

Father Andy's 50th Birthday Celebration

Please join us for the 50th birthday celebration for Fr. Andy on Sunday, October 4th after the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center. Fr. Andy will be there from 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM. Come and wish him a happy 50th birthday and enjoy some coffee and birthday cake. We are very fortunate to be able to share such a milestone with Fr. Andy!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Father's Intentions for October

General Intention: That Sunday may be lived as the day when Christians gather to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord by participating in the Eucharist.

Mission Intention: That the entire People of God, to whom Christ entrusted the mandate to go and preach the Gospel to every creature, may eagerly assume their own missionary responsibility and consider it the highest service they can offer humanity.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, October 1st** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

Food Collection Sunday

Our collection for St. John's Outreach at St. Francis de Sales Food Pantry will be held the weekend of October 3/4. 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, October 3rd.

Parish Pot Luck Dinner

Plans are underway for our Fall Pot Luck Dinner. It will be held on Saturday, November 7th after the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass in the church auditorium. Yvette Piper has graciously agreed to chair this year's dinner. If you would like to help out, give Yvette a call at 737-7274. More information will follow.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea."



Adult Choir Needs YOU!

Our Adult Choir has resumed singing at the 10:30 Mass on Sundays. 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.



Banns

- II. Michael Vidoni & Jenny Greene
- I. Matthew Nicholl & Megan Richmond



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 most 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 or for more information, contact Nancy Langenegger at 735-6571. Registration fees are \$5.10. Check out the Scouting website at www.scoutingcny.org.

MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 26 – OCTOBER 4

Saturday, September 26 – (Vigil) 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, September 27 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Deceased Members of the Van Waes & Gaffney Families
7:30 John Manley, III – KC # 189 Sr. 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

Monday, September 28 – Sts. Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz

6:45 The People of St. John's
9:00 Helen Saponari – St. John's Parish
9:00 Philomena Zinicola – St. John's Parish
9:00 Margaret Hughes – Shirley VanMarter

Tuesday, September 29 – Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

6:45 Lorraine Belt – Joan Madden
9:00 In Honor of the Archangels
9:00 Al Provasnik – Wife
9:00 Special Intention

Wednesday, September 30 – St. Jerome

6:45 Daniel Lambert - Niece
9:00 John Michael Ziemba – Family
9:00 Mrs. Slachta – Mary & Sigrid
9:00 Richard Sheehan – Wife Teresa Sheehan

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 2:18-24 (140B); Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Thursday, October 1 – St. Therese of the Child Jesus

6:45 Bob & Marguerite Bankert - Family
9:00 Albert Karaz – Blanche Karaz
9:00 Betty Scotese – Shirley Van Marter
9:00 Francis "Marty" Martyniak – George & Mary Kazanjian & Family

Friday, October 2 – Guardian Angels

6:45 John Manley, III – Dora & Irene
9:00 In Honor of the Guardian Angels
9:00 Paul Orrico – Thilda Orrico
9:00 Lucille Dempsey Stevens – St. John's Parish

Saturday, October 3 – Weekday, Saturday of Our Lady

8:00 Estelle & Albert Schram - Family
8:00 Special Intention – Allen Family
8:00 Bernice Luker – Wanda Gregory

Saturday, October 3 – (Vigil) 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Francis "Marty" Martyniak – Ed Ezick
5:00 Christine Beratta – Steven Killino
5:00 Wayne McGrew – Wife Lee

Sunday, October 4 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Leo Flanagan – Freda & Tom
7:30 John Manley, III – Wanda Gregory
7:30 25th Wedding Anniversary for Larry & Kathy Scharf – Nancy Swienton
9:00 George Massarotti – The McSweeney Family
9:00 Gerald Cunningham – The Pitarresi Family
9:00 Carol DesMarais – Patti & Dave Frankland
10:30 Tobias Crowe – Wife Gertrude
10:30 Dennis Hartman – Russell & Genevieve Cahill
10:30 Joseph Hamlin – Mary Hamlin & Children

Gospel question of the week for October 4th

Adult: What do I do to promote, protect and nurture marriage?

Child: How have my parents helped me to understand how much God loves me?

ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, September 28 – Yoga, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Water color, Senior Theater League, Spanish Class

Tuesday, September 29 – Bridge, Entertainment

Wednesday, September 30 – Yoga, Chair Yoga, Birthday Party

Thursday, October 1 – Pinochle, Computer

Friday, October 2 – Bridge, Aerobics, Blood Pressure Clinic

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.

Fall White Elephant Sale

On Saturday, October 17th, the Senior Center will be having its 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! They are also accepting clothing *in good condition*. Whatever clothing does not sell will be donated to the needy.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes for Kindergarten through grade 9 are at the usual times this week.

Confirmation II class meets Monday at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. Jerry Pitarresi will speak about Jesus.

Children enrolled for **First Communion** in May will be receiving the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation on Saturday, December 5th. There is an **important parent meeting** in the Church Auditorium on Thursday, October 1st at 7:00 PM or Saturday, October 3rd at 9:30 AM.

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

Mass of Healing (for loss of child)

Experience God’s love and healing at a special Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse on Thursday, October 15th at 7:00 PM. **This Mass is for mothers, fathers, family members and friends who have suffered the loss of a child through any means, including illness, accident, miscarriage, abortion or anyone who has suffered due to infertility. Bishop Robert J. Cunningham will serve as celebrant and homilist.** Priests will be available before and after Mass to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6-6:45 and 8-8:30 PM. This Mass is sponsored by the Syracuse Diocese Respect Life Office and the Women’s Commission of the Syracuse Diocese.

FINANCES

Collection – Week Ending: September 20, 2009

Regular Collection:	\$	6,746.00
Loose Cash:	\$	701.00
Credit Card Collection:	\$	1,075.00
Total	\$	8,522.00

Second Collection:

Next week Respect Human Life

Thank You

Weekly Income		
required to meet expenses	\$	10,545.00
Collection	\$	- 8,522.00
Shortfall this week	\$	2,023.00



Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord



About Junior Choir...

It's time to join!!!



**If you are in Grade 3 – High School and like to sing
you can join St. John's Junior Choir!!!**

We always welcome new members!

**Junior Choir practices on Wednesdays and sings Sunday at
the 10:30 Mass, once each month.**

**Junior Choir is a place you can meet other terrific kids
who like to sing about their love for God.**

***Young people can be leaders in the Church by singing in
the Junior Choir!***



**Join us on Wednesdays for rehearsal
from 6:00 – 6:45 PM in the Choir loft.**

**Come give it a try,
and bring along a friend!**

Our first rehearsal is

Wednesday, October 7th at 5:30 PM.



**We will have a welcoming pizza party in the Daly room
followed by a rehearsal from 6:00 – 6:45 PM.
Additional information can be obtained in the rectory.**