

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note: The Saturday Vigil Mass will be held at 4:00 PM beginning November 5th until March 31, 2012.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, October 27th** at 7:00 PM. Come and adore the Lord Jesus bodily present in the Eucharist.

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.

All Souls Day Mass

On Wednesday, November 2nd 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. If anyone would like to help by donating sandwiches or cookies for this occasion, it would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help, please call Wanda Gregory at 732-8521. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

Young Singers of St. John's, Your Parish Needs You!

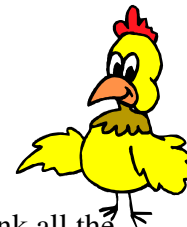
If you are in Grade 3 – High School and like to sing, you can join St. John's Junior Choir!!! *We always welcome new members!* The Jr. Choir sings Sunday at the 10:30 Mass, once each month. Jr. Choir is a place you can meet other terrific kids who like to sing about their love for God. *Young people can be leaders in the Church by singing in the Junior Choir!* Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 6:45 PM in the Choir loft. Our first rehearsal is Wednesday, October 25th at 5:30 PM with a pizza party in the Daly Room to start things off. Give it a try, and bring along a friend! For more information call the rectory at 732-8521.



Diocesan Increased Offering Campaign

The campaign letters were mailed out last week to all of St. John the Evangelist's registered parishioners. Please prayerfully consider this campaign.

Jim Spinella's Famous Chicken BBQ



The Parish Council would like to thank all the wonderful and dedicated volunteers who helped make our first chicken barbeque such a success! They were such an efficient assembly line, kept things moving at a nice pace and made everyone waiting in line feel at home and comfortable. We sold out before 1:00 PM, served 335 take out dinners and made a profit of \$1,200! We need to thank all of our generous parishioners who donated money, beverages and desserts, and of course it wouldn't have been a success without those who braved the chilly autumn weather to stand in line and support this fund raiser. Al Shaw and Joanne Rooney, co-chairmen, did a super job getting it organized, handling the advertising and making it run so smoothly. We would also like to thank Erin and Rachel for their special participation. Last but certainly not least, we thank Jim Spinella who makes the best chicken barbeque around!

Banns

I. Matthew Mariani & Andrea Fariello



Morning Rosary – The rosary is recited every morning immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass.

Choir Festival

There will be a Choir Festival in Celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the Diocese of Syracuse. The festival will feature several area choirs (*including the wonderful voices from our Adult Choir*) and liturgical ensembles on Sunday, October 23rd at 3:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Utica. The festival is free and open to the public.

Finance Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee on Monday, October 24th at 7:00 PM in the Hayes Room.

Faith Connection

Pick up and read a copy of the *Faith Connection* which can be found at the entrances of the church. If you do, you will get more from the readings at Sunday Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 22 - 30

Saturday, October 22 – (Vigil) 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Alice Siegwart - Grandchildren
5:00 Paul Madden - Family
5:00 Rocco Graziadei – Gloria Scalise

Sunday, October 23 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Rock A. DiPierro – St. John’s Parish
7:30 Bernard “Joe” Mulholland – Jane Carey
Firsching
7:30 Wanda Wolczanski – St. John’s Parish
9:00 John Shaw – Lis & Mike DeGironimo
9:00 Tony Pulizzi – Friend Carol
9:00 Deceased Military Personnel & Their Families
10:30 Maude Kershaw Hayes – Marguerite Kershaw
10:30 Frank Morreale - Family
10:30 Lorraine “Shirley” Krieger – St. John’s Adult
Choir

Monday, October 24 – St. Anthony Mary Claret

6:45 Joseph Kabot, Jr. – Family
6:45 Mary Ann Dino – Don & Wanda Gregory
9:00 William A. Wolber – St. John’s Parish

Tuesday, October 25 – Weekday

6:45 The People of St. John’s
9:00 Martin Samson – Marie Kupiec
9:00 William Wolber - Friend

Wednesday, October 26 – Weekday

6:45 Rev. Robert Conrad – St. John’s Parish
6:45 Rudolph F. Olkowski – Dora Aiello
9:00 Nicholas L. Cardinale – St. John’s Parish

Thursday, October 27 – Weekday

6:45 Helen E. Carney (Anniv) - Friend
6:45 Rudolph F. Olkowski – Fannie & Joanne
9:00 James E. Jordan – St. John’s Parish

Friday, October 28 – Sts. Simon and Jude

6:45 Norman Poirier – Joan Madden
6:45 Virginia Magtoto - Family
9:00 Barbara Kurdziolek – St. John’s Parish
9:00 James Oberlies - Wife

Saturday, October 29 – Weekday, Saturday of Our Lady

8:00 Theresa Mary Arcuri – St. John’s Parish
8:00 Stanley Techmanski – St. John’s Parish

Saturday, October 29 – (Vigil) 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Eleanor Allegretta – Sandi Nowicki
5:00 Dr. Richard Alper – St. John’s Parish
5:00 John Shaw – Jackie Riley

Sunday, October 30 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Linder & Oster Families – Bill & Fran Gerling
7:30 Virginia Magtoto – Family
7:30 Josie Orrico Blanckmeister – Mother & Family
9:00 William Moylan – Jerry & Marie Pitarresi
9:00 Purfilia Pacific – The Carlson Family
9:00 Thomas Hebert – Louis & Julie Shkane &
Family
10:30 Robert Ford – Don & Barb Creedon
10:30 Louis Bojdak – Wife Josephine & Family
10:30 Andy Robustelli – Rich Venezio & Staff at
Events Forum

NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 (151A); 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13; Matthew 23:1-12

Gospel question of the week for October 30th

Adult: What would it take for me to look at my religious commitments, with honesty? What would foster that?

Child: How can I make sure that I do what is God’s will and not mine?



ADULT DINING CENTER - PHONE 315-724-8966

Monday, October 24 – Yoga, Knitting and Crocheting, Aerobics, Art Class, Senior Theater Productions

Tuesday, October 25 – Bridge, Entertainment

Wednesday, October 26 – Yoga, Chair Yoga, Birthday Party

Thursday, October 27 – Pinochle, Computer, AARP Driving

Friday, October 28 – Bridge, Aerobics, Halloween Party and Candidates Day

Halloween Party

Don't forget our Halloween Party on Friday, October 28th! There will be a prize for anyone who comes dressed up.

Candidates Day

On Friday, October 28th we are having our "Candidates Day". Every year our local, county and state candidates come here to the Center. They will be here at 11:00 AM.

Smart Shopper Books

Smart Shopper books are on sale now at the Center. Buy the book for 2012 for \$20.00 and get the 2011 book FREE! (While supplies last.)

Reservations

Please remember...if you wish to reserve lunch, please call us no later than 12:00 PM the day before you would like to join us for lunch. Along with certain meals there are "alternates" available. If you are unable to eat the entrée, please be sure to ask if there is an alternate available.



"Through the Heart"

Inviting all women of the Parish! Join us for the 2nd Annual Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference – *Through the Heart*, Saturday, October 29th at the OnCenter, Syracuse. Registration forms are available at the rectory office.

If you need transportation to the Conference, the Good News Center will be providing free bus service from Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Utica. To reserve your spot on the bus, please contact Tanya at 735-6210 X 234.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes for Kindergarten through grade 9 are at the regular times this week.

Confirmation II Students meet Monday, October 24th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

Sunday Morning Gospel for Confirmation 1 & 2 takes place this Sunday in the Hayes Room after the 10:30 Mass.

Parent and Student Session 2 for 1st Reconciliation takes place on Thursday, October 27th at 6:15 PM in the Parish Center. Please do chapters 3 and 4 before this session.

Child Church takes place each Sunday during the 10:30 AM Mass. Young children are welcome to attend.

FINANCES

Collection –	Week Ending:	October 16, 2011
Regular Collection:		\$ 8,461.00
Loose Cash:		\$ 735.00
Total Regular Weekly Income		\$ 9,196.00

Thank You

Second Collection:

This weekend Propagation of the Faith
(World Mission Sunday)

Please Patronize our Advertisers

In the past few weeks we have added a few new advertisers to our weekly bulletin. We welcome, Avon Products, Attorney James Godemann and Sauquoit Valley Automotive. Please know that our advertisers make printing the bulletin possible. They deserve your consideration when you are in need of any of the services that are offered. Please patronize our advertisers and mention that you saw their ad in our bulletin.

Come to the Haunted House



Sunday

October 30, 2011

1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Price: \$2.00

**in St. John the Evangelist
Auditorium**



Games, Prizes, Treats
Arts & Crafts

