

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, February 25th** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.



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.

Memorial Mass for Officer Joseph Corr

The Corr Family cordially invites you to attend a Memorial Mass honoring Officer Joseph Corr on Saturday, February 27th at 6:00 PM here at St. John's. For those wishing to attend, the family will also be having a candlelight tribute at Byrne Dairy in the Town of Kirkland at 8:05 PM.



Parish Mission/Retreat – Feb 28, March 1 & 2

Our annual Parish Mission Retreat will be held on Sunday, February 28th, Monday, March 1st and Tuesday, March 2nd and will be led by Rev. Joseph E. Scardella, Director of the Office of Ministerial Formation and Liturgy and RCIA. The theme of this year's retreat is "Looking at Lent through the eyes of Easter". Knowing that Easter is the goal of Lent, how do we spend Lent in preparation for a good Easter? Fr. Scardella will focus on the Easter Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Join us Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 7:00 PM. Mass will be celebrated on Monday and Tuesday. A reception will follow each evening in the Church auditorium. We look forward to this year's retreat with Fr. Scardella and hope we will see you there!

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at 7:00 PM. Please come and join us in focusing on Jesus during this Lenten season.

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.

Save this date! More information to follow

The St. Patrick's Day Pot Luck Dinner will be held here at St. John's on Saturday, March 13th at 5:00 PM in the Church auditorium.

Coffee & Cookie Social

This Sunday after the 10:30 Mass, a coffee and cookie social will take place downstairs in the auditorium. This is a great opportunity to take an active part in the parish, meet other parishioners and enjoy some coffee and conversation.

Thank you from the Neighborhood Center

*"Dear Friends,
Once again the Neighborhood Center was able to fulfill its mission in providing help to those less fortunate through our Christmas Assistance program. The generous donation of gifts from St. John the Evangelist Church made a significant difference and helped many to have a joyous holiday season. The Neighborhood Center is truly blessed to have friends in the community such as St. John the Evangelist Church that we can count on even in the most difficult economic time. We are deeply grateful for your support and proud to be part of such a caring community.
On behalf of the agency, our Board, staff and the children and families we serve, thank you for your continued generosity and support.
Sincerely,
Frank Tocco, Director of Operations"*



MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 20 - 28

Saturday, February 20 – (Vigil) 1st Sunday in Lent

4:00 Stanley Lorek – M/M Gerald Kupiec
4:00 Gertrude Crowe – John & Barbara Klein
4:00 Mary Jane Danaher – Family

Sunday, February 21 – 1st Sunday in Lent

7:30 Theresa Kwon – Bob & Sandra Walser
7:30 Margaret Belcher – William Kernan Family
9:00 Joseph & Elizabeth Vescio – M/M Nick Vescio
& Family
9:00 Laurie Moore – The McCann Family
9:00 Francis Riley – St. John's Parish
10:30 Rocco Montesano – Pitarresi Family
10:30 Catherine Fee – Rich & Julie Venezia
10:30 Joseph Saddier – Ken & Loretta Boyer

Monday, February 22 – The Chair of St. Peter

6:45 Eileen Souders – The McKeon Family
6:45 Sister Mary of Angels (Sophie Krauza) - Friend
9:00 The Shahoud Family & Minnie Koury – Ray &
Marsha Shahoud

Tuesday, February 23 – St. Polycarp

6:45 The People of St. John's
9:00 Monica Grygiel – Hank & Marie McCann

Wednesday, February 24 – Lenten Weekday

6:45 Joseph Kabot, Jr. - Family
9:00 Suzanne Harrington – Mary Hamlin & Children

Thursday, February 25 – Lenten Weekday

6:45 Charlotte V. Seremet - Family
9:00 Ted Seiter - Wife

Friday, February 26 – Lenten Weekday

6:45 Dr. Mary Ellen Reitz – Wanda Gregory
6:45 Special Intention for Joanne Rooney's Birthday
– Husband Carl
9:00 Karen Liptak – St. John's Parish

Saturday, February 27 – Lenten Weekday

8:00 Stanley Lorek – Walter Skiou, Post 20 PLAV

Saturday, February 27 – (Vigil) 2nd Sunday in Lent

4:00 Dr. Mary Ellen Reitz – Anne & Leonora
Guentert
4:00 Robert Sherman – Wheatley Family
6:00 Officer Joseph Corr - Family

Sunday, February 28 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

7:30 Monica Grygiel – Shirley Krieger
9:00 Marian Greenstone – St. John's Parish
9:00 Mary Abdo - Family
9:00 Honorable John P. Balio – St. John's Parish
10:30 Annette Brindisi Grant – M/M John Kazanjian
& Family
10:30 Stephen Conway – The Pitarresi Family
10:30 Loretta Bach - Family

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 (27C); Philippians 3:17—4:1
or 3:20—4:1; Luke 9:28b-36

Gospel question of the week for February 28th

Adult: How has the cross – suffering – become a source of faith in my life?

Child: Why is faith so important in my life?

"It is written: You shall worship the Lord your God and him alone shall you serve."

*Sanctuary Light in Memory of Ella
Trinkaus Requested by Daughter.*



Adult Dining Center

Monday, February 22 – Yoga, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Sr. Theater Productions, Spanish

Tuesday, February 23 - Bridge Entertainment, St. Elizabeth's College of Nursing presents "Diabetes"

Wednesday, February 24 – Yoga, Chair Yoga, St. Elizabeth's College of Nursing presents "Arthritis"

Thursday, February 25 – St. Elizabeth's College of Nursing presents "Care of the Eyes"

Friday, February 26 – Bridge, Aerobics

Smart Shopper Books

Smart Shopper books are on sale at the Center. You can buy 2010 for only \$20.00!

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.

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.

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.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes meet at the usual times this week.

Confirmation II class meets Monday, February 22nd at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. Dr. Mandour will speak on sexuality.

Confirmation I Retreat takes place on Sunday, February 28th. We will begin at the 10:30 AM Mass and conclude at about 3:30 PM. All students are expected to attend.

First Eucharist session I for parents and students will be Thursday, February 25th at 6:15 PM. Please do chapters 1, 2 and 3 before the class.

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

FINANCES

Collection – Week Ending:	February 14, 2010
Regular Collection:	\$ 8,014.00
Loose Cash:	\$ 641.00
Credit Card Collection:	\$ 230.00
Total Regular Weekly Income	\$ 8,885.00
Fr. Patrick Isaac's Mission	\$ 4,593.00

Thank You

Second Collection:

<u>This Weekend:</u>	Black & Indian Missions
Weekly Income required	\$ 10,545.00
Collection	\$ <u>8,885.00</u>
Shortage this week	\$ 1,660.00
Cumulative Shortage to date	\$ 24,656.29

Black & Indian Mission

This Sunday our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Your financial contribution helps to support Catholic communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. Your donation funds evangelization programs to strengthen the faith, continue the legacy and share the mission with children and adults here in the United States. For more information, see their website: www.blackandindianmission.org.

\$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