

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Holy Father's Intentions For August

**General Intention:** That the human family may learn to respect God's plan for the world and become ever more aware that Creation is God's great gift.

**Mission Intention:** That the answer of the entire people of God to the common calling to holiness and mission may be promoted and fostered by means of careful discernment of charisma and constant commitment to spiritual and cultural formation.

### Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

### Position Available – Business Office

We are seeking a person to fill the position of Head Bookkeeper for our parish. Interested and qualified applicants should contact John Grygiel at 732-8521 (days) or 732-8862 (evenings). After serving almost 10 years as accountant/bookkeeper, Lenny Grucza has decided to retire from his position but will train the successful applicant during the transition period.

**First Saturday** - The rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Lectors

Lectors are needed for the 5:30 PM Masses for the Assumption (Aug. 14/15). If you can help, please call Jerry at 797-7822.

### Banns

- I. Tyler Griffith & Katrina Trozzi
- I. Michael D. DeAngelo & Erin M. McGrath  
(at the Church of St. Anthony, Nanuet, NY)



## FINANCES

Collection –	Week Ending:	July 20, 2008
Regular Collection	\$	9,818.50
Loose Collection	\$	702.00
Utilities	\$	3,021.00
Total	\$	13,541.50

Thank You

### Food Collection Sunday

Our collection for the St. Francis de Sales Food Pantry will be held the weekend of August 2/3. Your continued support is beneficial to helping the needy of our area. Thank you.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There is still time to register for **Vacation Bible School**. Information and registration forms can be found online at stjohnsnh.com or call the Religious Education office at 724-4347. (VBS: August 18-22)

**Child Church** takes place at the 10:30 AM Mass. **Catechists** serve our community by sharing their faith with others. Often it becomes one of the best ways that they deepen their own commitment and understanding. Why not consider becoming a catechist? Call Sr. Martha for information.

### Youth Ministry

It is that time again for children everywhere to start Back to School shopping. Once again St. John's will be assisting families with Back to School clothing and supplies. Last year we raised over \$4,000 and were able to help many children with clothing and supplies. We are again asking everyone to help us help some children go Back to School in style. The Youth Group will be collecting monetary donations the weekend of Aug 2/3. Thank you for your generosity.

### ADULT DINING CENTER

- Monday, July 28** – Student Mentoring, Spanish, Yoga, Aerobics, Computer, RSVP Theatre, BINGO
- Tuesday, July 29** – Bridge, Entertainment, Mentoring, BINGO
- Wednesday, July 30** – Yoga, Chair Yoga, Mentoring Graduation with Scott McNamara & Chief Ray Philo, BINGO
- Thursday, July 31** – Pinochle, Computer, Ballroom Dancing
- Friday, August 1** – Bridge, Aerobics, Blood Pressure Clinic

### Bus Trip to Cooperstown

We are planning a bus trip to Cooperstown on Wed, Aug 6<sup>th</sup> for a tour and a stop at Fly Creek Cider Mill. We will be leaving St. John's parking lot at 11:00 AM and will be back at 4:30 PM. For info call Eileen at 724-8966. Cost is \$44 which includes lunch at the Otesaga Hotel.

## MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 26 – AUGUST 3

### Saturday, July 26 - (Vigil) 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 Mary Zaik – Daughter, Son-in-law & Grandchildren  
5:00 Patricia Lamandia – George & Mary Kazanjian & Family  
5:00 James Riley – Niece Debby

### Sunday, July 27 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Deceased Members of the Carney Family – Family  
7:30 Doreen Buckingham - Family  
7:30 Mary Palumbo - Daughter  
9:00 John V. Boyle – Chip & Therese Brindisi  
9:00 Mary E. Virkler – Joe & Dolores LaSalle  
9:00 Peggy Ann Tuttle – John & Pat MacEnroe  
10:30 Paul LaGrant & Jose Alarcon – Steven & Claudia LaGrant  
10:30 Francis Duffy – Gloria Duffy  
10:30 Henry Ziemba & Parents Apolonia & Alexander – Ziemba Estate

### Monday, July 28 – Weekday

- 6:45 The People of St. John's  
9:00 Donald T. Witchley, Jr. – St. John's Parish  
9:00 Francis Duffy – St. John's Parish  
9:00 Joseph Graziano – Maxam Family

### Tuesday, July 29 – St. Martha

- 6:45 Harry W. Liddle – James L. Rehm  
9:00 Joan Kearns – Ashmore Family  
9:00 Michael Moran – St. John's Parish  
9:00 Eileen Howe – Ann Howe

### Wednesday, July 30 – St. Peter Chrysologus

- 6:45 Arthur S. Trozzi, Sr. – St. John's Parish  
9:00 Michael Moran – Doug & Sue Moran  
9:00 F.X. Matt – Lemire Family

### Thursday, July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola

- 6:45 Joan Kearns – Esther Manley  
9:00 Marguerite Nobles – Margaret Fariello  
9:00 Jean Pepperine – Annette Dempsey

*The kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure buried in a field.*

### Friday, August 1 – St. Alphonsus Liguori

- 6:45 Stella K. Johnson – Monica Grygiel  
9:00 Ellen Boerger – M/M Vincent Grove  
9:00 William “Bill” Mallock – St. John's Parish  
9:00 Deceased Members of the Decker & Moore Families – Barbara Whitaker

### Saturday, August 2 – Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli, Peter Julian Eymard, Saturday of Our Lady

- 8:00 Jennie Zyskowski – St. John's Parish  
8:00 Paul Orrico - Thilda

### Saturday, August 2 - (Vigil) 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 David Riggles, I – Scalise Family  
5:00 Mary Messina - Family  
5:00 Shawn Malone – Randall Family

### Sunday, August 3 - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Barbara W. Cooper – St. John's Parish  
7:30 Raymond J. Murnane – Sister Ethel LePage & Nephew Ken  
7:30 Evelyn Bohn – Matthew & Patricia Bohn  
9:00 Michael J. Moran – Mrs. Robert Sheridan  
9:00 Sharon E. Comeskey – Patricia Mills  
9:00 Henry Ziemba & Parents Apolonia & Alexander – Daughters  
10:30 Mary Virkler – Clare & Kyle Burth  
10:30 Rita Xavier - Family  
10:30 Philomena Cerro – Carolee Coleman & Family

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 55:1-3 (112A); Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21

### Gospel question of the week for August 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Adult:** How am I helping to satisfy the deeper spiritual hunger and thirst that people experience today?

**Child:** How do I feel when I am asked to share my toys or snacks with my brothers, sisters or friends? What would Jesus like me to do?