

## Thank you from Fr. Bernard Among

Dear Parishioners, with special gratitude to you for all that you did in your caring way towards the provision of clean water to the people in my hometown in Ghana, West Africa. I thank you for your gift of \$4,319.00. God bless you for your generosity and support. You are always in our prayers.

~ Fr. Bernard Among, on behalf of the Jachie Community, Ghana

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

### “Spiritual Bouquet” for Father Joe

In honor of Fr. Joseph Zareski’s 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood, the parishioners of St. John’s will offer a spiritual bouquet by surrounding our Pastor in prayer on his special day, Saturday, October 25, 2008. We invite you to pray for 15 minutes on that Saturday anytime between the hours of 5:00 AM – Midnight. In order to surround his entire day with our continuous prayers, we ask that you sign up for the time you wish to pray for Father Joe in the white prayer book located outside the rectory office. Thank you for your devotion to pray for our faithful Pastor on his 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

### Baptisms (September)

We welcome the following new members to our Christian community: (Parents’ names are in parentheses).

Jack Ethan Burke (James & Holly)

Ashlee Nicole Fisher (William & Renée)



### Young Singers, the Jr. Choir Needs You!

Many parishioners are asking for the Junior Choir! Your voices add so much to the liturgy. Boys and girls from grade 3 through high school, who like to sing, please join us! Help us make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Music is a special gift that brings you and the entire congregation closer to God. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, at 6:00 PM in the choir loft. For more information call Mrs. Orrico at the rectory.

### Thank you

A special thank you to all who baked, parked cars or helped in any way with the Anointing Mass that took place last weekend. We could not have done it without your help! Thank you, thank you, thank 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.



### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

#### Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

If you are interested, have any questions or would like to register for classes, please call Fr. Joe 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.

### Family Faith Gathering

On Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> we will have the first of our Family Faith Gatherings. Join us for a *Trip with St. Paul* from 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the Hayes Room.

### Parish Pot Luck Dinner

Plans are underway for our Fall Pot Luck Dinner. It will be held on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the church auditorium. See flyer in this week’s bulletin.

### “America Needs Fatima” 91<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

In honor of the Blessed Mother, the rosary will be recited on the holy grounds at Christ the King Shrine, Flanagan Rd in Marcy on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at Noon. Prayers will be led by Msgr. Adolph Kantor and rosary led by Mike Dzuria.

## MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 4 - 12

### Saturday, October 4 – (Vigil) 27<sup>th</sup> 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 – 27<sup>th</sup> 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

### Monday, October 6 – St. Bruno & Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher

- 6:45 The People of St. John's  
9:00 Lionel LePage – Wife & Son  
9:00 Albert Wolber – John & Betty Meehan  
9:00 Deceased Members of Van Waes & Gaffney Families

### Tuesday, October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary

- 6:45 Peter, Rose & Carmelo Nicastro – Ray & Tina Beck and Family  
9:00 John P. & Anna R. Ullrich - Daughter  
9:00 Ronald Jones – St. John's Parish  
9:00 Rita Sears – Pat Douglas

### Wednesday, October 8 – Weekday

- 6:45 Clyde & Clara Beck – Ray & Tina Beck & Family  
9:00 Gail Ward Stappenbeck - Family  
9:00 Raymond Tripolsky – Wife Frances (22 Anniv)  
9:00 Louise & Robert Cassin – The McCann Family

*What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?*



### Thursday, October 9 – Sts. Denis & John Leonardi

- 6:45 Michael Salerno – St. John's Parish  
9:00 Mary Jean Varga – Don & Peg Van Waes  
9:00 Rev. Msgr. Thomas M. Doran – Ray & Marsha Shahoud

### Friday, October 10 – Weekday

- 6:45 Katherine Bibik – Steve McKeon  
9:00 John P. & Anna R. Ullrich - Daughter  
9:00 Ronald Jones – Don & Shirley Savercool  
9:00 Mary Palumbo - Daughter

### Saturday, October 11 – Saturday of Our Lady

- 8:00 Gail Sheridan – St. John's Parish  
8:00 Special Intention for Marie Potter – Mary Anne Marshall & Nick Sheldon

### Saturday, October 11 – (Vigil) 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 Michael Craig – Falk Family  
5:00 Marguerite Nobles – Mayme & Jerry Fluharty  
5:00 Mary Virkler – Dora Aiello

### Sunday, October 12 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Marion Meehan Belden – St. John's Parish  
7:30 Joan Kearns – Margaret Fariello  
7:30 Mariann Downs – St. John's Parish  
9:00 Daniel Callan – John & Theresa Graniero  
9:00 Stella M. Grygiel - Family  
9:00 Alice Siegart - Grandchildren  
10:30 Francis Duffy – Gloria Duffy  
10:30 Richard Teesdale – Children & Family  
10:30 Henry J. Ziemba & Parents Apolonia & Alexander - Daughters

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 25:6-10a (142A); Philipians 4:12-14, 19-20;  
Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

### Gospel question of the week for October 12<sup>th</sup>

**Adult:** What "garment" do I need to clean or iron this week to better prepare to participate in the banquet of God, the Eucharist?

**Child:** How do I prepare myself for the Sunday Mass?

## ADULT DINING CENTER

**Monday, October 6** – Yoga, Watercolor Class, Spanish, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Theater Group

**Tuesday, October 7** – Bridge, Entertainment, BINGO

**Wednesday, October 8** – Yoga, Chair Yoga, “Life Line Screening”, Excellus Blue Cross presents the Step Up Program

**Thursday, October 9** – Pinochle, Ballroom Dancing, Computer, AARP Driving

**Friday, October 10** – Bridge, Aerobics, AARP Driving

## Step Up Program

On Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM, Excellus Blue Cross representatives will visit the Senior Center to discuss a new exercise program designed for seniors called “Step Up”. This program will help encourage seniors to increase their walking activity while improving their strength and balance capabilities.

## Make a Difference Breakfast

On Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 10:30 AM, the Senior Center will host its annual “Make a Difference Breakfast”. The New Hartford Teachers Association along with the Senior Center will host the breakfast. The cost per person: \$6.00 Adults; \$5.00 Seniors; \$3.00 children under 12; children under 3 are free. Proceeds will go to the Hope House to help them provide meals for those in need, and Your Neighbors, Inc. to help provide transportation for seniors who are unable to drive.

## FINANCES

Collection –	Week Ending:	September 28, 2008
Regular Collection		\$ 8,919.00
Loose Cash	\$	\$ 439.00
Total		\$ 9,358.00

Thank You

This Weekend: Respect Human Life

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Religious Education** classes for kindergarten through 9 are at the usual times this week.

**Confirmation II** class meets at 7:00 PM on Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center.

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

**First Reconciliation:** Parent and child session I takes place in the Parish Center on Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 PM.

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

**A Trip with St. Paul**, the first of our **Family Faith Gatherings** takes place on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the Hayes Room. People of all ages are invited to participate. St. Paul was born 2000 years ago. He was a great traveler and letter-writer. Pope Benedict has declared this the “Year of Paul” so that we can look at what St. Paul has to say to the Church today.

## Virtus Certification/Recertification

Virtus Certification will be held on Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center. For those who need recertification (all those who were certified in 2003-2004) it will be held on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Please call Sr. Martha at 724-4347 to register.

## Youth Ministry - Sr. Lynn Abdelnour

The Youth Group will meet on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 5:30 PM. Topic of discussion will be the Haunted House and raffle sales.

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.

