

Propagation of the Faith Collection: Water for Life Missions, September 6/7

This weekend we welcome Fr. Bernard Ampong from Ghana-West Africa who has answered the call to come to our country to assist in the needs of our Diocese. A serious water problem exists in his hometown and Water for Life Missions agreed to assist him. We ask you to give generously so we can help provide clean water for his people. Checks should be made out to St. John's and placed in the collection basket or rectory office. Thank you!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, September 11th** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday, September 9th at 7:00 PM in the Hayes Room. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Banns

I & II. Thomas Platt & Susan Smith



Morning Rosary – The rosary is recited every morning immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass.

St. John's Playgroup Resumes

St. John's Tuesday Morning Playgroup will be resuming on Tuesday, September 16, 2008. The Group meets every Tuesday morning from 9:15 – 11:15 AM in the basement Nursery Room. Parents, caregivers and children of all ages are welcome. For more information, contact Laura D'Amore at 735-8361. New members are always welcome!



Newsletter Committee Opening

The newsletter committee is looking for people who have access to Microsoft Publisher or similar software and have the knowledge or ability to use it. If you are one of these people and would like to hone your skills by helping with the quarterly publication of *The Evangelist*, please contact the rectory office at 732-8521 or email at irenestjohnsnh@adelphia.net. In addition, we are looking for photographs of activities here at St. John's, news of parishioner achievements, ideas, suggestions, etc, for inclusion in the Newsletter. Let us know what is happening that is interesting to you and more importantly, what you would like to see happening!

Adult Choir Needs YOU!

Our Adult Choir will resume singing at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, September 14th. As every year, we again look for new singers. We are a friendly, congenial group and the music we sing is varied and not difficult. The joy of singing will be a reward in itself, not to speak of the blessings the Lord gives to those who give of themselves. If you would like to give it a try or would just like to check it out, come to a rehearsal! We hope that you will give some serious thought to becoming a member of our choir. **Regular rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the choir loft. First rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00 PM. Please join us!** For more information, call Thilda Orrico at 732-8521.



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

Charismatic Healing Mass

The Regional Charismatic Mass and Healing Service of the Syracuse Diocese will be celebrated here at St. John's on Tuesday, September 9th at 7:15 PM. Praise & worship music begins at 6:45 PM. The celebrant will be Rev. Amedeo Guida. Prayers for healing will follow the Mass. All are welcome.

Baptisms (August)

We welcome the following new member to our Christian community: (Parents' names are in parentheses).
Logann Noelle Helmer (Leon & Michele)

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, September 28th. More information will follow.

MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 6 - 14

Saturday, September 6 – (Vigil) 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 Msgr Elias Boustany – Margaret Millett & Family
5:00 Stanley Young – Carol Cifarelli & Susan Toukatly
5:00 Henry J. Ziemba, Parents, Shawn & Elma – Louise & George

Sunday, September 7 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Barbara W. Cooper – Jerry & Marie Pitarresi
7:30 Richard P. LaMonte – St. John's Parish
9:00 Michael Moran – Ethel Magee
9:00 Jennie Zyskowski & Louise Kluska – Ruth Deon & Sandi Nowicki
9:00 Carol Marie Sator – Al & Beth Shoemaker
10:30 Marguerite Nobles – Bob & Carm Berg
10:30 Mike Costello – Lennon Family
10:30 Deceased Members of the Paolozzi Family – Family

Monday, September 8 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:45 The People of St. John's
9:00 Don Firsching – Jane
9:00 Deceased Members of Van Waes & Gaffney Families – Family
9:00 Harry W. Liddle – James L. Rehm

Tuesday, September 9 – St. Peter Claver

- 6:45 Holy Souls
9:00 Eustelle McMillan - Husband
9:00 Marcia Rizzo – St. John's Parish
9:00 Thomas & Margaret McDonald - Daughter

Wednesday, September 10 – Weekday

- 6:45 Stan C. Grygiel - Family
9:00 Robert Michael Costello (10th Anniv) - Family
9:00 Mary Elizabeth Costello – John & Betty Meehan
9:00 Eric J. Kresse - Family

Sanctuary Light in memory of Louise Kluska requested by Daughters Ruth Deon and Sandi Nowicki.

Thursday, September 11 – Weekday

- 6:45 World Trade Center, Pentagon, Flight 93 Victims & Michael O'Brien
6:45 David Kassouf - Mother
9:00 Angelo Saporito - Wife
9:00 Thomas Bach – Doris Goff

Friday, September 12 – Holy Name of Mary

- 6:45 Edward Peters – St. John's Parish
9:00 Tobias Crowe – Wife Gertrude
9:00 Marie Martell – Margaret Fariello

Saturday, September 13 – St. John Chrysostom

- 8:00 Dan Callan – Wanda Gregory

Saturday, September 13 – (Vigil) Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 5:00 Anna Scianni – RoseAnn, Linda & Beth
5:00 Stanley Kupiec – Kupiec Family
5:00 Jerry Schillo - Family

Sunday, September 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 7:30 Edward Ziobro – St. John's Parish
7:30 L. Daniel Callan – St. John's Parish
7:30 James L. Young - Friends
9:00 Mary & Robert Zito – Maida Family
9:00 James Riley – Wife Jackie
9:00 Henry J. Ziemba, Parents Apolonia & Alexander - Daughters
10:30 Francis P. Campion – Daughter & Family
10:30 Jacob Van Ravenzwaaij – Russell & Genevieve Cahill
10:30 Richard Teesdale – Godchild Karen

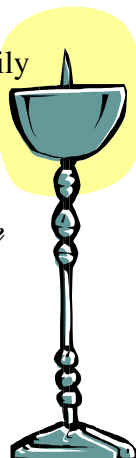
NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Numbers 21:4b-9 (638A); Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

Gospel question of the week for September 14th

Adult: To what extent do I try to join the trials and sufferings of my life to those of Jesus?

Child: When I see a crucifix or picture of Jesus on the cross, do I say a prayer of thanks to him for loving me that much?



ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, September 8 – Yoga, Watercolor Class, Spanish, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Theater Group

Tuesday, September 9 – Bridge, Entertainment, BINGO

Wednesday, September 10 – Yoga, Chair Yoga, Frank Tomaino presents: “Old Time Radio & Movies”

Thursday, September 11 – Pinochle, Ballroom Dancing, Computer, AARP Driving

Friday, September 12 – Bridge, Aerobics, AARP Driving

Frank Tomaino

On Wednesday, September 10th, Frank Tomaino, renowned Oneida County Historian, will speak to seniors about “Old Time Radio & Movies”. Everyone looks forward to Frank’s visits to the Center as he always provides us with very informative and interesting programs.

Smart Shopper Books

We continue to sell Smart Shopper books for '09, “Lights of the City”, and “Entertainment” books at the Center for \$20. While supplies last, you can get both the '08 & '09 Smart Shopper books (2 for the price of one!). Monies raised will help benefit our Senior Center. Thank you in advance for your support.

Shingle Shots

On Wednesday, September 17th at 11:00 AM, Joseph Black, owner of Randall’s Pharmacy, will speak to seniors about up-to-date information on shingle shots.

FINANCES

Collection –	Week Ending:	August 31, 2008
Regular Collection	\$	8,779.00
Loose Cash	\$	615.00
Total	\$	9,394.00

Thank You

This Weekend: Water for Life Missions
Fr. Bernard Ampong

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education registration is needed as soon as possible. Please make your returns by mail or by dropping them at the offices. The registration forms for new students can be found at the church doors or online at stjohnsnh.com. All students from grade 1 – 11 should be registered. We have a kindergarten class for those who wish to take advantage of it. Classes for K – 9 begin on September 22nd.

Confirmation II class begins at 7:00 PM on September 15th in the Parish Center. Father Zareski will speak on Being Catholic.

Catechists are busy people who make sharing their faith a priority in their lives. Please consider how you could be part of this important ministry.

Child Church takes place during the 10:30 Mass. Children are welcome.

Employment Opportunity

A crossing guard is needed for the afternoons from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM on Monday through Thursday. Apply to Sr. Martha.

Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry will be starting up again on Sunday, Sept 21st from 4:00 – 5:30 PM in the Youth Ministry room. All youths in grades 7 – 12 are invited to join us! For our first get-together we will be discussing a new television and the ever-popular Youth Ministry sponsored **Haunted House**. Come and bring a friend. See you there! ~Sr. Lynn

Journey of Faith 2008

The Word of God in the Life of the Church

Join other people of faith as we experience the many ways the Word of God continues to be present to us today. Dan Schutte’s keynote reflection and music (*Here I Am, Lord; Table of Plenty; Gather the People*), beautiful prayer experiences & a variety of workshops – all bring the Word of God to life. Concert is Friday, September 26th at 7:00 PM at St. Margaret’s Church in Mattydale. Prices are Adults-\$15, students under 18-\$8. Conference is Saturday, September 27th from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM at the OnCenter in Syracuse. To register for Conference, contact your parish catechetical leader or www.syracusediocese.org.

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a reflection on poverty and hunger in our community, the nation, and
the world...
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www.stjohnsnh.com/socialministry

