

## Thank you from HealthFriends

“HealthFriends is most gratefully in receipt of your \$880 check for support of our prescription assistance program. St. John’s has been most supportive of this ministry of service. Many may have gone without their medication, if not for people like you who partner with us to fill the need. The financial assistance given not only provides prescription medication for the uninsured unable to purchase what they need, it is also encouraging affirmation of the work of HealthFriends. From the bottom our HealthFriends heart and the hearts of those served in your name, Thank You!!! You and your support are very much appreciated.

~Bob Kloster”

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NO Eucharistic Adoration this week

There will be NO holy hour this week due to St. Anthony/St. Patrick/St. Bernard’s Confirmation which will be taking place here. Holy Hour will resume on **Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM.

### St. John’s Religious Education Raffle

St. John’s Religious Education is holding a raffle with the first prize of two tickets to the Yankees vs Boston game to be held on July 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:55 PM at Yankee Stadium. Second prize is two tickets to Turning Stone Golf Tournament for Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$10 each or two for \$15 and are available in the rectory office, parish center office or from any Religious Education Board Member. Raffle will be held on June 1<sup>st</sup>.



### Celebrating 48 years in the Priesthood

In honor of Fr. Ralph Fraats’ 48<sup>th</sup> 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 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination in the Priesthood is very much appreciated. *God bless you!*



### Banns

- II. Robert Moran & Michelle Levi
- I. Michael Spagnole & Patricia Niznik



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

**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.**

### 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.

### Fellowship/Hospitality Meeting Cancelled

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

### Verizon TelecomPioneers Spring Breakfast

Angels Among Us, St. John’s Social Ministry, welcomes Verizon TelecomPioneers Spring Breakfast Buffet on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, from 7:30 - 11:00 AM at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, 1 Sherman St, New Hartford. Prices for breakfast are \$6.00 Adults, \$5.00 Seniors 55 and over, \$4.00 Children 5-12, Children under 5 are free. Proceeds will benefit the community service projects of the Verizon TelecomPioneers who are passionate about creating effective, quality volunteer projects that are organized to support community needs.

## MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 17 – 25

### 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

### Monday, May 19 – Weekday

- 6:45 Charles Coupe, Jr. – Lucille Iuorno  
9:00 Gail Ward Stappenbeck – Stappenbeck  
Family  
9:00 Patrick Duffy, Sr. – Gloria Duffy  
9:00 Deceased Members of the Carney Family –  
Family

### Tuesday, May 20 – St. Bernardine of Siena

- 6:45 Robert A. Bankert - Family  
9:00 Ray Luker – Wife & Family  
9:00 Vito J. Sinisgalli – St. John’s Parish  
9:00 John Simonetti – St. John’s Parish

### Wednesday, May 21 – St. Christopher Magallanes

- 6:45 John F. Manley, Jr. – Esther Manley  
9:00 Evelyn Bohn – Matthew & Patricia Bohn  
9:00 Thomas J. Croghan – St. John’s Parish  
9:00 George A. Porter – Wife Jean

### Thursday, May 22 – St. Rita of Cascia

- 6:45 The People of St. John’s  
9:00 Agnes G. Martin – Mary Hall  
9:00 Pat Ficano – Joe & Dorothy Favalaro  
9:00 Judy Davis – St. John’s Parish  
7:00 Confirmation – Chadwicks, Clayville,  
Waterville

### Friday, May 23 – Weekday

- 6:45 Sr. Catherine Marie Giglio – Dora & Irene  
9:00 Philomena R. Cerro – St. John’s Parish  
9:00 Clifford Cool – Jerry & Marie Pitarresi  
9:00 Jeanette Butler – Matthew, Bridget & Kimberly  
Bohn

### Saturday, May 24 – Saturday of Our Lady

- 8:00 Josephine Benzo – Lucille Iuorno

### Saturday, May 24 - (Vigil) Body and Blood of Christ Sunday

- 5:00 Joseph Altongy – Margaret Millett & Family  
5:00 Anna Scianni – Thilda Orrico  
5:00 Helen La Monte – Kupiec Family

### Sunday, May 25 – Body and Blood of Christ Sunday

- 7:30 Catherine McEvoy - St. John’s Parish  
7:30 June Jones – St. John’s Parish  
9:00 Martin Fitzgerald - Family  
9:00 Bob Cox – Don & Milly Moore  
9:00 Carol Sator – Jane Firsching  
10:30 Sophie Augustyn – Sister, Fran Walencik  
10:30 Camilla Jerominek – Ken & Loretta Boyer  
10:30 Henry Ziemba & Parents Apolonia &  
Alexander - Family

### Gospel question of the week for May 25<sup>th</sup>

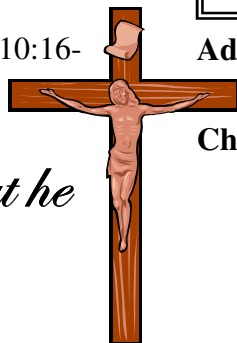
**Adult:** How can I be “nourishment” or a listening ear this week for someone who needs help?

**Child:** How do I treat my friends in school, and how do I show respect for everyone in my family?

### NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

*God so loved the world that he  
gave his only Son.*



# St. John The Evangelist Church

## ADULT DINING CENTER

**Monday, May 19** – Watercolor, Spanish, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Computer by appointment, Theatre Group

**Tuesday, May 20** – Bridge, Entertainment, Computer by appointment

**Wednesday, May 21** – Dan Gilligan School Superintendent, Volunteer Recognition Dinner with Entertainment by New Hartford High School Choir

**Thursday, May 22** – Pinochle, Ballroom Dancing, Healthy Aging “Coping”, AARP Driving

**Friday, May 23** – Bridge, Aerobics, Computer, AARP Driving

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Mentoring Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for New Hartford Senior Center’s “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 Senior Center at 724-8966.



## 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 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Safe Environment Sessions

All employees and any volunteers who work with children and young people are required by the diocese to attend Virtus sessions on Safe Environment for Children and Young People. Interested parents are welcome. A session will be held at St. John’s in the Parish Center Conference Room on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Each session takes about 3 hours and a background check is done at the conclusion. Please register for the Course by going on-line to the Syracuse Diocese website and click on Virtus Training. If you have trouble, call Sr. Martha.

## FINANCES

Collection –	Week Ending:	May 11, 2008
Regular Collection		\$ 9,479.50
Loose Collection		\$ 778.25
Total		\$ 10,257.75
Thank You		

## The New Roof and How You Will be Affected During Construction

Work on our roof has started. 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.

