

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Father's Intentions For November

General Intention: That the testimony of love offered by the saints may fortify Christians in their service to God and neighbor, imitating Christ who came not to be served but to serve.

Mission Intention: That Christian communities in Asia, contemplating the face of Christ, may find the most suitable way to announce Him in full fidelity to the Gospel to the peoples of that vast continent so rich in culture and ancient forms of spirituality.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, October 30th** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

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.

Finance Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be Monday, October 27th at 7:00 PM in the Hayes Room.

Food Collection Sunday

Our collection for St. John's Outreach at St. Francis de Sales Food Pantry will be held the weekend of November 1/2. Your continued support is beneficial to helping the needy of our area. Thank you.

Windfall Pot Luck

Last Saturday night was a fun filled event here at the parish as we gathered to enjoy tasty treats cooked, baked and created free for the sampling. Sean Clive and family delighted those present with their musical talents, and one outstanding group of Confirmation students entertained those children present, in addition to leading all in singing the Happy Anniversary song to Fr. Zareski for his upcoming 28th. We would like to express our thanks to our chairperson, Yvette Piper, and all those who worked behind and in front of the scenes to make it happen. It is a gift to be of service to others and we appreciate your willingness to do so, because with everyone assisting, these efforts made the evening most successful.

Please note: The Vigil Mass will be held at 4:00 PM beginning next week, November 1st until March 28th.

All Souls Day Mass

Next Sunday, November 2nd at 3:00 PM, we will have our annual All Souls Day Mass in memory of our parishioners, relatives and friends who have died during the past year. Following the Mass, there will be a reception in the church auditorium. If anyone would like to help by donating sandwiches or cookies for this occasion, it would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help, please call Wanda Gregory at 732-8521. Thank you in advance for your kindness. *Attendance at this Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.*

Parish Survey

Thank you for submitting your survey forms promptly. 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.

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

First Saturday - The rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday, November 1st.

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 25 – NOVEMBER 2

Saturday, October 25 – (Vigil) 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Rose Graziano - Sister
5:00 Joan Kearns – Mayme & Jerry Fluharty
5:00 Mary Virkler – Jerome & Donna Donovan

Sunday, October 26 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Rev. Robert J. Conrad – St. John’s Parish
7:30 Mr. & Mrs. David S. Howard - Daughters
9:00 Fred Dwyer – The Wheatley Family
9:00 Michael Craig – Pitarresi Family
9:00 Officer Joseph Corr – Mary Hamlin & Children
10:30 Camilla Jerominek – Elsie & Carl Scruggs
10:30 Marguerite Nobles – Russell & Genevieve Cahill
10:30 Henry J. Ziemba & Parents Apolonia & Alexander - Daughters

Monday, October 27 – Weekday

6:45 The People of St. John’s
9:00 Deceased Members of Karl & Extended Families
9:00 John Brady – Jerry Cunningham

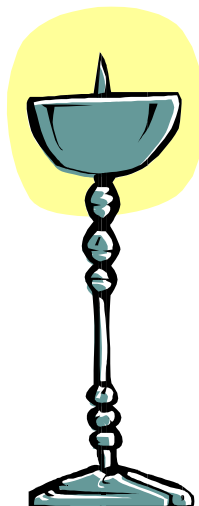
Tuesday, October 28 – Sts. Simon & Jude

6:45 Rudolph D’Amico – Dyan, Wooge, Frank & Raymond Sardelli
9:00 Ruth Anna – Daughter Mary Elizabeth
9:00 Carl Ruffrage – St. John’s Parish
9:00 James Oberlies - Wife

Wednesday, October 29 – Weekday

6:45 Dorina Mazzorana – St. John’s Parish
9:00 Monica Martyniak – Dick & Jean Elsenbeck
9:00 Evelyn Jweid – St. John’s Parish

*Sanctuary Light in
Memory of Joan
Kearns & Marguerite
Nobles requested by
Wanda Gregory.*



Thursday, October 30 – Weekday

6:45 Viola Gleasman – M/M Fay Abbass
9:00 Dolores M. Dudek – St. John’s Parish
9:00 Mary Accattato – St. John’s Parish
9:00 John Brady – Jean Mitchell & Joseph Devaney Families

Friday, October 31 – Weekday

6:45 Carmella Lalli – St. John’s Parish
6:45 John Skop – Robert Piper
9:00 Ronald Jones – Helen Jenny

Saturday, November 1 – All Saints Day (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

8:00 Audrey Wilkinson – St. John’s Parish

Saturday, November 1 – (Vigil) All Souls Day

4:00 Fran Hasenauer – Pat Douglas
4:00 Fred Sfeir – Regina Galer
4:00 Mary Virkler – Bill & Sondra Roemer

Sunday, November 2 – All Souls Day

7:30 Ellen Marie Geiersbach - Family
7:30 Leo Flanagan – Freda & Tom
9:00 John P. Brady – Bill & Mary Bonsted
9:00 Margaret Betler – St. John’s Parish
9:00 Fred Ruffrage – Mrs. Clifford Leuthauser
10:30 Camilla Jerominek – Dave & Karen Bergstrom-Litz
10:30 Mary Jane Lewis – Thilda Orrico
10:30 Owen J. & Dorothy L. Rehm, M/M Harry W. Liddle – James L. Rehm

NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 25:6, 7-9; Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40

Gospel question of the week for November 2nd

Adult: How has my developing faith impacted my understanding of death?

Child: What are my favorite stories about the saints?

*You shall love your neighbor as
yourself.*

ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, October 27 – Yoga, Water color & Spanish, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Senior Theatre Group

Tuesday, October 28 – Bridge, Entertainment, BINGO

Wednesday, October 29 – Yoga, Chair Yoga, Ray Mazza presents, “Senior Safety, BINGO

Thursday, October 30 – Pinochle, Ballroom Dancing, BINGO

Friday, October 31 – Bridge, Aerobics, Halloween & Birthday Party (prizes for costumes)

Halloween & Birthday Party

On Friday, October 31st, seniors will host a Halloween/Birthday party at the Center. Seniors are encouraged to come in costume to be eligible for prizes. Seniors’ Birthdays during October will also be celebrated.

Health & Wellness Clinic

The New Hartford Senior Center will hold its Annual Health & Wellness Clinic on Thursday, November 6, 2008 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Flu shots will be given out from 9:00 – 11:00 AM and 1:00 – 2:00 PM. For further information, contact Eileen Spellman at 724-8966.

FINANCES

Collection –	Week Ending:	October 19, 2008
Regular Collection		\$ 8,932.50
Loose Cash		\$ 788.00
Total		\$ 9,720.50
World Mission Sunday		\$ 1,455.00

Thank You

Next Weekend: Seminary

Adult Enrichment Opportunities:

All are welcome!

Mrs. Helen Burke will present *The Word* on Wednesdays, November 5th, 12th & 19th from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. This course is part of the basic requirement for certification as a catechist. It is an opportunity to learn about Scripture from someone who has been teaching and learning the Bible for years.

To register for this class, call 797-4030 or email csmith@syrdio.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Confirmation II meets Monday at 7:00 PM. Our topic will be Vocations.

Confirmation I and II will meet on Monday, November 5th in Church at 7:00 PM. David Kaczynski faced a difficult moral decision when he realized his brother was the Unabomber. Parents are welcome at this meeting.

First Reconciliation: Parent and child session 2 takes place in the Parish Center on Thursday, October 30th at 6:15 PM.

Family Faith Assembly: On November 12th from 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the Hayes Room, we will have our next family gathering, *Brave Believers of Long Ago*. People of all ages are invited to meet some of the people of the Old Testament who remained faithful during tough times. This is a different way to learn. Come and give it a try.

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

Virtus Certification/Recertification (Protecting God’s Children)

Virtus certification is available on Tuesday, October 28th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center. This session has been added to the schedule because of high demand.

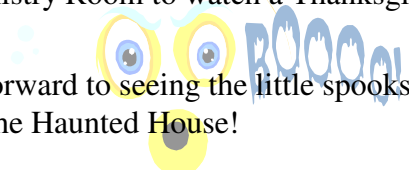
Recertification for those certified in 2003-2004: Tuesday, November 11th, 10:00 AM or 7:00 PM. To register call 724-4347.

Youth Ministry - Sr. Lynn Abdelnour

The Youth Group will be sponsoring the annual Haunted House this Sunday, October 26th from 1:00 – 3:00 PM in the church auditorium. Costume judging will be at 2:00 PM. We have added a few “surprises” this year. Come and check it out!

On November 2nd the Youth Group will meet in the Youth Ministry Room to watch a Thanksgiving movie.

We look forward to seeing the little spooks and ghouls at the Haunted House!



2008-2009 Catechists

It is with much gratitude and appreciation that we would like to recognize our Catechists for the 2008-2009 school year. We couldn't do it without you! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Grade 1

Katherine Clements
Kristen Clements
Alessandra Falange
Lisa Greico
Mary Carole Griffin
Marisa Matt
Joseph Mauro
Mary Strachen
Alisha Tubis

Grade 2

Carolyn Allen
Carlotta Belcher
Maria Broccoli
Elizabeth Gilroy
Mary Hamlin
Sandra McIntosh
Zoie Tomaino
Leanne Whittaker

Grade 3

Dora Aiello
Erica Basile
Marissa Cuda
Sarah Derrane
Martin Hernon
Patricia Lennon
Marguerite Parelli
Jenifer Russell

Grade 4

Marion Cadieux
Rocco Garramone
Theresa Goldrick
Bridget Hernon
Maria Hilley
Elizabeth Lemire
Christine Levi
Ryan Schultz
Diane Van Pelt
Brittany Venezio

Grade 5

Lisa Brown
Regina Brown
Gabrielle Cadieux
Christine Carbone
Jacqueline Dodge
Michele Gozy
Jean Knaul
Kathleen Kopyt
Nathalie Nerber

Grade 6

Gregory Donohue
Kristine Gardinier
Michael King
Catherine O'Neil
Tina Pavia
Sandra Sents
Jennifer Williams

Grade 7

Ann Bieganowski
Donna Donovan
Diane Maliani
Dominick Tripp

Grade 8

Rosann Coupe
Mary Morehouse
Jamie Schultz
Kristi Zbytniewski

Grade 9

Michelle Barlow
Jacqueline Teti
Steve Zogby
William Zogby

Confirmation I

Christopher Durr
Timothy Madden
Diane Nobles
Gina Pfisterer
Paul Sacco
Karen Vitagliano

Confirmation II

Joseph Bolton
Concetta Carcone
Christopher Grisham
Sharon Groah
Clotilde Roman
Stephen Teti

Kindergarten

Tricia Hogan

Penance/Eucharist

Marie Pitarresi