

## WE HAVE A NEW BISHOP!

Bishop Robert J. Cunningham, presently the Bishop of the Ogdensburg Diocese has been named the new Bishop of Syracuse. Welcome Bishop Cunningham! He will be installed as the new Bishop on May 26<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral in Syracuse. Also we continue to pray for Bishop Moynihan and thank him for his many years as Bishop.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Holy Father's Intentions For May

**General Intention:** That the laity and Christian communities may be diligent in promoting priestly and religious vocations.

**Mission Intention:** That recently founded Catholic Churches, grateful to the Lord for the gift of faith, may be ready to share in the universal mission of the Church, offering their availability to preach the Gospel throughout the world.

### NO Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

There will be NO holy hour this week due to First Communion practice. Holy hour will resume on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

### Food Collection Sunday

Our collection for St. John's Outreach at St. Francis de Sales Food Pantry will be held the weekend of May 2/3. Your continued support is beneficial to helping the needy of our area. Thank you.

### Parish Pastoral Council Openings

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?*

### Lectors

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

**First Saturday** - The rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Christ the King Shrine

All are welcome to attend the 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Christ the King Shrine, Flanagan Rd in Marcy on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. The rosary will be led by Mike Dziura, Litany with Msgr. Kantor and Chaplet of Divine Mercy led by Fr. Fraats. Guests will be John Leary and violinist Jean Elias DeSantis. A reception will follow at the Good News Center, Cosby Manor Rd in Utica.

### Bulletin Deadline is Mondays, 4:00 PM.

### Maximizing Parking Space

Now that winter is over, the barrier chain will again be put across the lower driveway on weekends. This is to force parking to be uphill (towards Pearl St) in one direction only so that maximum use of space is achieved. If you have been in the habit of parking facing downhill (towards Oxford Rd) and you park side by side in a row, you will block access to the spaces behind you – this especially applies to early arrivals (mostly seen on Saturday Vigil and Sunday 10:30 Masses). Remember to park facing uphill. If you can not visualize our parking scheme please pick up a parking guide at the entrances.

### Banns

II. Scott Montesano & Angela Manchester



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

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

### *Angels Among Us*

Catholic Charities presents Circles of Justice "A Talk with Steven Barnes" on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in the Parish Center. 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.

There is an immediate need for volunteers for the Children's Corner at Mohawk Correctional Facility in Rome. The hours are Saturdays, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM and Sundays, Noon – 3:00 PM. This gives visiting children the opportunity to use a playroom with books, videos and activities. For more information call Joe Fariello at 272-7443.

## MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 25 – MAY 3

### 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

### Monday, April 27 – Easter Weekday

6:45 The People of St. John’s  
9:00 In Honor of St. Raphael the Archangel  
9:00 Mary C. Myers – Pat Howard  
9:00 John Miller – Barbara Whitaker

### Tuesday, April 28 – Sts. Peter Chanel & Louis Mary de Montfort

6:45 Nancy Pierce Alt - Family  
9:00 Special Intention  
9:00 Susan Leuthauser – Jean Thomas  
9:00 Deceased Members of the Carney Family –  
Family

### Wednesday, April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena

6:45 Ena D’Apice – Irene Kielar  
9:00 Joseph Christiano – Dr. & Mrs. Richard  
Sleeper & Family

### Thursday, April 30 – St. Pius V

6:45 Henry Charles Allen - Family  
9:00 Ena D’Apice – New Hartford Adult Dining  
& Activity Center

### Friday, May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker

6:45 Vivian Quillman - Family  
9:00 John “Jack” McGough - Wife  
9:00 Special Intention for Mary McDonald – Grace  
Zogby

### Saturday, May 2 – St. Athanasius

8:00 Kathleen Clements – Family  
8:00 Mary C. Myers – St. John’s Parish  
8:00 Richard Vella – John & Francine Julian

### Saturday, May 2 – (Vigil) 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

5:00 Evelyn McMenamy – Betty Dickherber  
5:00 Anna & Albert Warren - Granddaughter  
5:00 Monica Martyniak – Marilyn Jenny

### Sunday, May 3 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

7:30 Christine Beratta – Wanda Gregory  
7:30 Marie Troiani – Ann Bieganowski  
7:30 Peter Allen – Wanda Gregory  
9:00 Jeannette McArdle – Son Carton  
9:00 Joyce Goggin – Ed & Family  
9:00 Deceased Members of the Paolozzi Family –  
Family  
10:30 Fraser Toukatly – Gloria Duffy  
10:30 Monica Martyniak & Stanley Martyniak –  
Family of Stanley Martyniak  
10:30 Mary Shkane – Louis & Julie Shkane &  
Children

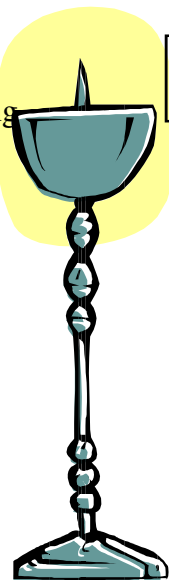
### NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12 (50B); 1 John 3:1-2; John  
10:11-18

### Gospel question of the week for May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Adult:** Do my motives and actions reflect Christ’s presence within me?

**Child:** What other Bible stories do I know about shepherds?



*Sanctuary Light in Memory of  
Michael & Thomas Moran  
Requested by Family.*

# St. John the Evangelist Church

## ADULT DINING CENTER

**Monday, April 27** – Yoga, Watercolor, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Spanish, Senior Theater League

**Tuesday, April 28** – Bridge, Entertainment

**Wednesday, April 29** – Yoga, Chair Yoga, BINGO, Kim Gizzi's "Stroke: Signs/Symptoms and what you can do"

**Thursday, April 30** – Pinochle, Ballroom Dancing, Computer, Chad Trevisani presents "Choking Emergencies", Birthday Party

**Friday, May 1** – Bridge, Aerobics, Blood Pressure Clinic

## St. Elizabeth's College of Nursing

On Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, St. Elizabeth's College of Nursing will have Kim Gizzi present "Stroke: Signs/Symptoms and what you can do" and on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, Chad Trevisani will present "Choking Emergencies". Both will be 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.

## Smart Shopper Books

"Smart Shopper Books", "Entertainment", and "Enjoy the City" books are on sale at the Senior Center for \$20.00 each.

## FINANCES

Collection –	Week Ending:	April 19, 2009
Regular Collection		\$ 6,865.00
Loose Cash		\$ 570.00
Total		\$ 7,435.00
Catholic Home Mission		\$ 1,203.00

Thank You

*"You are witnesses of these things."*



## 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 DVDs** 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.

## Youth Ministry - Sr. Lynn Abdelnour

The next meeting for the Youth Ministry will be May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 PM.

**Please see insert regarding our May Crowning on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

## Celebration of Hope Prayer Service

*You are invited!*

This year has brought much change to the Albany & Syracuse Dioceses as the bishops and planning committees have endeavored to meet the changing needs of parish faith communities. Parishes are closing, merging or experiencing other significant restructuring.

*In a spirit of new life and hope,  
In the context of Jesus' life-death-resurrection,  
Confident that God is with us in both our joy  
and our sorrow,  
the Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to*

*A Celebration of Hope*

*~ an evening prayer service to celebrate God's  
fidelity in the midst of change –*

*on*

*Wednesday, May 13, 2009*

*7:00 PM*

*St. John the Evangelist Church*



**Sunday May 3, 2009, 10:30 AM  
CELEBRATING MARY  
MAY CROWNING CEREMONY**

**We would love for your child to take part in  
the Crowning of Our Lady!**

**If your child is in the second grade and  
interested in participating  
please call the church office at 732-8521  
by Wednesday April 29, 2009.**

**We encourage those who will be making  
their First Communion on May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
to join in the procession in all their  
First Communion finery!**



**One young girl's name will be picked to crown Our Lady.  
One young boy's name will be picked to carry the crown.**

**All children will be in the procession.**

**(sign up flyers available in the R/E Office or rectory)**

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**Take Me Out to the Ball Game!**



**You're Invited**

**To Join the Youth Group on a Trip to the Ball Park**

**Sunday June 14, 2009**

**Bus leaves after 10:30 A.M. Mass from the Parking Lot**

**The Syracuse Chiefs will take on the Pawtucket Red Sox**

**at**

**Historic Doubleday Field in Cooperstown!**

**(includes Hall of Fame admission tickets)**

**Game Time: 2 PM**



**ALL TEENS ARE WELCOME – ADULT CHAPERONES NEEDED**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT**

**SR. LYNN AT 732-8521**