

Father Andy's 50th Birthday Celebration

Please join us for the 50th birthday celebration for Fr. Andy this 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

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, October 8th** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

If you are interested, have any questions or would like to register for classes, please call Fr. Joe at 732-8521.

"Spiritual Bouquet" for Father Joe

In honor of Fr. Joseph Zareski's 29th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood, the parishioners of St. John's will offer a spiritual bouquet by surrounding our Pastor in prayer on his special day, Sunday, October 25, 2009. We invite you to pray for 15 minutes on that Sunday anytime between the hours of 5:00 AM – Midnight. In order to surround his entire day with our continuous prayers, we ask that you sign up for the time you wish to pray for Father Joe in the white prayer book located outside the rectory office. Thank you for your faithfulness to pray for Fr. Zareski on his 29th Anniversary.

Young Singers of St. John's, Your Parish Needs You!

Many parishioners are asking for the Junior Choir! Your voices add so much to the liturgy. Boys and girls from grade three through high school, who like to sing, please join us! Help us make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Music is a special gift that brings you and the entire congregation closer to God. Rehearsals start on Wednesday, October 7th at 5:30 PM. On that evening we will have a pizza party in the Daly Room followed by a rehearsal in the choir loft from 6:00 – 6:45 PM. Regular rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 6:45 PM. Please come and bring a friend! We look forward to seeing you on the 7th!



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

- III. Michael Vidoni & Jenny Greene
- II. Matthew Nicholl & Megan Richmond
- I. Christopher Mahaney & Kimberly Hilton



Appointment from Rome

On Saturday, September 26th, Edward Cardinal Egan knighted 16 priests in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. Those appointed by Rome are from the Eastern part of the United States, Canada and Italy. Fr. Fraats was one of the priests to be made a Knight in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher. The Order has 23,000 members throughout the world and their work is to assist the poor and help maintain the shrines in the Holy Land. Congratulations Fr. Fraats! We are proud of your accomplishment.

Christ the King Shrine Celebration

Christ the King Shrine will celebrate the 92nd Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima with the rosary to be said in honor of the Blessed Mother on Saturday, October 10th at Noon at Christ the King Shrine, Flanagan Rd in Marcy. Mike Dziura will lead the rosary and prayers will be offered by Msgr. Adolph Kantor. All are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 3 - 11

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

Monday, October 5 – Weekday

6:45 Marguerite Maloy Bankert - Family
9:00 Gail Ward Stappenbeck – Stappenbeck Family
9:00 Alice Hart – Ellie DeStefano
9:00 Leslie Van Marter – Family

Tuesday, October 6 – Sts. Bruno and Marie-Rose Durocher

6:45 The People of St. John’s
9:00 Carolyn Wagner – Bill & Rosemary Ashmore
9:00 Special Intention
9:00 Michael Metzger – Dr. & Mrs. Richard Sleeper & Family

Wednesday, October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary

6:45 Lorraine Belt – St. John’s Parish
9:00 Mary E. Costello - Family
9:00 Gerald Cunningham – John & Pat MacEnroe

NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Wisdom 7:7-11 (143B); Hebrews 4:12-13;
Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

“A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”



Thursday, October 8 – Weekday

6:45 Victor Benevento – Liz McKeon
9:00 Patricia Tauroney – St. John’s Parish

Friday, October 9 – Sts. Denis, & John Leonardi

6:45 Doris Giblin – The McKeon Family
9:00 Michael John Durney – Sara Shaheen
9:00 Rev. Msgr. Thomas M. Doran – Ray & Marsha Shahoud

Saturday, October 10 – Weekday, Saturday of Our Lady

8:00 Henry Bauer, Jr. – St. John’s Parish
8:00 Rosalie & Ernest Newlove – Family
2:00 Vidoni/Greene Wedding

Saturday, October 10 – (Vigil) 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Gerald Cunningham – Bill & Judy Burdick, Bob & Jody Burdick
5:00 Harold W. Greer – M/M Keith Wheeler
5:00 Marilyn Dowd – Ed & Maureen Netzband

Sunday, October 11 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Richard & Marie Troiani - Family
7:30 John Manley, III – Kazanjian Family
7:30 Stanley Kabot – St. John’s Parish
9:00 Vincent Scro – Beth & Al Shoemaker
9:00 Alice Siegwart - Grandchildren
9:00 Sandeep Rao - Friends
10:30 Amelia Femia – Rich & Julie Venezia
10:30 Richard Smith – Russell & Genevieve Cahill
10:30 Louis J. Bojdak – Wife & Family

Gospel question of the week for October 11th

Adult: What holds me back from giving and caring more generously?

Child: How can I be more generous this week?

ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, October 5 – Yoga, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Water color, Senior Theater League, Spanish Class

Tuesday, October 6 – Bridge, Entertainment

Wednesday, October 7 – Yoga, Chair Yoga, BINGO

Thursday, October 8 – Pinochle, Computer, National Depression Screening Day, AARP Driving

Friday, October 9 – Bridge, Aerobics, AARP Driving

National Depression Screening Day

On Thursday, October 8th starting at 10:00 AM, Oneida County Office for the Aging will be at the center with the National Depression Screening Program. Please call 724-8966 for an appointment.

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.

Make a Difference Breakfast/Rummage Sale

On Saturday, October 17th from 7:30 – 10:30 AM, the Senior Center will host its annual “Make a Difference Breakfast”. The New Hartford Teachers Association along with the Senior Center will host the breakfast. The cost per person: \$6.00 Adults; \$5.00 Seniors; \$3.00 children under 12; children 5 and under are free. Proceeds will go to the Hope House to help them provide meals for those in need, Your Neighbors, Inc. to help provide transportation for seniors who are unable to drive and the Senior Center. We will also have a White Elephant/Rummage Sale the day of the Breakfast. Donations to the sale may be dropped off at the Center on weekdays between 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM.

Flu shot clinic will be Thursday, November 5th at the Center from 9-11 AM and 1-2 PM. More information will follow.

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. Our lesson will be on the Holy Spirit.

1st Reconciliation parent and child, session 1 will meet Thursday, October 15th at 6:15 PM in the Parish Center.

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

St. John's Playgroup Resumes

St. John's Tuesday Morning Playgroup has resumed. They meet 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 at 732-8521. New members are always most 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 6:00 – 6:45 and 8:00 - 8:30 PM.

FINANCES

Collection – Week Ending: September 27, 2009

Regular Collection:	\$	6,818.00
Loose Cash:	\$	743.00
Credit Card Collection:	\$	1,080.00
Total	\$	8,641.00

Second Collection:

This week Respect Human Life

Thank You

Weekly Income required	\$	10,545.00
Collection	\$	- 8,641.00
Shortfall this week	\$	1,904.00

Angels Among Us

St. John the Evangelist Social Ministry
Invites You To Attend

**Youth Mass
For
World Peace
2009**

St. John the Evangelist Church
New Hartford

Sunday, October 18th
5:00 p.m.

Moses Agapito
“Lost Boy” of Sudan
Homilist

Music by Sean Clive
beginning at 4:30 p.m.

All are welcome to attend Mass and pray for world peace.

Reception to follow with informational session on
The Freedom Project

T-shirts available for \$10, proceeds to benefit the project