

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Father Andy Arrives!

We welcome back Fr. Andy who was our Parochial Vicar for 2 years. Fr. Andy is here for a 3 month visit from his native Ghana in West Africa. Welcome home, Fr. Andy!

August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Although it is not a holy day of obligation this year, we will be having a Vigil Mass on Friday, August 14th at 5:30 PM and Mass on Saturday, August 15th at 8:00 AM.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, August 13th** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

PGA Golf Tickets

Tickets for the PGA Tournament at the Atunyote Golf Course at Turning Stone Resort, Sept 30 – Oct 4 are on sale now. Advance tickets are \$25 which can be used on *any one day* beginning Sept 30 through Oct 4. Tickets sold at the Gate will cost \$35. Checks should be made payable to St. John the Evangelist Church. Any questions please call John at 732-8521. *Proceeds to offset the cost of our Rel Ed program.*

Banns

I. Nathan Marks & Elizabeth Cavo

Employment Opportunity

St. John's Nursery School is adding another 3 year-old class to our program. With this addition we will be interviewing for a Teacher's Assistant on August 12th starting at 9 AM. Send resume to Anne Freytag at bakerlady11@yahoo.com or to 1 Sherman St., Site 2, New Hartford, NY 13413. Also, please call 724-4347 to set up an appointment for your interview.

FINANCES

Collection – Week Ending:	August 02, 2009
Regular Collection	\$ 9,457.50
Loose Cash	\$ 995.00
Credit Card Collection	\$ 845.00
Total	\$ 11,297.50
Thank You	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Vacation Bible School will take place August 17th to the 21st 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. Applications are at the entrances and on the web: www.stjohnsnh.com.

Child Church takes place during the 10:30 Mass. Children are welcome.

ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, August 10 - Yoga, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Sr. Theater Productions, Spanish

Tuesday, August 11 - Bridge, Entertainment, Hearing Screening

Wednesday, August 12 - Yoga, Chair Yoga, "You Don't Need Another Stroke" Educational Video

Thursday, August 13 - Pinochle, Computer, Energy Committee, AARP Driving

Friday, August 14 - Bridge, Aerobics, AARP Driving

Trip to State Fair is August 31st. Cost is \$5.00. Reserve your seat by calling 724-8966.

Back to School

We will be collecting much needed school supplies for the children most in need in our community. If you are able to help please drop back-to-school items in the boxes located at the entrances of the church. The following is a list of items needed: Pens/Pencils, 1 Subject/3 Subject /5 Subject Notebooks, Erasers, Glue Sticks, Crayola Crayons/ Markers, Ruler, Loose Leaf Paper, Backpacks, Pencil Sharpener, Scissors, 2 Pocket Folders, Highlighters, 3x5 Index Cards, Pencil Bags/Boxes, Black and White Composition Notebook, Facial Tissues and Paper Towels. As usual thank you in advance for your generosity.

Thank you from Sr. Joana Baidoo

"On behalf of my Order, I gratefully acknowledge the wonderful hospitality shown to me for the mission appeal. Words are not enough to express my gratitude. Extend my heartfelt thanks to the parishioners and let them know that their gift will help alleviate the problems of the poor and their generosity will be remembered. May the good Lord bless and keep you all."

MASS INTENTIONS: AUGUST 8 - 16

Saturday, August 8 – (Vigil) 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Alice Hart – William & Lillian Cantwell
5:00 Rev. John O'Brien - Bob
5:00 Frank Krieger - Family

Sunday, August 9 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Elizabeth Foster – Ken & Pauline Foster
7:30 Bernice Lowell – Ken
7:30 Gene Townsend – Wife & Children
9:00 Nancy Heburn – George & Mary Kazanjian & Family
9:00 Edward J. Peterson – Pitarresi Family
9:00 Elvira Zamora – Donna & John Crouse
10:30 Helen Stemmer - Family
10:30 Walter Holynski - Wife
10:30 Monica Martyniak & Stanley Martyniak – Stanley Martyniak Family

Monday, August 10 – St. Lawrence

6:45 The People of St. John's
9:00 Gerald Cunningham – James & Virginia Van Slyke & Family
9:00 Paul Larsen – John McMillan
9:00 Deceased Members of the Raj Family - Family

Tuesday, August 11 – St. Clare

6:45 Frederick B. Griffin – Ed & Cathy Kernan
9:00 Special Intention - Ann
9:00 Deceased Members of the Anthunadan Family – Family
9:00 Gerald Cunningham – Rosemary & Bill Ashmore

Wednesday, August 12 – St. Jane Frances de Chantal

6:45 Gerald Cunningham – John & Agnes Grygiel
9:00 Helen Gohringer – Margaret Fariello
9:00 Joseph Hamlin – Mary Hamlin & Children
9:00 William Grimmer – M/M James J. Grimmer

Thursday, August 13 – Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

6:45 Special Intention for Sissy Rockwell – Allen Family
9:00 Eileen Howe – Jean Thomas
9:00 Mary Mahoney – Bill & Mary Bonsted
9:00 Howard Smith – Dave & Kathy Corr

Friday, August 14 – St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe; Vigil - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 Jill Paquette – Richard Rondenelli
9:00 James Tobin, Sr. – St. John's Parish
9:00 Dan Callan - Family
9:00 Jack Alofs - Wife
5:30 Charlotte Seremet – Anne & Bob DeMore
5:30 Fr. Jim Steur – Peter & Joan Franco & Family
5:30 Michael Santagata – Wife & Family

Saturday, August 15 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Robert Anthony Bankert – Family
8:00 Mildred Clark - Family
8:00 Mary Klotz – Doris Goff

Saturday, August 15 – (Vigil) 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Barbara Babiarz - Bob
5:00 John & Irene Boyle – Herb & Kitty Cully
5:00 Diane Hovish – Jeanne Eliz Longley

Sunday, August 16 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 M/M Ignatius Pieloch – Freda & Tom
7:30 Margaret Goton – Catherine & Nicholas Dardano
7:30 Rose Putrelo - Family
9:00 Jack Tinelli – Ken & Linda Budlong
9:00 Rose DiLorenzo – Laura Bosio
9:00 Stephanie Alaimo – Alice Wieszalis
10:30 Tammy Teesdale – Debby & Family
10:30 William & Mary Ann Halpin – Mark Halpin Family
10:30 Deceased Members of the M/M Chris Berg Family – Bob & Carm Berg

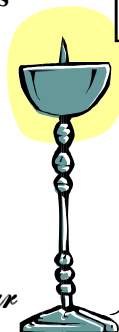
NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Proverbs 9:1-6 (119B); Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

Gospel question of the week for August 16th

Adult: What part of Jesus' teaching is difficult for me to accept?

Child: Do I understand that following Jesus is sometimes difficult?



Sanctuary Light for the Deceased Members of our

families by Peter & Joan Franco & Family.

Your Gifts Matter

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This past year has been trying for all of us financially. I know that some parishioners have lost their jobs, have been working reduced hours or have had to forgo raises or year-end bonuses. We too have felt the pinch in our parish operation; the cost of supplies, equipment, insurance and utilities has made a significant impact on expenses. All of this has led to a deficit of \$60,000 in our operating budget for the fiscal year just ended June 30th. In an effort to economize and cut expenses I have reduced staff hours and will continue to look for more ways to save. You will recall I recently asked you to consider giving a little more in your offertory collection envelopes. Many of you have responded to my request and I thank you for that – it has helped to close our weekly gap a bit. But, if you have not increased your giving please reconsider because summer is always the tightest time of year for us when our Mass attendance is lower and so is our weekly income. However, we still have to pay all our normal bills plus several diocesan mandates. To everyone who has heard my plea and has been able to help with a little more in their envelope I offer my sincerest thanks for your sacrifice. Please know that as your pastor, and with the cooperation of our staff, we are doing our part to cut back controllable expenses. We also ask that you please help by being energy conscious; close outside doors when leaving Church; shut off lights when leaving meeting rooms – just as you would at home.

On HOPE Appeal: To avoid an assessment which would further impact our finances, I again urge you to make a donation to the HOPE Appeal if you have not yet done so. We are still short of our goal and I would be most grateful for your participation by any amount you can afford. Besides, you would help to stop my rhymes!

On being an active member: Volunteerism, attendance and the use of envelopes to show your support recognize you as an active member. For example, sometimes it is difficult for me to issue a sponsor certificate for Baptism, etc. to someone as an active member when we have no records giving actual evidence of participation of any kind. This makes my decision to issue a certificate unsettling to me as well as to the person requesting it when these circumstances prevail.

In closing I have to think God has blessed us as a community and I know with your help we will survive these challenging times. ***Thank you all for what you do for St. John's and for our Lord. May He bless you for your gifts and for your support.***

Father Joe

*St. John the Evangelist
7th Annual Parish Picnic*



Tickets are on sale now and will be available after the weekend Masses and at the rectory office.

***Date:* Sunday, August 23, 2009**

***Place:* Roselawn Banquet House Pavillion**

446 Main St, New York Mills



***Time:* 12:00 - 4:00 PM**



***Prices:* Adults - \$9.50/Children 5-12 - \$5.50**

Children under 5 are FREE

Family rate: \$30.00



Menu includes hot dogs, hamburgers, hot sausage, assorted salads and condiments, clam chowder, kielbasa/rye, cake, ice cream and beverages. Planned activities are volleyball, horseshoes, crafts table and some surprises!



For tickets to Parish Picnic, fill out form below and return with remittance, either to an usher after Sunday Mass or the Rectory Office during business hours. If you would like to put it in the collection basket, your tickets will be mailed to you. Please include the ages of children.

Family name _____

Address _____ **Phone** _____

of Adults (\$9.50 per adult) _____ **Maximum Family rate of \$30.00** _____

of Children ages 5-12 (\$5.50 per child) _____ **Ages of children** _____

Payment by: Check _____ Cash _____ **Ticket #'s** _____