

I would like to thank everyone for the "spiritual bouquet" I received on my anniversary to the priesthood, October 25th. It was so very thoughtful to surround me on my special day with prayers. I cannot think of a better gift. Thank you!

~Fr. Joe

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be NO 6:45 AM Mass on Thursday, November 6th.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, November 6th** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

Lectors

The October through January schedule has been mailed, with a holiday lector availability form to return to Jerry Pitarresi for upcoming liturgies **by November 7th**. If you have not received your copy, please call the rectory at 732-8521.

We are always in need of more lectors.

If you would like to become a part of this very important ministry, please call Jerry at 797-7822 for more information or training.



COME TO THE TABLE - HOPE HOUSE COOKBOOK

We are still in need of recipes for our Hope for the Hungry Project, the *COME TO THE TABLE* cookbook to benefit Hope House. Please pick up an information sheet at the entrances. We will be collecting recipes until the deadline date of January 15, 2009. Gift certificates for the cookbook will be available by Thanksgiving weekend. (Cookbooks will come out sometime in April, but will still make a great Christmas gift!) Anyone receiving a gift certificate will be able to submit recipes for this publication up until the deadline and will be also be invited to the International Festival of Nations Dinner to be held here at St. John's on Sunday, January 25, 2009 at 2:00 PM for a pot luck dinner featuring a variety of the recipes submitted for the cookbook. It will be a celebration of the diversity of our area. Give the gift that gives again, include the *COME TO THE TABLE* gift certificate in your gift giving this holiday season and help support the good work of the Hope House.



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

Memorial Fund in Memory of Monica Martyniak

We are all deeply saddened by the death of our long time rectory cook, Monica Martyniak. In her memory, a memorial fund is being set up to benefit her two grandsons whom she loved so dearly. Any donations to this fund can be made out to St. John the Evangelist Church, clearly noting that it is for Monica's Memorial Fund, and forwarded to the rectory office.

All Souls Day Mass

This 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. All are welcome to attend the Mass and reception.

Attendance at this Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

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.

CYO High School Basketball

Boys in grades ten, eleven and twelve, interested in playing CYO Basketball, please report to the Myles Elementary Gym on Thursday, November 6th at 8:00 PM.

Baptisms (October)

We welcome the following new members to our Christian community: (Names of parents are in parentheses).

Leah Lucy Brennan (Shaun & Felicia)

Thomas Scott Wameling (Scott & Jenny)

MASS INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER 1 - 9

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
7:30 Dominick Putrelo - Family
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
3:00 All Souls Day Mass

Monday, November 3 – St. Martin de Porres

- 6:45 Robert A. Bankert, Jr. – Family
6:45 Deceased Members of Beck & Lelo Families -
Family
9:00 Camillo and Mariarose Benzo – Family
9:00 Bernice Luker – St. John's Parish
9:00 Cecilia Lyons - Family

Tuesday, November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo

- 6:45 John Nobles - Family
9:00 Charles Danzi – Neil Pritchard & Ruth Sliuka
9:00 Janet Ostanek – Rosemary & Bill Ashmore

Wednesday, November 5 – Weekday

- 6:45 Deceased Members of Spatto & Nicastro
Families - Family
9:00 Monica Martyniak – Margaret Fariello
9:00 Joseph Crowe – St. John's Parish
9:00 Tony Guarino – The Abdoo Family

Thursday, November 6 – Weekday

NO 6:45 AM MASS TODAY

- 9:00 Robert Bujold – John McMillan
9:00 Michael Metzger - St. John's Parish
9:00 James Green - Family

Friday, November 7 – Weekday

- 6:45 The People of St. John's
9:00 Susan Duffy Flaherty – Uncle Bob
9:00 Frank Tobiasz – Lew & Jane Smith
9:00 Elizabeth Duffy – The Lemire Family

Saturday, November 8 – Saturday of Our Lady

- 8:00 Richard Ryan – M/M James Lasher

Saturday, November 8 – (Vigil) Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

- 4:00 Michael Craig – Winifred Roth
4:00 Frank Kreiger - Family
4:00 Frank J. Giambona – M/M Gary R. Scharf

Sunday, November 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

- 7:30 Stanislaw Luczynski & his sister Stanislaw
Mikula – Barbara & Son Gregory
7:30 Janina Miziolak – Barbara & Son Gregory
7:30 Joseph Luczynski – Barbara & Son Gregory
9:00 Louis D'Ambro – Joann & Donald Alberico
9:00 Daniel Callan – Ron & Joan Evans
9:00 Ron Jones – Tom & Jean Herbert
10:30 Richard P. LaMonte – M/M Robert P. Powers
10:30 Joseph Hamlin – Mary Hamlin & Children
10:30 Joseph & Anna Asher – Gloria Duffy

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 (671); 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

Gospel question of the week for November 9th

Adult: Do I realize that my worship in church loses its validity if it does not influence the way I live? What must I change before I pray?

Child: How do I need to love better?

*Sanctuary Light in
Memory of Ellen Marie
Geiersbach requested by
Connie Michaelsen.*



ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, November 3 – Yoga, Water color & Spanish, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Senior Theatre Group

Tuesday, November 4, Election Day - Bridge, Entertainment, BINGO

Wednesday, November 5 – Yoga, Chair Yoga, Program on Spirituality and Aging, OFA Outreach (HEAP)

Thursday, November 6 – Pinochle, Health Fair and Flu Shot Clinic

Friday, November 7 – Bridge, Aerobics, Blood Pressure Clinic

HEAP Assistance

Applications for HEAP assistance are now available for Seniors to pick up at the Center. For those in need of assistance in filling out these forms, a representative from the Office of the Aging (OFA) will be at the Center the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 AM beginning November 5th.

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 26, 2008

Regular Collection \$ 8,655.50

Loose Cash \$ 783.00

Total \$ 9,438.50

Thank You

This 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@syrдио.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Confirmation I and II will meet on Monday, November 3rd in Church at 7:00 PM. We will have a special speaker, David Kaczynski. Mr. Kaczynski faced a difficult moral decision when he realized his brother was the Unabomber. Parents are welcome at this presentation.

Sunday Morning Gospel for Confirmation I and II takes place this Sunday, November 2nd after the 10:30 Mass in the Hayes Room.

First Reconciliation: Parent and child session 2 takes place in the Parish Center on Thursday, November 6th at 6:15 PM and Saturday, November 8th at 9:30 AM.

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 Recertification

(Protecting God's Children)

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

We would like to thank all the goblins and ghouls who came to our annual Haunted House last Sunday. Everyone had a lot of fun! The Youth Group thanks everyone for their support.

On November 2nd the Youth Group will meet in the Youth Ministry Room to watch a Thanksgiving movie at 4:00 PM.



In Christ all shall be brought to life.

ALL SOULS 2008

Carmella Lalli
Joseph Hamlin
Andrew Lawrence
Emil LaBuz
Sharon Schultz
Helen Czudak
Jane Craig
Helen Stemmer
Anne Zasa
Mary Alessandrini
Josephine Turczyn
Shirley Nelson
Salvatore Maneen
Elizabeth Gurdo
Estelle Czerw
Maureen Dwyer O'Connell
John Papierski
Anthony Marino
Joan Murray
Anetia Fitzgerald
Nancy Grant Inman
Carol Bigelow
Mary Rubino
Muriel Horne
Edythe Greco
Genevieve Bieganowski
Charles Gallagher
Marie Marafioti
Richard Vivlamore
Joseph Visingardi, Sr.
Dorothy Wollaber
Howard Bohling, Jr.
Esther Donovan
Sheila Vennaro
Mary Dunn
Kathleen O'Donnell
Howard Bohling
Richard Dodge
Howard Haas
James Kane
Florence Kowiatek
Mario Palmano
Dorothy Gerling
Mark William Rahn
Paul Smith
Sr. Joan Blanch CSJ
Camille Pilawa
Marie Wingfield
Beverly Mariano
Mary Gentile
Sophie Augustyn
Camilla Jerominek
C. James Brower
Jean Gibson
Anna Camarata
Raymond Ferris
Alfred Rocci

John Cecilia
Robert Galer, Sr.
Frances Pontero
Thomas Smith, Jr.
Jane Sanderl
Anthony Skane
Alfred Kelly, Sr.
Carol Sator
Mamie Lille
Genevieve Ciszek
John Nowicki
Brad Fariello
Patricia Dunn
Charles Rovou, Jr.
Ann Marchetti
Arden Atkins
Helen Wakefield
Eugene Pasciak
Susan Frani
Jennie Singe
Kenneth Gadbow
Charles Jones, III
Bernard Hobe
Mary Louise Williamson
Earl Burth
Joseph Piccola
Lisa Haag
Alice Jenkins
Patricia Carney
Sr. Catherine Giglio
Yolanda Sisti
Gesuina Fuller
Patricia Ficano
Geraldine Sefcheck
Lucille Teesdale
Robert Longo
Kara Jweid
Angeline Carcone
Stanley Young
Julia Marchuck
Fred Marafioti
Mary Gachowski
Joseph Pellegrino
Joseph Elacqua
Regina Berthold
Marguerite Graystone
Doris Angus
Barbara Lorenz
Marion Welch
Jean Mango
Thomas Miller
Louise Alessandrini
Jane Kurz
JoAnn Read
Doris Culkin
Alsace "Al" Cragnolin
Louis Gaetano

Judy Davis
Agnes Martin
Lillian Schone
Vito Sinisgalli
John Simonetti
Lillie Kearney
Philomena Cerro
Thomas Croghan
June Jones
Greg Williams
Sr. Angelica Cardamone
Rose Elefante-Clemente
Joseph Christiano
Kathleen Clements
Virginia Page
Vito Colangelo
Josephine Benzo
Rita Xavier
Frances Scardina
Helen Luke
Joseph Paolozzi, Jr.
Mary Virkler
Ellen Conway Briggs
Marion Gryscavage
Elizabeth Spagnola
John Eichler
Robert Thomas
Michael Dzwonkowski
Edward Smith
John Boyle
Bertha D'Acunto
Margaret "Peggy" Tuttle
Helen Czerw
C. Keith Alcott
Serafino Lupia
Marlene Testa
John Keating
Anne Pardi
Arthur Woodworth
Arthur Trozzi, Sr.
Donald Witchley, Jr.
Jennie Zyskowski
Barbara W. Cooper
Mary Brescia
Anthony Zenzillo
Michael Moran
Raymond Murnane
William "Bill" Mallock
Kazimiera Bosiak
Austin Ruggiero
Michele Ford Graniero
Helen Brown
Phyllis Boushie
Joan Kearns
Marguerite Nobles
Mary Murad
Walter Hughes

Josephine Talerico
James Cieri
Vincent Fiore
Robert Cassin
Michael Craig
Rose Graziano
Frances Hasenauer
June Sparagna
Joyce Ann Payne
Dominick DiGirolamo
Richard La Monte
Richard Ryan
Marcia Rizzo
Martha Thomas Harris
L. Daniel Callan
Kathleen McGinty
Antoinette Griffith
Mollie DeGironimo
Marie Martell
Elizabeth Mrowka
Frank Tobiasz
Ronald Jones
Florence Kelly
Louis D'Ambro
Magdeline Eadecola
John Brady
George Barkett
Mariann Downs
Margaret Betler
Wayne Callahan
Nancy White
Ethel Magee
Anthony Walencik
Carl Ruffrage
Dorina Mazzorana
Evelyn Jweid
Mary Accattato
Bernice Luker
Janet Ostanek
Dolores Dudek
Audrey Wilkinson
Joseph Crowe
Michael Metzger
David Rajnes
Kenneth Ray
Henry Bauer, Jr.
Monica Martyniak
Josephine Cali
Maria Vecchio
Antoinette Moulton Geer
Rose Falange
Robert McGuinness
Maria Vecchio
Roseanne Long
Stanley Babrowicz
Iris Barnes
Frank Morreale