

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

All parish offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans' Day.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on Thursday, November 12th at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

Amend health reform legislation to follow the Hyde Amendment and exclude abortion.

Health care reform is too important to make it a tool to promote and expand abortion. With all the plans and amendments in discussion, and questions about whether they do or do not promote and expand abortion, it is clear what is needed: Amend any health care reform bill to explicitly ban use of government money for elective abortions. The Hyde Amendment, passed in 1976, and law in the United States for a generation, has worked. In fact and in spirit, it should be part of any health reform legislation now. Please tell your US Senator and Representative this now!

Healing Mass: New Day, Time and Location

The Regional Charismatic Mass and Healing Service will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Burrstone Rd in New Hartford on Monday, November 9, 2009 at 6:45 PM. Praise and worship music begins at 6:30 PM. Celebrant will be Rev. Amadeo Guida. Prayers for healing will follow the Mass and all are welcome.

Young Singers of St. John's

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! For more information call Thilda at 732-8521.

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 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.

Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday, November 10th 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 always we extend an invitation to new singers. 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.

Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the choir loft. Please join us! 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.

CYO High School Basketball

Boys in grades 10, 11 & 12 interested in playing CYO Basketball, please report to the Myles Elementary Gym on Tuesday, November 10th at 8:00 PM.

Baptisms (October)

We welcome the following new member to our Christian community: (Names of parents are in parentheses).

Jillian Adeline DePerno (Louis & Karen)

MASS INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER 7 – 15

Saturday, November 7 – (Vigil) 32nd 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 – 32nd 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 50th 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 40th Anniversary of George & Mary Kazanjian – Children & Grandchildren

Monday, November 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

- 6:45 The People of St. John's
- 9:00 Michael Graniero – St. John's Parish
- 9:00 James Green - Family

Tuesday, November 10 – St. Leo the Great

- 6:45 Special Intention
- 9:00 Stephen Conway – Ron & Joan Evans

Wednesday, November 11 – St. Martin of Tours

- 6:45 Thomas Giometti – Peter Goodelle
- 9:00 Jean J. Jones – Daughter Nancy Swienton
- 9:00 Pauline & Carl Roemer - Family

Thursday, November 12 – St. Josaphat

- 6:45 Thomas Giometti – George & Mary Kazanjian & Family
- 9:00 Stanley Kemp – Clark Family
- 9:00 Gina Deyo - St. John's Parish

"...but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."



Friday, November 13 – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

- 6:45 Richard Hayes – John & Agnes Grygiel
- 9:00 Thomas Madden, Sr. – Rita & Children

Saturday, November 14 - Saturday of Our Lady

- 8:00 Charlotte Seremet – Dear Friends
- 8:00 Jack Alofs – Wife
- 8:00 Thomas Giometti – St. John's Parish

Saturday, November 14 – (Vigil) 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 Daniel Kelly – Sleeper Family
- 4:00 Isabella & John Doolen, Sr. – Winnie & Family
- 4:00 Fred Sfeir – Regina Galer

Sunday, November 15 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Tina Ruggiero – Ron & Gayl Mineo
- 7:30 Dominick Putrelo - Family
- 9:00 Gerald Cunningham – Len & Elaine Grucza
- 9:00 Jeannette McArdle – Son Carton
- 9:00 Deceased Members of Kolanko & Colosimo Families - Family
- 10:30 Kathleen Owens – Daughter Joan
- 10:30 Marilyn Dowd – Bob & Betty Ann Garver
- 10:30 Helen Stemmer - Family

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daniel 12:1-3 (158B); Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

Gospel question of the week for November 15th

Adult: What signs of hope and promise do I see in my life?

Child: When has Jesus helped me the most?

Sanctuary Light for Living &
Deceased Members of Abraham &
Swiecki Families Requested by
Ed & Gloria Swiecki.



ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, November 9 – Yoga, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Watercolor class, Sr. Theater League, Spanish

Tuesday, November 10 – Bridge, Entertainment, OFA Public Forum

Wednesday, November 11 – Center Closed in observance of Veterans' Day

Thursday, November 12 – Pinochle, Computer, Health Fair

Friday, November 13 – 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.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical & Memorial Program

On Thursday, November 19th the Senior Center is hosting its Ecumenical and Memorial Services along with Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings. This is a wonderful day to come together and give thanks for the many blessings in our lives and to honor the Seniors in our lives who have passed away this year. Please join us. Call and reserve your Thanksgiving dinner today!

FINANCES

Collection – Week Ending: November 01, 2009

Regular Collection: \$ 10,714.00

Loose Cash: \$ 849.00

Credit Card Collection: \$ 867.00

Total \$ 12,430.00

Seminary \$ 1,417.00

Second Collection:

Next weekend: Human Development

Thank You

Weekly Income required \$ 10,545.00

Collection \$ 12,430.00

Overage this week \$ 1,885.00

Cumulative Shortage to date \$ 13,975.50

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes for Kindergarten through grade 9 will meet on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday this week. There is NO class on Wednesday in observance of Veterans' Day.

Confirmation I parents and students will meet on Monday, November 9th 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 8th and 15th after the 10:30 Mass.

1st Reconciliation parent and child, session 3 will meet Thursday, November 12th 6:15 PM in the Parish Center.

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

Altar Servers: If you would like to become an altar server and missed the training on Saturday, November 7th, call the rectory or religious education office.

Faith in Action

Several classes made place mats for the Harvest Pot Luck Supper.

Safe Environment: The bishops of the United States have instituted procedures to ensure that our children are protected. In our diocese, **ALL employees** and those **volunteers who work with children and youth** are required to attend Virtus Training. After 5 years, they must be recertified. Anyone wishing to be a volunteer who works in these capacities should plan to attend these sessions. The complete schedule can be found on the diocesan website.

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

2009-2010 Catechists

It is with much gratitude and appreciation that we would like to recognize our Catechists for the 2009-2010 school year. We couldn't do it without you! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Grade 1

Carolyn Allen
Maria Broccoli
Katherine Clements
Joellen Cuchiarale
Samantha DiPietro
Sara Dreimiller
Alessandra Falange
Raechele Leone
Jill MacDonald
Karen Pauley
Brittany Reynolds
Anne Talarico

Grade 2

Elizabeth Gilroy
Elena Green
Lisa Greico
Robyn Schmidt
Catherine Sleeper
Juliann Stephens

Grade 3

Samantha Gorea
Alyssa Grates
Martin Hernon
Kathryn Lawless
Patricia Lennon
Marguerite Parelli
Russell Rockwell
Mackenzie Weber

Grade 4

Kristen Clements
Sarah Derrane
Rocco Garramone
Theresa Goldrick
Katherine Hartmann
Diane Van Pelt
Tracey Walker

Grade 5

Regina Brown
Christine Carbone
Jacqueline Dodge
Jean Knaul
Christine Sagrestano
Jennifer Williams
Virginia Van Slyke

Grade 6

Erica Basile
Lisa Brown
Gregory Donohue
Lorraine Kabot
Catherine O'Neil
Tina Pavia
Sandra Sents
Robin Wheatley

Grade 7

Cheri Hewko
Diane Maliani
Jacqueline Teti
Deanna Zegarelli-Pecheone
Stephen Zogby

Grade 8

Marion Cadieux
Angela Derrane
Bridget Hernon
Michael King
Leanne Whittaker

Grade 9

Rosann Coupe
Nancy Hartmann
Renee Manderson
Jerome Pitarresi
Carleen Stewart
Sandra Walser
William Zogby

Confirmation I

Joseph Bolton
Concetta Carcone
Sharon Groah
Clotilde Roman
Stephen Teti

Confirmation II

Anne Cesare
Christopher Durr
Timothy Madden
Diane Nobles
Paul Sacco
Julie Venezia
Karen Vitagliano

Kindergarten

Tricia Hogan
Kathleen Kopyt
Nathalie Nerber

Penance/Eucharist

Marie Pitarresi