

## **Sr. Joan Corcoran To Speak**

This weekend we welcome Sr. Joan Corcoran, Outreach Director at St. John's Outreach at St. Francis de Sales in Utica, who will speak to us at all the Masses reminding us of the help that the HOPE Appeal provides to so many.

## **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

### **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.

### **HOPE Appeal 2008**

You have received a letter this week from Fr. Joe asking for your support of the HOPE Appeal. Please be generous with your pledge. We ask that all pledge forms and gifts be returned next weekend to the parish. Your support helps many in our diocese. Remember: Gifts from the heart give HOPE.



### **Finance Committee Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Hayes Room.

### **St. John's Nursery School**

St. John's Nursery School is currently accepting applications for the 2008/2009 school year. At St. John's we have a 3 yr old program and a 4 yr old program with a full time teacher and teacher assistant in each classroom. Our program offers story time, music, directed crafts, creative art projects, computer basics, improvement of small and large motor skills, beginning Sign language, beginning Spanish, Kindermusik and more, all in a loving and caring environment. The emphasis in our 3 yr old program is socialization and in the 4 yr old program it is on Kindergarten readiness. For times and availability please call Anne Freytag at 724-4347. Visit the website at [www.number1preschool.com](http://www.number1preschool.com).



**Prayer Group** - Meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in Church.

**Morning Rosary** – The rosary is recited every morning immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass.

### **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.

### **Lectors**

The April 26/27 – July 19/20 schedule has been mailed. If you have not received your copy, please call the rectory at 732-8521 or Jerry Pitarresi at 797-7822.

### **Olan Mills Parish Directory**

We still have quite a few Olan Mills Parish Directories that have not yet been picked up. If you have not received your copy, please stop by the rectory office. We have extra copies for sale for \$5.00 each for anyone interested in obtaining one.

### **Catholic Sun**

We are pleased to offer our diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Sun*, delivered free, right to your door. If you are seriously interested in learning more about your faith, consider having this publication in your home. Articles that deal with national, diocesan and local topics appear regularly in each issue. Call the rectory to reserve your copy. Allow a few weeks for delivery to begin.

## MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 19 - 27

### Saturday, April 19 – (Vigil) 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

- 5:00 Raymond Randall, Sr. – Wife & Family
- 5:00 Carol Sator – John & Agnes Grygiel
- 5:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Humphrey Family – Bob & Jill Humphrey

### Sunday, April 20 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 John Desmond – Raymond & Tina Beck
- 7:30 JoAnn Read – Lewis & Jane Smith
- 9:00 Patricia Carney – Patti & Jim Mitro
- 9:00 Palma Pecci – Son Robert
- 9:00 John R. McGough – Ron & Betty Walters
- 10:30 Louis J. Bojdak – Granddaughters Christina & Elizabeth
- 10:30 Edward Boyer – Ken & Loretta Boyer
- 10:30 Henry J. Ziemba & Parents Apolonia & Alexander – Ziemba Estate

### Monday, April 21 – St. Anselm

- 6:45 The People of St. John's
- 9:00 Clara & Clyde Beck – Raymond & Tina Beck

### Tuesday, April 22 – Easter Weekday

- 6:45 Michael Hager Klar – Patricia Klar
- 9:00 Sadie Koury – Rosary Group
- 9:00 Elvira Mondy – St. John's Parish

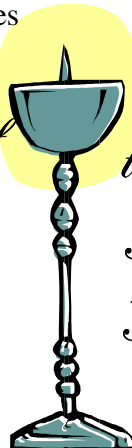
### Wednesday, April 23 – Sts. George & Adalbert

- 6:45 Marguerite P. Graystone – St. John's Parish
- 9:00 Rita Nofri – Matt & Patricia Bohn
- 9:00 Doris Angus – St. John's Parish
- 9:00 Joan O'Donnell - Friend

### Thursday, April 24 – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

- 6:45 Henry J. Ziemba & Parents Apolonia & Alexander – Daughters
- 6:45 Stephen & Gertrude Gilles – Stephen & Irene Gilles
- 9:00 Regina Berthold – St. John's Parish

*Sanctuary Light in Memory of  
Thomas G. Moran Requested  
by Family.*



*"I am the way and the  
truth and the life.*

*No one comes to the  
Father except through me."*



### Friday, April 25 – St. Mark

- 6:45 Frank Mc Keon - Family
- 9:00 James Brodala – Jordan Little & Family

### Saturday, April 26 – Easter Weekday

- 8:00 Margaret Julian – John & Betty Meehan

### 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

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17 (55A); 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

### Gospel question of the week for April 27<sup>th</sup>

**Adult:** In what ways am I most aware of God's presence in my life? How open am I to that presence?

**Child:** When I am feeling alone, do I remember that God is with me and that I can talk to him in my heart?

# St. John the Evangelist Church

## ADULT DINING CENTER

**Monday, April 21** – Watercolor, Spanish, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Computer by appointment, Meditation

**Tuesday, April 22** – Bridge, Entertainment, Computer by appointment, Lillian Garrabrant 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration, Shingle & Pneumonia Shots

**Wednesday, April 23** – Yoga, Chair Yoga, St. Elizabeth Medical Center’s “Heart Matters”, Bingo

**Thursday, April 24** – Pinochle, Ballroom Dancing, Student Nurses “Arthritis”, AARP Driving

**Friday, April 25** – Bridge, Aerobics, Computer by appointment, AARP Driving

### **Happy Birthday to Lillian Garrabrant 100 Years Young on April 19<sup>th</sup>!**

Lillian is a charter member of the New Hartford Senior Center, and her daughter, Diane Muller is the Senior Express Bus Driver. We are very fortunate to have these nice people living in our community. A Birthday Party for Lillian will be held at the Senior Center on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please remember to send Lillian a birthday card on her special day. Cards may be addressed to: Mrs. Lillian Garrabrant, c/o Sunset Wood Apartments, 118 Genesee St, New Hartford, NY 13413. Happy Birthday, Lillian!

### **Shingle & Pneumonia Shots**

On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:30 – 11:00 AM, Shingle and Pneumonia shots will be available at the Center. There are only 15 Shingle shots left so if you are interested, please call the Center to reserve one. Cost is \$155.00 and these are available to seniors over 60. Check with your insurance to see if you are covered. The Pneumonia shot is \$30.00 (free if you have Medicare Part B).

### **Matters of the Heart**

On Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 AM – Noon, professionals from the Mohawk Valley Heart Institute, St. Elizabeth’s Medical Center will visit the Center. They will provide information about heart catheterization, pacemaker devices, defibrillator use, implants and other heart related matters. Free blood pressure screenings, body mass index (BMI) and other screenings will be offered.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**First Communion:** Please return Banners to the Religious Education office.

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

### **Sr. Lynn Abdelnour Youth Ministry**

The Youth Ministry meeting scheduled for this Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, has been cancelled. The final meeting and end of year party will be Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.

### **Volunteers Needed for Graduation Breakfast Committee**

The Youth Ministry would like to have a breakfast honoring our graduating seniors and needs volunteers for a committee to help put this together. If you are willing to be on this committee or would like more information, please call the rectory office at 732-8521.

## FINANCES

Collection –	Week Ending:	April 13, 2008
Regular Collection		\$ 9,530.00
Loose Collection		\$ 714.60
Total		\$ 10,244.60

Thank You

Second Collection

Next Weekend: HealthFriends

### **HealthFriends**

HealthFriends, located on “Hospitality Row” in Utica, annually responds to 2,000 requests from uninsured, income eligible people (children, adults & seniors) in need of prescription medication they cannot afford. Many people would have to choose between buying prescription medicine and food for their families. Each month HealthFriends must pay an \$8,500 pharmacy bill for the help it gives. Funds come from free will offerings, grants and fundraisers. YOU can help through your generous participation in our annual collection to help support this one of a kind ministry for the working poor and other uninsured people in need. If you know of someone who might need help from HealthFriends, call 724-0988.

*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>**

**5:00 PM.**

Music by Sean Clive

Reflection beginning at 4:30 PM.

All are welcome to attend Mass  
and pray for world peace.

Reception to follow  
with informational session on  
Save Darfur.

