

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, September 17th** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00 PM in the Hayes Room. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

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

Banns

III. Michael Wale & Mary DeAngelo
I. David Paulsen & Amanda Sroka



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

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. 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 call 732-8521.

Gospel question of the week for September 20th

Adult: Do I know people who are struggling because of loss, sickness, or economic hardship? How can I serve them?

Child: Do I realize that those who I do not like are still loved by God?

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.



Adult Choir Needs YOU!

Our Adult Choir will resume singing at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, September 20th. As every year, we again look for new singers. We are a friendly, congenial group and the music we sing is varied and not difficult. The joy of singing will be a reward in itself, not to speak of the blessings the Lord gives to those who give of themselves. If you would like to give it a try or would just like to check it out, come to a rehearsal! We hope that you will give some serious thought to becoming a member of our choir. **Regular rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the choir loft. First rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 16th at 7:00 PM. Please join us!** For more information, call Thilda Orrico at 732-8521.

Golf Tournament Tickets

Last call to purchase golf tickets for the PGA Tournament at Turning Stone September 29-October 4. Ticket sales end September 15th. Use your tickets on any one day to see the same professionals in person that you watch on TV! Tickets are available at the rectory office.

Fellowship/Hospitality

The Fellowship/Hospitality Group will meet on Wednesday, September 16th 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 info call Milly at 732-2037.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, September 27th. See insert in this week's bulletin giving further information. If you would like to be anointed at this Mass, please call Wanda Gregory at 732-8521.

MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 12 - 20

Saturday, September 12 – (Vigil) 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 Msgr. Elias Boustany – Margaret Millett & Family
5:00 William Grimmer – George & Mary Kazanjian Family
5:00 Matthew Hobika – Suzanne & Don Cavoli

Sunday, September 13 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Deceased Members of the Van Waes & Gaffney Families
7:30 Rosemary Kurczyk – St. John's Parish
7:30 Joan Knight – The Giffune Family
9:00 Charles Conley – Mollie Crumrine
9:00 James Riley – Wife Jackie
9:00 Minnie Seiter - Family
10:30 Francis P. Champion – Daughter & Family
10:30 Marie Carcone – Kyle & Clare Burth
10:30 Richard Teesdale – Karen Sents

Monday, September 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 6:45 The People of St. John's
9:00 Jack Alofs – Wife
9:00 Charlotte Seremet – Anne & Bob DeMore
9:00 Clifford Fletcher – Mrs. Stephen Novak

Tuesday, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

- 6:45 Special Intention
6:45 Elaine Brady Cheyne – St. John's Parish
9:00 Ruth Kellogg – Margaret Fariello
9:00 Montoro & Loretta Sagrestano - Family
9:00 Stanley Kupiec – Kupiec Family

Wednesday, September 16 – Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

- 6:45 David Passalacqua – Kathy Kernan
9:00 Lucille Dempsey Stevens – Albert & Meriam Pepperine
9:00 Stanley Kabot – Joanne & Ted Ziembra
9:00 Gerald Cunningham – Bob & Mary Hall

Thursday, September 17 – St. Robert Bellarmine

- 6:45 Richard Paul Morette – Joan Madden
9:00 Dr. Basil Tehan & Victoria Tehan – Anthony, Dyan, Frank & Raymond Sardelli

Friday, September 18 – Weekday

- 6:45 Special Intention – Allen Family
9:00 Philip Vaz – Gemma Rodrigues & Family
9:00 William T. & Julia Burns – Rosemary & Bill Ashmore
9:00 David F. Riggles – George & Mary Kazanjian & Family

Saturday, September 19 – Sts. Januarius, Saturday of Our Lady

- 8:00 Nancy White – St. John's Parish
8:00 Rosemary Morris – St. John's Parish
8:00 John "Jack" McGough - Wife
2:00 Wale/DeAngelo Wedding

Saturday, September 19 – (Vigil) 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 Gerald Cunningham – Pat Burdick, Cyndi & Mark DeDominick
5:00 Joan Roth Lannan – Winnie & Family
5:00 Carol DesMarais – Catherine Clark

Sunday, September 20 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Deceased Members of the Van Waes & Gaffney Families
7:30 Robert Sambor - St. John's Parish
7:30 Stephanie Meredith – Sandi Nowicki
9:00 William Grimmer – Mary & Martin Hernon
9:00 Jack Tinelli – Mary Carucci
9:00 Deceased Members of the McCann & Maguire Families – Hank & Marie McCann
10:30 Joyce & Richard Teesdale – Debby & Family
10:30 Joseph Hamlin – Mary Hamlin & Children
10:30 Etheldreda Woolheater – Wanda Gregory

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 (134B); James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

*Sanctuary Light in Memory of
Elizabeth Marie Ashmore
Requested by Grandparents.*



ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, September 14 – Yoga Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Water color, Senior Theater League, Spanish Class

Tuesday, September 15 – Bridge, Entertainment

Wednesday, September 16 – Yoga, Chair Yoga, Bingo

Thursday, September 17 – Pinochle, Computer, AARP Driving

Friday, September 18 – Bridge, Aerobics, AARP Driving

Smart Shopper Books

Smart Shopper Books are on sale now. Buy the Book for 2010 and get the 2009 Book free! Cost of Smart Shopper Book is \$20. Monies raised will help benefit our Senior Center. Thank you in advance for your support.

Lunch Reservations

Please remember if you wish to reserve lunch please call us no later than Noon the *day before* the day you would like to join us for lunch. Along with certain meals, there are “alternates” available. Please make sure to specify if you would like to order the alternate.

Educational Video

On Wednesday, September 23rd at 11:00 AM, the Center will be showing the educational video “You Don’t Need Another Stroke”.

FINANCES

Collection –	Week Ending:	August 30, 2009
Regular Collection:	\$	6,911.00
Loose Cash:	\$	715.00
Credit Card Collection:	\$	865.00
Total	\$	8,491.00
Collection –	Week Ending:	September 6, 2009
Regular Collection:	\$	9,271.50
Loose Cash:	\$	699.00
Credit Card Collection:	\$	1,075.00
Total	\$	11,045.50

Thank You

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Next Sunday is Catechetical Sunday. Catechists are asked to be present for a special blessing. We will have a coffee social after the 10:30 Mass.

Religious Education schedule confirmations will go out this week. Registrations are now past due.

Religious Education Classes begin this week on Thursday, September 17th at 3:45 PM. Parents are invited to visit the classes.

Confirmation II class begins at 7:00 PM on Monday, September 14th in the Parish Center. Father Zareski will speak on Being Catholic.

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

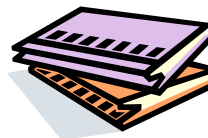
Journey of Faith 2009

The Word of God in the Life of the Church

Come join us as we travel on a *Journey of Faith*, Saturday, September 26th from 9:00 – 5:00 at the OnCenter, Syracuse. This day offers something for everyone: prayer, keynote presentation, the Bishop Costello Award, workshops, networking, exhibits and liturgy. This even will be a gift that keeps on giving! Registration forms are available at www.syrдио.org or from your parish catechetical leader.

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.





THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK SEPTEMBER 27, 2009



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass on September 27, 2009. The information below explains who should receive this sacrament. Those who wish to be anointed are kindly asked to contact Wanda Gregory at 732-8521.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should be given to those of the faithful who are seriously ill. It is not only for those who are at the point of death. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, citing the Second Vatican Council, states that “as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, then the fitting time for him or her to receive this sacrament has certainly arrived.” (CCC, 1514) For example, an elderly person who has become weakened to the point that death could ensue, even if death may not be imminent and he or she is not gravely ill, nevertheless should be anointed. For many centuries, until only recently, the Anointing of the Sick was almost exclusively understood as preparation for imminent death. Father Oscar Lukefahr explains the shift in the church’s pastoral practice that was brought about by the Second Vatican Council’s renewed understanding of the holistic benefit of this sacrament:

“The pastoral practice of the Church today calls for the Anointing of the Sick in case of serious illness-physical, emotional or mental. Thus a person might be anointed when sick with pneumonia, when preparing for surgery, when seriously depressed or when weak from the burdens of old age. Anointing would not usually be administered for colds or other minor illnesses.”

The ritual for the Sacrament of Anointing explains that this sacrament gives God’s grace to the sick for the good of the whole person. The sick are encouraged to trust in God and are fortified against temptations and anxiety. They are helped to bear suffering bravely and to conquer it. They are strengthened by God for a return to health if this will be beneficial to their salvation, or for their entry into everlasting life. If they are unable to receive the sacrament of penance, their sins will be forgiven by the anointing. (Quotations taken from “*We Believe...*” *A Survey of the Catholic Faith*, Liguori Publications, 1990 pp. 138 & 139 respectively.)