

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2019



St. John coffee hour today.

Walton Walk for Hunger

Attention: The Walton Churches are sponsoring an event Called "Walton Walk for Hunger." This event raises money that stays local and supports programs such as The Walton Food Bank, the Walton school back-pack programs, and the Community Meals. We would like as many people from our three churches to walk as possible. Individuals and groups are all welcome!

The walk takes place next Sunday, September 29. It starts at 2 pm and ends at 3:30 with food and prizes. It is a great community event. Participants are asked to find sponsors that will donate money toward the walk. If you are interested in walking, call Brigid at 607.434.5874 to get an envelope to track your sponsors.

Searching

St. Peter is in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers and money counters as well as volunteers for other ministries.

All three churches need ministry help to keep the parishes running smoothly (lector, Eucharistic, money counting, sacristan, environmental, catechist). Please call the office if you would like to offer your time.

You Are Invited!

Please join us at a service to commemorate the death of St. Francis of Assisi at St. Vincent/ Blessed Sacrament church 465 Clubhouse Road Vestal, NY at 4 pm on October 3. Light refreshments to follow.

Walk to Fight Suicide September 28

Be part of the Out of the Darkness Walk at SUNY Delhi at 12 pm. For more information and to register: afsp.org/ DELAWARECOUNTY.

Catholic University Collection

By giving to the National Collection today, you will help support more than 6,000 students, who are seeking a faith-filled education at an institution that supports cutting-edge research in multiple fields. Also your donation enables the continuation of the Catholic Project that helps clergy and lay faithful develop a deeper understanding of the lay vocation and principles for effective action after recent the Church crisis.

Letter to a Suffering Church

Feeling hurt, angry, or demoralized about the sexual abuse crisis plaguing the Catholic Church? Our parish wants to help, and that's why we've ordered copies of a new book for the parish. It's titled *Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis* by Bishop Robert Barron. We invite you to pick up your free copy in the vestibule of St Peter's Church.

Rosary with the Residents

Come pray the Rosary with the residents at the Delhi Nursing Home. Starting October 5, and every first Saturday thereafter, (weather permitting), we will be saying the rosary with the residents at the Delhi Rehab at 10:30 am in the Elm Living Room. Anyone who is interested is more than welcome to come and join us.

Family Perspective Bud Ozar

Despite all our time saving gadgets, we still have less leisure and family time. To solve this we created the 'Myth of Quality Time.' Don't be fooled: Quality Time is Quantity Time. Jesus counsels us that we "cannot serve two masters" and expect to be happy. Dedicate time to your family. No one in their final hours regretted not spending more time at work.

AND THE WINNERS ARE ...

The winners of the 2019 Catholic Charities raffle are: 1st prize, Alice Kane of Walton
2nd prize, Sarah Patterson of Oneonta
3rd prize, Priscila Rosado of Oneonta

Thank you to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket, enabling Catholic Charities of Delaware, Otsego, and Schoharie Counties to continue their good work of assisting those in need, especially the economically poor and the vulnerable of our communities. Next year it could be your lucky ticket!!

Parenting Pointers Susan Vogt

Appreciation Day: This is not a national holiday, but maybe it should be. Look for one thing you appreciate about each person in your family today. Share it. It is nice if it's not expected, but there are no rules for this day, just do it. For babies, a smile will do.

Penny Social Drop Off

Items may be dropped off Monday thru Friday between 10 am and 4 pm. Call Jim O'Dell at the office, ext. 203, to let him know when you will be in and if you need help unloading.

Marriage Moments Susan Vogt

For the Fall Equinox on Monday perhaps you can balance the tasks of putting away summer equipment. Balance this "work" with each sharing a favorite summer memory.

Dominican Retreat Center 518.393.4169

Oct. 11-13: Women's Retreat/Women Concerned with Alcoholism~ *Harmony & Our 10th Step*.
Flyers posted on bulletin boards.

\$205 (65+: \$190)

Faith Formation

Begins Sunday, September 22.
9:30 am at St Peter, 10 am at St John
Registration in class.

Virtus September 25

Another Virtus session for anyone interested in working with our youth will be held Wednesday evening at St. Peter at 7 pm.

Needed! Catechists

If you can give an hour on Sunday, both parishes are in need of volunteers to help with this year's Faith Formation programs. Please contact Katherine at 437.7474 or katherine.gielskie@live.com if interested or would like details on how you can assist. (See Virtus above.)

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Hurting from abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard retreat September 27-29 at Joshua House in Altamont. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, A Memorial Service, and a Mass of Entrustment.

Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. Cost: \$160. Some financial assistance is available. Call: Pat Mousa, 518.222.1160 or Denise Freeman, 607.353.0039, or email: rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com. For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations: 877.HOPE-4-ME or visit website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

May the sun of Christ
rise in your soul always. -St. Jerome