

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, February 5th** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

Throat Blessing

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

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.

Baptisms (January)

We welcome the following new members to our Christian community: (Parents' names are in parentheses).

Claire Siobhan Friedel (James & Jennifer)
Dawson James Foss (James & Lorrie)
Anya Marie Martyniuk (Michael & Rebekah)
Cal Thomas Randall (John & Karen)
Jacob Michael Hart (David & Linda)



Food Collection Sunday

Our collection for St. John's Outreach at St. Francis de Sales Food Pantry will be held the weekend of February 7/8. Your continued support is beneficial to helping the needy of our area. Thank you.



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.

First Saturday - The rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday, February 7th.

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

Lector

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

Order deadline for the **COME TO THE TABLE** cookbook to benefit Hope House has been extended to February 8th. The cookbook sells for \$20; order on-line at www.stjohnsnh.com/socialministry, send check made payable to St. John the Evangelist Church to Angels Among Us, St. John the Evangelist Social Ministry, 66 Oxford Rd, New Hartford, NY 13413, or place in an envelope clearly marked "Angels Among Us" and place in the collection basket.

The *Festival of Nations* dinner was a great success. A good time was had by all with a huge variety of food representing many cultures, and entertainment by the Latin dance group Ritmo Caribeño, African American vocalist Chae and Native American dance by Haudenosaunee. Thank you to all who came out to celebrate the cultural diversity of our community and to all who contributed to its success.

The Angels Among Us/Chantry's gift certificate program is an on-going program. Order your gift certificates to be used for all your grocery shopping needs. 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 the gift certificates 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 31 – FEBRUARY 8

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
7:30 Michael Craig - Family
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

Monday, February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord

6:45 Anne Carney - Family
9:00 Ruth Kellogg – Lew & Jane Smith

Tuesday, February 3 – Sts. Blaise & Ansgar

6:45 Paul Kwon - Family
9:00 Gary Gauthier – St. John's Parish
9:00 Robert Pepperine – Annette Dempsey

Gospel question of the week for February 8th

Adult: How has a difficult time in my life become a source of strength, hope and healing?

Child: When have I asked Jesus for help in the past, and how did he answer my prayer?

*Sanctuary Light for Living &
Deceased Members of the Abraham
& Swiecki Families requested by
Edward & Gloria Swiecki.*



Wednesday, February 4 – Weekday

6:45 Nancy Carter – St. John's Parish
9:00 Joseph Anthony Oliviero – Sagrestano Family
9:00 Joyce Mulvihill – Jane Firsching

Thursday, February 5 – St. Agatha

6:45 Helen Franke – St. John's Parish
9:00 Richard Roller – Gerald Cunningham
9:00 Teresa Bridenbecker – St. John's Parish

Friday, February 6 – St. Paul Miki

6:45 John Carney – Family
6:45 Paul Aiello - Dora
9:00 Ruth Kellogg – John McMillan

Saturday, February 7 – Saturday of Our Lady

8:00 The People of St. John's

Saturday, February 7 – (Vigil) 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 Stanley Babrowicz – M/M Francis Palmieri
4:00 Diane Hovish – Sophie Hovish
4:00 Christopher Connors – Bill & Sue Virkler

Sunday, February 8 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Ruth Kellogg – St. John's Parish
7:30 Fradino Mastrangelo – St. John's Parish
9:00 Agnes Judidiciani – Ken & Linda Budlong
9:00 Wayne McGrew – Wife Lee
9:00 James L. Davis, Jr. – Pitarresi Family
10:30 Roxanne East – Jordan Little
10:30 Paul Shaffer – Brian Greco & Michael Ursi
10:30 Harold Behlmer – St. John's Parish

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Job 7:1-4, 6-7 (74B); 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23;
Mark 1:29-39



St. John the Evangelist Church

ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, February 2 – Yoga, Watercolor, Spanish, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Sr. Theater League

Tuesday, February 3 – Bridge, Entertainment, BINGO, Free Income Tax Assistance

Wednesday, February 4 – Yoga, Chair Yoga, BINGO, HEAP Assistance, Homeownership Center Presentation, Star Program

Thursday, February 5 – Pinochle, Computer

Friday, February 6 – Bridge, Aerobics, Blood Pressure Clinic

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.

Job Opportunity

The Town of New Hartford has an opening for a part time Meal Site Manager in the Adult Dining Center beginning immediately. The position is part time, approximately 3 to 4 hours/day, Mon – Fri. Position pays \$10.78/hr and involves responsibility for overseeing the service of food, maintenance of cleanliness in the kitchen and dining areas, participate in the work and oversee the activities of volunteer helpers. Minimum qualifications are one year experience in serving food on a large scale basis and maintaining related utensils and serving equipment. Those interested can obtain an application from the Town of New Hartford Personnel Office, Butler Hall, 48 Genesee St, New Hartford or call 733-7500 ext 2335.

FINANCES

Collection –	Week Ending:	January 25, 2009
Regular Collection		\$ 7,406.00
Loose Cash		\$ 437.00
Total		\$ 7,843.00
Special Donation		\$ 500.00
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.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes are at the usual times this week. Grades 7, 8 & 9 resume classes 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 and Child Session 1 will take place on Thursday, February 5th at 6:15 PM or Saturday, February 7th at 9:30 AM in the Parish Center.

Confirmation II Parent – Student meeting will take place on Monday, February 2nd at 7:00 PM in Church.

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

Youth Ministry - Sr. Lynn Abdelnour

The Youth Group will not meet this Sunday, February 1st. The Youth Group will meet again on Sunday, February 8, 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 and members of the Youth Group will be speaking at all the weekend Masses. 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