



**WELCOME TO
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CHURCH**

Please note that the Parish Office (806 Union St.) is only opened Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The Parish Office is closed on Fridays.



EPIPHANY

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know

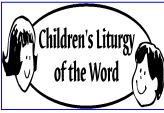
you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Human Concerns Committee on **Thursday, January 12 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Parish Office Building Room 6. We will be discussing the Advent Giving Tree and the upcoming 'Souper Bowl' collection. Everyone is welcome!

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The Children's Liturgy of the Word is held on Sundays during the 10:30 AM Mass. Children in Grades Pre-K through 6 are invited by the priest to come forward to experience the Liturgy of the Word at their own level. They participate in songs, prayers and readings in the area of the church adjacent to the sacristy. The children will return to their seats after the Prayer of the Faithful.

**DECORATING COMMITTEE
REQUEST FOR HELP!!!**

On Monday, January 9, 2023 at 6:00 PM we will be taking down our beautiful Christmas decorations. We will need help to un-decorate the church along with bringing the Nativity set, risers, Christmas trees and all the boxes of decorations to the basement. With a lot of help this can be done in a short period of time. If you can spare an hour of your time, please come and help. Thank you. If you have any questions, call Kathy Carney – 377-7444.

**For Mass Attendees at
St. John the Evangelist & St. Anthony's**

On days of bad weather, to find out if there is Mass, from 7:00 AM onward please call St. John's Parish Office at 518-372-3381 Press Extension 5, or

Call St. Anthony's Parish Office at 518-374-4591 Press Extension 5 and listen to the recording. **Note:** Do not call before 7:00 AM as the information might not be accurate.

OFFERING CONFESSION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Fr. Carlino will be hearing Confessions by Appointment only. For those wishing to participate will need to call Fr. Carlino at (St. John's) 518-372-3381 ext. 9 or (St. Anthony's) 518-374-4591 ext. 9 no later than 3:00 PM the Thursday before.

The King's Men Apostolate

All men ages 18 and above are invited to join the Schenectady Chapter of the King's Men Apostolate. We meet each Thursday evening at 7:00 PM in the St. John's Parish Center, room 8 to pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, spiritual reading and discussion. There are no dues or obligation to attend every meeting. For more information, contact Mark Roberts at 518-372-8322.

ARMED SERVICES PRAYER PLAQUE

If you would like to submit a picture of a St. John the Evangelist Parishioner serving active duty in any branch of the military for inclusion on the Armed Services Prayer Plaque, email it to mfallacaro@gmail.com or send a 5" X 7" or smaller photograph to the parish office at: St. John the Evangelist Church - Attn: Armed Services Prayer Plaque, 806 Union Street, Schenectady, NY 12308. Include a paper with their name branch of service, and where they are stationed.

EYEGLASS & HEARING AID RECYCLING PROGRAM:

Take time to help those in need by giving the gift of sight and sound. The Lions International Eyeglass/Hearing Aid Recycling Program provides glasses and hearing aids to people in need in our community, as well as in developing countries. If you have either of these items that you no longer use, please place them into any of the three collection boxes at the entrances of our Church. Thank you.

LIGHT HOUSE CD's

Visit our kiosk at the center Union St. doors for talks on our Catholic Faith. \$3 offering for each CD covers our cost. St. John the Evangelist does not make a profit on this outreach. Take advantage of these opportunities for enrichment of our Faith.

PASTORAL CARE DEPARTMENT - Do you know someone who is homebound and would like to receive a visit/Communion? Please call our Pastoral Care Coordinator, Ron Mc Closky 518-374-4591 ext. 103.

Last Week's Collection

Collection 12/18/22	\$ 11,725.43
Flowers	\$ 480.00
Christmas	\$ 100.00
Candles 12/18/22	\$ 137.35
Collection 12/25/22	\$
Candles 12/25/22	\$see 1/15 bulletin

Audit Team B January 9; Audit Team D January 17 or 18

Dear Church Family & Friends - St. John's Church is open from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Friday, for individuals to pray. St. Anthony's is also open on week days from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Requested by

Brockbank, Michael & Mary Ellen

Mc Claine, Mary, Portland & Lee

In Memory of

Ralph & Theresa Pasquarella, Lucas & Tosca Brockbank

LeRoy Mc Claine



St. Anthony's Church

Sister Maria Rosa and the Venerini Associates distribute food to needy families during the year. Help us restock our supply so that we may continue the good work. Please join us by dropping off any of the following nonperishable food items, or a monetary donation of any amount. No gift is too small. This is what we are in need of: Canned Fruit, Canned Applesauce, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Canned Green & Yellow Waxed Beans, Soups, Boxed Stuffing, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Canned Yams, Boxed Scalloped Potatoes, Canned Beans, Canned Peas, Canned Corn, Canned Stews, Pudding, Cereal, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Jelly/Jam, Peanut Butter, Cooking Oil, Tuna Fish, Mayonnaise, Canned Meats. We couldn't do it with out you. Let's continue to feed others both spiritually and physically. Thank you for your help!

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ITEMS WITH EXPIRED DATES AS WE CANNOT GIVE THOSE OUT.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

St. Anthony's Office is now located at St. John the Evangelist Church Parish Center. St. Anthony's phone number remains the same (518-374-4591). Mass Cards, inquiries about Weddings, Baptisms, and funerals will be available at the new location either by phone or in person. St. Anthony's Church will be open for private Prayer Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Our Mass schedule will remain the same. Weekend Masses, Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Prayer Services will continue to be celebrated, and Group meetings will still take place in the building.

MASS STIPEND

Just a reminder that the stipend for all weekend or daily Masses increased to \$15.00.

Bible Study on the Book of Genesis

-Treat yourself to this!

Genesis is one of the most controversial and misunderstood books of the bible. Many poke fun at, and ridicule it; trees and apples; snakes and gardens; etc. Yet when properly understood, the book is quite profound, teaching us a great deal about God, God's plan for us, and human nature.

Genesis is a great first bible study for those that have never tried a serious bible study before. Consider it as a Christmas gift to yourself; (for those who are hesitant and never participated in a bible study before, try one, even if you think of it as an early Lenten sacrifice. You might be pleasantly surprised!) The course study guide is authored by Steve Ray, available from Catholic Scripture Studies international. The course will be facilitated by Rich Winslow.

The study will be broken into two parts; part one begins Wednesday 1/18/23 and runs to 5/24/23 with a two-week easter break. An optional part two will be held in the fall. You can choose to attend a morning session held at St. Luke Parish Center, from 9:00am to 10:30am, or an evening session at St. John the Evangelist school from 7pm to 8:30pm. To sign up, or if you have any questions, call Rich Winslow (518-852-0508) or e-mail rwinslo2@nycap.rr.com. Please let me know if you wish me to order you a study guide (approximate cost \$50, good for both part 1 and 2) and let me know what session you plan to attend. **Please respond by 1/10/23.**

WORKS OF MERCY: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Thank you for your continued support! Number of children served in 2022 to date: 149. Currently our most needed items are: Girls clothing new/gently used pants, sizes 12-18 girls, and juniors or women sizes XS - medium, new packages of socks all sizes. Boys clothing new/gently used pants sizes 6 - 20, and long and short sleeve shirts size 14-18. We also need boys new underwear in men's sizes small, medium and large and new packages of socks. To make a drop off appointment call 518-347-0871 or worksofmercyschdy@live.com We will also happily accept winter clothing, coats, and snow pants that have been outgrown so you don't need to store them away.

RESOURCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

211 is a Resource in your Community – Burning question? Dial 211. Funded by the United Way, local and state government and private nonprofit organizations, 211 is a one stop resource for food, housing, child care, health care, substance abuse, financial problems and more available 7 days a week from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM in Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington counties. 211 offers fast, accurate information on safety, relief and recovery services during natural disaster or regional emergencies.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE ONE-WAY TRAFFIC SIGNS IN AND OUT OF OUR CHURCH PARKING LOT.

Mass Intentions



TUESDAY, 01 - 10 - 23

9:00 AM Deceased Members of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur LaPointe by Estate

WEDNESDAY, 01 - 11 - 23

9:00 AM Robert & Mary Emmet by Estate

THURSDAY, 01 - 12 - 23

9:00 AM For the People

Saturday 01 - 14 - 23

4:00 PM Msgr. James G. Hart by Margaret T. Connoly
Paul, Tim & Kathy LaSalle, TJ, & Ether O'Brien and Doreen Dudley by Alan Tougas Family

Sunday 01 - 15 - 23

8:45 AM Charles A. Monarch by Louise Monarch and Family
Terri Stenglein by Boler Family

10:30 AM Anniversary Remembrance - Laurence Carroll Rainey by Family
Robert Felthousen by Maria and Felthousen Family

**Sunday Readings for January 8, 2023
The Epiphany of the Lord, Year A**

1st Reading Isaiah 60: 1-6
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
2nd Reading Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6
Gospel Acclamation Matthew 2:2
Gospel Matthew 2: 1-12

Caregivers' Program

To find out information about our Caregivers' program, please call St. John's office and leave a message at (518)-372-4619 Extension 326. When you do so, the following is the recording that you will hear: "Thank you for calling The Caregivers' Center at St. John's and St. Anthony's Churches. Someone will call you back within 3-4 business days if not sooner. As you leave your name and phone number, please speak slowly, clearly, and loudly, and make sure that you say your phone number twice."

DIOCESAN APPEAL 2022-2023

The Diocese of Albany has recently mailed the pledge envelopes for this year Diocesan Appeal. If you did not receive your pledge envelope, you can pick one up, they are located at the entrances of the church. We thank you for your support of the Diocesan Appeal.

HOLY HOUR AT ST. ANTHONY'S - First Friday of the month , 6:00 to 7:00 PM.- Recitation of the Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Subsequent Fridays-Rosary Prayer Service 6:00 to 7:00 PM, in Church.

**Save the Date: Sat. Feb. 11, 2-4
Synod on Race and Ethnicity in the
Catholic Church,
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish School
Gym, 1801 Union St. Schenectady**

What is the Synod on Race and Ethnicity in the Catholic Church?

It is: an opportunity to share and listen to parishioners' experiences and suggestions on this topic within our network of St. John the Evangelist, St. Anthony's and St. Kateri Tekakwitha Churches. Scribes will anonymously record our comments and submit them to the Bishop. Privacy will be respected at every step.

It is not: an interactive conversation on the subject. Opportunities for such dialogue will be offered at another time.

Here are the questions we will be considering:

1. What was the first time you were aware of the concept of race and/or ethnicity?
2. What are your disappointments or hurts about race and ethnicity in the Catholic Church?
3. What are your joys, what do you celebrate, about race and ethnicity in the Catholic Church?
4. What might we do to become a more inclusive Catholic Church?

Please register by Feb. 9 at: RegisterNow555@gmail.com (it's NOT case sensitive) Please indicate your parish and the number of adults attending. Childcare will be offered in the school library. If childcare is needed, please indicate the number of children and ages. Registration of children must be submitted by Feb. 1. Direct any questions to clairaimi@gmail.com.

DO YOU HAVE 2-3 HOURS PER MONTH TO HELP SOMEONE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

- 1 in 8 persons over 65 and nearly half of those over 85 will be diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease.
- 80% of Alzheimer's patients are cared for at home by family.
- Caring for someone with memory loss can be both isolating and exhausting for family members. THESE FAMILIES NEED YOUR HELP! Belonging to a Care Team, *you only give the time you can when you can* because there are several of you to share the role of helping the family. The average volunteer offers just 2-3 hours per month. The team provides non-medical support and friendship. All volunteers are offered training and continued support from the staff at Eddy Alzheimer's Services. If you would like to receive more information about our Faith In Action CareTeam Program, please contact Mary Coleman at Eddy Alzheimer's Service email Mary.Coleman@sphp.com or 518-238-4167

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Rosary Making Ministry

Come join us! We meet the First Tuesdays of September to June-10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in St. Anthony's Church Hall. All are welcome. Learn to make rosaries with cord and beads. Take kits home and make rosaries at your leisure. Return made rosaries for distribution. For inquiries call Linda 518-399-6965 and leave a message. The desire to help fulfill the endless request for rosaries is all that is required.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE SERVICES/NY CONNECTS

Your trusted source for reliable information and assistance for older adults and people of all ages with disabilities, their caregivers, and families, located at 107 Nott Terrace Suite 305, call 518-382-8481 ext. 1302. Your link to Long Term Services and Supports. www.SchenectadyCounty.com

St. John the Evangelist Parish Membership

Parishioners are individuals who are formally registered and active in our Parish. Please complete this form if you wish to join our Parish family. You may return this form to the Parish Office by dropping it in the collection basket or mailing it to the Parish Office.

Check One:

New Registration (Please send Parish Registration Forms)

Change of Address (New address is listed).

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO SIGN UP FOR E-GIVING

