



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Holy Father's Intentions For May**

**General Intention:** That Christians may use literature, art and the media to greater advantage to favor a culture that defends and promotes the values of the human person.

**Mission Intention:** That just as she accompanied the Apostles in the early stages of the Church, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Star of Evangelization and Queen of Apostles, may continue to guide missionaries throughout the world with maternal affection.

**Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

**HOPE Appeal 2008**

Remember to return your pledge card to the parish today. You may place your completed pledges in the collection basket. Many thanks to all of you who are returning your pledge cards this weekend and to those who have already turned your pledge cards in. You can check the progress of our "Boilermaker Runner" at all the entrances. Remember: Gifts from the heart give HOPE.



**St. John's Nursery School**

St. John's Nursery School is currently accepting applications for the 2008/2009 school year. For times and availability please call Anne Freytag at 724-4347. Visit the website at [www.number1preschool.com](http://www.number1preschool.com).

**Youth Mass for World Peace**

Angels Among Us, St. John the Evangelist Social Ministry and St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry invite you to attend a Youth Mass for World Peace at St. John the Evangelist Church, Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. Music provided by Sean Clive. Reflection to begin at 4:30 PM. All are welcome to attend Mass and pray for World Peace. Reception to follow with informational session on Save Darfur. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

**Banns**

I. Ryan Morgan & Colleen Thomas



**May 1<sup>st</sup> is Ascension Thursday, a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is as follows: 6:45 & 9:00 AM, & 5:30 PM There will be NO VIGIL MASS on Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> due to First Communion Rehearsal.**

**Confirmation for Adults**

If you are an adult who has not yet been confirmed and would like to receive this sacrament on Pentecost Sunday, May 11, 2008, please call the rectory office at 732-8521.

**Parish Pastoral Council Openings**

We currently have openings on the Parish Pastoral Council. For an application or for information, contact the rectory office at 732-8521.

**Defibrillator Trainees**

Our thanks to the seven (7) volunteers who have already responded to our plea for emergency medical people who would be willing to act during emergencies requiring the use of an automatic heart defibrillator unit. We still need volunteers for the following Masses: Saturday Vigil, Sunday 7:30 and 9:00 AM. You will be trained in this life-saving procedure. You do not have to be a medical professional or hold a certification to volunteer. Please give this request serious consideration as your decision to participate could save someone's life. We need more volunteers to be trained so all Masses can be covered. Training consists of three (3) classes and includes C.P.R. and use of the defibrillator which is automatic in operation with verbal commands. Sign-up forms can be found at the entrances.

**Food Collection Sunday**

Our collection for the St. Francis de Sales Food Pantry will be held the weekend of May 3/4. Your continued support is beneficial to helping the needy of our area. Thank you.

**First Saturday** - The rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 26 – MAY 4

### Saturday, April 26 – (Vigil) 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

5:00 Mary Jane Danaher – Joe & Patti Fariello  
5:00 Anna Scianni – Denise Godemann  
5:00 Thomas Moran - Family

### Sunday, April 27 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

7:30 M/M Walter Grygiel – Ed Grygiel  
9:00 Rosaria Bottini – Pitarresi Family  
9:00 Carol Sator – Martin Hernon Family  
9:00 Sr. Catherine Marie Giglio – The Sleeper  
Family  
10:30 Mary Madigan – The Mc Keon Family  
10:30 Paul John Hamlin & Joseph Hamlin – Mary  
Hamlin & Family  
10:30 Henry J. Ziemba & Parents Apolonia &  
Alexander – Ziemba Estate  
5:00 PM Youth Mass

### Monday, April 28 – Sts. Peter Chanel & Louis Mary de Montfort

6:45 The People of St. John's  
9:00 Susan Leuthauser – Sr. Jean  
9:00 Louise Alessandrini – St. John's Parish  
9:00 Anita & George Hajjar – Gloria Duffy

### Tuesday, April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena

6:45 Cornelius Briedy – Karen Bachman  
9:00 Pat Ficano – John & Betty Meehan  
9:00 Thomas J. Miller – St. John's Parish

### Wednesday, April 30 – St. Pius V

6:45 Nancy Pierce Alt - Family  
9:00 Jean Mango – St. John's Parish  
9:00 Barbara Lorenz – St. John's Parish

### NO VIGIL MASS

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14 (59A); 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11a

### Gospel question of the week for May 4<sup>th</sup>

**Adult:** How have I come to know Christ over the course of my faith journey?

**Child:** What people and things remind me that I am a friend of Jesus?

### Thursday, May 1 – Ascension of the Lord

6:45 Vivian Quillman - Family  
6:45 Marion Welch – St. John's Parish  
9:00 Bill Stevenson – Wife Pat  
9:00 Pat Ficano – Wanda Gregory  
9:00 Jack McGough – Josephine McGough &  
Family  
5:30 Sam & Frances Rizzo – Peter & Joan Franco  
& Family  
5:30 Infant Brooks Miles Rorick – M/M Louis  
Nagy  
5:30 John C. Waszkiewicz, III – Ed & Maureen  
Netzband

### Friday, May 2 – St. Athanasius

6:45 Patricia A. Smith – St. John's Parish  
6:45 Special Intention for Mary McDonald – Grace  
Zogby  
9:00 Deceased Members of the Decker & Moore  
Families – Barbara Whitaker  
9:00 Joyce Goggin – Ed & Family

### Saturday, May 3 - Sts. Philip & James

8:00 Jane Kurz – St. John's Parish  
11:00 First Communion  
1:00 First Communion

### Saturday, May 3 - (Vigil) 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

5:00 John Kielar - Family  
5:00 Julie Sfeir – Regina Galer  
5:00 John C. Waszkiewicz, III – Frank & Irene  
Scalise

### Sunday, May 4 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

7:30 Alice Veters – St. John's Parish  
7:30 JoAnn Read – St. John's Parish  
9:00 Kara Jweid – Michael & Karen Skaradek  
9:00 Howard Bohling – Carol Cifarelli, Denise  
Godemann & Anne Towne  
9:00 Carol Sator – John, Jerry & Marie Pitarresi  
10:30 Camilla Jerominek – Thilda Orrico  
10:30 Victor Fariello - Family  
10:30 Mary Shkane - Family

*If you love me, you will keep my  
commandments.*

# St. John the Evangelist Church

## ADULT DINING CENTER

**Monday, April 28** – Watercolor, Spanish, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Computer by appointment, Meditation

**Tuesday, April 29** – Bridge, Entertainment, Student Nurses “Medication Administration Safety”, Computer by appointment

**Wednesday, April 30** – Yoga, Chair Yoga, Student Nurses “MRSA”

**Thursday, May 1** – Pinochle, Aerobics, Ballroom Dancing, Computer by Appointment

**Friday, May 2** – Bridge, Aerobics, Blood Pressure Clinic, Computer

### Student Nurses Programs

On Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, Student Nurses will present a program on “Medication Administration Safety” and on Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> they will present a program on “MRSA”. Both programs will be held at 11:15 AM and open to the public.

### White Elephant Sale

On Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM, seniors at the Senior Center will host their annual “White Elephant Sale”. As you begin to do your spring cleaning, please set aside your “castaways” and bring them to the Center on weekdays between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Please keep in mind that your throwaways could turn out to be another person’s treasure. Monies raised from the sale will be used to purchase new carpeting for the front entrance and lounge at the Center.

### Mentoring Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for our “Summer Mentoring Program”. The five week program will begin on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00 AM. This program provides reinforcement in reading and math subjects for students in grades 1 – 6. The material will be provided by local schools. Our goal is to have each student receive one-on-one attention. If you are an older student or adult who would be interested in participating in this program, please contact the Center at 724-8966.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**First Communion students** may return their banners to the Religious Education office. **Please return them before rehearsal day.**

**First Communion Rehearsal** for parent and child is Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 PM for the 11:00 AM service and 6:15 PM for the 1:00 PM service. It is necessary to attend the correct rehearsal time.

**Child Church** takes place at the 10:30 AM Mass. All children are invited to attend.

**Vacation Bible Camp** will be mornings from August 18 – 22. Join us for a **Rain Forest Adventure**. We always have a great time with bible stories, games, arts and crafts. Teachers and helpers are welcome!

### Sr. Lynn Abdelnour Youth Ministry

The final meeting and end of year party will be Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.

### Graduation Mass and Breakfast

The Mass honoring our graduating seniors will be held on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 Mass. A “finger food” breakfast reception will follow in the Auditorium. All parishioners are welcome to help celebrate. Invitations will be sent to all our graduating seniors, which include all family and extended family members. If you can help by preparing a breakfast-type casserole or breakfast finger food, please call the rectory at 732-8521.

## FINANCES

Collection –	Week Ending:	April 20, 2008
Regular Collection		\$ 8,445.00
Loose Collection		\$ 635.70
Total		\$ 9,080.70

Thank You

Second Collection

This Weekend: HealthFriends

HealthFriends helps the uninsured, income eligible people (children, adults & seniors) in need of prescription medication they cannot afford.

*Angels Among Us,*  
*St. John the Evangelist Social Ministry*  
*presents the movie*  
***“The Devil Came on Horseback”***  
at  
**St. John the Evangelist Church**  
**Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at**  
**3:00 PM.**

in the Auditorium

*“The Devil Came On Horseback” exposes the tragedy taking place in Darfur as seen through the eyes of an American witness who has since returned to the United States to take action to stop it.*

*Using the exclusive photographs and first hand testimony of former US Marine Captain Brian Steidle, the film takes the viewer on an emotionally charged journey into the heart of Darfur, Sudan, where an Arab run government is systematically executing a plan to rid the province of its black African citizens. As an official military observer, Steidle had access to parts of the country that no journalist could penetrate. He was unprepared for what he would witness and experience. Frustrated by the inaction of the international community, Steidle resigned and returned to the US to expose the images and stories of lives systematically destroyed.*



Please join us and bear witness  
to the genocide taking place  
in Darfur. All are welcome.



SAVE DARFUR