

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Father's Intentions for February

General Intention: That all scholars and intellectuals may attain an understanding of one true God through a sincere search for the truth.

Mission Intention: That the Church, aware of its own missionary identity, may strive to follow Christ faithfully and to proclaim His Gospel to all peoples.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, February 4th** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

Food Collection Sunday

Our collection for St. John's Outreach at St. Francis de Sales Food Pantry will be held the weekend of February 6/7. Your continued support is beneficial to helping the needy of our area. Thank you.

First Saturday - The rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday, February 6th.

Prayer Group - Meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in Church.



Join over 1,000 men of the diocese on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at the OnCenter in Syracuse from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM for an amazing day that could change your life! The conference begins with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert Cunningham and continues with former police officer and Kick-boxing champion Jesse Romero, national speaker and radio host Fr. Larry Richards and performing artist Sean Forrest. You can register online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org or contact Fr. Joe at the rectory. Sign up soon! You won't want to miss the chance to ignite your faith.

End of Year Contributions

Contributions for calendar year 2009 must have been received no later than December 31, 2009. Contributions received after 1-1-10 will be posted for the year 2010. **Anyone requesting a year end statement can call the rectory office and it will be mailed to you.**



This week in the Spotlight: Easy Auto Glass

Easy Auto Glass is located at 1112 Sunset Ave in Utica, just off the North/South Arterial. See them for all your auto glass needs which include replacement or repair of windshields, back-glass, door glass and mirrors. They also install sun roofs! They service all makes and models with free pick-up and delivery. Give Joe a call at 724-5381 and let him know you saw his ad in our bulletin.

Please support our Advertisers! Our advertising fees make it possible to offset the cost of issuing this weekly bulletin.

Vocations

Next week, Fr. Joe O'Connor from the Office of Vocation Promotion will be visiting and preaching about vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If you know someone who would benefit from this message, invite them to join you at Mass or check out www.vocations-syracuse.org.

Lectors

The Lector schedule for the last week of January – May has been mailed along with your preference sheet for the Easter Liturgies. **Please return the Easter availability sheet to Jerry Pitarresi by February 21st.** If copy not received, call the rectory.

Employment Opportunity

St. John's currently has a part-time maintenance position available. Must have some experience operating equipment and be able to make small repairs. References required and good work history necessary. Pay dependent upon qualifications. Call John Grygiel at 732-8521 for an appointment.

Throat Blessing

In memory of St. Blaise, throats will be blessed after all the Masses this weekend, January 30/31 and after the weekday Masses on the Feast of St. Blaise, Wednesday, February 3rd.

Baptisms (January)

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

April Josephine Kicinski (Paul & Amanda)
Thomas Andrew Goodelle (Andrew & Nicole)



St. John the Evangelist Church

MASS INTENTIONS: JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 7

Saturday, January 30 – (Vigil) 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 Jacob Griggs – St. John’s Parish
4:00 Shirley Bonville – Winifred Roth
4:00 Lawrence Scianni – Daughters Carol, Lorraine & Melanie

Sunday, January 31 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Stanley T. Pilawa, Jr. – St. John’s Parish
7:30 Edward Dziura – Ken & Kathy Giffune
9:00 Gertrude Crowe – M/M Peter Goodelle & Family
9:00 John J. Kelly, Sr. – M/M Steven Callahan
9:00 William Delaney – Pitarresi Family
10:30 Axel Hansen – The Knight Family
10:30 Stephen Conway – Rich & Julie Venezio
10:30 Samuel & Katherine Avella & Josephine Mainella – Dr. & Mrs. Marc Feiner

Monday, February 1 – Weekday

6:45 The People of St. John’s
9:00 Gerald Cunningham – The Pillow Group, St. Elizabeth Medical Center

Tuesday, February 2– The Presentation of the Lord

6:45 Anne Carney – The McKeon Family
6:45 Leo Serowik - Friend
9:00 William Stone – St. John’s Parish
9:00 Mary Elizabeth Costello - Family

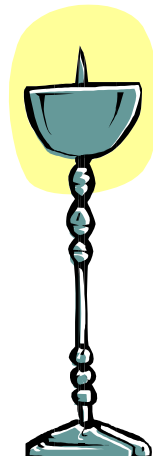
Wednesday, February 3 – Sts. Blaise & Ansgar

6:45 Charlotte V. Seremet – Joan & Thomas Ryan
9:00 Mary Scouten – Tina & Ray Beck
9:00 Robert Pepperine – Annette Dempsey

Thursday, February 4 – Weekday

6:45 John Manley, III – Charlotte Bennett
9:00 Paul Kwon - Family

*Sanctuary Light in Memory of
Michael & Thomas Moran
Requested by Family.*



Friday, February 5 – St. Agatha

6:45 Stanley Lorek – Dick Roberts
9:00 Fanny Flint – St. John’s Parish
9:00 Barbara Tobiasz – Mary McDonald
9:00 Delphine Granozio – Elizabeth Lamb

Saturday, February 6 – St. Paul Miki

8:00 Monique DeMay - Friend

Saturday, February 6 – (Vigil) 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 Maureen Wilczek - Friend
4:00 Phyllis Flemma - Family
4:00 John Carney – The McKeon Family

Sunday, February 7 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Stanley T. Pilawa, Jr. – Gus & Lydia Bitzer
7:30 Paul Aiello – Dora Aiello
7:30 Fay Abbass – Michael & Karen Skaradek
9:00 Erik Parucki – Ken & Kathy Giffune
9:00 Peter Halenar – Ken Lowell
9:00 Margaret Daviau – The McSweeney Family
10:30 Sophie Guiliani – Rich & Julie Venezio
10:30 Marie V. DeLia – M/M Francis Behlmer
10:30 Michael Graniero – Richard & Carm Graniero

NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS

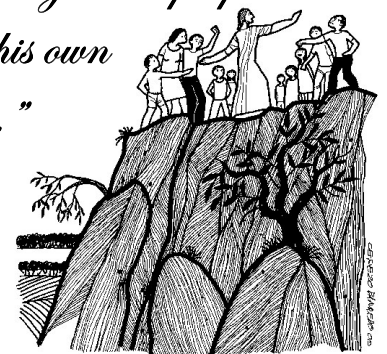
Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 (75C); 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Luke 5:1-11

Gospel question of the week for February 7th

Adult: Who in my life needs to know the love of God? How can I share my faith with them?

Child: Do I realize that when I share my faith I draw others closer to God?

“Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place.”



ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, February 1 – Yoga, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Spanish, Sr. Theater Productions, Spanish

Tuesday, February 2 - Bridge Entertainment, Computer

Wednesday, February 3 – Yoga, Chair Yoga, Cornell Cooperative Extension, STAR Program

Thursday, February 4 – BINGO

Friday, February 5 – Bridge, Aerobics, Blood Pressure Clinic

Cornell Cooperative Extension

On Wednesday, February 3rd, Cornell Cooperative Extension is coming to the Center to share with us some very valuable information on nutrition and nutritional health at 11:15 AM.

HEAP Applications

Applications for HEAP assistance are now available for Seniors to pick up at the Senior Center. For those needing assistance in filling out these forms, a representative from the Office for the Aging (OFA) will be at the Senior Center at 11:00 AM the first Wednesday of each month.

H1N1 & Seasonal Flu Shots

H1N1 & Seasonal Flu shots will be available at the Center on Wednesday, February 10th from 9:30 – 11:30 AM. Please sign up for appointment online at www.ocgov.net. Go to the left side of the screen and click on the red letters to make an appointment. For those without computers, walk-ins will be taken. The H1N1 shot is free; the flu shot will cost \$10; for those with Medicaid or Medicare Part B it will be free.

AARP Tax Assistance Program

AARP's Income Tax Assistance Program is coming to the Center once again this year. Due to limited space and time this program is RSVP ONLY. Come about 15 minutes early for your appointment so that your service is optimal and no one is waiting. Call the Center at 724-8966 and make your appointment.

Bad Weather Alert

Please...if our area is experiencing inclement weather, it would be a good idea to listen to your radio or TV before leaving home. If schools in New Hartford close, the Senior Center will also close. For your safety, consider staying home during bad weather to avoid the chance of serious injury.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes meet at the usual times this week.

Confirmation II Retreat takes place this Sunday at the Good News Center. Father will be coming in the afternoon for Mass.

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

Confirmation II Parent-Student meeting takes place Monday, February 1st at 7:00 PM in the Church Auditorium. It is vital that parents and students attend this meeting.

Sunday Gospel for Confirmation I and II takes place on Sunday, February 7th after the 10:30 Mass.

Parent meetings for 1st Eucharist preparation begin this week on Thursday, February 4th at 7:00 PM or Saturday, February 6th at 9:30 AM. Parents, please plan to attend one of these meetings. Books will be distributed at this time. The classes for parents and students will begin after the winter break.

“Souper Bowl” Collection

We will once again be participating in “Souper Bowl” Sunday. Our collection is scheduled for next weekend, February 6/7. Please make checks payable to **MVRCCR** (Mohawk Valley Resource Center for Refugees). Please consider supporting this endeavor. Your generous donations will help feed families in need in the Utica area. All donations stay local.

FINANCES

Collection – Week Ending:	January 24, 2010
Regular Collection:	\$ 7,441.00
Loose Cash:	\$ 702.00
Credit Card Collection:	\$ 791.00
Total Regular Weekly Income	\$ 8,934.00
Haitian Earthquake Relief	\$ 6,585.39

Thank You

Second Collection:

<u>Next Weekend:</u>	European Relief
Weekly Income required	\$ 10,545.00
Collection	\$ <u>8,934.00</u>
Shortage this week	\$ 1,611.00
Cumulative Shortage to date	\$ 20,260.79

YOU'RE INVITED

To be a part of the
Prayerful Presentation of

The Stations of the Cross



If you are in the 6th through 12th grades

WE NEED YOU

FIRST MEETING: SUNDAY, February 14, 2010
AT 4:00
IN ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

WE WILL BE SELECTING

NARRATORS - ACTRESSES/ACTORS
STAGE HANDS – SINGERS

AND DECIDING ON PRACTICE TIMES