

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Father's Intentions For June

General Intention: That Christians may cultivate a deep and personal friendship with Christ so they are able to communicate the strength of His love to those they encounter.

Mission Intention: That the International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec, Canada, may lead to ever deeper understanding of the Eucharist, the heart of the Church and source of evangelization.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, June 5th** 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.



Relay for Life – Team Liam

Team Liam is sponsoring its 4th annual picnic to benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in honor of Liam Dwyer and Sue Krauza. Please join the fun on Friday, June 6th from 4:30 – 8:30 PM at 12 North Sports Park, Mulaney Rd in Deerfield. Tickets for the event are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children ages 5-12. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or for information call 733-6981. Team Liam will also be selling luminary bags that light the way around the track at the Relay for Life weekend, and raffle tickets for a chance to win a \$250 Citgo gas card after all the Masses on May 31st/June 1st. Luminary bags may be purchased for a donation of \$5 in memory of or in honor of a loved one who has battled cancer. There will be **two** winners drawn for the gas card raffle. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

**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.



Food Collection Sunday

Our collection for the St. Francis de Sales Food Pantry will be held the weekend of June 7/8. Your continued support is beneficial to helping the needy of our area. Thank you.

First Saturday - The rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday, June 7th.

Banns

- III. Michael Spagnole & Patricia Niznik
- I. David Armstrong & Marissa Rocci
- I. Keith Flansburg & Erin Lynn Thomas



Baptisms (May)

We welcome the following new members to our Christian community:

(Parents' names are in parentheses).

Brycen Joseph Gaiser (Timothy & Susan)

Malia Paige Lenard (Jeffrey & Erin)

William Anthony Picolla (James & Tamatha)



MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 31 – JUNE 8

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

Monday, June 2 – Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

6:45 The People of St. John's

9:00 Mary E. Virkler – Margaret Fariello

9:00 Kathleen Clements – Andrew Carucci

Tuesday, June 3 – St. Charles Lwanga

6:45 Eric Giometti - Family

6:45 Mary E. Virkler – John & Agnes Grygiel

9:00 Jerry Saccal – Daughter & Family

9:00 Antoinette Pleeter – Cora & Robert Imars

Wednesday, June 4 – Weekday

6:45 Vito Colangelo – St. John's Parish

9:00 Virginia Page – St. John's Parish

Thursday, June 5 – St. Boniface

6:45 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mary & Walter Bishop – Patricia O'Brien

9:00 Josephine Benzo – St. John's Parish

Friday, June 6 – St. Norbert

6:45 Michael McDonald - Grace Zogby

9:00 Jessie Julian - Family

9:00 Mary E. Virkler – Wanda Gregory

9:00 Deceased Members of Decker & Moore Family – Barbara Whitaker

Saturday, June 7 – Saturday of Our Lady

8:00 Antoinette Pleeter – Dorothy Schram

8:00 Rita Xavier – Wanda Gregory

2:00 Spagnole/Niznik Wedding

Saturday, June 7 - (Vigil) Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Lillian Schone – The Cabral Family

5:00 Edward Zaik – Daughter, Son-in-law & Grandchildren

5:00 Stephen E. Spellman – Stephen & Judith Spellman

Sunday, June 8 – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Christine Geiersbach Usmail - Family

9:00 Barbara Lorenz – Terry & Tony Goldrick

9:00 Thomas Fitzgerald - Family

9:00 Roy J. & Trevor R. Hart – Mrs. Roy J. Hart

10:30 Joseph A. Hamlin – Lemire Family

10:30 Marie Wingfield – Jim & Kathryn

10:30 Louis J. Bojdak – Fran Walencik

Gospel question of the week for June 8th

*The rain fell, the floods came,
and the winds blew and
buffeted the house. But it
did not collapse; it had been
set solidly on rock.*



Adult: Who might be included or excluded at my table?

Child: What act of kindness can I extend to someone who is not part of my regular group of friends?

St. John ^{The} Evangelist Church

ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, June 2 – Water Color, Spanish, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Computer, RSVP Theatre Group

Tuesday, June 3 – Bridge, Entertainment

Wednesday, June 4 – Yoga, Chair Yoga, OFA Outreach

Thursday, June 5 – Pinochle, Hearing Screening, Computer

Friday, June 6 – Bridge, Blood Pressure Clinic, Aerobics, *White Elephant Sale (Friday 5-8 PM, Saturday 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM)*

RSVP Theatre Group

RSVP Theatre Group meets every Monday at 1:00 PM at the Senior Center and is always looking for new members. We recently hosted the “Bill Payers” luncheon/program and the theatre group put on a skit about bill paying and the difficulties facing both the elderly and their families. For further info about the theatre group, call the Center at 724-8966.

White Elephant Sale – Volunteers Needed

On *Friday, June 6th from 5:00 – 8:00 PM and on Saturday, June 7th, from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM* we will be hosting the annual White Elephant Sale. We are in need of volunteers to help with the sale, so if you are able to help out, please call Eileen at 724-8966. 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.

J. C. Waszkiewicz Dedication

On Wednesday, June 11th at 11:00 AM, the Town of New Hartford will host a program/dedication at the Washington Mills Athletic Park on Oneida St to honor the memory of Councilman John C.

Waszkiewicz, III. Councilman Waszkiewicz faithfully served the residents of the Town of New Hartford for 8 years as Councilman, and prior to that time served on the Parks and Recreation Committee. J.C. loved the parks and was involved in the development of the athletic park when it was proposed and built. Family, friends, co-workers, members of the various Town Boards, officials, New Hartford Jr./Sr. Chorale, members of the Parks Committee as well as residents will come together to name a sports field and fishing access at the Park in Councilman John C. Waszkiewicz’s memory.

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.



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.



FINANCES

Collection –	Week Ending:	May 25, 2008
Regular Collection		\$ 7,354.50
Loose Collection		\$ 878.20
Total		\$ 8,232.70
Thank You		
Next Weekend:		Catholic Communications

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.

