

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist. *If you have never been to Eucharistic Adoration, why not try going Just On(c)e?*

### Finance Committee Openings

Due to the expiring terms of three (3) members of the Finance Committee, we will have those seats available for four (4) year terms beginning July 1, 2009. If you are interested and feel you can assist the work of this committee, please call the rectory for an application, or call John Grygiel for information. *If you have never been a member of any parish committee, why not try Just One?*

### Fellowship/Hospitality

The Fellowship/Hospitality Group will meet on Wednesday, March 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. *If you have never been to a hospitality meeting, why not try Just One?*

### 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).



### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at 7:00 PM. Please come and join us in focusing on Jesus during this Lenten season. *If you have never been to Stations of the Cross, why not try going Just On(c)e?*

### Easter Flowers

If you would like to contribute toward the flowers this Easter, please use the envelope provided in your packet, or send a donation along with your request to the rectory. Names of persons in whose honor or memory they are given will be listed in the bulletin.

**Morning Rosary** – The rosary is recited every morning immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. *If you have never joined the rosary group after the 9:00 AM Mass, why not try Just On(c)e?*



The Diocese of Syracuse will be hosting a conference for Catholic men on Saturday, March 21, 2009. The “Ignite 2009” Catholic Men’s conference is intended to fire up the faith of the men in Central New York. There is real power in gathering together with other Catholic men who are seeking holiness. So far, 18 gentlemen from St. John’s Parish will be attending!! Would you like to join the excitement? The Ignite 2009 Catholic Men’s Conference can be a watershed event for your life, your parish and the Diocese as a whole. You are invited to join hundreds of other men at this great conference. They have three dynamic speakers planned. Registration forms are at all the entrances. A bus has been donated by the Good News Foundation for this event and will depart from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 7:00 AM. Please let Jamie know if you would like to join others on the bus. After the Conference, the bus will be making a stop at Coleman’s Restaurant in Syracuse for dinner. If you have any questions, call Jamie Schultz at the rectory office, 732-8521. *If you have never been to one of our diocesan conferences, why not try going Just On(c)e?*

## MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH 14 - 22

### Saturday, March 14 – (Vigil) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

4:00 Edward & Mary Zaik – Daughter, Son-in-law  
& Grandchildren

4:00 Michaeline Lupino – Irene Scalise

4:00 Jim Kelly – Bill & Fran Gerling

### Sunday, March 15 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

7:30 Christine Geiersbach Usmail - Family

9:00 Clifford Fletcher - Family

9:00 Michael & Thomas Moran - Family

9:00 Officer Joseph Corr – The Devlin Family

10:30 Matilda Boyer – Ken & Loretta Boyer

10:30 Joseph Hamlin – Mary Hamlin & Children

10:30 William Ball, Sr. – William & Terena Ball

### Monday, March 16 – Lenten Weekday

6:45 The People of St. John's

9:00 Gordon Williams – St. John's Parish

9:00 Edward F. Dulan – St. John's Parish

### Tuesday, March 17 – St. Patrick

6:45 Helen Pardi – Nicole Hobika & Jason Pardi

9:00 In Honor of St. Patrick

9:00 Catherine & Mark Doyle – The Sleeper Family

9:00 Dan Callan – Family of Bill & Virginia Butler

### Wednesday, March 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem

6:45 Marilyn Dowd – St. John's Parish

9:00 William Dodge – The Martin Hernon Family

9:00 Daniel Kelly – The Sleeper Family

### Thursday, March 19 – St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 Sophie Grygiel – John & Agnes Grygiel

6:45 Joseph Kabot – Family

6:45 Felicia (Pilawa) Mirbach – St. John's Parish

9:00 In Honor of St. Joseph

9:00 Catherine Doyle – Cuda Family

### Friday, March 20 - Lenten Weekday

6:45 Special Intention

9:00 Harold Greer – Rosemary & Bill Ashmore

### Saturday, March 21 – Lenten Weekday

8:00 Joan Ostanek – M/M Steven Appler

### Saturday, March 21 – (Vigil) 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

4:00 Frank Kolanko – John & Mary Ballard

4:00 Marguerite Nobles – Richard & Julie Venezia

4:00 Catherine Riggles – George & Mary Kazanjian  
& Family

### Sunday, March 22 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

7:30 George "Sonny" Barkett – Louis Giffune

9:00 Hazel Rajchel – Laurence Bogan

9:00 Gary Gauthier – Niece & Nephew Brett &  
Amanda Vanderlan

9:00 Special Intention for Elisa Kerker-Duffy – The  
Devlin Family

10:30 Harold Behlmer – John & Cathy Nobles

10:30 Louis J. Bojduk – Josephine Bojduk & Family

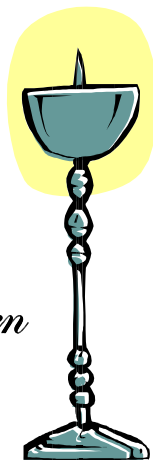
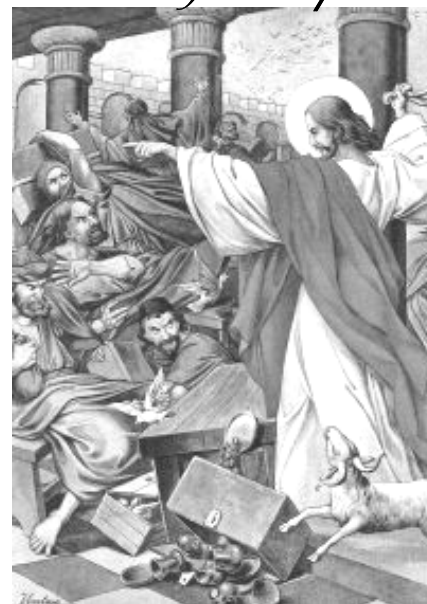
10:30 Paul J. Shaffer – David Mancuso

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

*For the next two weeks, (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent) we will be using the alternate Year A readings for RCIA.*

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a (31A); Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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



*Sanctuary Light in Memory of  
Christine Geiersbach Usmail  
Requested by the Connie Michaelsen  
Family.*

# St. John the Evangelist Church

## ADULT DINING CENTER

**Monday, March 16** – Yoga, Watercolor, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Senior Theater League

**Tuesday, March 17** – Bridge, St. Patrick's Day Party, Entertainment

**Wednesday, March 18** – Yoga, Chair Yoga, BINGO

**Thursday, March 19** – Pinochle, Ballroom Dancing, Computer, AARP Driving

**Friday, March 20** – Bridge, Aerobics, AARP Driving

### St. Patrick's Day

On Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM, Jeff O'Glatt will be providing festive Irish Music in the Senior Center. At 11:30 AM New Hartford Seniors, representatives of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Town, Village, County Officials and Irish citizens will help celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the Flag Raising Ceremony recognizing the Police and Fire Departments. This will be followed by Corned Beef and Cabbage for lunch. The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class from New Hartford School will also provide entertainment.

## FINANCES

Collection –	Week Ending:	March 08, 2009
Regular Collection		\$ 8,412.00
Loose Cash		\$ 525.00
Total		\$ 8,937.00
Thank You		

Second Collection:

Next Weekend: Catholic Relief Services

### Significant Yearly Expenditures July 2008–February 2009

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Health Care Benefits	\$20,744	\$20,594
Clerical Fund Assessm't	\$17,145	\$ 8,419
Catholic School Asm't	\$70,118	\$69,690
Religious Education	\$19,272	\$15,092
Heating	\$28,374	\$13,705
Electricity	\$17,117	\$17,158

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Religious Education classes** are at the usual times this week.

**First Communion Parent and child, session III** will take place on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 AM and Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 PM in the Parish Center.

**Confirmation Candidates and sponsors** will practice on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in Church. If your sponsor cannot be there, please bring a stand-in.

**Confirmation** will be celebrated here on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00 PM Mass. Bishop Thomas Costello will preside.

**Confirmation I** meets Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

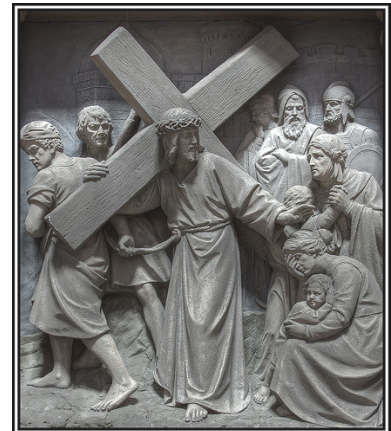
**Child Church** takes place during the 10:30 Mass. Children are welcome.

### Youth Ministry - Sr. Lynn Abdelnour

Youth Ministry will be meeting this Sunday at 4:00 PM for practice. All 6 - 12 graders are welcome to join us in prayerfully presenting the Stations of the Cross on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM.

### 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>. **Four adult volunteers are needed to assist with props, lighting, etc. If you are able to help, please call the rectory at 732-8521.**





# EASTER BASKET RAFFLE

SPONSORED BY  
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST YOUTH MINISTRY

TICKET PRICES: \$1.00 PER TICKET  
\$5.00 FOR PACK OF SIX TICKETS



## FIVE BASKET RAFFLE INCLUDING

- 1<sup>ST</sup> – EASTER BASKET FOR YOUNG FEMALE
- 2<sup>ND</sup> – EASTER BASKET FOR YOUNG MALE
- 3<sup>RD</sup> – EASTER BASKET FOR TEENAGE FEMALE
- 4<sup>TH</sup> – EASTER BASKET FOR TEENAGE MALE
- 5<sup>TH</sup> – EASTER BASKET FOR ADULT

*YOU MAY CHOOSE THE BASKET YOU WISH TO WIN*  
TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES



WINNERS WILL BE CHOSEN APRIL 3, 2009 AFTER THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
PRAYERFULLY PRESENTED BY THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH

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## *“Just One”* Campaign

Your parish council extends an invitation to join us for our “Just One” campaign to participate in the life of our parish. We are not asking for long term commitments, long hours or big projects to manage. We are asking each one of you to try Just One thing in our parish you have never tried before. Perhaps it is Just One parish potluck dinner or get together, maybe Just One visit with our visitation ministry, one event with Angels Among Us, or teach Just One religious education class, sign-up with our various music groups for Just One Mass.

And it is not just parish ministries, but spiritual growth as well. Have you been to daily Mass? Try it for just one day, or just one week visit our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday nights.

The possibilities are limitless and more than can be covered here. Over the next couple of months at the end of Mass, members of the parish will invite you to join our Just One campaign. Please prayerfully consider our invitation. We hope you will joyfully approach the opportunity of choosing Just One...