




**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**.



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.

"SOUPER BOWL" FUND DRIVE

The Human Concerns Committee is holding its Annual SOUPER BOWL Collection **this** 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.

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



BOY SCOUTS TROOP 72

This Sunday, February 3, our Boy Scouts Troop 72 is sponsoring 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The Decorating Committee would like to send out a **BIG** 'Thank You' to those who took the time out of their busy schedule in December to come and help us bring the Nativity set, trees and other decorations up from the basement and for those who came to help decorate our magnificent church for the Christmas season. Because of your help, our church looked **BEAUTIFUL**. Also, to those who heard our call for help to take down the many Christmas decorations and put them away for another year, **THANK YOU**, too. This task could not have been done as quickly as it was without the many hands of those who came and generously give of their time and energy.

SERVICE PROJECT

Our Confirmation candidates will be collecting gently used or new clothing and blankets for City Mission. If you would like to help our students with their service project please bring your donation to the parish center's rear parking lot entrance on Saturday, **February 9**, from 3:00 - 4:30 pm or Sunday, **February 10**, from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Thank you.

FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP

On **February 7th** at 1:00 pm Sr. Joan will meet in Room 6 of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center to discuss **The Sandcastle Girls** by Chris Bohjalian. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church.

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.

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.

THE FLAME OF LOVE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CENACLE

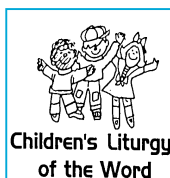
All parishioners are invited to join "The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Cenacle", Thursdays, 7:00 pm in Room 5 of the Parish Center. Please come and receive this special grace. For more information contact Patti Schwartz email at schwartz63@gmail.com or call 518-796-3111.

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.

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.

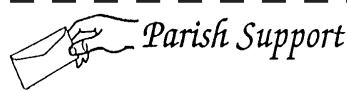
PLEASE OBSERVE THE ONE-WAY TRAFFIC SIGNS IN AND OUT OF OUR CHURCH PARKING LOT.



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.

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.



Collection 01/20/19:	\$ 5,030.04
Collection 01/27/19:	\$10,845.71
Help Collection:	\$ 4,873.00
Candles:	\$ 208.81

AUDIT TEAM: February 4, Team A
February 11, Team C

Important Notice Regarding Bulletin Articles

All articles must be submitted to the Church Office at least **two weeks (three weeks if there is a holiday during the month)** prior to the run date in order to meet transmission deadline. All submissions must be in writing and will not be accepted over the phone. **Deadline to submit is on Monday at noon.** Thank you.

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.

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.

 *Mass Intentions*

SATURDAY, 02 - 09 - 19

4:00 PM Stanley Gajewski by Family
Joseph & Antoinette Forte by Family
Clara Capplinger by Janet & Joe LaMar,
Amy Candida & Jim Brunick
Rosario & Josephine Facci by Guilio
& Ann Facci
10th Anniversary Remembrance -
Bonnie Bradley by Santor & Bradley
Families

SUNDAY, 02 - 10 - 19

7:30 AM Deceased Members of Paurowski,
Tajkowski & Nynek Families by
Paurowski Estate
Mary Jane Dodds by Thomas & Connie
Hayner

9:30 AM Leonarda F. Caruso by Hon. Howard
Levine
Michael Poulos by Michael H. Devlin &
Family
Felicitimo & Basilia de Jesus by F.
Teresa Mc Carthy, MD., Vida Mc Carthy
Cerrito, Esq., Amour Johnson, MD., &
Families
John Nyland by Barbara Nyland
Minerva Martin by Barbara Nyland
Birthday Remembrance - Pauline
Carney-Clark by Rit & Kathy Carney
Florence Nicotera & Toni Zemeck by
Family

5:00 PM John & Helen Stone by Estate
Carl Paurowski by Florence Paurowski
Estate



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.

ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD APOSTOLATE

The St. Anthony's Bread Apostolate will receive your
special request for prayer that will be "lifted-up" in si-
lence at the St. Anthony's Novena on Wednesday eve-
nings. 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.



St. Anthony's Food Pantry is running

low on food. As you may be aware Sr.
Maria Rosa and the Venerini Order distrib-
ute 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 ac-
cepted 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.



**St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Parish School**

*Joyfully nurturing knowledge
and faith!*

We are now enrolling for Fall 2019 with openings in
Nursery - Grade 5. Come and see our nationally accred-
ited 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 Edu-
cation 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 an Open House to visit our school on Sunday,
February 3 from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. We will al-
so gladly arrange tours to fit your schedule. Please call
(518) 382-8225 or visit our web
site www.stkaterischool.org for information.

Nocturnal Adoration Society

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

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2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:

Contribution statements for 2018 will be **sent only to
those who request them**. If you wish to receive a state-
ment of your donations for tax purposes, please com-
plete 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 _____

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: _____

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.