

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

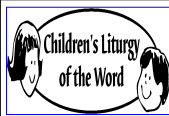
Please note that the Parish Office (806 Union St.) is only opened Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The Parish Office is closed on Fridays.



**PLEASE NOTE - THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY,
JANUARY 16 IN OBSERVANCE OF
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**

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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.

ANNUAL HELP COLLECTION

A **second** collection on the weekend of **January 28/29** will be taken up for our Annual Help Collection. This is when we ask for something extra to help offset the cost of our heat and electricity. Thank you in advance for whatever you are able to contribute.

**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.

EYEGASS & 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.

RESTORATION MEMORIALS

We acknowledge with appreciation the following donations to St. John the Evangelist Restoration Fund:

IN MEMORY OF:

Norma Westcott

By Mary Gridley

Louis Mangino

By Roberta De Gasperis

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Requested by

Servidone, Thomas & Jeanne

In Memory of

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Servidone, Mr. & Mrs. James J. Dallesandro James A. Dallesandro

Last Week's Collection

Collection 12/25/22	\$20,317.41
Candles 12/25/22	\$ 370.08
Collection 1/1/23	\$10,487.12
Candles 1/1/23	\$ 167.90
Collection 1/8/23	\$10,335.50
Candles 1/8/23	\$ 209.50

Audit Team D January 16; Audit Team A, January 24

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.

Food Pantry **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 without 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.

ROE V WADE - St. John the Evangelist Church will be having a Holy Hour on Saturday, January 21, following the 4:00 PM Mass to commemorate the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. For more information contact Patty Gutch 518-372-3381 ext. 229

HOLY HOUR AT ST. ANTHONY'S - Each Friday, (weather permitting) we have a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00 to 7:00 PM, in Church.. Our service is in response to the USCCB's request for the Eucharistic Revival in the U.S. Catholic Church.

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.

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.

MASS STIPEND

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

Mass Intentions



TUESDAY, 01 - 17 - 23

9:00 AM Francis J. Clark by Estate

WEDNESDAY, 01 - 18 - 23

9:00 AM For the People

THURSDAY, 01 - 19 - 23

9:00 AM For the People

Saturday 01 - 21 - 23

4:00 PM Gregory Sorrentino by Cindi and Ed Morrison
Loretto Therese Early by Janet I. Rainey
Norbert & Mary Zyra by Margaret T. Connoly
Josephine Giuliano by Lynn Gardner
Theresa Candida by Giulio & Ann Facci

Sunday 01 - 22 - 23

8:45 AM First Anniversary Remembrance -
Dominick Mancini by Maturo Family

10:30 AM Ronald Ratchford by Louise Monarch &
Family
Birthday Remembrance - Eleanor Rinella
by Family
1st Birthday Remembrance - Quinn
Louise Sollohub by Family
Rosa Ferrari by Ferrari Family

**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**

In preparation for this synod let us all take time this week to share with family, co-workers and friends question one.

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.

**Sunday Readings for January 15, 2023
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year A**

1st Reading Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3
Gospel Acclamation John: 1: 14a, 12a
Gospel John 1: 29-34

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."

**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

**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@sph.com or 518-238-4167

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.

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:

Contribution statements for 2022 will be **sent only to those who request them**. If you wish to receive a statement of your donations for tax purposes, please complete the form below. Your completed form can either be placed in the collection basket, mailed to the church, 806 Union St., Schenectady 12308 or email the parish office ddepaula@sjchurch.com.

Please send a statement of my 2022 Donations.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Envelope _____

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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