



AN AMAZING NEW YEAR IS UPON US...

LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER!!

JOIN US FOR

**ST. JOHN'S 12th ANNUAL
WINE NIGHT**

OCTOBER 23, 2021

2028 SANDRIDGE RD, ALDEN, NY 14004

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM, 7:00 START

ADMISSION - \$30/PERSON

ADMISSION PRICE INCLUDES:

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Picture Day is:

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

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St. John The Baptist School

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What is this journey in between the event we call "birth" and the one we call "death"? Is the Journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination – a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too.

Join us at St. John the Baptist, Church, Sandridge Road, Alden, NY on 7 consecutive Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 PM as we search and explore these questions. An original Video Series from Augustine Institute featuring our host, Chris Stefanick, will take us through a new topic each week. You will be glad you took the time to be a part of the Series.

SEPTEMBER 23 –What Do You Seek?

An opening of our hearts with the question "what do you seek?" What is the deep longing in our hearts? We all live for something to make us happy. But what is it?

SEPTEMBER 30 – Who Are You?

Looking at ourselves to find clues to the meaning of our life. Who am I? Is there more to me than meets the eye?

OCTOBER 7 – Why a God?

Today it seems that we've moved beyond any idea of God! As we look outside of ourselves for answers to life - why have we given up on God? Is society better without God? O souls seek the Creator and won't be really happy unless we seek God ... Our hearts are restless, until they rest in God!

OCTOBER 14 – What's Our Story?

Your life is a story – caught up in the story of humanity. A story that Scripture shows God is in pursuit of us , out of love to be in union with God. Your life has a purpose and value.

OCTOBER 21 – Episode 5 – Who Is Jesus?

OCTOBER 28 – Episode 6 – Am I Saved?

NOVEMBER 4 – Episode 7 – Why a Church?

Each episode builds on the previous one. More information on episodes to come as we work through this journey.

Please contact Deacon Marc & Delphine by email: parishlife@stjohnsalden.org to register and/or for more information. You may also call the rectory @937-6959 and leave a message



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10/6/2021

Dear Families,

The Diocese of Buffalo is working to fully comply with all the directives of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People implemented by the U.S. Catholic Bishops in 2002. In addition to training all adult staff and volunteers that work with children, the Diocese of Buffalo is also training children in sexual abuse awareness.

Sexual abuse awareness training, mandated by the Diocese of Buffalo will be conducted at our school the week of October 18th - 22nd. The training is a way for your child to learn to recognize and respond appropriately and assertively to issues such as improper touch, tricks used by sexual predators, and internet safety.

Your child will **not** be exposed to specific sexual language or depictions of graphic situations. A copy of the Diocesan approved lesson plan is available in the office upon request.

Parents are invited to discuss the content to discuss the content of these lessons and the importance prior to next week. You may also contact the school or our counselor, if you wish to learn more about this topic and how to best address specific questions.

If you do NOT wish your child to participate, please sign the release below and return it to the office on Friday, October 15th.

Sincerely,

Jonna M. Johnson
Principal

I ask that my child/children _____ be excused from the Sexual Abuse Awareness at St. John the Baptist School. I understand that it is my right and responsibility as a parent under guidelines of the Catholic Church to do any such instruction myself.

Signature of Parent Guardian

Date



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10/01/2021

Dear 2nd and 3rd Grade Families,

It is that time of year when we begin to plan the sacramental prep for our students. As in the past we will work with the St. John the Baptist Faith Formation program to utilize their resources and materials. The cost for the sacramental program is \$30.00. Checks should be made out to “St. John the Baptist” and “sacrament” should be written in the note section.

If you are planning to have your child complete their sacraments (Reconciliation or First Holy Communion) through St. John the Baptist Church, please complete and return this form by Thursday, October 7th.

Once we have received this registration form and fee, we will send out the sacrament schedule for the year. This includes a parent meeting, a retreat, and a date for the sacrament. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Many Blessings,

Mrs. Johnson, Principal

Child’s Name: _____ Grade: _____

_____ Reconciliation _____ First Holy Communion

My child was baptised at: _____

If receiving First Holy Communion, did your child receive Reconciliation:

___yes , location _____ no _____

Parents’ Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____