



**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.

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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 NEXT weekend, **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.

**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.

**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.

*Reconciliation*

**THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Jesus said, "**Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of Heaven.**"

The following children will celebrate their first sacrament of healing - the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, **February 4** in St. John's church. Please keep these little ones, their teacher and parents in your prayers.

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| Anelise Brys       | Kelsea Kirkpatrick |
| Anthony Capaldi    | Rylann Marra       |
| Reya DeLoreto      | Aubrey Myers       |
| Peyton Ferrucci    | Viktoria Ross      |
| Domenico Greco     | Patrick Terpening  |
| Adrianna Guthinger | Ryan Van Brocklen  |

Mrs. Grace Caffrey

With gratitude we thank our ladies of the Altar Rosary Society for hosting the reception which will immediately follow in St. John's Parish Center.

**HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE**

Through your overwhelming generosity, many less fortunate lives were brightened by the numerous gifts received from our Advent Giving Tree. A heartfelt **THANK YOU** goes out to each and every one of you who supported this year's Giving Tree. You helped to bring the gifts of **LOVE** and **GENEROSITY** to those in need. A '**Special**' **THANK YOU** to all those who donated the precious gift of their time to write cards for the tree, sort and organize all of the wonderful gifts received for distribution.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

**ST. JOHN'S DECORATING COMMITTEE**

would like to send out a **HUGH 'THANK YOU'** to those who took the time to help us bring the Nativity set, trees and other decorations up from the basement as well as the many who came and used their talent to help us decorate our church for the Christmas season. With the help we received, and many were there, our church looked **OUTSTANDING**. We would also like to send a **BIG** heartfelt '**THANK YOU**' to those who came to take down the decorations. With the many hands that came to help, we had all the decorations down within one hour. It's not easy work but you offered your time and help and we were extremely appreciative. Again, to all of you who came to help from the very start to the end, **THANK YOU** so very much.

**EYEGGLASS & 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.

**Last Week's Collection**

Collection 01/15/23 \$7,014.50  
 Candles 01/15/23 \$ 159.75  
 Audit Team A, January 23; Audit Team C, January 30

**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 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.

**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.

**NOTRE DAME-BISHOP GIBBONS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School, 2600 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY, will be hosting an Open House for prospective students and families on Tuesday, **January 31**, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. (**Snow date-February 2**). To register go to <https://nd-bg.org/admissions/openhouse/> or contact us at (518) 393-3131 ext. 107.



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES February 22, 2023**

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH**

9:00 AM Mass with distribution of Ashes  
 12:15 pm Mass with distribution of Ashes  
 2:00 pm Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes  
 3:00 pm Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes  
 4:00 pm Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes  
 8:00 pm Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes

**ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH**

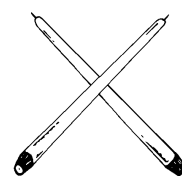
8:00 am Mass with distribution of Ashes  
 10:00 am Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes  
 11:00 am Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes  
 5:00 pm Mass with distribution of Ashes  
 6:30 pm Spanish Mass with distribution of Ashes

**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](mailto: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.



**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE**

This year the Feast of St. Blaise occurs on **FRIDAY February 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The Blessing of Throats will take place at St. John's - following the Saturday's Vigil Mass on **February 4<sup>th</sup>** as well as after all the Sunday Masses on **February 5<sup>th</sup>** and at St. Anthony's after all Sunday Masses.

**MASS STIPEND**

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

Mass Intentions



**TUESDAY, 01 - 24 - 23**

**9:00 AM** For the People

**WEDNESDAY, 01 - 25 - 23**

**9:00 AM** David Phelan and Michele Phelan by Family Friend

**THURSDAY, 01 - 26 - 23**

**9:00 AM** For the People

**Saturday 01 - 28 - 23**

**4:00 PM** Rose Pileggi by Family  
Loretto Therese Early by Janet I. Rainey  
Leonard Reichel by The Class of 1962 from St. Columba's High School

**Sunday 01 - 29 - 23**

**8:45 AM** Andrew Furchak and Dolores Furchak Smith by Family  
Deceased Members of Paniccia Family by Family  
Carolyn Maturo by Maturo Family

**10:30 AM** Gloria Santagata by Pamela & David Fialkoff  
Francesco, Rosa and John Ferrari, Pierino, Maria and Gina Palleschi by Ferrari Family  
Genaro Naples by Family  
Josiah Pettinato by Grandparents

**Sunday Readings for January 22, 2023**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time,**  
**Year A**

**1st Reading** Isaiah 8: 23; 9:3  
**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 27: 1,4, 13-14  
**2nd Reading** 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17  
**Gospel Acclamation** Matthew 4: 23  
**Gospel** Matthew 4: 12-23 or 4: 12-17

*Rest in Peace* Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of George Lucey, Stephen Hennessey and Paul DeMarco

**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.

**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 2.

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](mailto: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 **February 1**. Direct any questions to [clairaimi@gmail.com](mailto:clairaimi@gmail.com).

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

**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](http://www.SchenectadyCounty.com)

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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](mailto:ddepaula@sjchurch.com).

**Please send a statement of my 2022 Donations.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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