

Thank you from Fr. Ralph

I am grateful to all the members of the parish family who gave me the gift of their prayers on the occasion of my 48th anniversary to the Holy Priesthood May 28th. It is such support that keeps us priests going in service to you in our golden years. I am deeply touched by your kindness each and every one of you my brothers and sisters in Christ. May God bless you!

Appreciatively,
Father Ralph Fraats

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, June 12th** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

Religious Education Raffle

The Religious Education raffle took place Sunday, June 1st after the 10:30 Mass. Micaela Honsinger, daughter of Bill & Christine Honsinger won the Yankee tickets. Patrick Quinn won the golf passes. Thank you to all who supported our fund raiser by buying a raffle ticket, making a donation or playing baseball. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



Defibrillator Trainees

We would like to thank those parishioners who have volunteered to be available at various Masses during times of emergencies. All are certified to administer CPR and operate our new A.E.D (Defibrillator) unit. All attended the training classes May 27th or May 29th, except those who already hold certification by virtue of their professional occupation.

Our volunteers are:

Alice Browar, Jerome Donovan, Cheryl Gastin, Elaine Gruzza, Len Gruzza, Suzanne McSweeney-Herman, Wayne Hosey, Cathy Kernan, Ed Kernan, Stewart Kramer, Denise Luker, Joe Luker, Jeff Madden, Steve Pardi, Edie Peterson, Rob Piper, Dyann Scharf, Eileen Spellman, Mercy Tomy, Soli Tomy & Dina Weimer.



Parish Pastoral Council Executive Session

All Parish Council members are asked to attend an Executive Session of the Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday, June 10th at **6:30 PM in the Parish Center**. This meeting is for Parish Council members only.

**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.



Banns

II. David Armstrong & Marissa Rocci
II. Keith Flansburg & Erin Lynn Thomas



Baptisms (May)

We welcome the following new members to our Christian community:
(Parents' names are in parentheses).
Oliver Laurence Clark (Nicolas & Michelle)

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 June 10, 2008 at 7:15 PM. Praise and worship music led by the Life Teen Band from St. John the Baptist Church in Rome begins at 6:45 PM. Celebrant is Rev. Amedeo Guida.

MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE 7 - 15

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
7:30 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Jadhon – Dr. & Mrs. Robert Hobaica
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

Monday, June 9 – St. Ephrem

6:45 The People of St. John's
9:00 John Eichler – St. John's Parish
9:00 Trevor Hart – Catherine Sleeper

Tuesday, June 10 – Weekday

6:45 Dr. Eugene Stanton – Joe & Patti Fariello
9:00 Mary E. Virkler – Jane & Warren Copeland
9:00 Rita Xavier – Margaret Fariello

Wednesday, June 11 – St. Barnabas

6:45 Dorothy Keiser – St. John's Parish
9:00 George J. Kazanjian – George & Mary Kazanjian & Family
9:00 Edward Goff – Wife & Family

Thursday, June 12 – Weekday

6:45 Eugene Pasciak – M/M Joseph Campanaro
9:00 Robert Thomas – Pat Butler
9:00 Frances V. Scardina – St. John's Parish

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 19:2-6a (91A); Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36-10:8

Sanctuary Light in memory of Christine Geiersbach Usmail requested by Family.



Friday, June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua

6:45 Rev. William N. Comeskey – St. John's Parish
6:45 Jack W. Alofs – Wife Marguerite
9:00 Owen J. & Dorothy L. Rehm, M/M Harry W. Little – James L. Rehm
9:00 Bernard Bach – Doris Goff

Saturday, June 14 – Saturday of Our Lady

8:00 Mrs. David S. Howard - Daughters
8:00 Rocco Graziadei – Gloria Scalise
8:00 Jack W. Alofs – Children John, Todd & Jill

Saturday, June 14 - (Vigil) 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Vito J. Sinisgalli – The Cabral Family
5:00 Robert Owens – Daughter Joan
5:00 61st Anniversary of Peg & Don Van Waes – Children

Sunday, June 15 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

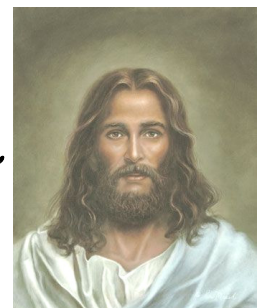
7:30 Rev. Thomas J. Hayes – Family
7:30 Frank Krieger – Daughter
7:30 Mary Lou White – Son Andrew
9:00 Edward Zaik – Daughter, Son-in-law, & Grandchildren
9:00 John “Jack” McGough - Family
9:00 Deceased Members of the Smolka Family – Smolka Family
10:30 Henry Ziemba & Parents Apolonia & Alexander – Ziemba Estate
10:30 Joseph A. Hamlin – Steve & Trina Falchi
10:30 John C. Waszkiewicz, III – Jane Kantor Kurkowski

Gospel question of the week for June 15th

Adult: How does today's Gospel reflect Jesus' promise to be with us always?

Child: How can I continue Jesus' mission and ministry this week?

“I did not come to call the righteous but sinners.”



St. John the Evangelist Church

ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, June 9 – Water Color, Spanish, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Computer, RSVP Theatre Group

Tuesday, June 10 – Bridge, Entertainment

Wednesday, June 11 – Yoga, Chair Yoga, Frank Tomaino “Little Things Mean a Lot”

Thursday, June 12 – (*Father’s Day Dinner*)

Pinochle, Computer, AARP Driving

Friday, June 13 – Bridge, Aerobics, AARP Driving

RSVP Theatre Group

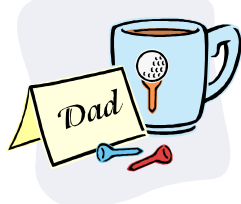
RSVP Theatre Group meets every Monday at 1:00 PM at the Senior Center and is always looking for new members. We recently hosted the “Bill Payers” luncheon/program and the theatre group put on a skit about bill paying and the difficulties facing both the elderly and their families. For further info about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

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.

Father’s Day

On Thursday, June 12th at 11:30 AM, the Senior Center will celebrate Father’s Day at the Center with a Brunch starting at 11:30 AM. We encourage all fathers, grandfathers, sons, uncles, 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

Graduation Mass and Breakfast

The Mass honoring our graduating seniors will be held this Sunday, June 8th at 10:30. A “finger food” breakfast reception will follow in the Auditorium. All parishioners are welcome to help celebrate. Invitations have been sent to all our graduating seniors, which include all family and extended family members.



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:	June 1, 2008
Regular Collection		\$ 11,224.50
Loose Collection		\$ 678.80
Total		\$ 11,903.30
Thank You		
This Weekend:		Catholic Communications

Opportunity! Golfers! Spectators! PGA Afficionados!



Tickets for the Professional Golfers Association Tournament at the Premier Atunyote Golf Course at Turning Stone Casino this fall will be sold at the rectory office.

Ticket proceeds will be used to offset the cost of the new Religious Education manuals ordered for next year. However, to accomplish this we must exceed \$1,000 in ticket sales in order to keep the proceeds!

This program for charitable and non-profit groups is authorized by the Upstate New York Empowerment Fund of the Oneida Nation.

Orders for tickets must be accompanied by payment. Once payment is received, tickets will be sent to you by mail. Allow 2 – 3 days for delivery. Call John Grygiel at 732-8521 for ticket information.

Pricing:	Monday, September 29, 2008	\$10
	Tuesday, September 30, 2008	\$10
	Wednesday, October 1, 2008	\$10
	Thursday, October 2, 2008	\$25
	Friday, October 3, 2008	\$25
	Saturday, October 4, 2008	\$35
	Sunday, October 5, 2008	\$35



(or purchase an entire booklet for \$100 and save \$30.)