

Thank you from Father Andy

I would like to thank our pastor Fr. Joe, the priests of St. John's and all those who came to my 50th birthday celebration last Sunday. It was so good to share that milestone in my life with my family at St. John the Evangelist Church. I was especially touched by all the outpouring of love from all of you. Please know that I always carry all of you in my heart and prayers. Thank you to the ladies of the Hospitality Group, especially Mollie Provasnik, for all the work that was done to make the celebration special. I would also like to thank Wanda Gregory for the song she wrote for me. I will never forget this wonderful celebration. Thank you so very much to all of you. ~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 15th** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

“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. Regular rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 6:45 PM. Please come and bring a friend! We look forward to seeing you!



Healing Mass – New day and location

The monthly healing Mass will no longer take place at St. John's. It will now be celebrated at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Burrstone Rd, on the second Monday of the month. Mass will be celebrated on Monday, October 12th at 6:45 PM. Celebrant will be Rev. Amadeo Guida. Praise and worship music begin at 6:30 PM. Prayers for healing will follow the Mass.

Please note: All parish offices will be closed on Monday, October 12th in observance of Columbus Day.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00 PM in the Hayes Room. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

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. Matthew Nicholl & Megan Richmond
- II. Christopher Mahaney & Kimberly Hilton
- I. Dale Metz & Courtney Holt



Angels Among Us

Volunteers are needed for a Hope House dinner on Saturday, October 24th from 3:00 – 5:30 PM. Please call Gloria Duffy at 737-9629 if you are able to help.

MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 10 - 18

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

Monday, October 12 – Weekday

6:45 Stella M. Grygiel - Family
9:00 Francis Duffy – Gloria Duffy
9:00 Joan Kearns – Margaret Fariello
9:00 Dan Callan – Extended Cunningham Family

Tuesday, October 13 - Weekday

6:45 The People of St. John’s
9:00 Lawrence Caloia – Sara Shaheen
9:00 Special Intention
9:00 Monica Martyniak – Wanda Rozanski

Wednesday, October 14 – St. Callistus I

6:45 Charlotte Seremet – Anne & Bob DeMore
6:45 Deceased Members of the Shahoud Family –
Ray & Marsha Shahoud
9:00 Jack Alofs – Wife
9:00 In Thanksgiving for 59th Anniversary of Bill &
Rosemary Ashmore
9:00 Nellie Kazanjian – George & Mary Kazanjian
& Family

NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 53:10-11 (146B); Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark
10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Thursday, October 15 – St. Teresa of Jesus

6:45 Anthony Gotti, Sr. – Martin Hernon
9:00 Robert Mercurio – Gertrude Crowe
9:00 Patricia O’Brien – Veronica Romanow &
Louise Skinner

Friday, October 16 – Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque

6:45 Marguerite Nobles - Family
9:00 Nicholas Nole – Margaret Fariello
9:00 Earl Demorest, Jr. – St. John’s Parish

Saturday, October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 Ann & Lawrence Schram - Family
2:00 Nicholl/Richmond Wedding

Saturday, October 17 – (Vigil) 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Carol DesMarais – Katherine Wood
5:00 Francis “Marty” Martyniak – Rose, Maggie &
James
5:00 Rosaline Messina - Family

Sunday, October 18 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

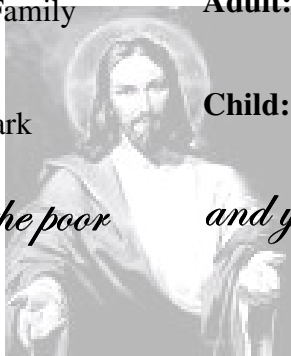
7:30 Richard & Marie Troiani - Family
7:30 John Manley, III – St. John’s Parish
7:30 Robert McGuinness – St. John’s Parish
9:00 Hank & Ted Furgol – Bill & Fran Gerling
9:00 Gerald Cunningham – Barb & Rich Cooper
9:00 Edward Woulf – Joe & Dolores LaSalle
10:30 Rosalie Mauro - Rich & Julie Venezia
10:30 Mary Cafarell – Mickie Betzold
10:30 Thomas Mulchy, Sr. - Russell & Genevieve
Cahill

Gospel question of the week for October 18th

Adult: What can I do this week to take care of the needs of others?

Child: How can I be a servant to others during the coming week?

“Go, sell what you have and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven.”



ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, October 12 – Center Closed in observance of Columbus Day
Tuesday, October 13 – Bridge, Entertainment
Wednesday, October 14 – Yoga, Chair Yoga, BINGO
Thursday, October 15 – Pinochle, Computer, Sr. Center’s Anniversary Party
Friday, October 16 – Bridge, Aerobics

New Hartford Senior Center Anniversary

Thursday, October 15th the Center is celebrating its 23rd Anniversary! We are having a party to celebrate with entertainment by Jeff Glatt and members of the RSVP, a hot meal and dessert. Please join us to celebrate 23 successful years and to look forward to many more to come.

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

The Annual Flu shot clinic will be held on Thursday, November 5th at the Center from 9-11 AM and 1-2 PM. The shot will be free for anyone with Medicare Part B. Otherwise there is a \$25.00 charge. There will be representatives from many organizations to give you information on their programs.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes for Kindergarten through grade 9 are at the usual times on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. No class on Monday.

No Confirmation II class this week.

1st Reconciliation parent and child, session 1 will meet Thurs Oct 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: | October 04, 2009 |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Regular Collection: | | \$ 10,244.00 |
| Loose Cash: | | \$ 762.00 |
| Credit Card Collection: | | \$ 1,066.00 |
| Total | | \$ 12,072.00 |
| Special Donation | | \$ 900.00 |
| <u>Second Collection:</u> | | |
| Respect Life: | | \$ 1,315.00 |
| <u>Next week</u> | | <u>Mission Sunday</u> |
| Thank You | | |
| Weekly Income required | | \$ 10,545.00 |
| Collection | | \$ <u>12,072.00</u> |
| Overage this week | | \$ + 1,527.00 |

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