

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Holy Father's Intentions For November

**General Intention:** That all the men and women in the world, especially those who have responsibilities in the field of politics and economics, may never fail in their commitment to safeguard creation.

**Mission Intention:** That believers of different religions, through the testimony of their lives and fraternal dialogue, may clearly demonstrate that the name of God is a bearer of peace.

### Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

### All Souls Day Mass

On Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Food Collection Sunday

Our collection for St. John's Outreach at Francis de Sales Food Pantry will be held the weekend of November 7/8. Your continued support is beneficial to helping the needy of our area. Thank you.

### Young Singers of St. John's

Many parishioners are asking for the Junior Choir! Boys and girls from grade 3 - high school, who like to sing are welcome to 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.

### *Angels Among Us*

*Come To The Table Cookbooks* 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> until March 27, 2010. Confession time will also change to 3:00 – 3:45 PM on Saturdays.**

### 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.

**First Saturday** - The rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

### 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.

### Thank you Sr. Lynn

We would like to thank Sister Lynn Abdelnour for being our Youth Minister for the last few years. Sr. Lynn has done an excellent job with our young people. However at this time, because of our limited budget, Sr. Lynn will be with us only on a volunteer basis on certain occasions. Thank you, Sr. Lynn for all that you have done and will do for St. John's Church.

## MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 8

### 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 Venezio  
10:30 Joseph & Anna Asher – Gloria Duffy  
10:30 Gerald Cunningham – Strachen Family

### Monday, November 2 – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

6:45 The People of St. John’s  
9:00 Camillo & Maria Rosa Benzo – Frances Benzo  
9:00 Cecilia Lyons – Family  
9:00 Deceased Members of Rehm, Liddle & Murphy Families – James L. Rehm

### Tuesday, November 3 – St. Martin de Porres

6:45 Robert Anthony Bankert, Jr. – Family  
6:45 Special Intention  
9:00 James Oberlies - Wife  
9:00 Joseph Parlato – The Babcock Family  
9:00 Special Intention for Jamie Schultz – Martha Fletcher

### Wednesday, November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo

6:45 Christopher Connors – St. John’s Parish  
6:45 John Nobles – Family  
6:45 Leona King - Family  
9:00 George Hallak – Allen Family  
9:00 Dudley Howard – St. John’s Parish

### Thursday, November 5 - Weekday

6:45 William J. Whalen – St. John’s Parish  
9:00 Mary Harrington – Matthew & Patricia Bohn  
9:00 Josephine Mainella - St. John’s Parish

### Friday, November 6 – Weekday

6:45 Thomas Giometti – Wanda Gregory  
9:00 Margaret Colangelo - Sondra & Bill Roemer  
9:00 Elsie & William Ashmore – Rosemary & Bill Ashmore  
9:00 Deceased Members of Moore & Decker Families – Barbara Whitaker

### Saturday, November 7 – Saturday of Our Lady

8:00 Joseph Parlato – St. John’s Parish  
8:00 Virginia Bluett – St. John’s Parish

### Saturday, November 7 – (Vigil) 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 Gerald Cunningham – Donald Dunn  
4:00 Charles & Clara Longley - Daughter  
4:00 Elizabeth Duffy – Lemire Family

### Sunday, November 8 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Lucille Dempsey Stevens – Ed & Sherry Powers  
7:30 Joseph P. Craugh – Mrs. William Goebel & Family  
7:30 William Wright – Linda Budlong  
9:00 Carol DesMarais - Stella  
9:00 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Bill & Fran Gerling  
9:00 Rose DeSimone – The McSweeney Family  
10:30 Joseph A. Hamlin – Mary Hamlin & Children  
10:30 Frank Kreiger - Family  
10:30 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of George & Mary Kazanjian – Children & Grandchildren

### NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Kings 17:10-16 (155B); Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

### Gospel question of the week for November 1<sup>st</sup>

**Adult:** Whose way of life has helped me know and understand the possibilities for generous self-sacrifice?

**Child:** When was I surprised at how good someone was to me? How did that help me to be good to others?

*Sanctuary Light in Memory of Ellen Marie Geiersbach requested by Family.*



## ADULT DINING CENTER

**Monday, November 2** – Yoga, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Watercolor class, Sr. Theater League, Spanish  
**Tuesday, November 3** – Bridge, Entertainment, OFA Public Forum  
**Wednesday, November 4** – Yoga, Chair Yoga, BINGO  
**Thursday, November 5** – Pinochle, Computer, Health Fair  
**Friday, November 6** – Bridge, Aerobics, Blood Pressure Clinic

### 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.

### Flu Shot/Health Fair

The Annual Flu shot clinic will be held on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## FINANCES

<b>Collection – Week Ending:</b>	<b>October 25, 2009</b>
Regular Collection:	\$ 6,032.00
Loose Cash:	\$ 1,493.00
Credit Card Collection:	\$ 1,057.00
Total	\$ 8,582.00
Sudan School/Clinic Fund	\$ 4,801.00
<u>Second Collection:</u>	
<u>This weekend:</u>	<u>Seminary</u>
<b>Thank You</b>	
Weekly Income required	\$ 10,545.00
Collection	\$ - 8,582.00
<b>Shortage this week</b>	<b>\$ - 1,963.00</b>
<b>Cumulative Shortage to date</b>	<b>\$ 15,860.50</b>

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Religious Education Classes** for Kindergarten through grade 9 will meet at 3:45 PM this week as well as Tuesday evening. Monday 6:15 PM classes will not meet and students are invited to attend the All Souls Day Mass that takes place at 7:00 PM in Church. Although this is not a Holy Day of obligation, it is a strong tradition to attend Mass on this day and pray for deceased relatives and friends.

**NO Confirmation classes** on Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Confirmation I parents and students** will meet on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. It is very important for parents and students to be present for this meeting which takes place in the church auditorium.

**Sunday Morning Gospel** for Confirmation I and II is Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 Mass.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation parent and child**, session 2 will meet Thursday, November 5 at 6:15 PM and Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM in the Parish Center.

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

**Altar Server Training** will take place on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon in Church. Anyone who has made their first Communion is welcome to become a server. Please let us know if you plan to attend by returning the paper you received at Religion classes, or by calling the rectory or the religious education office.

### Faith in Action

**Mr. Durr and Mrs. Cesare's Confirmation classes** set up and conducted the Haunted House. Our thanks go to both groups. A special thank you to Mr. Durr who helped with the set-up.

*“Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.”*

## ALL SOULS 2009

Harold Behlmer	Christopher Gaffney	Margaret Goton	Mary Mahoney
John Kogut, Jr.	Ruth Kellogg	Jill Paquette	Charles Zima
Diane Hovish	Joseph Maggi	Jane Aceto	Amelia Femia
Christopher Connors	Gary Gauthier	Dorothy Weiderman	Francis "Marty" Martyniak
William Whalen	Clifford Fletcher	Stella Pilawa	Mary Zumpano Morreale
Stanley Babrowicz	Ronald Pfluke	Ronald Wakeel	Gerald Cunningham
Thomas Hart	Fradino Mastrangelo	Theresa Kwon	Stella LaBarge
Bradley Fedor	Edward Sloma	Jack Lorraine	Marie "MiMi" Arcuri
Lula M. Pettit	Michael DeCuffa	Edward Fletcher	Joseph Petschauer
Gina Deyo	Theresa Mozzetti	Frank Leone, Sr.	Violet Calenzo
Robert McKennan	Joyce Mulvihill	Edward Shannon	Sophie Ceckanowicz
Marion Marks Baer	Mafalda Mitura	Leonard Zito	Richard & Marie Troiani
Joseph Karam	Gladys Coffey	Margaret Revere	Carol DesMarais
Michael Cardillo, Jr.	Kathryn Kelley	Mary Herbowy	Hedwig Kuchciak
Dorothy Lafferty	Audrey Saint-Amour	Leona King	Angelo Castelli
Corrado Getti	George Wilcox	Aurie Mae Hanretty	Nancy Burns
Mary Cafarell	Joan Ostanek	Mary Catherine Eck	Rosemary Kurczyk
Marilyn Ambrose	George Wheelock	William Conklin	Elaine Brady Cheyne
Robert Trevisani	Stanley Dubiel	Mary Godemann	Rosemary Morris
James Gilroy, Jr.	Rose Hage	Mary Ann Kennedy	Helen Saponari
Maurice Putrelo	Catherine Doyle	Marie Carcone	Philomena Zinicola
Richard Vella	Brad Green	Frank "Gus" Grygiel	Stanely Kabot
Kathleen Caruana	Marilyn Dowd	Alice Hart	Lorraine Belt
Rosemarie Nagy	Edward Paoni	Anne Kenny	Lucille Dempsey Stevens
Virginia Rosico	Felicia Pilawa Mirbach	Sophia Gogol	John Manley, III
Robert Dolan, Sr.	Edward Dulan	Mary Alice Kunkel	Earl Demorest Jr.
Robert Garrabrant	William Fonda	Virginia Lorraine	Stanley Kemp
Sr. Veronica	Harold Greer	Charles Conley	Marguerite Mineo
Lonergan	Joseph Zebda	Evelyn Romano	Patricia Tauroney
John Pierczynski, III	Frank Jubis	Anna Christensen	Robert Mercurio
Leo Martin Malone	Andrew Mierzwa	William Marley	Sr. Roseanne Miller, CSJ
Clarissa Allerdice	Marie Hameline	Stanley Lorek	Kurt Krieger
Leona Ballard	Clara Martino	Gertrude O'Donnell	Mary Riddell
Barbara Mercadante	Dorothy Fox	Nancy Heburn	Donald Abrams
Lee Anne Keating	Anna Wakeel	Hobart Geiersbach	Carmen Caputo
David Rinaldo	William Monahan, Sr.	Darrell Campau	Antoinette Pandolf
Carole Brady	Edward Peterson	Sophie Kurtyka	Dudley Howard
Linda Marsh	Chester Pilawa	Elvira Zamora de	James Davis, Jr.
Agnes Juidiciani	Alice Lacy	Quiñones	Josephine Mainella
George Koury	Stephanie Alaimo	Richard Dunn	Joseph Parlato
Frank Kolanko	Etheldreda Woolheater	Josephine Lamberto	Virginia Bluett
Betty Jean Smith	Christine Beratta	Jack Tinelli	Michael Graniero
Mary Grace Talarico	Richard Lorraine	Michael Palmiero	Thomas Giometti
Michaeline Lupino	Carole Collea	Joseph Palazzo	Henry Andrews
Hazel Rajchel	Frances Dolan Harmon	Rosalie Mauro	Marie DeLia
Aleksander Bosiak	Mary Myers	Rose DiLorenzo	Katharine B. Halpin
Adelaide Sapp	Erma Shirley Maring	Mary Adelaide Morgan	Helen Roback
Donald Mojave	Peter Allen	George Kawam	Catherine Fee
Carmella Biernat	Rose Jankoviak	Elizabeth DelGenis	Frances Jasiewicz
David Smith	Ena D'Apice	William Grimmer	Barbara Ann D'Agostino
Nancy Novak Carter	Kerry Maring, Sr.	Linda Paye	Richard Hayes
Helen Franke	Jessie Kielbasinski	James Tobin, Sr.	
Teresa Bridenbecker	Patricia O'Brien	Salvatore Zumpano	