

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**All offices will be closed on Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> in observance of Columbus Day.**

### **Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, October 16<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.

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Hayes Room. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

### **Fellowship/Hospitality**

The Fellowship/Hospitality Group will meet on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> in the Hayes Room at 9:30 AM. All parishioners are invited to join in for coffee, cakes and socialization. We come together to meet and visit with fellow parishioners and to learn of some of the events taking place in our parish. There are no membership fees or obligations to participate in activities. Please come and bring a friend. We hope to see new faces, along with our regular attendees. For more information call Milly at 732-2037.

### **Coffee/Cookie Social**

Please join us in the church auditorium after the 10:30 Mass next Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, for our monthly Coffee/Cookie Social. Meet some of your fellow parishioners and enjoy some delicious coffee and cookies.

### **Parish Survey**

Thank you for submitting your survey forms promptly. One hundred eleven (111) forms were received last weekend. Eighty-five supported a Fund Drive while 26 would not or could not support a Fund Drive. Your feedback, in the form of survey slips is important to us. We additionally seek your information so we can establish an accurate census of parish members. As a follow-up, the Parish Council members will eventually call those who have not responded to the survey to determine their status. Only through this action can we be certain of our parish list (census). This effort will take place over a period of months due to the logistics involved. Your cooperation with the survey is requested so that telephoning can be minimized.

### **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.

### **Charismatic Healing Mass**

The Regional Charismatic Mass and Healing Service of the Syracuse Diocese will be celebrated here at St. John’s on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 PM. Praise & worship music begins at 6:45 PM and led by the Life Teen Band from St. John the Baptist Church. The celebrant will be Rev. Richard Dellos. Prayers for healing will follow the Mass. All are welcome.

### *Angels Among Us*/Bishops’ Statement on Election

Edward Cardinal Egan and the Catholic Bishops of New York State have issued an appeal to Catholic New Yorkers, urging them to vote in the coming general election. In a statement entitled *Our Cherished Right, Our Solemn Duty*, the bishops present a list of questions on important issues for voters to consider as they inform their consciences in preparation for entering the voting booth. Please pick up a copy of the statement at the entrances.

## MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 11 - 19

### 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

### Monday, October 13 – Weekday

6:45 The People of St. John's  
9:00 Elizabeth Mrowka – Stanley Lorek  
9:00 Marie & Joseph Martell – Marie & Hank McCann

### Tuesday, October 14 – St. Callistus I

6:45 Edwin John Schroll – Kathy Kernan  
9:00 John P. Brady – St. John's Parish  
9:00 Special Intention – Bill & Rosemary Ashmore  
9:00 Nellie Kazanjian – George & Mary Kazanjian & Family

### Wednesday, October 15 – St. Teresa of Jesus

6:45 In Thanksgiving for Sr. Paula Toner – Kathy Kernan  
9:00 Josephine Cali – Wanda Gregory  
9:00 Ronald Jones – Sophie Student & Family  
9:00 Louis Bojdak – St. John's Parish

### Thursday, October 16 – Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque

6:45 Marguerite Nobles – Pitarresi Family  
9:00 Mathias Smolka - Family  
9:00 Barbara W. Newlove – Mollie Provasnik

### Friday, October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch

6:45 Wayne Callahan, Sr. – St. John's Parish  
9:00 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday for Lee McGrew – Margaret Fariello & Eleanor DeStefano  
9:00 Wayne McGrew – Wife Lee McGrew  
9:00 Nancy Schillo - Family

### Saturday, October 18 – St. Luke, Saturday of Our Lady

8:00 Ethel Magee – St. John's Parish

### Saturday, October 18 – (Vigil) 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Margaret Mulholland – Jane Firsching  
5:00 Rosaline Messina - Family  
5:00 Mary Virkler – Bonnie & Mark Montana

### Sunday, October 19 – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Nancy Pierce Alt - Family  
7:30 John C. Waszkiewicz – Sisters Pam & Jan  
7:30 Nancy White – St. John's Parish  
9:00 Daniel Callan – Mary Hamlin & Children  
9:00 Louise Cassin – Daughters & Grandchildren  
9:00 Elizabeth Spalla – Russell & Carol LoGalbo  
10:30 Camilla Jerominek – Elsie & Carl Scruggs  
10:30 John C. Waszkiewicz – St. John's Parish  
10:30 Henry J. Ziemba & Parents Apolonia & Alexander - Daughters

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 (145A); 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b;  
Matthew 22:15-21

### Gospel question of the week for October 19<sup>th</sup>

**Adult:** To what extent do I deliberately align my political choices with the Gospel and church teaching?

**Child:** Do I bring everything to God in prayer, or are there areas of my life that I would rather keep hidden from him?



*"Many are invited, but few are chosen"*

## ADULT DINING CENTER

**Monday, October 13 – Center Closed**

**Tuesday, October 14 – Bridge, Entertainment, BINGO**

**Wednesday, October 15 – Yoga, Chair Yoga, 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Party with Jeff Glatt**

**Thursday, October 16 – Pinochle, Ballroom Dancing**

**Friday, October 17 – Bridge, Aerobics**

### Make a Difference Breakfast/Rummage Sale

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 5 and under 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. We will also have a White Elephant/Rummage Sale the day of the Breakfast. Donations may be dropped off at the Center on weekdays between 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM.

## FINANCES

Collection –	Week Ending:	October 05, 2008
Regular Collection		\$ 10,658.00
Loose Cash		\$ 893.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 11,551.00</b>
Respect Life		\$ 1,459.00
Thank You		
Next Weekend:	World Mission Sunday	

### World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls Catholics in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionaries. It's **World Mission Sunday!** As Catholics, here at home and in the Missions, gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the “Good News” of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Religious Education** classes for kindergarten through 9 are at the usual times Wednesday and Thursday this week. No class on Monday and Tuesday.

**NO Confirmation II** class this week.

**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.

### 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 be sponsoring the annual Haunted House on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Attending a Haunted House makes all the little goblins and ghouls very hungry. You can help curb their hunger by donating baked goods. If you are interested in helping the Youth Group, all food donations or gallons of cider may be dropped off after all Masses the weekend of October 25/26. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all of you who offered prayers, called and sent notes at the time of my younger sister's accident. I was very touched. Lori is on her way to recovery under the watchful eyes of our mother and sister. Please continue to keep them in your prayers. Thank you so much!

