

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Father's Intentions For February

General Intention: That the Pastors of the Church may always be docile to the action of the Holy Spirit in their teaching and in their service to God's people.

Mission Intention: That the Church in Africa may find adequate ways and means to promote reconciliation, justice and peace efficaciously, according to the indications of the Synod of the Bishops' Special Assembly for Africa.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, January 29th** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

Hospitalized, Nursing Home or Homebound Parishioners

To assist our staff and volunteer ministers, please call the rectory if a family member or friend becomes hospitalized, enters a nursing home or is confined at home.

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

Throat Blessing

In memory of St. Blaise, throats will be blessed after all the Masses next weekend, January 31/February 1.



Join over 1,000 men of the diocese on Saturday, March 21, 2009 at the OnCenter in Syracuse from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM for an amazing day that could change your life! Former NFL player and coach Danny Abramowitz, Catholic Evangelist Fr. Stan Fortuna and former Senator Rick Santorum are among the featured speakers at "Ignite 2009". For more information, contact our seminarian Jamie Schultz, St. John's parish captain for this event, for information. Cost is \$45.

*"Saul, Saul, why are you
persecuting me?"*

Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul

This weekend, January 24/25, we will be celebrating the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul in place of the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time to commemorate the Year of St. Paul at the request of Bishop Moynihan.

Father Andy's Christmas Cheer

The Christmas Gift for Father Andy has been sent! Thank you to all who gave so generously to this gift for Fr. Andy. Our combined total for his gift was over \$3,000. The names of those who contributed will be sent as a separate mailing to him.

Lector

The Lector schedule for January – April has been mailed along with your preference sheet for the Easter Liturgies.

Please return the Easter availability sheet to Jerry Pitarresi by February 1st.

If you would like to become a part of this ministry, please contact Jerry Pitarresi at 797-7822.



Angels Among Us

One Week To Go Before \$500 Gift Certificate Drawing

Get your entry form in to win the \$500 Chanatry Gift Certificate. Drawing is Saturday January 31, 2009. Pick up a bright yellow brochure at the Church entrances. Fill out the drawing entry form. No purchase necessary, one entry per household. Every \$100 purchased in gift certificates will entitle you to an additional chance in the drawing. The Angels Among Us/Chanatry's gift certificate program is an on-going program. Order your gift certificates to be used for all your grocery shopping needs. They make great gifts too! Order small denominations as the certificate must be used in its entirety. (We recommend \$5's, \$10's, and \$20's.) Place your order form in an envelope clearly marked "Angels Among Us" and place it in the collection basket or mail to: Angels Among Us, St. John the Evangelist Social Ministry, 66 Oxford Road, New Hartford, NY 13413. You can also order on-line at www.stjohnsnh.com/socialministry. You can pick up the certificates in the rectory or have them mailed to your home.

MASS INTENTIONS: JANUARY 24 – FEBRUARY 1

Saturday, January 24 – (Vigil) Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul

4:00 Kathleen Owens – Daughter Joan
4:00 Dan Callan – George & Mary Kazanjian & Family
4:00 John & Stella Roback - George & Eileen Bergstrom

Sunday, January 25 – Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul

7:30 Joseph D. Woods, Sr. – Esther Manley
7:30 Christopher Gaffney – St. John's Parish
7:30 Joseph Ficano – Wife & Family
9:00 Stanley & Frances Palczynski – The Piper Family
9:00 Deceased Members of the Carney Family – Family
9:00 Maurice Putrelo – New Hartford Football Coaches and Players
10:30 Thomas Mulchy – Walter & Lyla Brisk
10:30 Frank Morreale – Joyce, Jamie & Jill Shaffer
10:30 Katherine & Samuel Avella – Dr. & Mrs. Marc Feiner & Family

Monday, January 26 – Sts. Timothy & Titus

6:45 The People of St. John's
9:00 Ruth Kellogg – M/M Robert Sloan

Tuesday, January 27 – St. Angela Merici

6:45 Tom Gilroy - Family
9:00 Ed Constantine – New Hartford Sr. Center

Wednesday, January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas

6:45 Sr. Elizabeth Sweeny – Kathy Kernan
9:00 Joseph Graziano – Campbell Family
9:00 Carmella Biernat – St. John's Parish

Thursday, January 29 – Weekday

6:45 Margaret Geer – Kathy Kernan
9:00 Carol Marie Sator – Sister Rita

Friday, January 30 – Weekday

6:45 Richard J. Ryan – Bob & Sue Firlit
9:00 Joseph Maggi – St. John's Parish

Saturday, January 31 – St. John Bosco

8:00 George "Sonny" Barkett – Louis Giffune

Saturday, January 31 – (Vigil) 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 Eileen Williams – Bill Gerling Family
4:00 Phyllis Flemma – Family
4:00 Lawrence Scianni – Carol, Lorraine & Melanie

Sunday, February 1 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Donald Mojave – St. John's Parish
7:30 David H. Smith – St. John's Parish
9:00 Gina Deyo – Ron & Joan Padykula
9:00 Harold Behlmer – William & Marilyn Montesano
9:00 James L. Davis, Jr. – St. John's Parish
10:30 Stanley Babrowicz – The Moylan Family
10:30 Paul Shaffer – Pat Chirircosta
10:30 Mary Marco - Family

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (71B); 1 Corinthians 7:32-35;
Mark 1:21-28



Gospel question of the week for February 1st

Adult: In what ways have I experienced the presence of Jesus in my life, freeing me from the power of evil?

Child: Do I remember to pray to Jesus for help when I am tempted?

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ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, January 26 – Yoga, Watercolor, Spanish, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Senior Theater League

Tuesday, January 27 – Bridge, Entertainment, BINGO

Wednesday, January 28 – Birthday Party, BINGO, Yoga, Chair Yoga

Thursday, January 29 – Pinochle, Computer

Friday, January 30 – Bridge, Aerobics

Smart Shopper Books

“Smart Shopper Books”, “Entertainment” and “Lights of the City” books are available at the Senior Center for \$20 each. Proceeds from sale of these books will be used to help fund programs for Seniors.

STAR Program

Town of New Hartford Assessor Paul Smith will visit the Senior Center on Wednesday, February 4th at 11:15 AM to speak with Seniors about the STAR program.

Bad Weather Alert

Please...if our area is experiencing inclement weather, it would be a good idea to listen to your radio or watch TV before leaving home. If schools in the New Hartford School District close, the Senior Center will also close. For your safety, consider staying home during bad weather to avoid the chance of serious injury.

FINANCES

Collection –	Week Ending:	January 18, 2009
Regular Collection		\$ 7,277.50
Loose Cash		\$ 403.00
Fuel Collection		\$ 3,217.00
Total		\$ 10,897.50

Thank You

End of Year Contributions

Contributions for calendar year 2008 must have been received no later than December 31, 2008.

Contributions received after 1-1-09 will be posted for the year 2009. *End of year tax statements will be mailed to all parishioners by the end of January.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes for grades K through 6 are at the usual times this week.

No Religious Education classes will be held for grades 7, 8 and 9 this week.

Confirmation I retreat will take place Sunday, February 1st. We will begin with the 10:30 AM Mass and continue in the Church Auditorium. We will conclude by 3:30 PM.

1st Eucharist Parent Meeting will take place on Thursday, January 29th at 7:00 PM or Saturday, January 31st at 9:30 AM in the Church Auditorium. Parents are asked to attend this very important meeting.

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

Youth Ministry - Sr. Lynn Abdelnour

The Youth Group will meet this Sunday, January 25, 2009 at 4:00 PM in the Youth Ministry Room.



“Souper Bowl” Collection

The Youth Ministry will once again be participating in “Souper Bowl” Sunday. Our collection weekend is scheduled for January 31/February 1, 2009. Please consider supporting this endeavor. Your generous donations will help feed families in need in the Utica area. All donations stay local. *Last year we raised \$4,100.00!!!!* The money went to support the Thea Bowman After School Dinner Program and many struggling local families were given grocery gift cards. You are such a generous community. Many of our area’s children depend on your generosity. There will be baskets at all the doorways to the church on Jan 31/Feb 1. We ask that you drop your monetary donations in one of these baskets. Checks may be made out to St. John the Evangelist Church. *Thank you again for all you do to make a difference in this small patch of land God has entrusted to us.*

ALL 6TH – 12TH GRADERS ARE INVITED

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

BEING PRAYERFULLY PRESENTED

ON

APRIL 3, 2009,

7:00 PM

AT



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

FIRST MEEING WILL BE HELD ON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2009 @ 4PM

AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

PARTS:

CROWD

MARY

VERONICA

WEEPING WOMEN OF JERUSALEM (3)

SOLDIERS

SIMON OF CYRENE

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE 8TH