to shut-ins available only with advance notice: 746.2191. Volunteers are needed -- sign-up in entranceway.

St. Peter is still in need to provide:

- one cooked turkey w/gravy (delivered to firehouse by 11 am Thanksgiving)
- one pound of butter*
- one apple pie*

* delivered to firehouse 3 to 7 pm on the 21st.

Campaign for Human Development Collection

Our faith teaches us that we are called to walk with our sisters and brothers, who find themselves on the margins of society and to empower them to bring about change in their communities. With our support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, we are helping people living in poverty have a say in the decisions that affect their lives. Help support those living on the margins to break the cycle of poverty and make their communities more just. Remember, 25% of this collection remains in the Albany Diocese.

CHRISTMAS 'DECK THE HALLS'

Saint Peter's Environmental Ministry assists in preparing the Church for the Christmas season. What needs to be done can be broken down to three steps: 1) planning/ordering what is needed, 2) actual decorating, & 3) removal/storage for next year.

If you would like to volunteer for part of the preparation or all of it, please call Laraine Putman at 538.9569 or email her at CLPut@twc.com for more information.

Dominican Retreat Center 518.393.4169

Nov. 30--Dec. 2: Women's and Men's Advent Silent Retreat: *It is a Wonder-full World* ~ Technology has brought us so many amazing ways of being "in touch" -- we are never "without," with every sort of demand for our attention. . . Instagrammed to distraction and tweeted to the point of becoming numb! Life is seen through the phone lens and downloaded. Dangerously distracted, we seem to be begging for oblivion.

Elijah began a journey to find "his way" to Mount Horeb, and Jesus invited the disciples to a deserted place ~ a desert of solitude to hear, see, touch, and experience the whisperings of God.. Cost: \$205 (65 & over: \$190)

** Pay over time available.**

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

There are six workbooks still remaining at St. Peter and four at St. John. The new liturgical year begins in 3 weeks!

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE Bud Ozar

The widow in the Gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes there are many little moments, which can have great significance and glue the family together ~ seize the moments.

The Widows' Faith

The widow in the First Reading isn't even a Jew, yet she trusts in the word of Elijah and the promise of his Lord. Facing sure starvation, she gives all that she has, her last bit of food -- feeding the man of God before herself and her family.

The widow in the Gospel also gives all that she has, offering her last bit of money to support the work of God's priests in the Temple.

In their self-sacrifice, these widows embody the love that Jesus last week revealed as the heart of the Law and the Gospel. They mirror the Father's love in giving His only Son, and Christ's love in sacrificing Himself on the Cross. Are we giving all that we can to the Lord--not out of a sense of forced duty, but in a spirit of generosity and love (2 Cor 9:6-7)? Dr. Hahn

MARRIAGE MOMENTS Susan Vogt

Think of creative acts of love to surprise each other i.e., wives, try giving him an unsolicited back rub, and husbands, perhaps slip a little love note into her wallet. Or, think up your own ideas.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Do we put our trust in God and allow Him to be Lord in every area of our life like the widow did? Trust that God wants great things and attend a weekend: November 16-18 in Huntington or November 30-December 2 in Isle La Motte, Vermont. Call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518.279.3243.

VOCATIONS

The Fall Vocations brochure is available in our Church entrances. There are informative articles about the diaconate, priesthood, and religious life. Don't forget your copy!

VINCE AMBROSETTI IN LATHAM

St. Ambrose in Latham will be hosting a family concert featuring Vince Ambrosetti, a Catholic artist of the year, three time Grammy nominee on Sunday, December 9th at 7 pm as part of their parish mission, *Faith on Fire*.

PARENTING POINTERS Susan Vogt

November is National Adoption Awareness Month. Does your family know anyone who is adopted? Be a friend to them. Especially hold in your heart children in foster care who might be awaiting adoption.

Understanding the Mass

The Profession of Faith or Creed (from Latin *credo*, "I believe") summarizes the fundamental beliefs that unite us as a Christian community. It was formulated by the First Nicaea Council held AD 325 (called the Nicene Creed even though parts were added and refined by later councils).

The Prayers of the Faithful (general intercessions) remind us that our liturgy is never individualist or self-centered. We reach out through these prayers to remember the needs of the church, government leaders, those oppressed in various ways, our parish community, and the salvation of the whole world. Steve Mueller



St. Peter coffee hour today.

St. John coffee hour next Sunday.