

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Father's Intentions For September

General Intention: That the word of God may be better known, welcomed and lived as the source of freedom and joy.

Mission Intention: That Christians in Laos, Cambodia and Myanmar, who often live under very difficult circumstances, may not be discouraged from announcing the Gospel to their brothers and sisters and trust in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, September 3rd** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

Adult Choir Needs YOU!

Our Adult Choir will be singing again soon at the 10:30 Sunday Masses and we are once again looking for singers! WE NEED MORE VOICES!!! Rehearsals are usually on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM, here in church. We are a friendly, congenial group and the music we sing is varied and not difficult. The joy of singing will be reward in itself, not to speak of the blessings the Lord gives to those who give of themselves. Please give some serious thought to becoming a choir member. Call Thilda at 732-8521 for more information.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville, NY on Saturday, September 19th. As no bus is available, we will be carpooling, meeting in the parking lot of St. John the Evangelist Church, 66 Oxford Rd in New Hartford by 9:15 AM and returning at approximately 6:15 PM. A full day's activities are scheduled including a catered barbeque. Tickets for the barbeque are \$10 each and are available at St. John's rectory office and must be purchased by September 10th. Bishop Howard Hubbard will be celebrant and homilist for Mass, concelebrated by Fr. Fraats, State Associate Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus. There will also be a guided tour of the Shrine by Fr. Fraats. For more information or barbeque tickets, call 732-8521.

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.

Banns

- III. Joseph Cortese & Amanda Noggle
- II. Andrew Morse & Diane Natoli
- I. Michael Wale & Mary DeAngelo



Food Collection Sunday

Our collection for St. John's Outreach at St. Francis de Sales Food Pantry will be held the weekend of September 5/6. Your continued support is beneficial to helping the needy of our area. Thank you.

First Saturday - The rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday, September 5th.

Angels Among Us

Moses Agapito has returned from his six week visit to Southern Sudan. Moses made much progress in laying the groundwork for his Freedom Project which will result in a school and health clinic in his native village of Jabel Lado. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, September 2nd at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center for those interested in working with Moses on his Freedom Project. For more information call Joe Fariello at 272-7443.

Baptisms (August)

We welcome the following new members to our Christian community: (Parents' names are in parentheses).

- Jessica Meghan Frank (Robert & Janine)
Emma Elizabeth Murray (Richard & Pauline)
Riley Michelle Darby (Kevin & Helena)
Jack Craig Darby (Kevin & Helena)
Gavin Ozzie Herman (Daniel & Suzanne)



Gospel question of the week for September 6th

Adult: As I listen to today's Gospel, what thought patterns or prejudices cry out within me to be opened by the touch of Jesus?

Child: What does it mean when we say that "actions speak louder than words?"

MASS INTENTIONS: AUGUST 29 – SEPTEMBER 6

Saturday, August 29 - (Vigil) 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Joseph & Mary Virkler – Ed & Maureen
Netzband

5:00 Stanley Lorek – Dick & Lil Synakowski
5:00 50th Wedding Anniversary of George & Lucille
Sellars – Children & Grandchildren

Sunday, August 30 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Walter Kudrewicz – Wife & Children
7:30 Robert Mojave - Ken Lowell
7:30 Special Intention
9:00 Josephine Masel – Madelin Ostrom
9:00 Harold McSweeney - Family
9:00 Nancy Heburn – Bob & Mary Hall
10:30 Jack Tinelli – Palmano Family
10:30 Dominick Ambrose – Kyle & Clare Burth
10:30 Mary Ann Kennedy – Mary Hamlin & Children

Monday, August 31 – Weekday

6:45 The People of St. John's
9:00 Barbara Babiarz – Sr. Mary Agatha Burns
9:00 Owen J. Rehm – James L. Rehm
9:00 Frank Tobiasz - Family

Tuesday, September 1 - Weekday

6:45 Ellen Conway Briggs – Guzski Family
6:45 Special Intention
9:00 Packy Hyland – Dave & Kathy Corr
9:00 Betty S. Jones - Family
9:00 Mary Mahoney – Margaret Fariello

Wednesday, September 2 - Weekday

6:45 Eric J. Kresse - Family
6:45 Ralph Murray – Kathy Kernan
9:00 Gerald Cunningham – Dave & Diane Nobles &
Family
9:00 Sophie Ceckanowicz – St. John's Parish
9:00 Evelyn Bohn – Matthew & Patricia Bohn

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 35:4-7a, (128B); James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

*Sanctuary Light for Living and Deceased
Members of Abraham & Swiecki Families
requested by Ed and Gloria Swiecki*



Thursday, September 3 – St. Gregory the Great

6:45 Eben Keys – Kathy Kernan
9:00 Hedy Kuchciak – Nelli Perri
9:00 Ron Jones – St. John's Parish
9:00 Amparo Escarrilla – Rachel Sitaca

Friday, September 4 - Weekday

6:45 John Skates – Kathy Kernan
9:00 Gerald Cunningham – George & Mary
Kazanjian & Family
9:00 Loretta Bach – Daughter Doris
9:00 Special Intention for Robert Bach – Doris
3:00 Cortese/Noggle Wedding

Saturday, September 5 – Weekday, Saturday of Our Lady

8:00 George “Sonny” Barkett – St. John's Parish
8:00 Angelo Castelli – St. John's Parish
8:00 Special Intention for Sissy Rockwell – Allen
Family

Saturday, September 5 - (Vigil) 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Stanley Lorek – M/M Anthony Scalzo
5:00 Clara Martino - Husband
5:00 William Grimmer – Ken & Lorraine Circelli &
Family

Sunday, September 6 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Mom, Dad & Dale - Family
7:30 Hobart Geiersbach – Family
7:30 Deceased Members of Van Waes & Gaffney
Families
9:00 Louise Kluska – Ruth Deon & Sandi Nowicki
9:00 Frank Tobiasz - Wife
9:00 William Grimmer – Ron & Joan Evans
10:30 Rose DiLorenzo – M/M Francis Behlmer
10:30 Gerald Cunningham – Dorothy O'Neill
10:30 Tobias Crowe – Wife Gertrude



ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, August 31 – Yoga, Spanish, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Senior Theater League

Tuesday, September 1 – Bridge, Entertainment

Wednesday, September 2 - Yoga, Chair Yoga, Presbyterian Home Information & Activities

Thursday, September 3 – Pinochle, Computer, Free Hearing Screening at Sitrin Home

Friday, September 4 – Bridge, Aerobics, Blood Pressure Clinic

Free Hearing Screening

Sitrin Home is offering Free Hearing Screenings at the Sitrin Home on September 3rd. To make an appointment, call the Sitrin Home at 737-2246. Please remember to tell them that you are from the New Hartford Senior Center.

Fall White Elephant Sale

On Saturday, October 17th, the Seniors are having their Fall White Elephant Sale! Every year our seniors host the White Elephant Sale to help support the New Hartford Senior Center. If you have things you would like to donate to this cause, please bring them to the Center on weekdays between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. This sale brings in a variety of amazing treasures! Whether you would like to remove clutter from your mantel or are a treasure seeker, this sale is for you!

FINANCES

Collection – Week Ending: August 16, 2009

Regular Collection: \$ 7,642.00

Loose Cash: \$ 554.00

Credit Card Collection: \$ 865.00

Assumption \$ 942.00

Total \$ 10,003.00

Special Donation \$ 500.00

Collection – Week Ending: August 23, 2009

Regular Collection: \$ 7,817.00

Loose Cash: \$ 817.00

Credit Card Collection: \$ 865.00

Total \$ 9,499.00

Special Donation \$ 1,000.00

Thank You

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education forms were mailed this week to all who were previously registered and to any new students who requested them. Blank registration forms are at the Church doors or can be downloaded from our website: www.stjohnsnh.com. Prompt returns will help to insure that you get the time and day you want. Thank you for attending to this.

Catechists are a busy group of people who make time to help young people get better acquainted with Our Lord. Many report the great satisfaction they have gotten from the experience of helping someone learn about the faith, as well as their own deepened understanding. If you could help in any way, please call Sr. Martha at the Religious Ed office, 724-4347.

Child Church takes place during the 10:30 Mass. Children from the age of 4 to about 7 or 8 are led downstairs to the Hayes Room following the opening prayer. They are able to hear the readings and their meaning for their lives on their own level. They return to the church during the preparation of the gifts. Any child who wishes may attend.

Journey of Faith 2009

The Word of God in the Life of the Church

Plan Ahead! Mark your calendar now for the 15th annual *Journey of Faith* conference on Saturday, September 26 at the OnCenter in Syracuse. This day offers something for everyone involved in the many ministries in our parishes – and anyone interested deepening their own journey of faith. For details go to www.syrдио.org or call Sr. Katie Eiffe, CSJ at 470-1431.

Back to School

We will be collecting school supplies for 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.

Opportunity! Golfers! Spectators! PGA Afficionados!



Tickets for the Professional Golfers Association Tournament at the Premier Atunyote Golf Course at Turning Stone Resort September 30 – October 4 are on sale now.

This year again St. John's has the opportunity to earn total proceeds from the sale of tickets once we reach a \$1000 threshold to qualify.

St. John's can sell tickets for \$25 which can be used on any one day beginning Wednesday, September 30 through October 4. Tickets sold at the Tournament Gate will cost \$35 – you save \$10 by ordering them here. Checks should be made payable to St. John the Evangelist Church. (From time to time when we have a group of orders we will pick up tickets at the Turning Stone and then mail them to you.)

In 2008 St. John's earned \$1,800 from ticket sales.

We hope you can help us to improve on that total this year.

All proceeds will help offset the cost of our Religious Education program.

This Tournament now attracts many of the best PGA golfers in the country who will treat you with their unbelievable skills – a show not to miss! Call John Grygiel at 732-8521 for ticket information.

