

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **NO Eucharistic Adoration this week**

There will be NO holy hour this week due to St. Anthony/St. Patrick's Confirmation which will be taking place here on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Holy Hour will resume on **Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 PM.

### **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.

### **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Hayes Room. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

### **Capital Gift Campaign Postponement**

The Capital Gift Campaign begun last fall 2008 has been put on hold due to critical economic conditions. It was felt better to wait until the economy improves.

### **Charismatic Healing Mass – NEW TIME**

The Regional Charismatic Mass and Healing Service of the Syracuse Diocese will be celebrated here at St. John's on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at **6:45 PM**. Praise & worship music begins at **6:30 PM** and is led by Ann Walseman and the Servants of Joy. The celebrant will be Rev. Amedeo Guida. Prayers for healing will follow the Mass. All are welcome.

### **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.

### **Clothing Drive**

The Annual Christ Child Clothing Drive will be taking place the end of this month. More information will follow.

### **Knights of Columbus**

It is often said that "The Knights of Columbus is the right arm of the Church". It has much to offer the Church and the individual. If anyone is interested in learning more about their work, contact Fr. Fraats at the rectory.

### **Lectors Needed**

Lectors are needed for the Vigil Mass on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM for the Ascension of the Lord and for Ascension Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 PM. If you can help, please call Jerry at 797-7822.

### **Tribute to Mary**

On Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, please join us at 4:00 PM as we come together to honor the mother of our Lord with a "Tribute to Mary, Queen of Peace, Patroness of the Church and America". Scripture reading, music and song will be featured. Music will be provided by the Utica String Quartet and guest trumpet soloist Dorian Mohar will also be adding his musical expertise to our concert along with the beautiful voices of our soloists and Adult Choir. You may have seen Dorian featured in the latest issue of the New Hartford Town Crier. It promises to be a beautiful & moving tribute to Mary.

### **Credit Card Option**

Forms are available at the entrances for credit card options for stewardship giving. If interested, please fill out one of the forms and return to rectory office.

### *Angels Among Us*

Meet Moses Agapito. You may have seen him on News Channel 2 or in the Observer-Dispatch. He is one of the "Lost Boys of Sudan". Moses dreams of building a school and health clinic in his native village in Southern Sudan. On a return visit to his village he was asked whether he could help. He returned home to Utica and launched the Freedom Fund to raise money for his cause.

Angels Among Us is the partner group for the Freedom Fund. Moses is requesting someone accompany him on his visits throughout the community. There are many groups, Churches, schools, and businesses to contact throughout the area. There is a need for help in a variety of ways. *Will you try "Just One" Angels Among Us and the Freedom Fund?* For more info, call Joe at 272-7443.

## MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 9 - 17

### Saturday, May 9 – (Vigil) 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

5:00 Dr. John F. Millett – Margaret Millett & Family  
5:00 Kathleen Owens – Daughter Joan  
5:00 Anna Scianni – Don & Milly Moore

### Sunday, May 10 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

7:30 Chester Pilawa – St. John’s Parish  
7:30 Marie Troiani – Bieganowski Family  
7:30 Dorothy L. Rehm, Mrs. Walter O. Rehu, Mrs.  
Harry W. Liddle – James L. Rehm  
9:00 Shawn Carroll & Elma White – Louise &  
George  
9:00 Louise Kluska – Ruth Deon & Sandi Nowicki  
9:00 Marguerite Nobles – Herb & Kitty Cully  
10:30 Meg Kelly – Mohr Family  
10:30 Ruth Kellogg – Joe & Patti Fariello  
10:30 Mary Zaik – Daughter, Son-in-law &  
Grandchildren

### Monday, May 11 - Easter Weekday

6:45 The People of St. John’s  
9:00 Nellie Kazanjian - Family  
9:00 Pat O’Brien – St. John’s Bereavement Group

### Tuesday, May 12 – Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras

6:45 Martin Holt - Family  
9:00 Special Intention for Patricia Hall – Helen Jenny  
9:00 Rose Jankowiak – St. John’s Parish

### Wednesday, May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima

6:45 Ena D’Apice – St. John’s Parish  
6:45 Stella Pilawa – Gus & Lydia Bitzer  
9:00 Jennie Parlato – Joseph Parlato  
9:00 Jeanette Butler – Matthew & Patricia Bohn

*Sanctuary Light in Memory of Dr.  
John F. Millett Requested by Family.*



*“I am the true  
vine, and my  
Father is the  
vine grower”*

### Thursday, May 14 – St. Matthias

6:45 Ann Scardina – St. John’s Parish  
9:00 Jack Alofs - Alofs Family  
9:00 Patricia O’Brien – Margaret Fariello  
7:00 Confirmation - St. Anthony/St. Patrick Parish

### Friday, May 15 – St. Isidore

6:45 Patricia Inserra – Patricia Bohn  
9:00 Michael McDonald - Family  
9:00 Evelyn Bohn – Matthew & Patricia Bohn  
9:00 Ena D’Apice – Margaret Fariello

### Saturday, May 16 - Easter Weekday

8:00 Kerry L. Maring, Sr. – St. John’s Parish

### Saturday, May 16 – (Vigil) 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

5:00 Joseph & Mary Virkler – The Don Virkler  
Family  
5:00 Joseph & Maria Messina - Family  
5:00 Rita Xavier - Family

### Sunday, May 17 - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

7:30 John Lauzon, Jr. – Jordan & Abby  
7:30 Jack Lorraine – Wheatley Family  
7:30 William Hartman – The Mark Halpin Family  
9:00 Andrew Mierzwa – Walter Skiba Post  
P.L.A.V. #20  
9:00 Phyllis Deitz – Daughter & Family  
9:00 Marie Hameline – Wanda Gregory  
10:30 Patrick Duffy, Sr. – Gloria Duffy  
10:30 Dottie & Cindy Linkie - Family  
10:30 Nina Scarafite - Family

### NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 (56B); 1  
John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

### Gospel question of the week for May 17<sup>th</sup>

**Adult:** How deeply do I understand (and live) the connection between self-sacrifice and love in its most pure form?

**Child:** What is one specific thing I can do this week to follow Jesus’ command that we should love one another?

# St. John the Evangelist Church

## ADULT DINING CENTER

**Monday, May 11** – Yoga, Watercolor, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Spanish, Senior Theater League

**Tuesday, May 12** – Bridge, Entertainment, Decorative Art with Karen Kelly

**Wednesday, May 13**– Yoga, Chair Yoga, BINGO, “Erie Canal” by Frank Tomaino

**Thursday, May 14** – Pinochle, Ballroom Dancing, Computer, AARP Driving

**Friday, May 15** – Bridge, Aerobics, AARP Driving

### The Erie Canal

Please join us on May 13<sup>th</sup> for the special presentation of “The Erie Canal” by Frank Tomaino. Come and learn about this amazing facet of our history. This program is free of charge and open to the public.

### White Elephant Sale in June

Don't throw those treasures out! Bring them to the Center for our upcoming White Elephant Sale on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Items may be dropped off at the Center Monday – Friday, 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM.

### Book Signing

Author Constance Watkins will be at the Center on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> for a Book Signing. Her first book “The Icebox Snowball” will be available as well as her latest book “Joey Days”. The books are great for pre-school and above and are affordably priced. Stop by the Center on the 20<sup>th</sup> to pick up your signed copy for yourself or for any child in your family.

### All Are Welcome!

One of the questions we receive constantly is “Do I need to be a member of the Center to join this program or event? How much is membership?” The New Hartford Senior Center does not require membership for any of its programs or events. We would love for you to stop in and join us whenever you want to. Our programs are walk-in unless the need for reservations is specified. Come see us! We would love to meet you!

## FINANCES

Collection –	Week Ending:	May 03, 2009
Regular Collection		\$ 10,943.00
Loose Cash		\$ 495.00
Total		\$ 11,438.00
Thank You		

## 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 DVDs** can be ordered from the Religious Education office for \$15 each.

**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 June 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. We will be getting ready for the big game on Sunday.

### 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 are needed. If you are interested please call Sr. Lynn at 732-8521.

## 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*

## VOLUNTEER VISITATION MINISTRY

It's not for the money; it's not for the fame  
It's not for any personal gain,  
It's just for the love of fellow man,  
It's just to lend a helping hand.  
It's not some medals won with pride.  
It's for that feeling deep inside  
It's that reward down in your heart,  
It's that feeling that you've been a part  
Of helping others, far and near  
That makes you be a "volunteer".      Author Unknown

The Volunteer Visitation Ministry is a vital and active part of our Church. Our dedicated volunteers visit the homebound and nursing home parishioners, and upon request, relatives who are homebound or in nursing homes. Though the volunteers and staff make regular visits, we are always in need of more assistance.

A meeting will be held in the Hayes Room on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, from 1:00 - 2:30 PM, for our present volunteers and for any parishioners interested in becoming volunteers. We welcome new members to this most important ministry. If you are interested, please complete the attached form. You may place the completed form in the collection basket, mail to Wanda Gregory, St. John the Evangelist, or call the rectory at 732-8521.



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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend the meeting      YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested, but unable to attend the meeting \_\_\_\_\_