



**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.

✝ *Pastor's Notes* 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 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**.

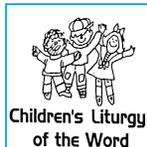
ANNUAL HELP COLLECTION

THIS 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 (Rectory, Parish Center and Convent) the total heat and electrical was \$24,401.64. **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

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.



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.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Our Confirmation candidates will be on a day-long retreat Saturday, **February 2nd** beginning in the morning and will conclude after the Vigil Mass at St. John's. Once again our retreat masters are a dynamic part of The Catholic Ministry Team who facilitates retreats all over the country. Please keep our young people in your prayers as they share their faith with students they know and with young people from neighboring parishes. Our candidates are:

Alia Acosta	Alejandro DelaPaz
Jilda Alvord	Jonathan DelaPaz
Lorenzo Bianchi	Victoria D'Elia
Gabrielle Caisse	Jessica DiMatteo
Nicholas Caporale	Itzel Garcia
Francheska Castellar	Anna Lewis
Benjamin Curro	Lillyian Nguyen
Connor Davison	Annamarie Piccirillo

"SOUPER BOWL" FUND DRIVE

The Human Concerns Committee will hold its Annual SOUPER BOWL Collection **next** weekend of **February 2 & 3**, at all masses--the same weekend the Football "SUPER Bowl Game being played. If you could give just one dollar to one of the volunteers near the church exits, your donation will be used to support our local food pantries in the Schenectady area. As always, thank you for your generosity.



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.

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.

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

BOY SCOUTS TROOP 72

Next Sunday, **February 3**, our Boy Scouts Troop 72 will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast in St. John the Evangelist Parish Center Cafeteria from 8:20 am to 11:30 am. Menu will consist of pancakes, syrup, sausage, eggs, juice, coffee/tea/cocoa. Adult \$8.00 and children 12 and under \$6.00. Take out is available. We will be collecting clean recyclable bottles and cans. Scouts will participate in the 9:30 am Mass in celebration of National Scout Sunday.

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE

This year we placed 615 cards on our Advent Giving Tree and through your overwhelming generosity, many less fortunate lives were brightened by the numerous gifts received. 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 miracle of Christmas 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!

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.

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.

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 Chaplet. No dues or obligation to attend weekly. For more information contact Mark Roberts at 518-372-8322.

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 for your assistance in donating to this wonderful cause.

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.

We're Collecting
 **Food for the Needy. Can You Help?**
St. Anthony's Food Pantry is running low on food. As you may be aware Sr. Maria Rosa and the Venerini Order distribute food to the needy throughout the year. Sister is able to do this with your help and participation. Please bring your food donation (non-perishable) to the Parish Office and we will get make sure Sr. Maria Rosa get all donations. Food donations are accepted all year. We are always in need of coffee, canned vegetables, soups, pasta, jarred sauce, peanut butter, jams/jellies, boxed cereals, rice etc. Thank you for your generosity.



Collection 01/20/19: \$see next week bulletin
Candles: \$ 79.15

AUDIT TEAM: January 28, Team D
February 4, Team A

 *Mass Intentions*

SATURDAY, 02 - 02 - 19

4:00 PM Rose Pileggi by Family
Deceased Members of Martino &
Panetta Families and Tony Palleschi by
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Martino
Gerri Borne by Roy & Mary Mc Claine
Jospeh Hanrahan by Mary Fitch and
Mary Gleason
Purgatorial Society

SUNDAY, 02 - 03 - 19

7:30 AM Florence Paurowski by Estate
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak
Smith by Family
Joseph Galuski by Joseph & Loretta
Marco
Joseph Hanrahan by Bonnie Templer

9:30 AM Birthday Remembrance - Albie Ferrucci
by Laura Reed
Anniversary Remembrance - Domenica
Kratat by Jim & Regina Krakat
Hon. D. Vincent Cerrito by F. Teresa
Mc Carthy, MD., Vida Mc Carthy Cerrito,
Esq., Amour Johnson, MD., & Families
Mary Gorman by Connie DuVerney

5:00 PM Marie D. Whipple by Estate

St. John the Evangelist Purgatorial Society

Society Member Recently enrolled:

Mary Virginia Kleinkauf

By Gert De Masi

Cyr Family

Muriel Gerri Borne

By: Dot Maher

Carol Spencer

By: Dot Maher

Richard & Shirley Daly

By: Dot Maher

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 _____

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.



St. Anthony's Church

February Bake Sale

In St. Anthony's Church Hall

Saturday, **February 16**, from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
and Sunday, **February 17**, from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.
You will find a variety of cookies and pies, Italian bread, rolls, pasta, cavatelli, frozen dough, tomato or broccoli pizza and much more.

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.

Support Groups for Divorced Catholics

Support for those who have experienced or are experiencing divorce is offered in both Albany and Loudonville starting in November. Participants share insight, support and renew their faith. Meetings take place at the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 40 N. Main Ave in Albany and St. Pius X Parish in Loudonville. For registration and more information please contact Mary Fay mary.fay@rcda.org or call 518-453-6644.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Eugene Terry, Lynn Mc Elravey-Ackart and Lucy Sigley.



**St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Parish School**
*Joyfully nurturing knowledge &
Faith!*

We are now enrolling for Fall 2019 with openings in Nursery - Grade 5. Come and see our nationally accredited program in action with our small class sizes. Meet our professional staff, 90% of whom have a Master's Degree in Education with specializations in Special Education and Literacy. We offer before and after-school childcare programs. Financial aid is available for grades K-5 with 75% of our families receiving award packages. We offer two Open House options to visit our school - **Thursday, January 31** from 6:30 - 8:00 pm and Sunday, **February 3** from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. We will also gladly arrange tours to fit your schedule. Visit our web site www.stkaterischool.org or call (518) 382-8225 for information.

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 EGIVING

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.