

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bulletin Deadline is Mondays, 4:00 PM.**  
**Anything received after that will be in the following week's bulletin. Thank you.**

### **Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</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 Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Hayes Room.

### **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Hayes Room. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

### **Parish Pastoral Council Opening**

We currently have four (4) openings on the Parish Pastoral Council for three (3) year terms. For an application or for information, contact the rectory office at 732-8521. *If you have never been a member of Parish Council, 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?*

### **Lectors**

The April through July schedule has been mailed. If you have not received your copy, please contact the rectory office.



### **Easter Flowers**

#### **Requested by**

M/M Jose Callanta, III  
M/M Edward Bonham  
M/M Patrick Clark

#### **In Memory of**

Bill Rice, Justine Rice  
Mildred Clark

### **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).

### **Banns**

I. Scott Montesano & Angela Manchester



**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.

### **Catholic Sun**

We are pleased to offer our diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Sun, delivered free, right to your door. If you are seriously interested in learning more about your faith, consider having this publication in your home. Articles that deal with national, diocesan and local topics appear regularly in each issue. Call the rectory to reserve your copy. Allow a few weeks for delivery to begin.

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



### **Angels Among Us**

Volunteers are needed for the Hope House dinner to be served on Saturday, April 25 from 3 PM to 5:30 PM. Please call Colleen Pardi at 737-9162.

## MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 19 - 26

### Saturday, April 18 – (Vigil) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday

- 5:00 Raymond Randall, Sr. - Family
- 5:00 John Simonetti – Joe & Patti Fariello
- 5:00 Jack McCambley & Mary Bancroft - Family

### Sunday, April 19 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday

- 7:30 Andrew Mierzwa – Freda Flanagan
- 7:30 Marie V. Troiani – Anne Bieganowski
- 9:00 Andrew Mierzwa – Daniel & Virginia Pieloch
- 9:00 Eileen Linder Williams – Daughter Alice
- 9:00 Catherine Doyle – Strachen Family
- 10:30 Christopher Connors – Mary Hamlin &  
Children
- 10:30 Brad Fariello – Howard & Jackie Dodge
- 10:30 Edward Boyer – Ken & Loretta Boyer

### Monday, April 20 – Easter Weekday

- 6:45 The People of St. John's
- 9:00 Carole Collea – Barbara Whitaker
- 9:00 Leo Corr – Danny, Kenny & Krissy
- 9:00 Anna Wakeel – St. John's Parish

### Tuesday, April 21 – St. Anselm

- 6:45 Pat Ficano – Ed & Joan Benati
- 9:00 Special Intention
- 9:00 In Thanksgiving
- 9:00 William Monahan – Patricia Butler

### Wednesday, April 22 – Easter Weekday

- 6:45 Michael Hager Klar – Patricia Klar
- 9:00 George Leibel – Adele Fadel
- 9:00 Joan O'Donnell & Barbara Newlove - Friend

### Thursday, April 23 – Sts. George & Adalbert

- 6:45 Regina Berthold – St. John's Parish
- 9:00 Sam & Frances Rizzo – Pete & Joan Franco  
& Family
- 9:00 Dorothy L. Rehm – James L. Rehm
- 9:00 Richard Lorraine – St. John's Parish

*Sanctuary Light in Memory of Sam  
& Frances Rizzo Requested by  
Grandchildren.*

### Friday, April 24 – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

- 6:45 Joseph Kabot - Family
- 9:00 Alice Lacy – St. John's Parish
- 9:00 William Monahan – St. John's Parish

### Saturday, April 25 – St. Mark

- 8:00 Edward J. Peterson – St. John's Parish
- 8:00 Cecelia & Carl Grygiel – Albert Schram Family

### Saturday, April 25 – (Vigil) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

- 5:00 Frank McKeon - Family
- 5:00 Joyce Mulvihill – The Brodt Family
- 5:00 Michaeline Lupino – St. John's Parish

### Sunday, April 26 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 Chester Pilawa – Gus & Lydia Bitzer
- 7:30 M/M Walter Grygiel – Ed Grygiel
- 9:00 Marie Hameline – Bill & Mary Bonsted
- 9:00 Michael & Thomas Moran - Family
- 9:00 Joan Shovan – Mark & Darlene Dunn
- 10:30 Anita & George Hajjar – Gloria Duffy
- 10:30 Joseph Maggi – John & Cathy Nobles
- 10:30 Dorothy "Dottie" Hall – Madelin Ostrom

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

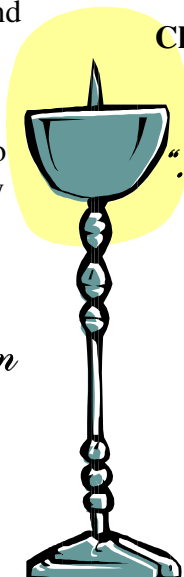
Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19 (47B); 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

### Gospel question of the week for April 26<sup>th</sup>

**Adult:** What decisions can I make to protect the fragile gifts of our earth's environment?

**Child:** Do I realize that God has given me my body and that I must take care of it?

*"...bring your hand and put it into my side"*



# St. John the Evangelist Church

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## ADULT DINING CENTER

**Monday, April 20** – Yoga, Watercolor, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Spanish, Senior Theater League

**Tuesday, April 21** – Bridge, Entertainment

**Wednesday, April 22** – Yoga, Chair Yoga, BINGO, Scam Awareness Seminar

**Thursday, April 23** – Pinochle, Ballroom Dancing, Computer, “Shingles: Facts & Fiction”, AARP Driving

**Friday, April 24** – Bridge, Aerobics, AARP Driving

### Scam Awareness: April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:15 AM.

In this day and age scam artists and crooks are running rampant because citizens do not know how to protect themselves against this ever-increasing threat of robbery. That is why everyone from teens to seniors need to know what to do and how to detect scams. Please join us for this informative event, “Knowledge is Power”. Empower yourself and the ones you love against those who would steal what you have labored to build. Our speakers will be New Hartford Police Chief Ray Philo, Oneida County District Attorney Scott McNamara & Attorney General area representative Joel Marmelstine.

### St. Elizabeth’s College of Nursing

On Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, St. Elizabeth’s College of Nursing will have Candace Kaufman present “Shingles: Facts & Fiction” at 11:15 AM.

### White Elephant Sale in June

Don’t throw those treasures out! Bring them to the Center for our upcoming White Elephant Sale. Items may be dropped off at the Center Monday – Friday, 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM. More information will follow.

### Intra Generational Spring Cleanup Week

Oneida County Intra Generational Spring Cleanup Week with the Office of the Aging and the Oneida County Youth Bureau will be held April 25 & 26, 2009. This is one time free yard cleaning. Please call the Oneida County Office of the Aging at 798-5456 to schedule someone to come to clean your yard. These are volunteers from area colleges and faith based organizations. The purpose of this is to help those who are elderly and can no longer do this sort of work.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Religious Education students** in grades 1 – 6 who did not bring home their book, it can be picked up in the Religious Ed office.

**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. Please remember to bring items for Thea Bowman Center.

**First Eucharist DVD’s** can be ordered from the Religious Education office for \$15 each. There is NO taping during 1<sup>st</sup> Communion.

**Child Church** resumes next Sunday during the 10:30 Mass. Children are welcome.

**Thank you** to all who donated books for Utica College Reading Program at Kernan School. We were able to send five boxes of books for kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade children.

### Youth Ministry - Sr. Lynn Abdelnour

The next meeting for the Youth Ministry will be May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 PM. Have a safe spring vacation!

### April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

It is every adult’s moral responsibility to protect possible victims by reporting the suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. To report a case of sexual abuse in our Diocese, please contact Nuala Collins, Diocesan Assistance Coordinator at 315-470-1465. It is with your help and concern that we are continuing to provide awareness for the safety of our children.

## FINANCES

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| Collection – Week Ending: | April 12, 2009 |
| Easter Sunday             | \$ 12,363.00   |
| Regular Collection        | \$ 3,628.00    |
| Total                     | \$ 15,991.00   |
| Holy Land                 | \$ 594.00      |

Thank You

Second Collection:

This Weekend:

Catholic Home Missions



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

The Feast of Divine Mercy, celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter Sunday), is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina. A plenary indulgence (the forgiveness of all temporal punishment resulting from sins that have already been confessed) is granted on the Feast of Divine Mercy to all the faithful who go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and "in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. 'Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!')." A partial indulgence (the remission of some temporal punishment from sin) is granted to the faithful " who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation."

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Catholic Charities presents Circles of Justice  
"A Talk with Steven Barnes"



*Steven Barnes was released last November after spending nearly two decades in prison for a murder he did not commit. Come and hear Steven's story – his experience behind bars, his struggle to prove his innocence, his new found freedom. Everyone is invited to attend and welcome Steven back into our community. Refreshments will be served.*

**Sunday, April 26, 2009 2:00 PM**  
St. John the Evangelist Parish Center  
66 Oxford Road  
New Hartford, N.Y. 13413  
The event is hosted by  
*Angels Among Us*