

I would like to thank everyone for the "spiritual bouquet" I received on my anniversary to the priesthood, October 25th. It was so very thoughtful to surround me on my special day with prayers. I cannot think of a better gift. Thank you!
~ Fr. Joe

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, October 29th** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

All Souls Day Mass

On Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM, we will have our annual All Souls Day Mass in memory of our parishioners, relatives and friends who have died during the past year. Following the Mass, there will be a reception in the church auditorium. All are welcome to attend the Mass and reception. If anyone would like to help by donating sandwiches or cookies for this occasion, it would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help, please call Wanda Gregory at 732-8521. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

Young Singers of St. John's

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! For more information call Thilda at 732-8521.

Hospitalized, Nursing Home or Homebound Parishioners

To assist our staff and volunteer ministers, please call the rectory if a family member or friend becomes hospitalized, enters a nursing home or is confined at home.

Haunted House – Sunday, October 25th

St. John's is sponsoring its annual Haunted House this Sunday from 1:00 – 3:00 PM in the auditorium. Cost is \$2.00. We will also have games, prizes, goodies, costume judging and lots of surprises!



Angels Among Us

Come To The Table Cookbooks 2nd printing is now available at a cost of \$20 to benefit the Hope House. They make great gifts for the holidays. To order please call Mary Joan Foresti at 735-6340.

Please note: The Saturday Vigil Mass will be held at 4:00 PM beginning November 7th until March 27, 2010.

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.

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 info, call Thilda at 732-8521.

Banns

III. Dale Metz & Courtney Holt



Lectors

The November through January schedule has been mailed, with a holiday lector availability form to return to Jerry Pitarresi for upcoming liturgies **ASAP**. If you have not received your copy, please call the rectory at 732-8521.

We are always in need of more lectors.

If you would like to become a part of this very important ministry, please call Jerry at 797-7822 for more information or training.

MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 24 – NOVEMBER 1

Saturday, October 24 – (Vigil) 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Rosemary Kurczyk – Wanda Gregory
5:00 Carol DesMarais – Dick & Lil Synakowski
5:00 Joseph & Mary Virkler – Ed & Maureen
Netzband

Sunday, October 25 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Special Intention
7:30 John Manley, III – Dave & Diane Nobles
7:30 Mary Jackson – The Giffune Family
9:00 Linder & Oster Families – The Gerling Family
9:00 Gerald Cunningham – Don & Wanda Gregory
9:00 Stella LaBarge – Don & Wanda Gregory
10:30 Virginia Magtoto - Family
10:30 Marie Arcuri – Rich & Julie Venezia
10:30 Carolyn Leshkivich - Russell & Genevieve
Cahill

Monday, October 26 – Weekday

6:45 Rev. Robert Conrad – St. John’s Parish
6:45 M/M David S. Howard - Daughter
9:00 Henry Andrews – St. John’s Parish
9:00 Frank Morrealo - Family

Tuesday, October 27 – Weekday

6:45 The People of St. John’s
9:00 James S. Mittin – Bill & Rosemary Ashmore
9:00 Special Intention

Wednesday, October 28 – Sts. Simon & Jude

6:45 Carmen Caputo – St. John’s Parish
6:45 Thomas Giometti – John & Agnes Grygiel
9:00 Virginia Magtoto - Family
9:00 James Oberlies - Wife

Thursday, October 29 – Weekday

6:45 Deceased Members of the Carney Family –
Family
9:00 Special Intention – Helen & Stan
9:00 Donald Abrams – St. John’s Parish

*Sanctuary Light in Memory of Walter
Guentert requested by the Reitz Family.*



Friday, October 30 – Weekday

6:45 Mary Riddell - St. John’s Parish
9:00 Charles & Helen Comstock – Sondra & Bill
Roemer
9:00 Carl Roemer - Family

Saturday, October 31 – Weekday, Saturday of Our Lady

8:00 Cecilia & Carl Grygiel - Family
2:00 Metz/Holt Wedding

Saturday, October 31 – (Vigil) All Saints Day

5:00 Marie “Mimi” Arcuri – Dyan Sardelli
5:00 Raymond Randall, Sr. – Wife & Family
5:00 Carol DesMarais – M/M Anthony Scalzo

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints Day

7:30 Ellen Marie Geiersbach - Family
7:30 Leo Flanagan – Freda & Tom
7:30 Valentine Conti – The Giffune Family
9:00 Carmen Caputo – Kyle & Clare Burth
9:00 M/M Valentine Oblinsky – Jerry & Joan Scharf
9:00 Richard & Marie Troiani - Family
10:30 Mary E. Fanelli – Rich & Julie Venezia
10:30 Joseph & Anna Asher – Gloria Duffy
10:30 Gerald Cunningham – Strachen Family

NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS

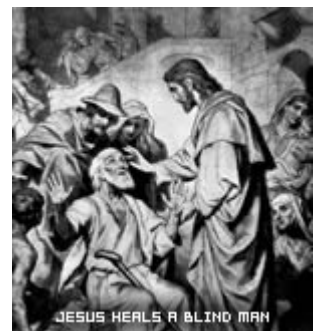
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 (667); 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

Gospel question of the week for November 1st

Adult: Who are the persons that have helped or inspired me to become a better Christian?

Child: Who is the saint or person I admire most and would like to imitate? What have I learned from him or her?

*“Go your way;
your faith has
saved you.”*



ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, October 26 – Yoga, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Watercolor class, Sr. Theater League, Spanish

Tuesday, October 27 – Bridge, Entertainment

Wednesday, October 28 – Yoga, Chair Yoga, Birthday Party

Thursday, October 29 – Pinochle, Computer, AARP Driving

Friday, October 30 – Bridge, Aerobics, Halloween Party, AARP Driving

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.

Halloween & Birthday Parties

On Friday, October 30th seniors will host a Halloween party at the Center. Seniors are encouraged to come in costume to be eligible for prizes. Seniors’ birthdays during the month of October will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 28th.

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.

Thank you from Sr. Lynn

Thank you, thank you, thank you! St. John’s parishioners are the best! Your generosity knows no bounds! Your donations made us able to serve 58 children with filled, new backpacks and 35 filled backpacks were given to the Refugee Center! Enough crayons were left over to fill 98 Christmas stockings for the Holiday give-away at the Refugee Center. I can’t thank you enough for the spirit of generosity in this parish. I am always humbled by your giving.
~Sr. Lynn

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Confirmation II class meets Monday October 26th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. We will be studying Church.

Confirmation I parents and students will meet on Monday, November 9th at 7:00 PM.

1st Reconciliation parent and child, session 2 will meet Thursday, October 29th at 6:15 PM in the Parish Center.

Sunday Morning Gospel for Confirmation I and II is this Sunday, October 25th and November 1st after the 10:30 Mass.

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

FINANCES

Collection –	Week Ending:	October 18, 2009
Regular Collection:		\$ 7,291.00
Loose Cash:		\$ 673.00
Credit Card Collection:		\$ 1,056.00
Total		\$ 9,020.00
Mission Sunday		\$ 1,125.00

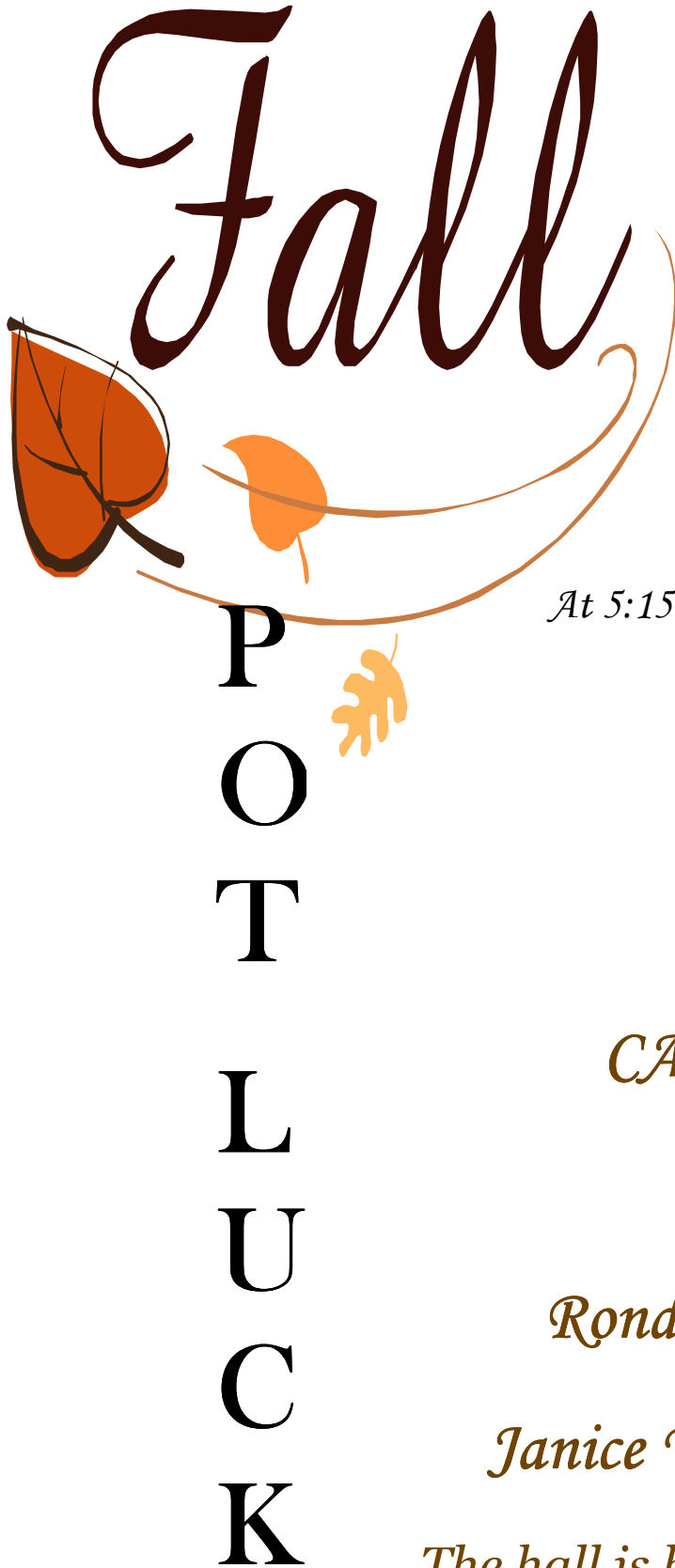
Second Collection:

<u>This weekend:</u>	<u>Sudan School/Clinic Fund</u>
<u>Next weekend:</u>	<u>Seminary</u>
Thank You	

Weekly Income required	\$	10,545.00
Collection	\$	- 9,020.00
Shortage this week	\$	- 1,525.00

Sudan School/Clinic

This weekend, Moses Agapito, one of the Lost Boys of Sudan, will be speaking at all the Masses regarding his mission to build a school and clinic in his native Sudan. A second collection will be taken October 24/25 at all the Masses for Moses’ mission.



St. John the Evangelist

Invites all to Attend

The Fall Pot Luck -

*Saturday,
November 7th*

*At 5:15 PM after the 4:00 PM Saturday vigil
In Church Hall (downstairs)*

*Please bring a
Covered dish to share for 6+People:
A main dish, or salad or dessert.
If you can help please let us know.*

CALL for Reservations by:

Monday Nov. 2nd

Ronda Austin at 724-8585 or

Janice Woodworth at 736-6304

*The hall is handicapped accessible by
elevator.*