

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, February 11th** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

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. Please contact Fr. Joe at the rectory for more information and for a registration form. Sign up soon! You won't want to miss the chance to ignite your faith.



This week in the Spotlight: Whims N Doodles

Whims N Doodles, which creates happy, healthy environments for children, is located in the New Hartford Shopping Center. It's the place to go to for unique children's furniture and décor for tots to teens. They also carry exquisite & affordable designer First Communion dresses, veils and headpieces; comfortable boys' suits, free layaway and dress registry. Stride Rite dress shoes are available to finish the ensemble. Come to Whims N Doodles for all your First Communion needs where they offer one of a kind dresses, accessories and gifts. Check out their website at www.whimsndoodles.com. Tell them you saw their ad in our bulletin!

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

Vocations

As we heard this weekend, vocation promotion is something we all can do. Keep your eye out for young people who would make good priests and religious. Do not be afraid to tap them on the shoulder. For more information, visit our website 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 you did not receive your copy, please contact the rectory office.

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.

Fellowship/Hospitality Meeting Cancelled

The February meeting for the Hospitality Group has been cancelled because of Ash Wednesday and winter break vacations. The Group will meet again in March.

Vianney

PERFORMED BY
LEONARDO DEFILIPPIS
FOR THE YEAR OF THE PRIESTHOOD

This inspiring live production, by the director and star of the feature film *THÉRÈSE*, will be presented at St. John the Evangelist Church in New Hartford on Sunday, March 14, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. This event will be part of the National Tour for the Year for Priests and is sponsored by the Good News Center, the Diocese of Syracuse, and Friends of St. John's.

Come experience the gripping story of the remarkable priest who battled the devil to save souls. The production is suitable for ages 9 and up. Admission will be a free-will offering.

For additional information, contact the St. John Parish Rectory at 315-732-8521.

Check out the video preview for the drama!
Visit www.vianneydrama.com

MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 6 - 14

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 Venezia
10:30 Marie V. DeLia – M/M Francis Behlmer
10:30 Michael Graniero – Richard & Carm Graniero

Monday, February 8 – Sts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita

6:45 Dr. Mary Ellen Reitz-Wilkie – Helen
Kennerknecht
9:00 Special Intention for Healing for Anthony
DeSantis, Jr. – Irene Scalise

Tuesday, February 9 – Weekday

6:45 Dr. Mary Ellen Reitz-Wilkie – Pat & Rick Welch
9:00 Joseph Hong - Family
9:00 Virginia Traglia – St. John's Parish

Wednesday, February 10 – St. Scholastica

6:45 The People of St. John's
9:00 Richard Fletcher – St. John's Parish
9:00 Frances Lupino – St. John's Parish

Thursday, February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes

6:45 Dr. Mary Ellen Reitz-Wilkie – Kernan Family
9:00 Walter Dusseault – Hank & Marie McCann &
Family

Friday, February 12 – Weekday

6:45 Luba But – St. John's Parish
9:00 Robert Shahoud & Joseph Shahoud - Family
9:00 Eileen Howe – Ann Howe
9:00 Anna & Walter Fey – Elizabeth Lamb

*“Do not be afraid; from now on you
will be catching men.”*

Saturday, February 13 – Weekday, Saturday of Our Lady

8:00 Glenda Connell – St. John's Parish
8:00 Joan Ostanek – St. John's Parish
8:00 Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Hayes – St. John's Parish

Saturday, February 13 – (Vigil) 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 Augustine LaMonte – Kupiec Family
4:00 Catherine Doyle – The Sleeper Family
4:00 Michael & Thomas Moran - Family

Sunday, February 14 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Christopher Destito – Dyan Sardelli & Cindy
Curri
9:00 Joseph & Elizabeth Vescio – M/M Nick Vescio
9:00 Lily Fong – Vince & Sue Costanza
9:00 Linda Murphy Maher – Pitarresi Family
10:30 Charlotte Seremet – Dear Friends
10:30 Joseph Hamlin – Mary Hamlin & Children
10:30 John “Jack” McGough – Wife Jo

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 17:5-8 (78C); 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20;
Luke 6:17, 20-26

Gospel question of the week for February 14th

Adult: How do I really feel about this way to measure happiness? Do I “buy into” this set of values of the Reign of God?

Child: When have I felt sad or angry because my friends did not understand my religion?



St. John the Evangelist Church

ADULT DINING CENTER

Monday, February 8 – Yoga, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Sr. Theater Productions, Spanish
Tuesday, February 9 - Bridge Entertainment, Computer
Wednesday, February 10 – Yoga, Chair Yoga, H1N1 Flu Shots (9:30 – 11:30 AM)
Thursday, February 11 – St. Elizabeth’s College of Nursing presents “Heart”, AARP Driving
Friday, February 12 – Bridge, Aerobics, Valentine’s Party, AARP Driving

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 class meets Monday, February 8th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

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

First Eucharist classes for parents and students begin after the winter break.

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

“Souper Bowl” Collection

We will once again be participating in “Souper Bowl” Sunday. Our collection weekend is scheduled for February 6/7, 2010. Please consider supporting this endeavor. Your generous donations will help feed families in need in the Utica area. All donations stay local. Please make checks payable to MVRCCR (Mohawk Valley Resource Center for Refugees).

FINANCES

Collection – Week Ending:	January 31, 2010
Regular Collection:	\$ 6,874.00
Loose Cash:	\$ 646.00
Credit Card Collection:	\$ 792.00
Total Regular Weekly Income	\$ 8,312.00

Thank You

Second Collection:

<u>This Weekend:</u>	European Relief
Weekly Income required	\$ 10,545.00
Collection	\$ <u>8,312.00</u>
Shortage this week	\$ 2,233.00
Cumulative Shortage to date	\$ 22,493.79

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.*

\$10,000 Cash Drawing

You may have noticed each week in the bulletin that we list the year-to-date shortage in our regular collections account. As this shortage makes it difficult for us to stay current with our bills, our Parish Council has decided to help raise needed cash by having a parish cash drawing event.



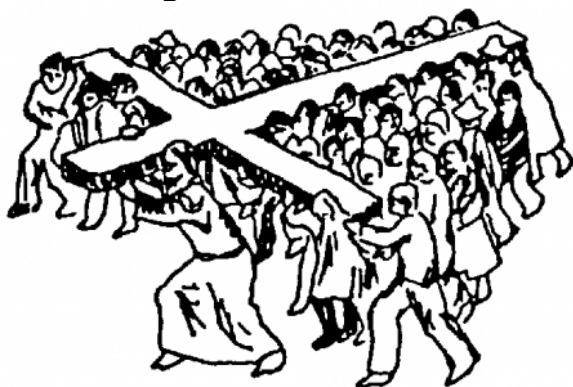
This is how it works: After 300 tickets are sold (for a total of \$30,000) we will draw 3 prizes with \$5,000 1st, \$3,000 2nd and \$2,000 3rd for a total of \$10,000 in prizes. The remaining \$20,000 will go into our treasury to mitigate our collections deficit.

Three tickets each have been mailed to 250 parishioners who have been asked to sell them. However, only 300 tickets will be sold on a first-come first-serve basis. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory office as well. Ticket sellers will return the ticket stubs (gray colored part) with proceeds, in a plain envelope identified with sellers name to the rectory office (or put envelope in the collection basket) where they will be dated and numbered as they come in. Drawing will follow sale of the 300th ticket.

We hope you will take this opportunity to win a substantial cash prize and to help our parish as well. Proceeds received after 300 tickets are sold will be returned.

DATE CHANGED: FEBRUARY 21

YOU'RE INVITED To be a part of the Prayerful Presentation of
The Living Stations of the Cross



If you are in the 6th through 12th grades, WE NEED YOU! First Meeting:

SUNDAY, February 21, 2010

4:00 PM at ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

WE WILL BE SELECTING NARRATORS - ACTRESSES/ACTORS
STAGE HANDS – SINGERS
AND DECIDING ON PRACTICE TIMES