



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

Parish Office hours are Monday through Thursday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



To reach Fr. Carlino at St. John's call 518-372-3381 or at St. Anthony's 518-374-4591. For The Last Rites of The Church, press 7. For any other reason, you are to press 9.



JOIN US

Fr. Carlino and members of the campaign leadership committee invite parishioners to attend an information reception to learn about our plans for addressing our needs at St. John the Evangelist and St. Anthony's Churches while strengthening the future of the Albany Diocese through the Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign.

**Choose from any of the following sessions.
(All sessions will take place in Church)**

At **St. John the Evangelist Church** Sunday, **February 10th** immediately after the 9:30 am Mass.

At **St. Anthony's Church** on Saturday, **January 26th** immediately after the 4:00 pm Mass or Sunday, **February 3rd** immediately after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Mass. Refreshments will be served.

DAILY MASS AT ST. ANTHONY'S - For Daily Mass attendees at St. Anthony's 8:00 am Mass: On days of bad weather, to find out if there is Mass from **7:00 am** onward, please call St. Anthony's Parish 518-374-4591 ext. 280 and listen to the recording. NOTE: Do **not** call **before 7:00 am** as the information will not be available. This **only** applies to **Daily Mass not Weekend Masses** for they are **never cancelled**.

LECTOR NEEDED

Please call Sr. Joan at 518-372-3381 ext. 224 if you are interested in being a lector on Sunday at 5:00 pm for team 5.

ROE V WADE ANNIVERSARY HOLY HOUR

Tuesday, **January 22nd**, 3:00 - 4:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist Church. Beginning with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration at 3:00 pm, we will pray the Rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin, finishing with Benediction. Fr. L'Arche will speak and we will have plenty of time for personal reflection and prayer. Any questions, call Patty Gutch 518-372-3381 ext. 229.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Charles Craft and Cyrilla Hamilton.

NEW TUESDAY ADULT ED COURSE

The Apostle Paul's Letters by Fr. Raymond F. Collins, M.A., S.T.D. 24 DVD Lectures. Continuing with two lectures a class at 1:00 pm on **January 22, 29 February, 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12** (and we have two make-ups for **March 19 & 26** if needed). Sessions are in Room 8 of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church.

ANNUAL HELP COLLECTION

Next weekend, **January 26 - 27**, a **second** collection will be taken for our Annual HELP Collection. This is when we ask for your help by giving something extra to offset the cost of our heat and electricity. Last year, for the Church building only, we paid \$13,561.83 in heat and electrical and all other buildings (Rector, Parish Center and Convent) the total heat and electrical was \$24,401.64. **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Thank you in advance for your generosity.



The Children's Liturgy of the Word is held on Sundays during the 9:30 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.

PASTORAL CARE DEPARTMENT - Do you know someone who is homebound and would like to receive a visit/Communion? Please call our Pastoral Care Coordinator, Doreen Murdock 518-372-3381 ext. 234.

THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE - **January 26, 2:30 pm** in the St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria. Come learn about a NEW Catholic College in the Region! For nearly 50 years, Thomas Aquinas College in Santa Paula, California has provided a world-class, faithfully Catholic education that routinely earns the highest rankings in both secular and Catholic College guides. This fall, TAC is opening a second campus in Northfield, Massachusetts, just 2 hours East of Schenectady! If you would like to learn more about this College, please come to a presentation and Q&A session. Patrick Cross, an admissions counselor at the New England campus, will speak about TAC's great books program, its rich spiritual life, and its robust financial aid program. He will also take questions and offer information about the College's two-week summer program for high school students. For more information call Patty Gutch 518-372-3381 ext. 229.

THE LITURGY COMMITTEE wishes to thank the Rosary Society and Steve Gorman for helping to make our St. Nicholas Celebration so meaningful for our children. We appreciate their commitment to St. John's and the work of the Committee.

BOY SCOUTS TROOP 72

Pancake Breakfast sponsored by our Boy Scouts Troop 72 will take place on Sunday, **February 3**, 8:20 am to 11:30 am in the Parish Center Cafeteria. Cost: Adult \$8.00; children 12 and under \$6.00. Menu consist of pancakes, syrup, sausage, eggs, juice, coffee/tea/cocoa. Take out available. We will be collecting cleaned recyclable bottles and cans also.



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

This year the Feast of St. Blaise occurs on Sunday, **February 3rd**. The Blessing of Throats will take place at both parishes at the Saturday's Vigil Mass on **February 2nd** as well as at all the Sunday Masses on **February 3rd**. At St. John's Church, the celebrant of the Mass will need three Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to assist him. A card with the Blessing of St. Blaise as well as the candles needed will be available. Please call Sr. Joan at 372-3381 ext. 224 if you are willing to assist.

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The City Mission of Schenectady registered 400 families for its 2018 'Christmas Toy Store' and these families had the opportunity to shop for their family. Through the generosity of the parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Church, there were many wonderful and exciting toys for these families to choose from for their children. They were able to pick out two age-appropriate toys for each child in their household, plus a story book, a stuffed animal, a hat and scarf, gloves or mittens per child. Parent(s) were also able to choose a board game for their family and some stocking stuffers for each child. After the shopping was done, gifts were wrapped in colorful holiday paper. Our parish not only gave these families toys for their children but hope, love and support. Just under 1,000 children were able to wake up on Christmas morning to the excitement of finding gifts under their tree. A heartfelt '**Thank you**' to those who supported our 2018 'Toy Collection' and for making Christmas a special time for so many children who would otherwise not have had anything to look forward to on Christmas morning.

EYEGLOSS & 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 for your assistance in donating to this wonderful cause.

Nocturnal Adoration Society

For one hour each month, the Schenectady Chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society meets on the first Friday at 7:00 pm at St. Luke's Church on State Street. Come join us.

A FEW CHANGES AT ST. ANTHONY'S & ST. JOHN'S

Some of you may have heard that our long time Parish Secretary, Judy Mavente, will be retiring this spring. We wish Judy well in her retirement and the endless opportunities that unfold for her. Judy has been with St. Anthony's since 2006, she has served us well and we have enjoyed having her as part of our parish family.

To prepare for Judy's retirement, we have begun to transition to a new parish staffing plan. As part of this transition please welcome Debra May to the staff at St. Anthony's. Debra currently is the parish Secretary at St. John the Evangelist Church and will be replacing Judy here at St. Anthony's. Debra brings with her years of experience working in a parish office setting. She previously worked at St. Mary's Church and then moved to St. John's. She will be in our office a couple of days a week with Judy to familiarize herself with the operation of the St. Anthony's office routines.

We are very pleased to announce this change and hope that you will join me in wishing both Judy and Debra the best of luck.

Cardinal John Henry Newman is quoted as saying "*To live is to change and to be perfect is to change often*" I am happy to embrace this change as it illustrates that we are still growing!

Father Carlino

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA - Miraculous Medal Novena will be held on Monday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center Room 8. Please enter through the double doors at the Canopy Entrance closest to the church parking lot.

THE FLAME OF LOVE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CENACLE

All parishioners are invited to join "The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Cenacle", Thursdays, 7:00 pm in Room 5 of the Parish Center. Please come and receive this special grace. For more information contact Patti Schwartz email at schwartz63@gmail.com or call 518-796-3111.

THE KING'S MEN APOSTOLATE

All men, age 18 and over, are invited to join the Schenectady Chapter of the King's Men Apostolate. Join us each Thursday evening at 7:00 pm in the St. John's Parish Center Room 8 for an evening of praying the rosary, spiritual reading, discussion, and the Divine Mercy Chapel. No dues or obligation to attend weekly. For more information contact Mark Roberts at 518-372-8322.

WORKS OF MERCY: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Good Neighbor Program has an urgent need for gently used and new clothing in GIRLS AND BOYS SIZES 8,10,12,14 and 16, jeans/pants, LONG and short sleeve shirts and hooded sweatshirts. The Program also need all sizes boys and men's (for teenagers) underwear and socks. These can be placed in the white baskets located at both rear exits.



SATURDAY, 01 - 26 - 19

4:00 PM 19th Anniversary Remembrance -
John A. Pettica, Sr. by Wife
John Carley by Roy & Mary Mc Claine
Carolyn Maturo by Family

SUNDAY, 01 - 27 - 19

7:30 AM Deceased Members of Paniccia Family
by Paniccia Family
Joseph Galuski by Janet I. Rainey
Joseph Hanrahan by Loretta Marco
Joseph Galuski by Richard Cavanaugh
Mary Jane Dodds by Barbara Galuski

9:30 AM Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak
Smith by Family
Joseph Hanrahan by Cheryl Slattery
Birthday Remembrance - Genaro
Naples by Daughters
1st Anniversary Remembrance -
Richard Piatkowski by Wife, Rose and
Son, Gary
Catherine Bordwell by Jeanne Heesch
& Family

5:00 PM Birthday Remembrance - Christopher
Bove by Gertrude M. Purcell
Bro. Thomas Draney by Gertrude M.
Purcell

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 mfallacar@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.

THE JOURNEY BEREAVEMENT MINISTRIES

consists of a team of Bereavement Ministers available to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one. We invite those in need to call for an individual meeting with one of our ministers at 518-374-4591 ext.103 to schedule an appointment. Please leave a message with your name and phone number so we may contact you and know that all communication is held in the strictest of confidentiality.

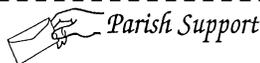
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD APOSTOLATE

The St. Anthony's Bread Apostolate will receive your special request for prayer that will be "lifted-up" in silence at the St. Anthony's Novena on Wednesday evenings. Those requests will be received by email only and thereafter placed in our "Book of Remembrance" for one year. If you are inclined, submit your prayer request to saintanthony_bread@nycap.rr.com.

FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP

On **February 7th**, we will discuss *The Sandcastle Girls* by Chris Bohjalian in Room 6 of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center with Sr. Joan. When Elizabeth Endicott arrives in Syria, she has a diploma from Mount Holyoke College, a crash course in nursing, and only the most basic grasp of the Armenian language. The First World War is spreading across Europe, and she has volunteered on behalf of the Boston-based Friends of Armenia to deliver food and medical aid to refugees from the Armenian genocide. There, Elizabeth becomes friendly with Armen, a young Armenian engineer who has already lost his wife and infant daughter. When Armen leaves Aleppo to join the British Army in Egypt, he begins to write Elizabeth letters and comes to realize that he has fallen in love with the wealthy young American woman who is so different from the wife he lost.

Flash forward to the present where we meet Laura Petrosian, a novelist living in suburban New York. Although her grandparents' ornate Pelham home was affectionately nicknamed the "Ottoman Annex." Laura has never really given her Armenian heritage much thought. But when an old friend calls claiming to have seen Laura's grandmother in a newspaper photo promoting an exhibit at a Boston museum, Laura embarks on a journey through her family's history that reveals love, loss-and a wrenching secret that has been buried for generations.



Collection 01/13/19: \$10,995.19
Candles: \$ 173.50

AUDIT TEAM: January 21, Team B
January 28, Team D

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:

Contribution statements for 2018 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 or mailed to the church, 806 Union St., Schenectady 12308.

Please send a statement of my 2018 Donations.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Envelope _____

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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 Care Team Program, please contact Sandy Monahan at Eddy Alzheimer's Service 518-238-4167 or email Sandra.monahan@sphp.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: _____

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RESOURCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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