

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019

ROAR!

August 13 to 16 at Sacred Heart in Stamford!
Kids: Need some excitement this summer?
Plan a trip on the wild side at Sacred Heart's
VBS: 9 am to noon for pre-K thru 5th grade.
For information & to register: 652.7170.

Parish Picnic

Our Parish Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 7, following the 4 pm Vigil Mass at St. John the Baptist. There will not be a 5:30 pm Vigil Mass at St. Peter. Pot Luck, please bring a dish to pass. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Bake Sale Thank You

The Bake Sale at Holy Family last Sunday was a Big Success -- \$222 was collected! Thanks to all generous donations.

Pastoral Care - Caring for the Sick

One of our ministers would be happy to visit and/or bring communion if you know someone who is home bound, in the hospital, or in a care facility. Just leave a message at 865.7394, Extension 207, and someone will be in touch.

St. Paul's Free Summer Movies

Hancock Cinemas at 7 pm

August 6: The Way August 13: St. Philip Neri

Parish Libraries

Pick from a wealth of interesting books for a leisure read during the summer months.

Delhi Food Bank

The kiddies are home during these summer months so it is especially critical to bring an item or two when you come to Mass (or drop off at United Ministry on Mondays or Thursdays 1 to 3 pm): powdered milk, condiments, canned meats, biscuit mix, and dried herbs/seasonings.

Missionary Co-op Weekend

Next weekend is the annual Missionary Co-op visit -- this year for the Marist Fathers and Brothers. Since 1836 they have been committed to missions in the southwestern Pacific and areas in Africa, Asia, and South America.

There are nearly 230 priests and brothers working in bush stations, teaching in schools and seminaries, ministering in training institutions, providing service to the poor, oppressed, and marginalized. They are devoted to the development of people for a better society and a strong local Church.

Thank you for any contribution to provide them with funding for their life-long commitment and work of witnessing to the Gospel, service to the needy and local Church.

Farmer's Market Coupons for Seniors

Delaware County seniors are invited to participate in the Farmers Market Coupon Program to receive \$20 worth of NYS grown produce. Eligibility: 60 or older, a NY resident, a monthly income of \$1,926 or less (one person household), \$2,607/month (two person household) or currently receiving or eligible for SSI, public assistance, or Section 8 subsidy.

Eligible seniors may pick up coupons at the Office for the Aging, 97 Main Street, Delhi, Walton Senior Dining at St. John the Baptist (August 9, 11 am-noon), or Delaware County Fair, Walton August 12-17. Yvonne 832.5750.



Rosary on Sundays

8:50 am St. Peter

10:40 am St. John

Appeal Monthly Payments to Diocese

Payments must be sent directly to the Diocese in order that they have an accounting of your pledge for your monthly statements.

Parenting Pointers Susan Voigt

Usually people don't lie because they are bad, evil people but rather because they are afraid or want to protect themselves. Talk with your family about whether there is a time when a lie is acceptable?

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee

The 47th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held Sunday, October 20, 2 pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or other special wedding anniversary are invited to attend.

Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will celebrate Mass then greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through our parish offices or go to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

Marriage Moments Susan Voigt

"Vanity of vanities ... All things are vanity."

Ecclesiastes 1: 2

All of us are vain to some extent. We want to look good to others. Perhaps one of the few people who will give us honest feedback about our faults is your spouse. Share one weakness that you observe in your beloved, but balance it with one thing that makes you proud of your beloved. Humbly accept both.

I remember the days gone by;
I think about all that You have done,
I bring to mind all Your deeds.
I lift up my hands to You in prayer;
like dry ground my soul
is thirsty for You. Ps 143:5-6

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass schedule for the holy day, The Assumption of Mary:

Vigil Mass, Wednesday August 14: St. Peter -- 6 pm

Thursday, August 15: St. John the Baptist -- 9:30 am
Holy Family -- noon

Family Perspective Bud Ozar

In the Gospel Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time (& money) working to obtain more stuff -- we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool," meant for us?

Catholic Charities Mentoring Program

Would you like to serve and be a positive role model for a child between the ages of 7 and 17? As a mentor, you would offer support, guidance, and encouragement on a one-on-one basis. The benefits from such mentoring are: healthier lifestyle, increased HS graduation rates, and increased self-esteem.

Interested? Call Kayla at 607.604.4071 or kquigley@charitiesccdo.org.

Dominican Retreat Center 518.393.4169

August 16-18: A Weekend Retreat for Men and Women ~ *A Window into Thomas Merton*
Come explore some of the concepts that Thomas Merton developed in his own spiritual journey: the concept of true self and false self; the necessary balance between being and doing and the freedom in finding that balance; and the awakening to the ongoing transformation of rebirth. \$205 (65 and over: \$190)