



## Holy Week is Here!

*As we begin the most important week in the church calendar, our wish for you is that it will be a very fruitful week. Take advantage of the special services and Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Reflect upon the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus made for us all. Have a Holy Week!*

*~ Fr. Joe, Fr. Fraats, Jamie Schultz & Staff*

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**There will be NO 6:45 or 9:00 AM Mass on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> or Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be NO 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday. Please see insert for Holy Week Mass and services schedule.**

### **NO Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction this week**

There will be no Holy Hour this Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Instead, please join us for our celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM. This Mass is followed by a procession to the altar of repose. Children are invited to participate in this procession. Please call Sr. Martha if you would like to take part. Altar Servers are also needed for this procession. Following the Mass, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 PM. *If you have never been to The Mass of the Lord's Supper or Adoration, why not try going Just On(c)e?*

### **Palm Sunday Procession**

At each of the Masses on Palm Sunday, after the celebrant has blessed the palms, we ask that the parishioners in the first four pews of the center section join in the procession by following the altar servers.



### **Easter Sign up Sheets**

Eucharistic Minister sign up sheets for Holy Week and the Easter Masses are in the rectory hallway. Please sign up for whichever Mass or Service you plan on attending.

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

### **Confessions Holy Week**

Confessions will be heard here at St. John's on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 & 6:30 PM and on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. **Please note: Confession time has returned to 4:00 – 4:45 PM on Saturdays.**

**Please note: All parish offices will be closed on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> in observance of Good Friday.**

### **Tenebrae Service**

On Good Friday at 7:00 PM we will be having our Tenebrae Service here in Church. Tenebrae is a Holy Week devotion dating from the 7<sup>th</sup> century. Our service consists of prayer, scripture readings and sacred music. The extinguishing of candles reminds us of Christ's abandonment by his friends and disciples as death approached. It is a very moving experience. *If you have never been to a Tenebrae Service, 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.



### **Blessing of Food**

Easter food will be blessed on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at Noon here in Church.

### **Volunteers needed to help decorate**

We will begin decorating the altar for Easter on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM. Please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number if you are able to help. *If you have never helped decorate the church, why not try 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?*

## MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 4 - 12

### Saturday, April 4 – (Vigil) Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Vigil Mass returns to 5:00 PM)

5:00 M/M J. Altongy – Margaret Millett & Family

5:00 Monica Martyniak – Ed Ezick

5:00 Edward & Mary Zaik – Daughter, Son-in-law  
& Grandchildren

### Sunday, April 5 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

7:30 Harold W. Greer – M/M Robert Wheeler

7:30 Joseph Zebda – St. John's Parish

9:00 Palma Pecci - Son Robert

9:00 Adelaide Sapp – Family

9:00 Gladys Coffey – Brodt Family

10:30 Maurice Putrelo – Rich & Julie Venezia

10:30 Joseph Hamlin – Mary Hamlin & Children

10:30 Bernard Freytag, Sr. - Family

### Monday, April 6 – Monday of Holy Week

6:45 The People of St. John's

9:00 Anne Kenny – Pat MacEnroe

### Tuesday, April 7 – Tuesday of Holy Week

6:45 Frank Jubis – St. John's Parish

6:45 Special Intention

9:00 George Wilcox – St. John's Parish

9:00 Monica Martyniak – Tanya Finnegan

9:00 Trevor Hart – The Sleeper Family

### Wednesday, April 8 – Wednesday of Holy Week

6:45 In Honor of St. Dymphna

9:00 William Monahan – Bill & Mary Bonsted

9:00 Owen J. Rehm – James L. Rehm

### Thursday, April 9 – Holy Thursday

NO 6:45 or 9:00 AM MASS TODAY

7:00 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper

*Sanctuary Light in Memory of  
Monica Martyniak, Requested by  
Mike & Rose Miles.*



### Friday, April 10 – Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

NO 6:45 or 9:00 AM MASS TODAY

3:00 PM Good Friday Solemn Liturgy

7:00 PM Tenebrae Service

### Saturday, April 11 – Easter Vigil

NO 8:00 AM OR 5:00 PM MASS TODAY

7:00 PM Easter Vigil – The People of St. John's

### Sunday, April 12 – Easter Sunday

7:30 Bernice Lowell – Husband Ken

7:30 Felicia Pilawa Mirbach – Gus & Lydia Bitzer

7:30 Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Hayes - Family

9:00 Rosemarie Nagy – Mary Ann Jakubowyc

9:00 Clifford Fletcher - Family

9:00 George Wilcox – M/M John Inman

10:30 Christopher Connors – The Venezia Family

10:30 Ronald Jones – Don & Shirley Savercool

10:30 L. Daniel Callan – The Giffune Family

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 (42ABC);

Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9

### Gospel question of the week for April 12<sup>th</sup>

**Adult:** How well do I recognize the presence of the Risen Christ in the poor, in the sacraments and in the Church?

**Child:** Do I remember that Jesus is alive in my heart and I can always tell him that I love him?



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## ADULT DINING CENTER

**Monday, April 6** – Yoga, Watercolor, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Spanish, Senior Theater League

**Tuesday, April 7** – Bridge, Entertainment, Easter Egg Coloring

**Wednesday, April 8** – BINGO, Yoga, Chair Yoga, Healthy Aging - Cam Edwards presents “Writing”

**Thursday, April 9** – Pinochle, Ballroom Dancing, Computer, Easter Hat Decoration Contest

**Friday, April 10** – Center Closed in observance of Good Friday.

### Healthy Aging: “Writing” by Cam Edwards

On Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM, our series on Healthy Aging continues with Cam Edwards who will present, “Writing”. This program is designed to exercise the muscles in your hands and fingers to help with Arthritis and Rheumatism.

### Spanish Classes are back!

Cam Edwards will be coming back to the Senior Center on Mondays beginning April 6<sup>th</sup> to teach Spanish! Basic Spanish is from 9:30 – 10:30 AM, and Advanced Spanish from 10:30 – 11:30 AM.

### Smart Shopper Books

“Smart Shopper Books”, “Entertainment” and “Enjoy the City” books are on sale at the Senior Center.

## FINANCES

Collection –	Week Ending:	March 29, 2009
Regular Collection		\$ 8,147.50
Loose Cash		\$ 1,097.00
Total		\$ 9,244.50

Thank You

### Charitable Trust Donations

In response to inquiries, St. John’s is making available to interested parishioners who desire to leave an estate gift to St. John’s, the opportunity to make a tax deductible lump sum gift now and also receive an annual guaranteed income from that gift for as long as they live.

We ask that you contact your Financial Advisor or attorney to set up your plan, or call John Grygiel at the rectory (732-8521) who can guide you in this process.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Religious Education classes** are at the usual times this week. Thursday is the last class for the Thursday group. Grades 1 through 6 will be bringing their books home at the last class.

On **Holy Thursday**, we will have the annual Eucharistic procession at the end of Mass. We would like the **altar servers and other children** to be a part of this procession. Please call the rectory or the Religious Ed office and let us know if you can be part of this procession.

**First Eucharist Rehearsal for Parent and Child**, will take place on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 PM for the 11:00 AM group and 6:15 PM for the 1:00 PM group in the Church.

**Confirmation I** meets Monday, April 6<sup>th</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

#### Raffle for a Lamb Cake/Baskets

Parishioner Gladys Kudrewicz has donated a Lamb Cake to the Youth Ministry to raffle off. If you would like to buy a chance for this delicious delicacy, the tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The cake will arrive here at St. John’s early on Palm Sunday and the winner will be selected after the 10:30 Mass. Tickets will be sold after the Masses until Palm Sunday.



Raffle tickets are still available for the Easter Baskets.

### Thank you to our Youth Ministry

The parishioners of St. John’s would like to thank our Youth Ministry for the very moving Living Stations of the Cross that were performed on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. They all did a superb job in bringing the Stations of the Cross to life. It was a very emotional experience for all those in attendance. We would also like to thank Ms. Jennifer Spring, principal of New Hartford High School for generously letting us borrow one of their spotlights. We are very grateful to Sr. Lynn and the Youth Group for all their hard work at bringing this event to our parish with such success.

***HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE 2009***



**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2009**

*No 6:45 or 9:00 AM Mass*

***MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER***

***7:00 PM***

*Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until*

***11:00 PM***

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2009**

***SOLEMN LITURGY***

***3:00 PM***

***TENEBRAE SERVICE***

***(SCRIPTURE, MUSIC AND PRAYER)***

***7:00 PM***

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2009**

***BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD***

***12:00 NOON IN CHURCH***

***SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL LITURGY***

***7:00 PM***

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES**

**APRIL 12, 2009**

***7:30 AM***

***9:00 AM***

***10:30 AM***

