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**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CHURCH**

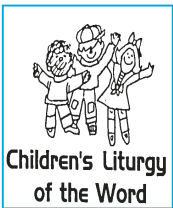
Parish Office hours are Monday through Thursday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

OFFICE HOURS FOR FR. CARLINO

St. John's Parish Office on Wednesdays from 12 Noon to 4:00 pm and St. Anthony's Parish Office on Thursdays from 12 Noon to 4:00 pm. He is available to schedule appointments at other times as well. You can call him personally 7 days a week from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm at 372-3381 Ext. 7. You can call him for The Last Rites of the Church 24/7 also at 372-3381 but at Ext. 9.



Baptisms at St. John the Evangelist and St. Anthony's Churches will take place only on the First Sunday of each month and only **during** Mass. Baptisms are not scheduled outside of Sunday Morning Masses. If you wish to schedule a baptism at St. John's please contact **Debbie May at 372-3381 ext. 5**. For one at St. Anthony contact Judy Mavente at 374-4591 ext. 5.



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.

ANNUAL HELP COLLECTION

The **second** collection today, **January 27-28**, will be 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.



Sunday Coffee and Donuts

Parishioners and friends are invited to join us for Coffee and Donuts in the Parish Center cafeteria after the 7:30 am and 9:30 am Masses **TODAY**. Next Coffee and Donuts will be Sunday, **February 4, 2018**.



Collection 01/21/18: \$11,879.78
Candles: \$ 163.19

AUDIT TEAM: January 29, Team D
February 5, Team A

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Confirmation Retreat: All candidates will experience a day-long retreat on Saturday, **February 3** in the parish center. At the conclusion of their retreat they will meet their parents and family members for the Vigil Mass at St. John's where they will have participatory roles. We are pleased to have such an inspiring group of young people dedicated to their faith and eager to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring. Please continue to keep the candidates in your prayers throughout the remaining period of preparation. All are invited to please come and join us in supporting these young people at their Vigil Mass.

Best Lent Ever Please join our students and families in an exciting online Lenten experience. It's a free email program that will guide you on a 40-day journey to become *the-best-version-of-yourself*, making this a truly life-changing Lent. Matthew Kelly, author of Dynamic Catholic has launched this new program. Here's how it works, starting Ash Wednesday, **February 14**, participants receive daily emails with short inspirational videos, practical tips to incorporate into their everyday lives, and encouraging stories from Dynamic Catholic team members. Throughout Lent, participants will discover how to open their hearts to God, leading to their best Lent ever. Visit, www.BestLentEver.com to learn more.

FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP

On **February 1**, Sr. Joan will meet in her Office of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center at 1:00 pm to discuss **Joy: Poet, Seeker and the Woman Who Captivated C. S. Lewis** by Abigail Santamaria. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church.

NEW BOOK GROUP

Continuing on **February 5, February 26, March 12, March 19, April 9, April 23 and May 7** Sr. Joan will lead a discussion on *Immortal Diamond: The Search for Our True Self* by Richard Rohr. Father Rohr likens true self to a diamond, buried deep within us, formed under the intense pressure of our lives, that must be searched for, uncovered, and separated from all the debris of ego, that surrounds it. In a sense, **True Self** must like Jesus, be resurrected, and that process is not resuscitation, but transformation. *Immortal Diamond* (whose title is taken from a line in Gerard Manley Hopkins poem) explores the deepest questions of identity, spirituality, and meaning. We meet in Room 8 of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. Please use the double doors under the awning across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church. If you wish Sister Joan to order this book for you please call 518-372-3381 ext. 224.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Boy Scout Troop 72 Fundraiser Barbeque Chicken Dinner at LT's Grill, 2305 Nott St (Shop Rite Plaza) Sunday, **January 28th** - 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm - Tickets are \$10.00 each - *Eat in or take out.*

Sunday, February 4th is **National Boy Scout Sunday**. Our Troop 72 will participate in the 9:30 am Mass at St. John's that morning and also will host the Parish Coffee in the Cafeteria. Scouts from any other unit are welcome to join us.



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

This year the Feast of St. Blaine occurs on Saturday, **February 3rd**. Throats will be blessed at the 8:00 am Mass at St. Anthony's Church and at the Saturday's

Vigil Mass on **February 3rd** as well as at all the Sunday Masses on **February 4th**. 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 NEWS

"Souper Bowl" Fund Drive - Once again, it is time for the Super Bowl Game (**February 4**) as well as our annual "SOUPER Bowl" Fund Drive. The monies raised in this drive are used by our local food pantries in the Schenectady area. The Human Concerns Committee will be holding its BOWL Collection the weekend of **February 3 and 4**. If you could give just one dollar to one of the volunteers near the church exits, your donation will be used to help feed those in need throughout Schenectady County. As always, thank you for your generosity.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

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

2017 Contribution Statements

Contribution statements for 2017 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 Parish Office - 806 Union St., Schenectady NY 12308.

Please send a statement of my 2017 Donations.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Envelope # _____



SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES

FEBRUARY 14, 2018

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

- 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
- 7:30 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

LECTORS NEEDED FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Please call Sr. Joan at 372-3381 ext. 224 if you can lector at any of the Ash Wednesday Mass or Prayer Services on **February 14**, 12:15 pm Mass, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm 4:00 pm & 7:30 pm Prayer Services. Thank you so much .

Stations of the Cross - Every Friday of Lent, 3:00 pm at St. Anthony's Church **only**.

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.

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, every Thursday, 7:00 pm in room 5 of the Parish Center. Please come and receive this special grace. For more information contact Patti Schwartz 518-796-3111 or email at schwartz63@gmail.com.

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PLEASE NOTE: In the past few weeks we have found two sets of car keys in the Church building. Please call our office if you think one of them may be yours (518-372-3381 ext. 221) Thank you



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 02 - 03- 18

4:00 PM Purgatorial Society
Robert & Mary Emmet by Estate
Rose Pileggi by Family
4th Anniversary Remembrance - Mary
Gorman by Connie DuVerney

SUNDAY, 02 - 04 - 18

7:30 AM Florence Paurowski by Estate
John & Helen Stone by Estate
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak
Smith by Family

9:30 AM Deceased Members of Martino &
Panetta Families, Tony Palleschi by
Mr. & Mrs. Alberto Martino
Hon. D. Vincent Cerrito by F. Teresa
McCarthy, MD., Vida McCarthy Cerrito,
Esq., Amour Johnson, MD., & Families

5 :00 PM For the People



Lectors

TEAM 2

January 27, 2018
4:00 PM Christine Warner

January 28, 2018
7:30 AM Jane Susich/Deborah Mullaney
9:30 AM Laurie Barone
5:00 PM John Bergin

TEAM 3

February 3, 2018
4:00 PM John Walsh

February 4, 2018
7:30 AM John Bergin
9:30 AM Gary Hughes/Jamie Forsyth
5:00 PM Janice Golden

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 Extension 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.

Our bulletin is made possible through the generosity of the advertisers who are listed on the back. Please patronize them.

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.

To find out if 8:00 AM Daily Mass at St. Anthony's Church is cancelled due to Bad Weather:

1. After **7:00 AM** call **518-374-4591**.
2. When the voice recording comes on press **5**.
3. If the voice begins by saying "The recording you are about to listen to is not programmed to receive a message from you," hang up, because it means that **Mass is being celebrated**.
4. Otherwise it will say "**Due to bad weather, today** [it will give the day of the week and the date] **the 8:00 AM Mass is canceled**."

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.



Open House for the 2018-2019 school year serving 3-year-olds to 5th grade, **Thursday, February 1**, 5:00 to 7:00 pm
We offer Before School Care 7:00 – 8:00 am and After-School Care 3:00 – 6:00 pm. Meet the teachers and tour the facilities! 1801 Union Street, Niskayuna, NY 12309. Questions? Call (518)382-8225 or www.stkaterischool.org

BIRTHRIGHT OF SCHENECTADY

There is presently a great need for gently used baby clothing (especially warm winter clothes). As your children outgrow their baby clothes please consider donating them to Birthright. We accept sizes newborn to 24 months. We pass on what is donated to us with no charge to our clients. Our address is 12 Jay Street, Suite 1; Schenectady, NY 12305. If you have questions please call our office at (518) 370-1532.

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.

Volunteers Needed! - Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital is looking for volunteers to work in the Gift Shop, Monday through Friday for 9:30 am to 12:30 pm shift as well as the 12:30 to 4:00 pm and the 4:00 to 6:00 pm shifts. On Saturdays and Sundays, volunteers are needed from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Our Carmen Road Physical Therapy Office needs office help in the mornings on weekdays. If you are interested in any of these volunteer openings, please contact Joan Laviolette, 518-386-3631.

WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE...

We appreciate children's gently worn or new clothing up to age 18. Clothing items may be dropped off to us at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Please contact us for drop off days and times at 518-347-0871. For more information go to www.worksofmercyschdy.org and click on the "Good Neighbor" Program tab.

THE HOME FURNISHINGS PROGRAM

NEEDS OF THE MONTH - Furniture: *small dressers and kitchen table sets, small sofas/love-seats.* **Furnishings: we are desperate for flatware, especially dinner forks, teaspoons, soup spoons** (and as always) need spatulas, can openers, large pots & pans, cereal & dessert bowls small appliances: toasters/ovens, coffee-makers, blenders, crock pots. **To donate, call Jamie Doriguzzi, Program Director, at 518-346-2444** or email us at homefurninc@aol.com to arrange for pick-up or warehouse drop-off of useful items. *Please, focus on basic housekeeping items in immediately useful condition.* **THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!** www.schenectadyhomefurnishings.org

RESOURCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

211 is a Resource in your Community – Burning building? Call 911. Burning question? Dial 211. Funded by the United Way, local and state government and private non-profit 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.