

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, May 8th** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

Are you Red-dy for Pentecost?

On Saturday, May 10th and Sunday, May 11th, let's make a "Mass" effort to wear red in thanksgiving for the fire of Pentecost that has blessed our Church for over 2000 years.

HOPE Appeal 2008

As of April 28th, we have received \$13,603 of our \$45,738 assessment which is the same as last year. This represents 29.74% of our goal with 172 donors participating. Thank you for your response so far. Last year the HOPE Appeal returned over \$6,000 to St. John's as our share of the overage we achieved. With your help this year we can match last year's total and get Fr. Joe to the "finish line"!



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. For times and availability please call Anne Freytag at 724-4347. Visit the website at www.number1preschool.com.



Baptisms (April)

We welcome the following new members to our Christian community: (Parents' names are in parentheses).

Nitesh Francis Constantine (Francis & Marina)

Brandon Salvatore Alesia (Jared & Carolyn)

Anthony Joseph Valenzano (Vito & Stacey)

James Vincent Stacy (Matthew & Lindsay)

Xavier Terranova Connors (Jeffrey & Jamie)

Matthew Angelo Miscione (Paul & Erica)



There will be NO 6:45 AM Mass on Monday, May 5th and Wednesday, May 7th. There will be NO 9:00 AM Mass on Tuesday, May 6th.

DUE TO ROOF WORK, WEEKDAY (6:45 & 9:00 AM) AND SATURDAY (8:00 AM) MORNING MASS WILL BE HELD DOWNSTAIRS IN THE CHURCH AUDITORIUM.

Banns

II. Ryan Morgan & Colleen Thomas



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.

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 those volunteers who have already responded to our plea for emergency medical people who are 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.

MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 3 - 11

Saturday, May 3 - (Vigil) 7th 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 – 7th 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

Monday, May 5 – Easter Weekday

NO 6:45 AM MASS TODAY

9:00 Mary & Lawrence Roth, Sr. – Winnie Roth &
Laraine Yager
9:00 Fraser Toukatly – Gloria Duffy

Tuesday, May 6 – Easter Weekday

6:45 Edward & Kay Stone – Stephen & Irene
Gilles

NO 9:00 AM MASS TODAY

Wednesday, May 7 – Easter Weekday

NO 6:45 AM MASS TODAY

9:00 Father Jim Steur – The Franco Family
9:00 Alsace “Al” Cragnoilin – St. John’s Parish

Thursday, May 8 – Easter Weekday

6:45 Elvira Mondì - Family
9:00 Agnes G. Martin – Lee McGrew
9:00 Katherine Banner – M/M Ronald Jones

NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 (63A); 1 Corinthians
12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

“Father, the hour has come.

*Give glory to your son, so that your
son may glorify you.”*

Friday, May 9 – Easter Weekday

6:45 Rose Marie Mulvaney – St. John’s Parish
9:00 Fred Bouse – Family
9:00 Stephen Butler – Matthew & Patricia Bohn

Saturday, May 10 – Bl. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka’i

8:00 The People of St. John’s

Saturday, May 10 - (Vigil) Pentecost Sunday

5:00 Joseph & Marie Messina - Family
5:00 Kathleen Owens – Daughter Joan
5:00 John C. Waszkiewicz, III – Fred & Marlene
Carville

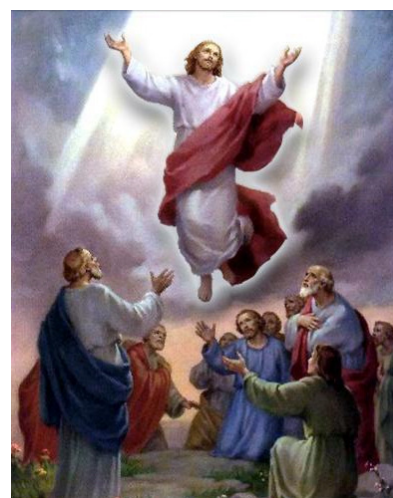
Sunday, May 11 – Pentecost Sunday

7:30 Antoinette Pleeter – Cora & Robert Imars
7:30 Anne M. Pisarri – Jane Gobel & Family
7:30 John H. Westerfield – Bob & Sandra Walser
9:00 Nellie Kazanjian - Family
9:00 Louise Kluska – Sandi Nowicki & Ruth Deon
9:00 Anna Scianni – Irene Scalise
10:30 Mary J. Zaik – Daughter, Son-in-law &
Grandchildren
10:30 Theresa Paolozzi - Family
10:30 Henry J. Ziemba & Parents Apolonia &
Alexander & Elma White – Family

Gospel question of the week for May 11th

Adult: In what areas do I find it particularly difficult to forgive? What might Jesus say to me about this?

Child: How good am I at asking for forgiveness when it is necessary?



St. John The Evangelist Church

ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, May 5 – Watercolor, Spanish, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Computer by appointment, Theatre Group

Tuesday, May 6 – Bridge, Entertainment, Computer by appointment

Wednesday, May 7 – Yoga, Chair Yoga, Healthy Aging on “Identity Theft”, OFA Outreach “Elderly Companions”

Thursday, May 8 – (Mother’s Day Brunch) Pinochle, Ballroom Dancing, AARP Driving

Friday, May 9 – Bridge, Aerobics, Computer, AARP Driving

Water Color Exhibit

Saturday, May 2nd will mark the beginning of a month long exhibit of watercolor paintings completed by senior citizens at the New Hartford Senior Center, under the instruction of Mrs. Gail Cleveland. Other area artists will also have their works on display. Please make a point to stop by and enjoy the wonderful talent in our community.

Elderly Companions

On Wednesday, May 7th at 11:15 AM, the Center will have a presentation on “Elderly Companions”. This service for seniors encourages their independence and enables them to remain in their homes longer. Services provided include: light housekeeping, escort services, medication education, shopping and errands, meal preparation and Alzheimer’s care. “Elderly Companions” provide 24 hours, seven days a week assistance. If you would like to learn more about this program, please join us on May 7th.



Mother's Day

On Thursday, May 8th at 11:30 AM, the Senior Center will celebrate Mother’s Day at the Center with a Brunch starting at 11:30 AM. We encourage all mothers, grandmothers, daughters, aunts, etc. to join our seniors on this special day. The cost for seniors is \$2.00 and \$5.00 for those under the age of 60. Please call 724-8966 for dinner reservations at least 24 hours in advance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Vacation Bible Camp will be mornings from August 18th to 22nd. Join us for a **Rain Forest Adventure**. We always have a great time with bible stories, games as well as 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 4th at **4:00 PM**.

Graduation Mass and Breakfast

The Mass honoring our graduating seniors will be held on Sunday, June 8th at 10:30. 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 27, 2008
Regular Collection		\$ 7,999.00
Loose Collection		\$ 656.75
Total		\$ 8,655.75
HealthFriends		\$ 870.00
Thank You		

Mentoring Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for New Hartford Senior Center’s “Summer Mentoring Program”. The five week program will begin on Monday, June 30th 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 Senior Center at 724-8966.



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 4th 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

The New Roof and How You Will be Affected During Construction

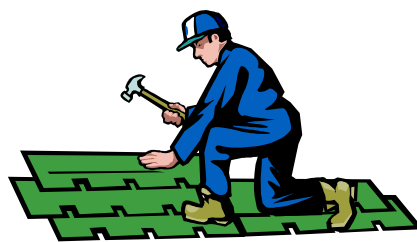
Work on our roof is due to commence the week of May 5th. The work will take up to six (6) weeks to complete, weather permitting. During this time all weekday and Saturday morning Masses will be held downstairs in the Church Auditorium while the work is ongoing Monday – Friday beginning at 7:00 AM. It is our intent to hold the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses in the Church Sanctuary as usual. However, it may become necessary to restrict some of our pew areas on weekends.

As to entering the church – it is recommended that during the construction period you always use the front doors as the other entrances may be unavailable at times. Please just **HEED THE SIGNS**.

Office visitors – should enter church using the front doors then proceed through the church sanctuary to reach the rectory office. Again, please **HEED THE SIGNS** as posted.

We will try to provide for everyone's utmost safety which may make it necessary to make further pedestrian traffic adjustments from time to time. We will keep you informed as construction progresses and do request your patience during this time of inconvenience.

Parking will be available as usual during construction however we ask that you park efficiently, especially in the main lot, by keeping your cars in the lanes and HEADED UPHILL – the lower driveway will be closed (as it was once before) to help everyone to do this.



Sacrament of First Eucharist



We are pleased to announce that the following children received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time on Saturday, May 3, 2008.

We invite you to rejoice with us and pray for them and their families.

Matthew Abraham
Michael Adornato
John Angelucci
Emma Anweiler
Gianna Arcuri
Ashley Belmont
Steven Broccoli
Ryan Brooks
Joey Burns
Carly Cabral
Kerry Carr
Andrew Circelli
Adam Clemons
Rachel Cole
* Caleb Conner
* Colin Conner
Hannah Cooke
Nicholas Courto
Bianca Cucharale
Justin Cushman
Suzanne D'Amore
Joanna Davi
Nina DeBella
Amanda Dontino
Alyssa DuRoss
John Durr
Sarah Dziegiel
Nicholas Falchi

Alexis Falvo
Richard Falvo
Cassidy Fenton
Alexander Fowler
Matthew Giacobbe
Ryan Glenn
Aubree Grates
Alexandria Green
Hailey Grisham
Connor Hansen
Anne Hemmel
Camryn Henry
Bianca Hickey
Grant Jackson
Cassandra Johnson
Luke Jones
Emily Julian
Kameron Karwowski
Joseph Kelly
Charles Klempay
Shawn Knoth
Sara Kobielski
John Lamb
Nicholas Lemire
Nicholas Manno
Claire McDonnell
Michael Mercurio
Joseph Miga

Frank Mondì
Hannah Morehouse
Joseph Murray
Erin O'Toole
Fallon O'Toole
Daniel Owen
Louisa Pandolfo
Keelin Paquette
William Rahn
Sidney Restivo
Jordan Restivo
Hannah Russo
Adrianna Ryan
Isabella Saggese
Rylee Santino
Jillian Soggs
Gabiella Solari
Erin Spina
Matthew Strachen
Kylie Trunfio
Kevin Valetè
Kimberly Walker
Victoria Walters
Colleen White
William Winn
Jessica Witchley
Kayla Wrate
Connor Zohne

* Received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist on Sunday, April 27, 2008

