

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, May 15th** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

Celebrating 48 years in the Priesthood

In honor of Fr. Ralph Fraats 48th Anniversary of Ordination in the Priesthood, the parishioners of St. John the Evangelist will offer a spiritual bouquet, by surrounding him in our prayers on his special day, Wednesday, May 28, 2008. Please help make Father's day a little more blessed by praying for him. You are invited to pray for 15 minutes on that Wednesday, anytime between the hours of 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM. We ask that you register your name and the time of day you wish to pray for Father in the white prayer book located on the table outside the rectory office. Your kindness to pray for Fr. Ralph on his 48th Anniversary of Ordination in the Priesthood is very much appreciated. *God bless you!*

Fellowship/Hospitality Meeting Cancelled

The May meeting of the Fellowship/Hospitality group originally scheduled for Wednesday, May 21st at 9:30 AM has been cancelled. Next meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 18th at 9:30 AM.

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.



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.

**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

- III. Ryan Morgan & Colleen Thomas
- I. Robert Moran & Michelle Levi



Used Clothing Drive

In Mission of the Christ Child is once again collecting clothing for needy people in the U.S. and abroad. They are also collecting shoes, belts, purses, linens, blankets and drapes. **Items MUST be in plastic bags, no boxes or hangers.** Clothing may be taken to St. John the Baptist Church, 210 E Dominick St in Rome, or contact Doris Goff at 737-9551 or Barb Swartwout at 724-3618. Collection of clothing will take place May 19 - 29 ONLY.

VerizonPioneers Spring Breakfast

Angels Among Us, St. John's Social Ministry, welcomes VerizonPioneers Spring Breakfast Buffet on Saturday, May 31st, from 7:30 - 11:00 AM at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center. Proceeds to benefit the community service projects of the VerizonPioneers. More information to follow.

Healing Mass to be held at St. Paul's Whitesboro

Due to the work being done on our roof, the monthly Charismatic Healing Mass will be held at St. Paul's Church in Whitesboro on May 13, 2008 at 7:15 PM.

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: MAY 10 – 18

Saturday, May 10 - (Vigil) Pentecost Sunday

5:00 Joseph & Maria 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 – Daughters Carol, Lorraine &
Melanie
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

Monday, May 12 – Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras

6:45 The People of St. John's
9:00 Special Intention – The Heil Family
9:00 Doris Culkin – St. John's Parish
9:00 Agnes Martin – Ellie DeStefano

Tuesday, May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima

6:45 Special Intention for Healing for Arlene &
Sue - Dianne
9:00 Agnes Martin – Helen Estey
9:00 Jennie Parlato – Husband Joe Parlato
9:00 John Simonetti – Don & Wanda Gregory

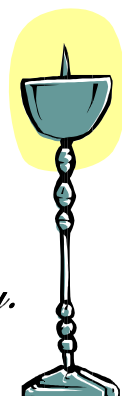
Wednesday, May 14 – St. Matthias

6:45 Jack W. Alofs – Wife Marguerite
6:45 Lillie Kearney – Carney/McKeon Families
9:00 Jeanette Bulter – Matthew & Patricia Bohn
9:00 Louis Gaetano – St. John's Parish
9:00 Pat Ficano – Barbara & Tom Ryan

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13;
John 3:16-18

*Sanctuary Light in memory of Dr.
John F. Millett requested by Family.*



Thursday, May 15 – St. Isidore

6:45 Henry J. Ziemba & Parents Apolonia &
Alexander – Daughters
6:45 Frances Bowen – Bob & Mary Hall
9:00 Agnes G. Martin – St. John's Parish
9:00 Kathryn C. Batson – Family
9:00 Dorothy L. Rehm & Mrs. Harry W. Liddle –
James L. Rehm

Friday, May 16 – Weekday

6:45 Mary Abdou – Husband Nick
9:00 Loretta Castronovo – Sara Shaheen
9:00 Henry Morehouse – Morehouse Family
9:00 Jenny Singe – George & Mary Kazanjian &
Family

Saturday, May 17 – Saturday of Our Lady

8:00 Jack W. Alofs – Wife Marguerite
8:00 Joseph LaSalle, Sr. – Loved Ones
8:00 Ethel Green – Bob & Mary Hall
2:00 Morgan/Thomas Wedding

Saturday, May 17 - (Vigil) Most Holy Trinity Sunday

5:00 Anna Scianni – Gail Lennon & Patty Lennon
5:00 Dr. John F. Millett – Margaret Millett &
Family
5:00 Departed Members of the Sator Family - Bob

Sunday, May 18 – Most Holy Trinity Sunday

7:30 Lillian Schone – St. John's Parish
9:00 Mrs. Jeannette McArdle – Son Carton
9:00 Marie & Fred Marafioti – Pitarresi Family
9:00 Judy Davis - Family
10:30 Nina Scarafile - Family
10:30 Camilla Jerominek – St. John's Adult Choir
10:30 Charlotte "Dottie" Linkie – Husband &
Family

Gospel question of the week for May 18th

Adult: Have I ever struggled to understand the ways of God in my life? Have I been able to resolve such questions?

Child: Even though I cannot see God, do I understand how God cares for me?

St. John The Evangelist Church

ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, May 12 – Watercolor, Spanish, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Computer by appointment, Theatre Group

Tuesday, May 13 – Bridge, Entertainment, Computer by appointment

Wednesday, May 14 – Yoga, Chair Yoga, Attorney Paul Lupia presents “Law Day”

Thursday, May 15 – Pinochle, Ballroom Dancing, Computer

Friday, May 16 – Bridge, Aerobics, Computer

Water Color Exhibit

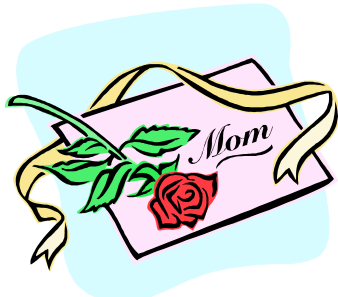
Saturday, May 2nd marked the beginning of a month long exhibit of watercolor paintings completed by senior citizens at the New Hartford Senior Center, under the instruction of Mrs. Gail Cleveland. Other area artists also have their works on display. Please make a point to stop by and enjoy the wonderful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

Volunteer Recognition Day

May is “volunteer Recognition Month” and a time to thank our wonderful volunteers and staff for all their many contributions. On May 21st at 11:30 AM, the Center will host a dinner honoring these individuals. Also, we will announce our seniors who have been picked as “Volunteer of the Year” and “Outstanding Volunteer”. The New Hartford High School Choir will provide the entertainment.

White Elephant Sale

We are busy collecting items for our “White Elephant Sale” that will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2008 from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. If you would like to donate household items, please drop them off at the Senior Center at 1 Sherman St. Monies raised from the sale will be used to purchase new carpeting for the front entrance hall and lounge at the Center. New Hartford Wal-Mart has agreed to donate \$1,000 towards this endeavor.



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

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:	May 04, 2008
Regular Collection		\$ 10,988.00
Loose Collection		\$ 675.10
Ascension		\$ 2,002.00
Total		\$ 13,665.10

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.



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.





Baseball Fund Raiser for St. John's Religious Education



Spring is here! How about a fun baseball game to get together with your friends from class and raise money for our Religious Education program? St. John's works hard to provide a quality low-cost program, however, some can't afford it or we need extra materials and books. By participating in our ball game and/or donating to our Religious Education fund, you will be helping others, as well as providing more quality materials for the program. It only takes \$10 and a couple of hours of your time, plus it is a fun activity and will give everyone a sense of church community.

WHEN: Sunday, May 18, 2008
TIME: Ages 5-8 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Ages 9-12 3:00 – 5:00 PM
WHAT: A fun baseball game for each age group – everyone plays!
WHERE: St. John's Ball Field
COST: \$10 per child

We will also be doing a raffle with chances to win Yankee tickets. Refreshments will be available, so come out, have fun and support St. John's Religious Education program.

Simply fill in the form below and return with your check payable to St. John's Religious Education. Teams will be formed based on response level. You will be contacted by a coach prior to May 18. The only time requirement is the couple of hours that your child will play on that day.

IMPORTANT: We need this returned to the rectory or parish center office or to Pam King by Wednesday, May 14th. Please detach the bottom of this form and return.

_____ My son/daughter would like to participate in the baseball game fund raiser.
Enclosed is a check for \$10 (made payable to St. John's Religious Education).
Name: _____ Age: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

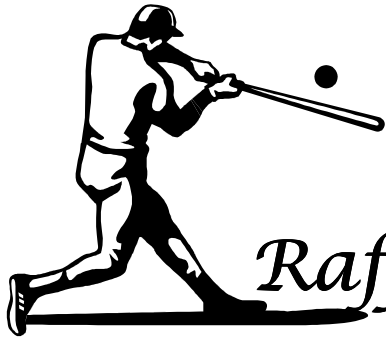
_____ My son/daughter cannot participate but we would like to donate to the program.
Enclosed is a check for:
_____ \$20 _____ \$15 _____ \$10 _____ \$5 _____ Other \$ _____

_____ I am a parent/grandparent/older student (15 or older) and would like to help coach one of the teams.
Name: _____ Student Age: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Time available (circle one): 1:00 – 3:00 3:00 – 5:00

(Parent's signature)

(date)



**Baseball Fund Raiser for
St. John's Religious Education**



Raffle tickets are on sale now!

This is your chance to win two (2) tickets to

*Yankees vs. Boston on
July 5th at 3:55 PM at
Yankee Stadium.*

The tickets are for Field Box 91, one row off the field.

2nd Prize is 2 tickets to

**Turning Stone Golf Tournament for
Sunday, October 5th.**

Tickets are \$10 each or 2 for \$15.

**Tickets are available in the rectory office, Parish Center
office or from any Religious Education Board member.**

**Sister Martha, Joe Aiello, Mary Byrd, Kim Durr, Pam King, Lisa Marchitelli, Mary
Morehouse, Linda Quinn, Noreen Sheridan or Mary Beth Zalewski.**