

## Thank You from Sr. Mary-Joana Baidoo

I gratefully acknowledge the check of \$2,397.00 which represents the Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal recently collected for the benefit of my Congregation's missions in your parish. Thank you immensely for your generous donation and friendship. With appreciation and prayerful wishes as always, ~ Sr. Mary-Joana Baidoo, IHM

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

### Another Great Picnic!

Our Parish Picnic last month at the Roselawn was a rousing success! We would like to thank Dennis Thompson, Picnic chairman, for a job well done. We would also like to thank those who worked on the games for the children, the Roselawn for their great food and YOU, the parishioners of St. John's who made the picnic a day filled with great people. A special thanks to Bill Bonsted, Mary & Marty Hernon and Family and Joe Fariello and Family for all they did to make this year's picnic a fun time for all. See you next year!

### Banns

I. Michael Vidoni & Jenny Greene



### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

**Sunday, September 27, 2009 at 10:30 AM**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the 10:30 Mass on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Those who wish to be anointed are kindly asked to contact Wanda Gregory at 732-8521.

There will be reserved seating for those to be anointed during the Mass. There is an area in one of the pew sections that can accommodate persons in wheelchairs. The entrance to the Church near the Oxford Rd parking lot is handicapped accessible. **This parking lot will be reserved for handicapped persons. Other parishioners are asked not to park in this lot for this Mass.**

Volunteers will be in Church to assist anyone who needs help entering Church or getting seated.

Transportation will have to be arranged by the family or caregiver. Refreshments will be served after the Mass. See insert in this week's bulletin.

**Please note: There will be NO Daily Mass on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and NO 9:00 AM Mass on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> due to the Annual Clergy Conference.**

### Adult Choir Needs YOU!

Our Adult Choir will resume singing at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. 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. Please join us!** For more information, call Thilda Orrico at 732-8521.

### St. John's Playgroup Resumes

St. John's Tuesday Morning Playgroup has resumed. The Group meets Tuesday mornings from 9:15 – 11:15 AM in the basement Nursery Room. Parents, caregivers and children of all ages are welcome. For more information call the rectory office at 732-8521. New members are always welcome!

### Are You Interested in Becoming a Boy Scout?

Young boys grow up quickly. Give your son a valuable gift by encouraging him to join Cub Scouting today. The time you invest in him today will make a difference in the person he becomes tomorrow – and he will have a lot of fun along the way. To register for Scouting, please join us at 7:00 PM on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Evangelist Church. For more information, contact Nancy Langenegger at 735-6571. Parents/Guardians must attend this initial meeting. Registration fees are \$5.10. Check out the Scouting website at [www.scoutingcny.org](http://www.scoutingcny.org).

## MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 19 - 27

### Saturday, September 19 – (Vigil) 25<sup>th</sup> 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 – 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Herson  
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

### Monday, September 21 – St. Matthew

6:45 The People of St. John's  
9:00 Special Intention  
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### Tuesday, September 22 – Weekday NO MASSES TODAY, CLERGY CONFERENCE

### Wednesday, September 23 – St. Pio of Pietrelcina

6:45 Jill Paquette – Mike McCorduck  
**NO 9:00 AM MASS TODAY, CLERGY CONFERENCE**

### Thursday, September 24 – Weekday

6:45 Joseph Kabot – Family  
6:45 Marion Meehan Belden – Agnes Grygiel  
6:45 Joseph P. Craugh – John & Agnes Grygiel  
9:00 John Boyle – John McMillan  
9:00 Special Intention – Halpin Family

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Numbers 11:25-29 (137B); James 5:1 - 6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### Friday, September 25 – Weekday

6:45 Bill Grygiel, Sr. – Family  
6:45 John Manley, III – Florence Bourdon  
9:00 Clara & Clyde Beck – Ray & Tina Beck & Family  
9:00 Deceased Members of the Carney Family – Family

### Saturday, September 26 – Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Saturday of Our Lady

8:00 Jack Alofs - Family  
8:00 Special Intention – Allen Family  
8:00 David A. Malara, Sr. – Wife Evelyn, Children & Grandchildren

### Saturday, September 26 – (Vigil) 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Rita McKeon - Family  
5:00 Andrew Yager - Mom  
5:00 Pat O'Brien – Frances Babrowicz

### Sunday, September 27 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Deceased Members of the Van Waes & Gaffney Families  
7:30 John Manley, III – KC # 189 Senior Golf League  
7:30 Peter, Rose & Carmelo Nicastro – Ray & Tina Beck & Family  
9:00 Kaylee Marie Brooks - Family  
9:00 Gerald Cunningham – Bill & Mary Bonsted  
9:00 Marie Troiani - Family  
10:30 Susan Duffy Flaherty – Gloria Duffy  
10:30 Camilla Jerominek - Husband  
10:30 Elizabeth Ball – William & Terena Ball

### Gospel question of the week for September 27<sup>th</sup>

**Adult:** Do I feel uncomfortable or envious of the gifts of others? What have I learned from these feelings?

**Child:** How might I respond in a Christian manner to others who have gifts and talents other than I have?

## ADULT DINING CENTER

**Monday, September 21** – Yoga, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Water color, Senior Theater League, Spanish Class

**Tuesday, September 22** – Bridge, Entertainment, Memory Screening

**Wednesday, September 23** – Yoga, Chair Yoga, “You Don’t Need Another Stroke” video

**Thursday, September 24** – Pinochle, Computer, AARP Driving

**Friday, September 25** – 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

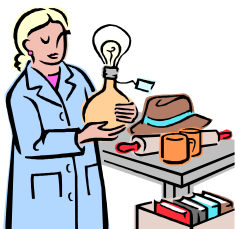
Please remember if you wish to reserve lunch please call us no later than Noon the *day before* the day you would like to join us for lunch. Along with certain meals, there are “alternates” available. Please make sure to specify if you would like to order the alternate.

## Educational Video

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

## Fall White Elephant Sale

On Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 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!



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**This 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 Classes** for Kindergarten through grade 9 are at the usual times this week. Parents are invited to visit the classes.

**Confirmation II** class meets Monday at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

**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

*The Four Faces of Jesus in the Gospels; Me – A Saint? You’ve Got To Be Kidding! The Mystery of Suffering; Mission Possible: Hands-On Activities with your Students; When Necessary – Use Words...and Music; Teens Can Make a Difference: A Senior High Project.* Find these workshops and so much more at this year’s *Journey of Faith* Conference on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Register today! Details available from Sr. Katie Eiffe, CSJ at 470-1431, at the website [www.syrдио.org](http://www.syrдио.org) or from your parish catechetical leader.

## FINANCES

### Collection – Week Ending: September 13, 2009

Regular Collection:	\$	8,105.00
Loose Cash:	\$	658.00
Credit Card Collection:	\$	1,075.00
Total	\$	9,838.00
Special Donation	\$	5,200.00

### Thank You

<b>Weekly Income</b>		
<b>required to meet expenses</b>	\$	<b>10,545.00</b>
<b>Collection</b>	\$	<b>- 9,838.00</b>
<b>Shortfall this week</b>	\$	<b>707.00</b>

### Second Collection:

This week

Catholic University



## 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.)