

All Souls' Day

We extend our sincere gratitude to all who helped to make the All Souls' Day Mass on Sunday, November 2nd truly special. We thank all those who attended, all the participants and all those who contributed refreshments and helped with the reception after the Mass.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be NO 6:45 AM Mass on Wednesday, November 12th or Friday, November 14th.

There will be NO 9:00 AM Mass on Thursday, November 13th.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, November 13th** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

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.

Father Andy's Christmas Cheer

We are once again collecting for a Christmas gift for Father Andy. If you would like to contribute to his mission in Ghana, you may either put it in the collection basket clearly marked for Fr. Andy or stop by the rectory office. The names of those contributing will be sent with the gift.

Please note: The Saturday Vigil Mass will be held at 4:00 PM until March 28, 2009.

All Parish offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans' Day.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Changed

Due to the Veterans' Day holiday, the Parish Pastoral Council meeting has been changed to Tuesday, November 18th at 7:00 PM in the Hayes Room. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Charismatic Healing Mass

The Regional Charismatic Mass and Healing Service of the Syracuse Diocese will be celebrated here at St. John's on Tuesday, November 11th at 7:15 PM. Praise & worship music begins at 6:45 PM led by the Life Teen Band from St. John the Baptist Church. The celebrant will be Rev. Richard Kapral. Prayers for healing will follow the Mass. All are welcome.

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. Classes will begin on Tuesday, December 2nd.

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

Lectors

The October through January schedule has been mailed, with a holiday lector availability form to return to Jerry Pitarresi for upcoming liturgies **ASAP**. 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.

The 2009 Lector workbooks have come in. Please look for your labeled copy in the Sacristy.

MASS INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER 8 - 16

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

Monday, November 10 – St. Leo the Great

- 6:45 The People of St. John’s
9:00 Monica Martyniak – St. John’s Parish
9:00 Elizabeth Mrowka – Paul Lorek
9:00 Henry Bauer, Jr. – St. John’s Parish

Tuesday, November 11 – St. Martin of Tours

- 6:45 Rose Falange – St. John’s Parish
9:00 Jean J. Jones – Daughter Nancy
9:00 Antoinette Moulton Geer – St. John’s Parish
9:00 L. Daniel Callan – Ancient Order of Hibernians

Wednesday, November 12 – St. Josaphat

NO 6:45 AM Mass Today

- 9:00 Lyman Dickinson – Gerald & Marie Kearney
9:00 In Thanksgiving
9:00 Janet Ostanek – St. John’s Parish

Thursday, November 13 – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

- 6:45 Jane Craig – St. John’s Parish
NO 9:00 AM Mass Today

Sanctuary Light in Memory of Nancy Ann Roman requested by Richard & Jane Roman and Family.



Friday, November 14 - Weekday

NO 6:45 AM Mass Today

- 9:00 Mary Rose Slover – Frances Benzo
9:00 Monica Martyniak – Wanda Rozanski
9:00 Daniel Kelly – The Sleeper Family

Saturday, November 15 – St. Albert the Great, Saturday of Our Lady

- 8:00 Monica Martyniak – Wanda Gregory
8:00 Helen Stemmer – Family
8:00 Maria Vecchio – St. John’s Parish

Saturday, November 15 – (Vigil) 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00** Gail Sheridan – Mary Hamlin & Children
4:00 Kathleen Owens – Daughter Joan
4:00 George Dougherty – Sister Mildred

Sunday, November 16 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Monica Martyniak – Frances Bazan
7:30 Louise Balasco – Dr. & Mrs. Charles Gabelman
7:30 Santina McNamara – Daughter Barbara
9:00 John P. Brady – John Lanz
9:00 Mrs. Jeannette McArdle – Son Carton
9:00 Helen Stemmer - Family
10:30 Margaret Townsend – Carolyn Mohr & Family
10:30 Joseph Hamlin – Mary Hamlin & Children
10:30 Henry Ziemba, Parents Apolonia & Alexander & Grandson Shawn Carroll – Ziemba Estate

NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 (157A); 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Gospel question of the week for November 16th

Adult: How am I sharing my faith, time and the gifts that God has entrusted to me with my family, friends and coworkers?

Child: How do I share my gifts with my friends and classmates in order to help them?

ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, November 10 – Yoga, Water color & Spanish, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Senior Theatre Group

Tuesday, November 11, Veterans' Day – Center Closed

Wednesday, November 12 – Yoga, Chair Yoga, Dr. Martin Morell program on "Osteoarthritis"

Thursday, November 13 – Pinochle, Computer by appointment, AARP Driving

Friday, November 14 – Bridge, Aerobics, AARP Driving

Memorial and Ecumenical Services

On Wednesday, November 19th, please come and join us in celebrating a very special day at the Senior Center. A Memorial Service at 11:00 AM will be held with family and friends to honor our seniors who have passed away during the year. At 11:15 AM an Ecumenical Service to give thanks for all our blessings will be conducted by area clergy.

Immediately following these inspirational programs, we will celebrate our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. If you wish to place reservations for dinner, kindly contact the Center at 724-8966.

FINANCES

Collection – Week Ending: November 2, 2008

Regular Collection \$ 9,248.50

Loose Cash \$ 980.00

Total \$ 10,228.50

Seminary \$ 1,038.00

Thank You

Next Weekend: Catholic Campaign for Human Development



He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Confirmation I, Parents and students will meet on Monday, November 10th downstairs in Church at 7:00 PM. Part of this session will be downstairs and will be interactive between parents and students and part will be a prayer service in Church. Those students who are required to be at the Veterans' Day Concert will have a make-up on December 1st.

Sunday Morning Gospel for Confirmation I and II will be after the 10:30 Mass in the Hayes Room.

First Reconciliation: Parent and child session 3 takes place in the Parish Center on Thursday, November 13th at 6:15 PM.

Family Faith Assembly: This Wednesday, 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.

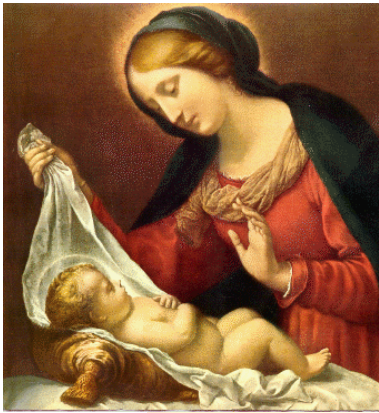
Child Church takes place during the 10:30 Mass. Children are welcome.

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

There will be NO Youth Group meeting this Sunday, November 9th. The next meeting will be Sunday, November 16th at 4:00 PM in the Youth Ministry Room.

The Course, the Word that was scheduled to begin November 5th, facilitated by Helen Burke has been postponed to a later date. More information will follow.



Concert Honoring Mary Mother of God



Please join us on Sunday, November 16, 2008

at 3:00 PM

*For a Concert honoring
Mary, the Mother of God*

*Featuring Guest Organist
Lauralee Driscoll of Westminster Presbyterian Church,*

*a String Quartet from members of the
Utica Symphony Orchestra*

And our Soloists and Choir.

A reception in the Church Auditorium will follow.

Concert is free and open to the public.

