

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note: All parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2008 in observance of Memorial Day.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, May 29th** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.



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 5th at 3:55 PM at Yankee Stadium. Second prize is two tickets to Turning Stone Golf Tournament for Sunday, October 5th. 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 1st after the 10:30 Mass.



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.

Defibrillator Training

EMT training for those volunteers needing certification and/or training in the operation of our new heart defibrillator will be held in the Parish Center Dining Room on the following dates: **Tuesday, May 27th or Thursday, May 29th at 7:00 PM.** Please attend either session. Mark Wilson, certified instructor from Jones Ambulance Service will conduct the classes.

Banns

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



**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.**

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.



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.

Verizon TelecomPioneers Spring Breakfast

Angels Among Us, St. John's Social Ministry, welcomes Verizon TelecomPioneers Spring Breakfast Buffet on Saturday, May 31st, 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 24 – JUNE 1

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 Henry Ziemba & Parents Apolonia & Alexander - 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 Rita Xavier - Family

Monday, May 26 – St. Philip Neri

6:45 The People of St. John's
9:00 In Honor of St. Raphael
9:00 Helen LaMonte – Kupiec Family

Tuesday, May 27 – St. Augustine of Canterbury

6:45 Marion V. Santagata - Niece
9:00 Special Intention for Mary Anene – Tuesday Rosary Group
9:00 Lloyd Seiter – Family
9:00 Rita Xavier – Tuesday Rosary Group

Wednesday, May 28 – Weekday

6:45 Lillie Kearney – St. John's Parish
9:00 Helen "Peg" Cunningham - Jerry
9:00 Rose Elefante-Clemente – St. John's Parish
9:00 In Thanksgiving

Thursday, May 29 – Weekday

6:45 Sr. Angelica Cardamone – St. John's Parish
9:00 Patrick Ryan – Spellman Family
9:00 Greg T. Williams – St. John's Parish

Friday, May 30 – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:45 William Kernan – Wife & Family
9:00 Joseph Christiano – St. John's Parish
9:00 Jack Spellman – Linda & Chris

Saturday, May 31 – Visitation of the Virgin Mary

8:00 Rev. Jerome P. Riley – St. John's Parish
8:00 Margaret Madigan – Mary Kathleen Madigan
2:00 Moran/Levi Wedding

Saturday, May 31 - (Vigil) Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 John C. Waszkiewicz, III – Karen & Michael Skaradek
5:00 Paul Carey & Don Firsching - Jane
5:00 Peggy Sixt – Betty Heil

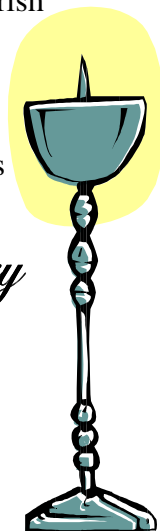
Sunday, June 1 – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 James Cieri - St. John's Parish
7:30 Kathleen Clements - St. John's Parish
9:00 Albert Arciero – Dorothy Salerno
9:00 Henry Ziemba & Parents Apolonia & Alexander - Daughters
9:00 Special Intention for Betty Ullrich – Rosemary
10:30 Cathy Matera - Family
10:30 Potenza Del Monte - Family
10:30 Kay Newman – Josie & Sal Mercurio

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32 (85A); Romans 3:21-25, 28; Matthew 7:21-27

*Sanctuary Light in memory
of Carol Sator requested by
Florence Bourdon.*



Gospel question of the week for June 1st

Adult: In what areas of my life are my actions most in need of conversion if I am to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?
Child: What is one good deed that I can do this week to make me a better follower of Jesus?

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ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, May 26 – Center Closed – Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 27 – Bridge, Entertainment, Computer by appointment

Wednesday, May 28 – Yoga, Chair Yoga, Bill Payers Recognition Dinner

Thursday, May 29 – Pinochle, Ballroom Dancing, Computer

Friday, May 30 – Bridge, Aerobics, Computer

Bill Payers Recognition Dinner

On Wednesday, May 28th, the Senior Center will host the “Bill Payers Recognition Dinner”. Please join us to thank the many volunteers who unselfishly give their time to help senior citizens.

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 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.



I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.



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.



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 27th 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 18, 2008
Regular Collection		\$ 7,671.00
Loose Collection		\$ 835.30
Total		\$ 8,506.30
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.

