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Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed on Fridays

Rev. Lance Gonyo, Pastor
Rev. Daniel Holland, in residence
Deacon David Squilla, Parish Deacon
Tom Rizzo, Faith Formation Director
Bob Jobe, Youth Minister and Parish Life Coordinator
Robin Kepler, Parish Secretary
Suzy Wilcox, Business Manager

Greetings from Father Gonyo

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Monthly Family Gift program is next weekend February 5th and 6th and the topic is prayer.

For the Sunday session, children and parents will gather in the school promptly at 12:30pm for registration. Students need to remember to bring their class folders.

During the gift session, each class and the parents attending the parent session will be participating in a special Sunday Mass hosted by our Senior High Group. The mass will be youth oriented, lively and prayer-filled! For more information, contact Tom Rizzo (Gift) or for the Senior high group, Bob Jobe at 352-5481.

All Senior High students from the parish are asked to attend. The Senior High group from Nativity in Brockport will also be joining us! Bring a friend!

May God bless you this week! Fr. Gonyo

Don't forget!

Men's Club
meets
February 7th in the
school at 6:00pm.

You are invited!



Hands of Christ

Nomination forms must be submitted before February 8. Forms are available on the parish website (see front of bulletin), at the parish office during regular business hours, or at the church entrances. The **Hands of Christ** Award ceremony will take place for our area parishes on **March 6, 2012 at 7:00 pm. at St. Lawrence Church** in Greece.



The Award is granted to high school seniors of our diocese who have distinguished themselves by service to the community in various capacities and whose lives have demonstrated a dedication to our Catholic Faith.

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00, Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00

Weekday Masses & Holy Day Masses: See bulletin.

Confession: Saturday 4:00 to 4:30 or by appointment

Baptisms: We look forward to the Baptism of your child.

Please call the Parish office to make arrangements.

Marriage: Contact the Parish before making arrangements

Religious Shoppe: Tom DiVincenzo, 352-5485

LOCATION: St. John's School Building, Spencerport, NY

HOURS: Tues & Sat. 10:00-4:00 PM;

Wed & Fri. 10:00-1:00 PM; Thurs. 3:00-8:00 PM

Wills/Bequests/Memorials— Please remember St. John's Parish !!

Pastoral Care: Volunteers are available to supplement family and other resources on a short term basis. Contact the office at 352-5481

Food Cupboard 277-4917

Parish Cemetery Information - 352-0462 or 352-6408

Columbarium info—Dave Hodder 352-4462

If you are new in the Parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or at the Parish Office.

We want to know and serve you! Know that your prayers, your presence, and support are appreciated.

**Mass Schedule
Week of January 30**

MONDAY

8:00 People of St John's

TUESDAY St John Bosco

8:00 Ben Roach—Family

1:00– 3:00 Exposition

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm Dorothy Wittman– Pat & John Krywy

THURSDAY The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY St Blaise

8:00 NO MASS

7:00 First Friday Services

SATURDAY

5:00 Rita Ivory– Family

SUNDAY

8:00 Deceased members of Maier Family-Maier Family

9:30 Bill West- Reggie

11:00 Marcia Heffron– Bill & Eleanor Walker & Family

Memorials: This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Margaret Maier Offered by John & Doreen

Prayers for the souls of Anthony Maddaleno, Alfred Daly and Jose' Deya

Our prayers and sympathy to Mike and Lisa Jackel on the death of her father, to Virginia Daly on the death of her husband and to the friends and family of Jose' Deya.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Poor Box collections for January will benefit Spencerport Human Needs Fund. Thank you for your generous support!

Poor Box envelopes can be found at Church entrances, or write POOR BOX on the envelope.

This Week at St. John's

Monday, January 30

12—5 Blood Drive– Gym

5:15 CYO Lanigan -Gym

6:00 Children's Choir-church

6:30 CYO Doty-Gym

7:00 Bible Study (Carmen)
St Augustine Room

Tuesday, January 31

11:00 Centering Prayer Group

St Agnes Room

1:00 Knitting Group

St Agnes Room

6:00 CYO Carroll-Gym

7:00 Troop #165-Scout Room

Wednesday (cont)

7:00 CYO Doty-Gym

7:00 PEACE FS Group-St Rita

8:00 CYO Lane-Gym

Thursday, February 2

5:30 CYO Pellett-Gym

7:00 CYO Lane-Gym

7:00 Mothers of Twins

St Rita Room

7:00 Aurora House Comm

St Augustine Room

Friday, February 3

Saturday, February 4

Wednesday, February 1

10:00 Quilting Group

St Rita Room

6:00 CYO Doty-Gym

Sunday, February 5

12:30 Families GIFT & Youth Group

Table chat based on this Sunday's readings:

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(Taught with Authority)

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15–20 (Moses Spoke)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32–35 (Be Holy)

Gospel: Mark 1:21–28 (He Commands)

Adults: Who has given witness to married love or the blessings of celibacy? What have I learned from these witnesses?

Children: Can I see ways that God is present in the love between two married people that I know ?

Readings for Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

(I am here, Lord)

February 5, 2012

First Reading: Job 7:1–4, 6–7 (Night of Anguish)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16–19,22–23

(Announce!)

Gospel: Mark 1:29–39 (Send Me)

**ST. JOHN'S RELIGIOUS SHOP
WILL BE CLOSED
JANUARY 1-30
FOR INVENTORY**

**NORMAL HOURS RESUME
JANUARY 31**

FAITH FORMATION trizzo@dor.org

Families Growing in Faith Together: *A GIFT*:

Our Families GIFT home lesson this week is **theme #16—Living As the Children of God** (Family Guide pages 72-73). In the Family Guide look up your child's grade level in the upper left hand corner of page 73 to refer you to the chapter you should be covering at home. Our next Families Gift general sessions are next Sunday and Monday, February 5 & 6, 2012. The topic will be theme #16—People of Prayer (Family Guide pages 80-81).

Sacramental Preparation:

First Holy Communion: Registration forms for the sacramental preparation program will be available February 1, 2012 for those anticipating children celebrating First Holy Communion this spring.

A preliminary parent-candidate information session (formally referred to as "interview") is part of the preparation process. Private information sessions will begin the week of February school recess, Monday February 20 through Thursday March 1 from 1:00 pm. to 5:00 pm. Please call the office after Wednesday February 1 to schedule an appointment. Please continue to check the bulletin weekly for updating and information. Also you can call the parish office if you have any questions (352-5481).

In order to participate in a sacramental preparation program for first time sacraments, children must be attending the families GIFT program for a least 2 consecutive years unless attending a diocesan Catholic school. A current sealed baptismal certificate from the church of Baptism will be necessary for any candidates not baptized here at St. John's unless a copy is currently on file in our parish office.

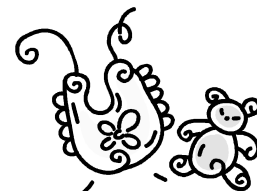
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and children (RCIC):

The Rite of Election for our current RCIA candidates is Sunday February 26 at 2:00 pm. at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic or being received into full communion with the Catholic Church should contact Tom Rizzo, director of faith formation at 352-5481 ext. 204.

FREE Tutoring

Are your children struggling with their homework? We would like to help! The Parish Council is in the process of starting K-12 tutoring sessions in all subjects for students in the parish. The sessions would take place on Thursday nights either from 6 -7 or 6:30 to 7:30. Currently we would like to determine if there are interested students and if there are parishioners who would be interested in tutoring. This could also be an opportunity for high school seniors to earn PIG credit. For more information, please contact Nancy Laistner at 352-7528.

Baby Shower !



Shower of Love
Saturday/Sunday
February 12/13th

Our Christian privilege and duty is to respect human life in all of its phases. One way we can show our love of life is to help new mothers and mothers-to-be, who cannot afford the basic necessities for their new children. On Sat/Sun, February 12/13th there will be special containers at the entrances of the church to receive offerings of items or money to show our support for those women who have chosen life for their babies.

BIRTHRIGHT sponsors an outreach program that provides material assistance to pregnant women in order to foster the kind of support and care that enables women to give life to their babies, and provide for them after they are born. **This year we are trying to help meet a desperate need for diapers and formula.** We will gladly accept other items for babies and toddlers that are in good condition, but please help us if you can to meet Birthright's need for diapers and formula.

Please no equipment. Please help support this endeavor. New life nourishes us all.

If you can help with this project- delivery, etc. please call Herb & Elaine Frank at 392-8003

Men & Women: Do you need a Faith Lift?
Want to peel off the mask...so Jesus can shine through you?

Please join Magnificat Rochester
Saturday, February 18, 2012

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Pius Tenth Church,
3020 Chili Avenue

9:00 a.m. Continental breakfast

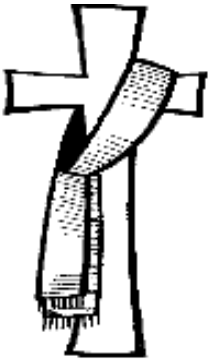
9:45 Faith Lift Teaching by Fr. Mike Mayer

10:30 a.m. program concludes

There is no charge for the morning, but a free-will offering will be accepted.

Please RSVP to Sue Waterstraat, 582-1149, or Betty Bunce, 235-0235

Deacon David's Corner – "Ministry of Service"



This week, it's time for a bit of humor. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen used humor to reach into the hearts, minds and souls of the millions of people who watched his broadcasts. Many bishops, priests and even deacons use humor in their homilies because they represent an outlook on life that we all can relate to. Here are some from Archbishop Sheen:

While preaching at one of the parishes Sheen was assigned to, there was an envelope in the collection basket with a note: "IOU \$35" or "IOU \$50." This went on for weeks. Finally there was an envelope filled with cash, the total of all the IOUs. Sheen said he felt good about his preaching until the following week, when there was another envelope. This time the note read: "You owe me \$25."

There are these three men who return to their high rise New York hotel in a power blackout. The manager offers to make up beds in the foyer so they won't have to climb 45 floors to their rooms.

They assure him it's all right, saying, "Harry will sing songs for the first fifteen stories to help pass the time, then Joe will tell funny stories for the next fifteen stories, and Gus will tell sad stories for the last fifteen." So off they go.

Harry sings for the first fifteen stories. No problem. Then Joe takes over and tells funny stories for the middle fifteen. Time goes pretty fast. Then it's Gus' turn.

"OK, Gus, it's your turn" the other two yell out. "What's your first sad story?"

"I forgot the key".

One time when Bishop Sheen was giving a talk about Jonah and how Jonah spent three days in the belly of a whale, someone from the crowd asked Sheen how he knew that Jonah was really in the belly of the whale. Sheen answered that he didn't know for sure but that he would ask Jonah that question when he gets to heaven. The man in the crowd came back and said, "What if Jonah isn't in heaven." The good bishop answered, "Then you ask him."

Peace and God's Blessings
Deacon David

Men's Club—meeting will be held on February 7th at 6:00 for dinner and 6:30 for meeting.

WE CAN ALWAYS USE A FEW MORE GOOD MEN.

Please consider stopping in and seeing what we are all about.

CATHOLICISM

Join a 10-Week Program that enhances and supports the Church's mission to evangelize and teach the content of the Faith, displaying in breathtaking, visual detail the richness of the Church's global culture. We will use written Study Program material to complement the CATHOLICISM DVD'S.

WHEN: Mondays 7-9 P.M. Starting March 5
or Thursdays 9-11 A.M. starting March 8

WHERE: Martha House, St. John the Evangelist Church, Spencerport

REGISTER by February 6

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER: Call Betty at 352-5564 or elpcarmen@yahoo.com

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
BLOOD DRIVE
MONDAY,
JANUARY 30, 2012
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
SCHOOL GYM
65 MARTHA STREET
SPENCERPORT**



**Please call 1-800 RED CROSS
to schedule your life saving appointment.
Walk-ins are welcome!**

First Friday 2/3/12:
Brianna Armignacco and Cori Barnard

Scheduled for: Feb. 4/5

Ministry Schedule –Team A			
5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Altar Servers			
M. Feeney	L. Dowdell	J. Zarpentine	P. McAuliffe
J. Feeney	J. Dowdell	T. Zarpentine	M. McAuliffe
C. Eichas	M. Zajia	K. Zarpentine	K. McAuliffe
D. Eichas	S. Dowdell	M. Zarpentine	I. Ritz
Lectors			
T. Eichas	Stratton	Taylor	Daniels
			McAuliffe
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion			
Clayton	Frank	Fien	McAuliffe
Fowler	Frank	Fien	Cunningham
Soper	Gallagher	Blake	Peck
S. Eichas	Kovaleski	Dry	