

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Father's Intentions for October

General Intention: That the Synod of Bishops may help bishops and theologians, as well as catechists and pastoral workers, engaged in the service of the Word of God transmit with courage the truth of the faith in communion with the entire Church.

Mission Intention: That in this month dedicated to the Missions, every Christian community may feel the need to share in the Church's universal mission with prayers, sacrifices and material help.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, October 2nd** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

First Saturday - The rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday, October 4th.

Food Collection Sunday

Our collection for St. John's Outreach at Francis de Sales Food Pantry will be held the weekend of October 4/5. Your continued support is beneficial to helping the needy of our area. Thank you.

Angels Among Us

Angels Among Us, St. John's Social Ministry, invites you to an important dialogue on "Justice in an Age of Terror" with Attorney Simone Shaheen. The event is sponsored by Peace Coalition and Pax Christi and will be held on Wednesday, October 1st from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at The Other Side, 2011 Genesee St in Utica.

Newsletter Committee Opening

HELP WANTED! The newsletter committee is looking for people who have access to & knowledge of Microsoft Publisher or similar software. If you 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. We are looking for photographs of activities here at St. John's, parishioner news, ideas, suggestions, etc, for inclusion in the Newsletter. Let us know what is happening that is interesting to you!

Adult Choir Needs YOU!

Our Adult Choir has resumed singing at the 10:30 Mass. 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. Please join us!** For more info, call Thilda at 732-8521.



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

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

Parish Pot Luck Dinner

Plans are underway for our Fall Pot Luck Dinner. It will be held on Saturday, October 18th at 6:00 PM in the church auditorium. Yvette Piper has graciously agreed to chair this year's dinner. If you would like to help out, give Yvette a call at 737-7274. More information will follow.

Congratulations Monica Raj!

We would like to congratulate parishioner Monica Raj who was named **Volunteer of the Year** by *YourNeighbors, Inc.* Monica has been a Board Member, has obtained funds, helped set up the "Holiday Tea" fund raiser, organized the "cook-ins" here at St. John's for meals for *YourNeighbors, Inc.* clients and has been helpful in letting the community learn more about the mission of *YourNeighbors, Inc.* Congratulations Monica!

Faith Connection

Pick up and read a copy of the *Faith Connection* which can be found at the entrances of the church. If you do, you will get more from the readings at Sunday Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 27 – OCTOBER 5

Saturday, September 27 – (Vigil) 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Barbara Bonanza – John & Barbara Klein
5:00 Thomas J. Miller – Gertrude Miller
5:00 Mary Virkler – George & Mary Kazanjian & Family

Sunday, September 28 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Special Intention for Marie Potter – Mary Ann Marshall & Nick Sheldon
7:30 Charles Matthews – Ken & Pauline Foster
9:00 Richard Ryan – Raymond A. Hensel
9:00 Mary Murad – Steve & Beth Guzski
9:00 Richard P. LaMonte – Sister Carolyn & Family
10:30 Jane Hiller – Russell & Genevieve Cahill
10:30 Camilla Jerominek – Wanda Gregory
10:30 Elizabeth Ball – William & Terena Ball

Monday, September 29 – Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

6:45 The People of St. John's
9:00 In Honor of the Archangels
9:00 In Thanksgiving to Diane Evans & Family - Dianne DeNigro
9:00 Marie Martell – St. John's Parish

Tuesday, September 30 – St. Jerome

6:45 Charleen Breen – St. John's Parish
6:45 John Michael Ziemba - Family
9:00 Frank Tobiasz – St. John's Parish
9:00 Al Provasnik - Wife

Wednesday, October 1 – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

6:45 John Mohr – Friend
6:45 Ernest Karam – Tebsherany Family
9:00 Dan Callan – Joan Stone & Family
9:00 Albert Karaz – Wife Blanche
9:00 Elizabeth Mrowka – St. John's Parish

Thursday, October 2 – Guardian Angels

6:45 In Honor of the Angels
9:00 Louis D'Ambro – St. John's Parish
9:00 Florence & Jerod Rosman – McCann Family
9:00 Special Intention for Pat O'Brien and Wanda Gregory – Jean Thomas

Friday, October 3 – Weekday

6:45 Mary Ann Miller – Mahoney Family
9:00 Ronald Jones – Charles & Dorcas Summerville
9:00 Paul Orrico – Thilda

Saturday, October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 Marcia Rizzo - Wanda Gregory
8:00 Magdeline Eadecola – St. John's Parish

Saturday, October 4 – (Vigil) 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Robert Thomas – New Hartford Democratic Committee
5:00 David Riggles, I – Nursery School Staff
5:00 Mary Virkler – Belden Family

Sunday, October 5 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Leo Flanagan – Freda & Tom
7:30 Florence Louise Kelly – St. John's Parish
7:30 George "Sonny" Barkett – St. John's Parish
9:00 Dr. Nicholas Peters, Sr. – Celeste Peters & Grandsons
9:00 Mass of Thanksgiving – Clara Smolka
9:00 Daniel Callan – John Pitarresi
10:30 Evelyn Gazzal - Russell & Genevieve Cahill
10:30 Camilla Jerominek – George & Eileen Bergstrom
10:30 Henry J. Ziemba & Parents Apolonia & Alexander - Daughters

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

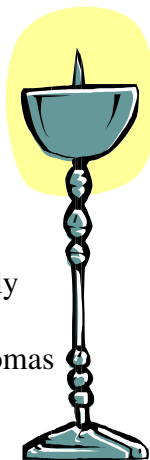
Isaiah 5:1-7 (139A); Philipians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

Gospel question of the week for October 5th

Adult: How might I have violated another person's freedom or dignity by the use of my authority or position?

Child: How is it that those who talk to solve problems can be stronger than those who fight to get their way?

Sanctuary Light in Memory of Camilla Jerominek Requested by Family



ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, September 29 – Yoga, Watercolor Class, Spanish, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Theater Group

Tuesday, September 30 – Bridge, Entertainment, BINGO

Wednesday, October 1 – Yoga, Chair Yoga, OFA Outreach, “Meet and Greet” with County Executive Anthony Picente

Thursday, October 2 – Pinochle, Ballroom Dancing, Computer

Friday, October 3 – Bridge, Blood Pressure Clinic, Aerobics

Meet & Greet County Executive

On Wednesday, October 1st at 11:00 AM, County Executive Anthony Picente will be at the Senior Center for an informal “Meet and Greet”. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Help Wanted: Meal Site Manager PT

The Town of New Hartford has an opening for a part time Meal Site Manager in the Adult Dining Center beginning immediately. The position is for 3 – 4 hours a day, Monday – Friday and pays \$10.78/hr. Position involves responsibility for overseeing the service of food, maintenance of the cleanliness in the kitchen and dining areas; participate in the work and oversee the activities of volunteer helpers. Applicant should have knowledge of the proper methods of sanitary food service; sanitary requirements and proper care for dining materials; ability to coordinate the delivery and service of food; ability to get along well with elderly people and keep records and prepare reports. Minimum qualifications: one year of experience in food service. Interested candidates can obtain an application from the Town of New Hartford Personnel Office located at Butler Hall, 48 Genesee St, or call 733-7500 X 2335.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education has begun and is off to a good start. Classes for kindergarten through grade 9 are at the usual times this week.

Confirmation II class meets at 7:00 PM on Monday, September 29th in the Parish Center. Jerry Pitarresi will be our speaker.

Sunday Morning Gospel discussion for Confirmation I and II takes place this Sunday after the 10:30 Mass in the Hayes Room.

First Reconciliation: Parents who wish to have their children receive First Communion in the spring will have a meeting for First Reconciliation. This meeting takes place in the Church auditorium on Thursday, October 2nd at 7:00 PM or Saturday, October 4th at 9:30 AM.

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

Youth Ministry - Sr. Lynn Abdelnour

The Youth Group will meet on Sunday, September 28th from 4:00 – 5:30 PM. Topic of discussion will be raffle sales.

We had a great turnout last week! We have lots of great things in store for this year! All youths in grades 7 – 12 are welcome to come and join the fun. We look forward to seeing you at 4:00 PM in the Youth Ministry Room.

FINANCES

Collection –	Week Ending:	September 21, 2008
Regular Collection	\$	7,820.50
Loose Cash	\$	679.55
Total	\$	8,500.05
Catholic University	\$	1,108.00
Thank You		
Next Weekend:		Respect Human Life



Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord



About Junior Choir...

It's time to join!!!



If you are in Grade 3 – High School, you can join St. John's Junior Choir!!!

We always welcome new members!

Junior Choir practices on Wednesdays and sings Sunday at the 10:30 Mass, once each month.

Junior Choir is a place you can meet other terrific kids who like to sing about their love for God.

Young people can be leaders in the Church by singing in the Junior Choir!



Join us on Wednesdays for rehearsal from 6:00 – 6:45 PM in the Choir loft.

Come give it a try, and bring along a friend.



Additional information can be obtained in the rectory.

