

## Father Patrick Isaac to Visit Next Weekend

We welcome Fr. Patrick Isaac who will be here the weekend of February 21/22. He will be preaching at all the weekend Masses and a second collection will be taken for his mission in India. We thank you for your generosity to Fr. Patrick.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**There will be NO 9:00 AM Mass on Monday or Tuesday, February 16 & 17.**

**There will be NO 6:45 AM Mass on Wednesday or Thursday, February 18 & 19. Regular weekday Mass schedule resumes on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.**

### Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

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

### Fellowship/Hospitality

The Fellowship/Hospitality Group will meet on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> in the Hayes Room at 9:30 AM. All parishioners are invited to join in for coffee, cakes and socialization. We come together to meet and visit with fellow parishioners and to learn of some of the events taking place in our parish. There are no membership fees or obligations to participate in activities. Please come and bring a friend. We hope to see new faces, along with our regular attendees. For more information, call Milly at 732-2037.

### St. John's Nursery School

St. John's Nursery School is currently accepting applications for the 2009/2010 school year. At St. John's we have a 3 yr old program and a 4 yr old program with a full time teacher and teacher assistant in each classroom. Our program offers story time, music, directed crafts, creative art projects, computer basics, improvement of small and large motor skills, beginning Sign language, beginning Spanish, Kindermusik and more, all in a loving and caring environment. The emphasis in our 3 yr old program is socialization and in the 4 yr old program it is on Kindergarten readiness. For times and availability please call Anne Freytag at 724-4347. Visit their website at [www.number1preschool.com](http://www.number1preschool.com)



**Please note: All parish offices will be closed on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> in observance of Presidents' Day.**

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

### 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.

### *Angels Among Us*

**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](http://www.stjohnsnh.com/socialministry). You can pick up the certificates in the rectory or have them mailed to your home.

### Public Policy Day

"In the Catholic Tradition responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." (from *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*). There will be a meeting here at St. John's in the Parish Center on February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 – 3:30 PM to review what NY State Bishops have put forth as their legislative agenda for 2009. You will have an opportunity to register for Public Policy Day in Albany on March 10<sup>th</sup>, but are under no obligation to do so. For more information, contact Joe Fariello at 724-8985.

## MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 14 - 22

### Saturday, February 14 – (Vigil) 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 Joseph Hamlin – Mary Hamlin & Children  
4:00 Stephanie Nowicki – Sandi & Andrew Nowicki  
4:00 Henry J. Ziemba, Parents & Grandson Shawn Carroll - Family

### Sunday, February 15 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Edward Sloma – St. John’s Parish  
9:00 John Sharpe – The McSweeney Family  
9:00 Adelaide Sapp – St. John’s Parish  
9:00 James L. Davis, Jr. – M/M Joseph LaSalle  
10:30 Joseph Karam – Mrs. Herbert Kolb  
10:30 Paul J. Shaffer – Regina Burke & Dave Galer  
10:30 Joseph Saddier – Ken & Loretta Boyer

### Monday, February 16 – Weekday

6:45 Joseph Iuorno – Lucille Iuorno  
**NO 9:00 AM MASS TODAY**

### Tuesday, February 17 – Seven Founders of the Order of Servites

6:45 The People of St. John’s  
**NO 9:00 AM MASS TODAY**

### Wednesday, February 18 – Weekday

**NO 6:45 AM MASS TODAY**  
9:00 Richard Clark - Brother

### Thursday, February 19 - Weekday

**NO 6:45 AM MASS TODAY**  
9:00 Marie T. Kresse - Family  
9:00 Teresa Bridenbecker – St. John’s Parish  
9:00 Elma White – George & Louise

### Friday, February 20 - Weekday

6:45 Eugene Pasciak – St. John’s Parish  
6:45 Barbara P. Stevens – McKeon Family  
9:00 Mary Bojduk – Chris & Rodger Potocki

### Saturday, February 21 – St. Peter Damian, Saturday of Our Lady

8:00 Joyce Mulvihill – St. John’s Parish

### Saturday, February 21 – (Vigil) 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 Eileen Souders - Family  
4:00 Mary Jane Danaher - Family  
4:00 Stanley Babrowicz – M/M Anthony J. Scalzo

### Sunday, February 22 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Antoinette Griffith – Mary Anne & Jim Willett  
9:00 Michael Catrombone – Kyle & Clare Burth  
9:00 Rosemarie Nagy – Mary Ann Jakubowyc  
9:00 Nancy Napier Abbass – Fay & Anne Abbass  
10:30 Santo Palmano – Wife & Family  
10:30 Paul J. Shaffer – Anthony & Michael Filipelli  
10:30 Marie Martell – Pat & John MacEnroe

### NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25 (80B); 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Mark 2:1-12

### Gospel question of the week for February 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Adult:** What might I do to carry a friend or family member closer to Christ?

**Child:** How do my actions of love show God’s love to others?

*“If you wish, you can make me clean.”  
He stretched out his hand, touched him  
and said, “Be made clean.”*



# St. John the Evangelist Church

## ADULT DINING CENTER

**Monday, February 16** – Center Closed in observance of Presidents' Day

**Tuesday, February 17** – Bridge, Entertainment, BINGO

**Wednesday, February 18** – Yoga, Chair Yoga, Birthday Party

**Thursday, February 19** – Pinochle, Computer, St. Elizabeth's Stephanie Bouck presents "Pep Up Your Life", Free Income Tax Assistance

**Friday, February 20** – Bridge, Aerobics

## Free Income Tax Assistance

On Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – Noon, the Senior Center will have Free Income Tax Assistance. Please bring with you: a copy of last year's taxes, copy of property tax, City, Village, Town and County; your STAR rebate amount and a copy of your stimulus rebate.

## Healthy Aging

On Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 AM, Stephanie Bouck of St. Elizabeth's College of Nursing will present "Pep Up Your Life".

## Smart Shopper Books

"Smart Shopper Books", "Entertainment" and "Enjoy the City" books are on sale at the Center for \$20 each.

## FINANCES

Collection –	Week Ending:	February 8, 2009
Regular Collection		\$ 8,820.50
Loose Cash		\$ 510.00
Total		\$ 9,330.50

Thank You

Second Collection:

This Weekend: Church in Eastern Europe

Next Weekend: Fr. Patrick Isaac's Mission

## 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 have been mailed. If you did not receive yours, please contact the rectory.***

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**NO Religious Education classes this week.**

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

## Youth Ministry - Sr. Lynn Abdelnour

The Youth Group will meet this Sunday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup> in Church. We will be working on "Stations of the Cross". Next Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, after the 10:30 AM Mass, the Youth Group will be going tubing.

## Stations of the Cross

On Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 PM, St. John the Evangelist Youth Group will perform the "Living Stations of the Cross". Members of our Youth Ministry will be portraying various individuals who were a part of Jesus' last day. This is a very moving experience for all in attendance. If you have never seen the Living Stations of the Cross, mark your calendar and plan on attending April 3<sup>rd</sup>.



## Second Collection this weekend

### Church in Eastern Europe

Catholics in Central and Eastern Europe need your help to continue to revitalize the Church and to foster the Spirit of Love in their parishes and communities. In 28 countries throughout Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, the Collection funds vital pastoral and social projects and contributes to programs that promote Catholic life. Please be generous in today's Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Believe in the power of the Spirit of Love.

## Automated Weekly Collection Option

In an effort to reduce costs and to be able to forecast income from donations, members of the Parish Council have been working with Bank of America to help us simplify the process of collecting and processing our weekly collections. The outcome of this has been the start of automated collections via charge cards or from your checking account.

Here is how it will work:

Instead of having to remember to bring an envelope each week to church you can set up a **monthly** donation from either your current credit card or from your checking account. Once a month, on an assigned date, your credit card or your checking account will be charged and the amount forwarded to St. John's. This service comes at no cost to you.

The Benefits to St. John's:

- Decrease the amount of time processing the weekly collections and depositing checks and cash.
- Reduce the cost of printing and mailing envelopes.
- St. John's will be able to anticipate a portion of their monthly income from donations and will be better able to plan payment of certain expenditures.
- Donations from Parishioners will continue even if they are on vacation.

The Benefits to the Parishioners:

- Decrease the number of checks written.
- No need to remember envelopes weekly.
- Earn rewards from your credit card company.
- Provide consistent and continuous pledging of collection.
- You can change your donation at any time by filling out a form and returning it to the parish office.

We ask that you consider adopting this method of donations, since the greater the number of participants the greater the benefit to the church and to each parishioner adopting this new program.

This program has been instituted in several parishes outside our area and has been met with great success. We hope you will consider using this method for your donations. ***If you have any questions you may contact either Bill Eichinger at 797-3096 or Frank Behlmer at 732-6970.*** You may also visit the parish website [www.stjohnsnh.com](http://www.stjohnsnh.com), where we have outlined some frequently asked questions concerning the automated collection process.