

Lenten Regulations

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Catholics 14 years of age and older are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. Catholics age 18 to 59 are bound to the law of fasting. "The Law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening, observing – as far as quantity and quality are concerned – approved local custom." (Apostolic Constitution Poenitemini, 1966)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Father Patrick Isaac to Visit This Weekend

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

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, February 26th** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

Ashes for the Sick and/or Homebound

Blessed ashes and copies of the brief service for a lay person giving ashes to someone at home who cannot come to church due to illness or infirmity can be picked up in the sanctuary on Ash Wednesday after the Masses.

Help Needed on Ash Wednesday

Sign-up sheets are outside the rectory door asking for Eucharistic Ministers who will also distribute ashes at each of the Masses on Ash Wednesday. Four people are needed at the 6:45, 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM Masses.

Save this date! More information to follow

The St. Patrick's Day Pot Luck Dinner will be held here at St. John's on Saturday, March 14th at 5:00 PM.

Parish Mission/Retreat – March 1 – 3

Jim Krisher, founder and director of the Spiritual Renewal Center in Syracuse, will lead our annual parish retreat March 1 – 3 at 7:00 PM. Jim will be speaking at all the weekend Masses on February 28th/March 1st. The theme of this year's retreat is "Practicing the Presence of God." Jim has been working in full-time ministry in the Syracuse diocese for thirty-four years. He currently oversees a wide variety of services and ministries; classes, retreats and workshops, spiritual direction and training to spiritual directors. We look forward to this year's retreat with Jim and hope we will see you there!

Ash Wednesday, February 25th

St. John the Evangelist:

Mass times: 6:45, 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM
followed by Soup & Bread Supper & Family Faith Gathering in the Auditorium.

4:00 PM Children's Service

Our Lady of Lourdes:

6:30 AM Service, 8:00 AM Mass, 9:00 AM Children's Service, 12:10 PM Service, 5:30 PM Mass Ashes will be distributed at all the above services.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent as 7:00 PM with the exception of February 27th, which will be at 7:30 PM due to the Mass for Officer Joseph Corr. Please come and join us in focusing on Jesus during this Lenten season.

Memorial Mass for Officer Joseph Corr

The Corr Family cordially invites you to attend a Memorial Mass honoring Officer Joseph Corr on Friday, Feb 27th at 6:00 PM



here at St. John's. For those wishing to attend, the family will also be having a candlelight tribute at Byrne Dairy in the Town of Kirkland at 8:00 PM.

Angels Among Us

Public Policy Day

There will be a meeting here at St. John's in the Parish Center on Sunday, February 22nd 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 10th, but are under no obligation to do so. For more information, contact Joe Fariello at 724-8985.

Volunteers are needed for the Hope House dinner to be served on Saturday, February 28 from 3 PM to 5:30 PM. Please call Colleen Pardi at 737-9162.

MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 21 – MARCH 1

Saturday, February 21 – (Vigil) 7th 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 – 7th 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

Monday, February 23 – St. Polycarp

6:45 Ella Trinkaus - Daughter
9:00 Salvatore Parlato – Joseph Parlato

Tuesday, February 24 - Weekday

6:45 Joseph Kabot - Family
9:00 George “Sonny” Barkett – Louis Giffune

Wednesday, February 25 – Ash Wednesday

6:45 The People of St. John’s
9:00 Special Intention for Pat O’Brien – Jean Thomas
9:00 Ted Seiter – Wife
5:30 Mafalda Mitura – St. John’s Parish
5:30 Walter J. Kavanaugh – Sagrestano Family
5:30 Joyce Mulvihill – Jerry & Barbara Snyder & Family

Thursday, February 26 – Lenten Weekday

6:45 The People of St. John’s
9:00 Catherine Tomaselli – Dyan, Anthony, Frank & Ray Sardelli

Friday, February 27 – Lenten Weekday

6:45 Richard Ryan – Mark & Angelique Bonacci
9:00 Officer Joseph D. Corr – Wife, Daughter & New Hartford Police Department
6:00 Officer Joseph D. Corr - Family

Saturday, February 28 – Lenten Weekday

8:00 Mass of Thanksgiving to St. Anne – Mary Ellen Blair

Saturday, February 28 – (Vigil) 1st Sunday of Lent

4:00 Monica Martyniak – Thilda Orrico
4:00 Virginia Rosico – Irene Kielar
4:00 Deceased Members of the Carney Family – Family

Sunday, March 1 – 1st Sunday of Lent

7:30 Ruth Kellogg – Don & Wanda Gregory
7:30 Audrey Saint Amour – St. John’s Parish
9:00 Eugene Williams – Sandi Nowicki & Amos Odit
9:00 Joseph DeBernardis - Wife
9:00 Joyce Mulvihill – Lowell Family
10:30 Rosemarie Nagy – The Hart Family
10:30 Paul J. Shaffer – Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Nappi
10:30 Gina Deyo – Ed & Barbara Bonham

NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS

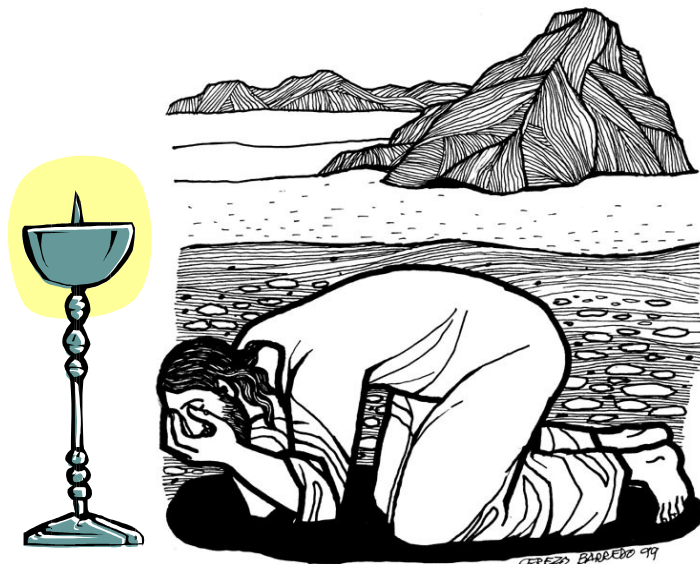
Genesis 9:8-15 (23B); 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

Gospel question of the week for March 1st

Adult: What can I do this Lent to deepen my trust in God as my only source of strength and peace? Is there anything hindering my spiritual growth?

Child: What can I do at home or school this Lent to be more like Jesus?

Sanctuary Light in Memory of Ella Trinkaus requested by Daughter.



St. John the Evangelist Church

ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, February 23 – Yoga, Watercolor, Spanish, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Sr. Theater League

Tuesday, February 24 – Bridge, Entertainment, BINGO, Jelly Bun Day!

Wednesday, February 25 – BINGO, Yoga, Chair Yoga, St. Elizabeth's Bev Plante presents "Diabetes and Foot Care"

Thursday, February 26 – Pinochle, Computer, St. Elizabeth's Idiko Monahan presents "Diabetes and Eye Care"

Friday, February 27 – Bridge, Aerobics

Healthy Aging

On Wednesday, February 25th, Bev Plante will present, "Diabetes and Foot Care", and on Thursday, February 26th, Idiko Monahan presents "Diabetes and Eye Care". Both are from St. Elizabeth's College of Nursing and their presentations will take place at 11:15 AM.

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 15, 2009
Regular Collection	\$ 8,246.50
Loose Cash	\$ 485.75
Total	\$ 8,732.25
Church of Eastern Europe	\$ 1,214.00
Special Donation	\$ 500.00
Thank You	

Second Collection:

This Weekend: Fr. Patrick Isaac's Mission

Next Weekend: Black and Native American Mission

Church in Eastern Europe

On behalf of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, thank you! Because of your generosity, the Church will be able to build, fix and maintain structures, educate clergy and seminarians, assist children in orphanages, publish Catholic newspapers, provide scholarships and much more. Your gifts will allow the Church in Central and Eastern Europe to continue to flourish, strengthen and share its belief in the power of the Spirit of Love. Visit the website www.usccb.org/nationalcollections to see how your gifts are making a difference.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes are at the usual times this week.

Wednesday classes will attend a Service at 4:00 PM, during which ashes will be distributed. All are welcome at this service.

Confirmation II meets Monday, February 23rd at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. Our speaker will be Dr. Mandour.

Confirmation will be celebrated here on Saturday, March 28th at the 5:00 PM Mass.

Sunday Morning Gospel will take place after the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, March 1st. Confirmation I and II are reminded to attend.

First Communion Parent and child, session II will take place on Thursday, February 26th at 6:15 PM or Saturday, February 28th at 9:30 AM in the Parish Center.

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

Youth Ministry - Sr. Lynn Abdelnour

The Youth Group will be going tubing this Sunday, February 22nd after the 10:30 AM Mass. The Youth Group will meet Sunday, March 1st at 4:00 PM in Church for Stations of the Cross rehearsal.

Stations of the Cross

On Friday, April 3rd, 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 3rd. **Four adult volunteers are needed to assist with props, lighting, etc. If you are able to help, please call the rectory at 732-8521.**





February 25, 2009

Ashes will be distributed at all the Masses.

Mass times: 6:45 & 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Religious Ed Children's Service: 4:00 PM

**Please join us after the 5:30 PM Mass
in the Church Auditorium
for a Light Soup and Bread Supper followed by a
Family Faith Gathering.**



Please let us know you are coming so we may plan accordingly.

Name _____ No. attending _____

*Please return this form or call the rectory office at 732-8521 or
Religious Education office at 724-4347.*