




**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.

**(Last session will take place in Church)**

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

**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**.

**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.

**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.

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

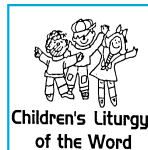
**A Valentine Prayer**

I said a Valentine prayer for you and asked  
The Lord above to fill your heart and bless your soul  
With the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love,  
The kind that's meant to stay  
Just like the generous love  
You give to those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family  
And from every cherished friend  
Then I asked the Lord to give you  
His love that knows no end.

Author unknown



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](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.

**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.



Collection 02/03/19 \$12,627.10  
Candles: \$ 169.92

**AUDIT TEAM:** February 11, Team C  
February 25, Team B

**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", 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.

**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.

**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.

*Now's the time  
to join the  
Choir!*

Parishioners who like to sing are invited to join our Church Choir. Rehearsals are Sunday mornings 10:30 am to noon. A warm welcome is extended to all who are interested in joining us.

**PRECIOUS GIFTS TO THE ALTAR**

If anyone who has scheduled a Mass to be celebrated for a loved one and, while attending the Mass, would like to bring the Offertory Gifts of Bread and Wine in procession down the Middle Aisle from the Vestibule to the Altar, when arriving at Church please find one of the Ushers by the Union Street doors and let him/her know that you would like to do this. That Usher will guide you through the process.



**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.



**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](mailto: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](mailto:mary.fay@rcda.org) or call 518-453-6644.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Catholic Charities Senior and Caregiver Support Services is seeking a Volunteer Coordinator to develop and implement an agency-wide volunteer recruitment campaign. The successful candidate will have at least 1 year of experience working as a volunteer coordinator or with a volunteer coordinator, excellent communication skills, the ability to effectively speak to groups, time management and planning skills. This is a grant funded position; temporary through 2019. For more information and to apply, <http://www.ccrda.org/employment/> or call (518) 453-6650.

**Rest in Peace** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joseph Mc Evoy, Kathleen Kingsland, Mary Liebers & Gertrude Jegabbi.

 *Mass Intentions*

**SATURDAY, 02 - 16 - 19**

**4:00 PM** Vincent De Leonardis by Family  
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak  
Smith by Family  
Noreen DeLai by The Meaney Family

**SUNDAY, 02 - 17 - 19**

**7:30 AM** Peter & Mary Paurowski by Estate  
Joseph Galuski by Thomas & Connie  
Hayner

**9:30 AM** Birthday Remembrance - Ulisse Battista  
By Family  
Birthday Remembrance - Carmela  
Ricchio by Family  
John & Katherine Graham, Sr., by  
Jeanne Bryant  
Gregg Piatkowski by Rose & Gary  
Christopher Regruit by Michael & Joan  
Fallacaro  
Rita Rutkoski by Family

**5:00 PM** Francis J. Clark by Estate

**STAR EXEMPTION**

Renewal applications for the Enhanced (Senior) School Tax Relief (STAR) Exemption for 2019 are due by **March 1, 2019** in the City of Schenectady. The 2018 income for resident owner(s) is required as part of this process. If there was no income tax filed, we will accept ALL income Statements: Social Security, Pension, Interest Income, Etc. Seniors must turn 65 years old before December 31, 2019. Renewal forms are available in City Hall, 105 Jay St., Room #8 or at [www.tax.ny.gov](http://www.tax.ny.gov) (RP-425 Rnw) Please note that March 1 is deadline for filing all NYS property tax exemptions. For more information call 518-382-5075.

***Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital*** -

We are currently seeking volunteers for a new information desk located on the second floor. We need greeters and receptionists for this site and are also in need of volunteers for the gift shop. If you are interested in having more direct contact with patients volunteers are needed delivering mail and flowers to patients, visit with them, write letters for them, shop for them or assist nursing staff with non nursing tasks. Please contact Joan Laviolette at 518-386-3631 for further information.

**Human Concerns Committee**

Again we will be participating in the 'Personal Care Closet' drive. This year we will be dividing the items collected between Catholic Charities (Schenectady office) and the Works of Mercy Initiative - Schenectady area. The clients of both organizations served live on fixed, limited incomes. Once basic needs are met, they have little or no money left for other necessary items such as personal care products, cleaning and laundry supplies. The 'Personal Care Closet' provides these types of items that cannot be purchased with food stamps and are not usually available through food pantries or other sources. We would like to help both these worthwhile programs. Some of the items needed are: **bars of wrapped soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant (men's and women's), disposable razors, shaving cream, chapstick, toilet paper, facial tissues, dish soap, laundry detergent, household cleaning products, toothpaste and toothbrushes, feminine pads/tampons, body lotion, etc.** We will be starting this drive the weekend of **March 2/3** and ending **March 23/24**. You can place your donations in the boxes marked 'Personal Care Closet' located at each of the Church's entrances. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support for this very worthwhile collection. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jeanne Servidone - 518-357-9053 or Kathy Carney - 518-377-7444.

**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.

**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 .

**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.

**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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