

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Father's Intentions for February

General Intention: Access to Water. That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.

Mission Intention: Health Workers. That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

A holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction will be held on **Thursday, February 2nd** 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 Food Pantry at St. Francis de Sales will be held the weekend of Feb 4/5. Your support is beneficial to helping the needy of our area.

First Saturday - The rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday, February 4th.

Support Group Held At St. John's

Alcoholics Anonymous - Wednesdays - 8:00 PM
For more information, call the rectory at 732-8521 and we will refer you to a contact person.

FINANCES

Collection – Week Ending:	January 22, 2012
Regular Collection:	\$ 9,363.00
Loose Cash:	\$ 523.00
Total Regular Weekly Income	\$ 9,886.00

Thank You

Second Collection:

Next Weekend: Church in Eastern Europe

End of Year Contributions

Contributions for calendar year 2011 must have been received no later than December 31, 2011. Contributions received after 1-1-12 will be posted for the year 2012. ***Anyone requesting a year end statement can call the rectory office and it will be mailed to you.***

Father Patrick Isaac to Visit

We once again welcome Fr. Patrick Isaac who will be here the weekend of February 11/12. He will be preaching at all the weekend Masses and a second collection will be taken for his mission in India. We thank you for your past and continued generosity to Fr. Patrick.



"Souper Bowl" Collection

We will once again be participating in "Souper Bowl" Sunday. Our collection weekend is scheduled for February 4/5, 2012. Please consider supporting this endeavor. Your generous donations will help feed families in need in the Utica area. All donations stay local. Baskets will be located at all the entrances for your donations.

Lectors

The next lector schedule will be mailed this week and it will include Ash Wednesday, the Easter liturgies and a return postcard for your preferences. ***Please return the postage paid post card to the rectory regardless of your availability. If you are unable to lector at any of the Masses or Services, please indicate and return. Thank you.***

Please Support Our New Bulletin Advertisers

Casa Too Mucha Restaurant in downtown New Hartford is offering a discount on Sundays if you present our current Sunday bulletin.

Costello Eye Surgeons and Physicians is located in the Ellinwood Professional Park just off Commerical Drive, where you will receive the finest in comprehensive eye care from Drs. Patrick Costello, MD and John Costello, D.O. Call them at 797-8330.

Hospitalized, Nursing Home or Homebound Parishioners

To assist our staff and volunteer ministers, please call the rectory if a family member or friend becomes hospitalized, enters a nursing home or is confined at home.

MASS INTENTIONS: JANUARY 28 – FEBRUARY 5

Saturday, January 28 – (Vigil) 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 Albert & Estelle Schram - Family
4:00 Kathleen Owens – Daughter Joan
4:00 Josie Orrico Blanckmeister – Joan Madden

Sunday, January 29 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Elsie Marie Fiore – Michael & Linda Paciello
7:30 Frances Kenefick – St. John's Parish
9:00 Fred G. Mazza – Mrs. Eve Collins
9:00 Eileen Williams – Bill & Fran Gerling
9:00 Josie Orrico Blanckmeister – Bill & Fran Gerling
10:30 Michael Nackley – Frank & Maria Iuorno
10:30 Barbara Leonard – The Venezio Family
10:30 James J. Mulvihill – The Moore Family

Monday, January 30 – Weekday

6:45 Joseph Kabot, Jr. – Lorraine & Children
6:45 Special Intention for Julia Alexandra Furster –
Rose DeTraglia & Christine Bang
9:00 Anthony Mancuso – Carl & Joanne Rooney

Tuesday, January 31 – St. John Bosco

6:45 Joan Skutka – St. John's Parish
9:00 Edna Stappenbeck – St. John's Parish
9:00 Special Intention for a Parishioner – Friends at
St. John's

Wednesday, February 1 – Weekday

6:45 William Talley – St. John's Parish
9:00 Dr. Robert Hobaica – Ruth Byrd

Thursday, February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord

6:45 The People of St. John's
9:00 Special Intention for Dr. Rose Mary Roy –
Friends at St. John's

*"He commands
even the unclean
spirits and they
obey him."*



Friday, February 3 – Sts. Blaise* & Ansgar

6:45 Mary A. Caruso – St. John's Parish
9:00 Sissy Rockwell & Family – The Allen Family
9:00 Beverly Fey – St. Francis Class of 1954

Saturday, February 4 – Weekday, Saturday of Our Lady

8:00 Deborah Prue – St. John's Parish

Saturday, February 4 – (Vigil) 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 Joseph Peters Pylman – The Mozzetti Family
4:00 Mary Rosalie Fitch - Family
4:00 Christopher A. Grande – Mrs. Stephen &
Eileen Spellman

Sunday, February 5 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Frances Kenefick – Michael & Linda Paciello
7:30 Carl Duquette – St. John's Parish
7:30 Edward Byrd - Family
9:00 Charlene Witkowski – Jerry & Marie Pitarresi
9:00 George Massoud – The McSweeney Family
9:00 Douglas Lloyd – Sue Green & Family
10:30 Robert Moran, Sr. – Margaret Fariello
10:30 Joseph P. DiNigro, Sr. – Martin & Mary Herson
10:30 Josie Orrico Blanckmeister – Sr. Martha Larkin

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Job 7:1-4, 6-7 (74B); 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23;
Mark 1:29-39

Gospel question of the week for February 5th

Adult: How can I prepare myself to be more purposeful about sharing the Good News?

Child: How do I share my faith and trust in Jesus with my friends or classmates?

**There will be the Blessing of Throats on Friday, February 3rd after both morning Masses.*

Adult Dining Center

Monday, January 30 – Yoga, Knitting & Crocheting, Aerobics, Art Class, Sr. Theater Productions

Tuesday, January 31 - Bridge Entertainment

Wednesday, February 1 – Yoga, Chair Yoga, OFA Outreach Worker, St. Elizabeth's College of Nursing Students Present "Fall Prevention"

Thursday, February 2 – Pinochle, Computer, Laurie Steufert presents "Chair Massage Information"

Friday, February 3 – Bridge, Aerobics, Blood Pressure Screening

St. Elizabeth's College of Nursing

We are most thankful to the Nursing Students of St. Elizabeth's College of Nursing for coming to our Center with their excellent presentations on many different topics. This Wednesday at 11:00 AM they will be presenting "Fall Prevention". This is open to the public.

OFA Outreach

An outreach worker from the Oneida County Office for the Aging will be here at 11:00 AM the first Wednesday of each month. The representative will be assisting with HEAP applications, answering questions regarding "Meals on Wheels" and will be able to assist seniors looking to enroll in OFA programs.

AARP Tax Assistance

AARP Income Tax Assistance days that are currently available are March 13, 27 and April 10th. This program requires pre-registration. Please call the Center at 724-8966. Space is limited.

Donations

The Center is always looking for donations of gently used books and yarn of all kinds. They may be dropped off at the Center weekdays 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM.

Bad Weather Alert

Please... with the cold season settling in, we encourage you to check the local weather forecast before venturing from home. And remember, if New Hartford Schools are closed due to the weather, so are we. If you're not sure if we are closed, please call us at 724-8966. Please don't take a chance of being injured. Be safe, even if it means staying home.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes are at the usual times this week.

Confirmation II classes are at their retreat this Sunday, January 29th at the Good News Center in preparation for Confirmation. Father Zareski will come for Mass in the afternoon. Regular classes for Confirmation II resume on Monday.

Parent meeting for First Communion parents takes place on Thursday, February 2nd at 7:00 PM or Saturday, February 4th at 9:30 AM in the Church auditorium. Please plan to attend.

Child Church takes place each Sunday during the 10:30 Mass. Young children are welcome to attend. If anyone is interested in becoming a Child Church leader, please call Sister Martha or Marybeth Zalewski.

Notre Dame Elementary School Open House

There will be an open house at Notre Dame Elementary School for grades K – 6 on Sunday, February 12th from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. All are welcome. Enrollment applications will be available. There will also be opportunities to discuss financial aid and scholarships and all applications submitted by February 12th will be eligible for a chance to enter a drawing for a \$500 tuition credit. For more information call 732-4374 or visit their website at www.notredameelem.org.

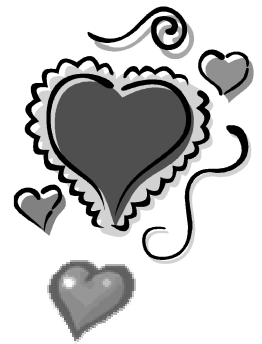
Walk a Mile In My Shoes – Rescue Mission of Utica

Walk a Mile In My Shoes is a one mile winter walk to help raise awareness of homelessness while supporting a most worthy cause. The walk takes place on Saturday, February 4th from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. It begins at Utica City Hall, proceeds to the Rescue Mission campus and then returns to City Hall's Hanna Park for fun activities, refreshments and an awards ceremony. An award will be given to the Church with the most registered participants. All registered participants will receive a T-shirt and a goodie bag. Contact Debi at 735-1645 X 115 or debi.kenyon@uticamission.org for registration information.



**St. John the Evangelist
Spaghetti Dinner &
Valentine's Day Celebration**

Sponsored by St. John's Women's Club



Mark your calendars today!

Day: Saturday, February 11, 2012

Place: St. John's Auditorium

Time: After the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Prices: Adults - \$7.00/Children 5-12 - \$4.00



Children under 5 are FREE - Family rate: \$20.00



Dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, beverage, coffee, tea and dessert.

If you would like to make a donation of cans of tomatoes, spaghetti or beverage of any kind (soda or water), please drop it off at the rectory office.

If you would like to make a reservation, please fill out the form below and return with remittance to the rectory office or it can be put in the collection basket. You may also pay at the door the evening of the dinner. Treat your valentine to a delicious spaghetti dinner with all the fixings.



Family name _____

Address _____ **Phone** _____

of Adults (\$7 per adult) _____ **Maximum Family rate of \$20.00** _____

of Children ages 5-12 (\$5 per child) _____ **Ages of children** _____

Payment by: Check _____ **Cash** _____

