

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

### Fellowship/Hospitality

The Fellowship/Hospitality Group will meet on Wednesday, May 20<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. For more information, call Milly at 732-2037.

### 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.

### 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.

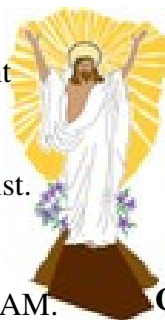
### Clothing Drive

A used clothing drive is underway, sponsored by *In Mission of the Christ Child*. They are collecting all seasonal clothing, shoes, accessories, blankets, linens, drapes, etc. All items must be in **heavy plastic bags only!** Clothing may be dropped off at the rectory garage here at St. John's from May 18<sup>th</sup> through May 29<sup>th</sup>. **WEEKDAY MORNINGS ONLY!** For more information call Doris Goff at 737-9551.

### Easter Flowers

**Requested by**  
Rosemary Ullrich

**In Memory of**  
John P. & Anna R. Ullrich



**Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> is Ascension Day,  
a Holy Day of Obligation.**

**The Mass schedule is as follows:  
Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 PM Vigil  
Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:45 & 9:00 AM,  
5:30 PM**

### Celebrating 49 years in the Priesthood

In honor of Fr. Fraats' 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination in the Priesthood, the parishioners of St. John the Evangelist will offer a spiritual bouquet, by surrounding him in our prayers on his special day, Thursday, May 28, 2009. Please help make Father's day a little more blessed by praying for him. You are invited to pray for 15 minutes on that Thursday, anytime between the hours of 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM. We ask that you register your name and the time of day you wish to pray for Father in the white prayer book located on the table outside the rectory office. Your kindness to pray for Fr. Fraats on his 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination in the Priesthood is very much appreciated.

### Tribute to Mary

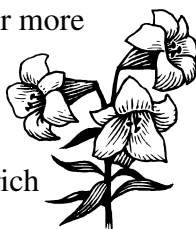
On Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, please join us at 4:00 PM as we come together to honor the mother of our Lord with a "Tribute to Mary, Queen of Peace, Patroness of the Church and America". Scripture reading, music and song will be featured. Music will be provided by the Utica String Quartet and guest 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. *This is NOT mandatory; it is an option.*

### Angels Among Us

Our *Come to the Table* cookbooks to support Hope House should be arriving soon. We had some delays but expect to distribute them later this month. Thank you for your patience and support.



## MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 16 - 24

### 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 – Lisa Marchitelli & Family

9:00 Marie Hameline – Wanda Gregory

10:30 Patrick Duffy, Sr. – Gloria Duffy

10:30 Dottie & Cindy Linkie - Family

10:30 Nina Scarafile - Family

### Monday, May 18 – St. John I

6:45 The People of St. John's

9:00 Jack Alofs – Daughter Jill

9:00 Mary Virkler – Ed & Maureen Netzband

9:00 Ethel Green & Frances Bowen – Bob & Mary  
Hall

### Tuesday, May 19 – Easter Weekday

6:45 Charles Coupe, Jr. – Lucille Iuorno

6:45 Christopher Connors – David & Anne Freytag

6:45 Katherine Bush - Family

9:00 Ena D'Apice – The McCann Family

9:00 Gail Ward Stappenbeck - Family

### Wednesday, May 20 – St. Bernardine of Siena;

#### Vigil of Ascension

6:45 John F. Manley, Jr. – Esther Manley

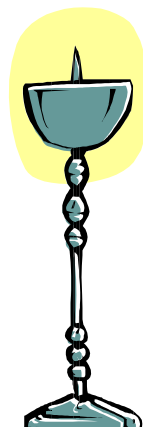
6:45 Robert Anthony Bankert - Family

9:00 Patricia O'Brien – Jean Thomas

5:30 Dorothy Fox – Barton & Barbara Rasmus

5:30 Lisa LaRoux Hassett – Ray & Tina Beck

*Sanctuary Light in Memory of  
Chester Pilawa Requested by Gus  
& Lydia Bitzer.*



### Thursday, May 21 – The Ascension of the Lord

6:45 The People of St. John's

9:00 Stephanie Alaimo – Gadz Family

9:00 Jack Alofs – Family

9:00 Jessie Kielbasinski – St. John's Parish

5:30 Barbara Hopsicker Mercadante – Jackie Riley

5:30 Patricia O'Brien – Sheila McGinty

### Friday, May 22 – St. Rita of Cascia

6:45 Henry Kaminski – Fred & Karen Kiehm

9:00 George A. Porter - Wife

9:00 Ellen Conway Briggs – Dr. & Mrs. Richard  
Sleeper & Family

### Saturday, May 23 - Easter Weekday

8:00 Joseph Kabot – Family

8:00 Dorothy Weiderman – St. John's Parish

8:00 Jeanette Butler – Matthew, Bridget & Kimberly  
Bohn

### Saturday, May 23 – (Vigil) 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

5:00 Mary & Lawrence H. Roth – Winnie Roth

5:00 Joseph Altongy – Margaret Millett & Family

5:00 Julia Sfeir – Regina Galer

### Sunday, May 24 - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

7:30 Patricia O'Brien – St. John's Parish

7:30 Margaret Goton – Donald & Carol Bush &  
Family

9:00 Harold W. Greer – Ralph DeCristo

9:00 Marie Troiani – St. John's Parish

9:00 Clara Martino – Kyle & Clare Burth

10:30 Michael Harpel – John & Mary Strachen

10:30 Clifford Fletcher – The McSweeney Family

10:30 Christopher Connors – Mary Hamlin &  
Children

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 (60B); 1  
John 4:11-16; John 17:11b-19

### Gospel question of the week for May 24<sup>th</sup>

**Adult:** What words from this prayer bring me to a fuller understanding of the Eucharist?

**Child:** How can I be of service to others, following the example of Jesus?

# St. John the Evangelist Church

## ADULT DINING CENTER

**Monday, May 18** – Yoga, Watercolor, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Spanish, Senior Theater League

**Tuesday, May 19** – Bridge, Entertainment, Decorative Art with Karen Kelly

**Wednesday, May 20**– Yoga, Chair Yoga, BINGO, “Writing” with Cam Edwards, Volunteer Recognition Dinner, Book signing with Constance Watkins

**Thursday, May 21** – Pinochle, Ballroom Dancing, Computer, Law Day

**Friday, May 22** – Bridge, Aerobics

## Volunteer Recognition Dinner

Please join us on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> to recognize and thank our volunteers for their time and efforts.

## 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 10, 2009
Regular Collection	\$ 8,651.00
Loose Cash	\$ 638.00
Total	\$ 9,289.00

Thank You

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

**Vacation Bible School** will take place August 17<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 – 11:30 AM. Children up to those completing grade 4 are welcome. Three year olds may attend if they have already been in pre-school. Teachers and helpers are welcome. We always have a fun time. Save the date!

## 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.

## Save the Date!!

The Mass and breakfast honoring our graduating Seniors will take place on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Invitation and information will follow.

## Cub Scout Registration

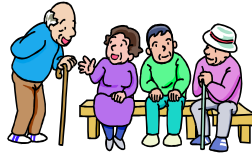


On Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 PM, there will be an ice cream social and games organized by Pack 42 of New Hartford. Any incoming K – 5 boys interested in Cub Scouting can get information and join that evening. It will take place at St. Thomas Church Parish Center on Clinton Rd in New Hartford. For more information, please contact Carlota Pérez-Belcher at 732-2616 or Pat Moreland at 842-3271. See you there!

## Volunteer Visitation Meeting

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.



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

I plan to attend the meeting YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ I am interested, but unable to attend \_\_\_\_\_

## *Funeral Luncheon Committee*

For the past eight years the Funeral Luncheon Committee has been serving meals for the family and friends of deceased parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Parish. These luncheons, held in the Hayes Room following the Funeral Mass, are offered to the family of the deceased by Father Zareski. Members of the parish volunteer to make hot dishes, salads and desserts or to set up, serve and clean up after the meal to try to make things easier for our parishioners in their time of sorrow.

***We are in need of your help!*** We need more parishioners to lend a hand. With our "snow birds" leaving in the winter and "sun birds" heading for summer camp, we find our numbers could always use a boost. Not every funeral has a luncheon, so you would not be called upon on a weekly basis. If you would like to be part of this group by occasionally providing a prepared food item or spending a few hours working on this very much appreciated ministry, please fill out the form below and return to the rectory office or drop in the collection basket. If you have any questions regarding this wonderful service we provide to our bereaved parishioners, please contact Dolores LaSalle at 732-3378.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I would be willing to: Make a casserole/hot dish \_\_\_\_\_ Prepare a salad \_\_\_\_\_

Make a dessert \_\_\_\_\_ Work at luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ Clean up \_\_\_\_\_

Whatever needed \_\_\_\_\_ Availability \_\_\_\_\_