




**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. Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 25.

 *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.

PRAYER OF RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH



God of untiring mercy, open our hearts to hear your voice. Send your living flame of love into our hearts to overflow with abundant generosity of spirit. May the burning passion of your love for all transfigure our lives, our families and our parishes.

Re-Ignite in us each day the joy of spreading the Gospel. May our living faith in your Real Presence shine in our hearts so that we may bring it to whomever you lead us each day.

We place our prayers in the heart of Mary, under Her title of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of our nation and our Diocese, through which we consecrate ourselves to your Divine Mercy.
Amen

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**.

Important Notice Regarding Bulletin Articles

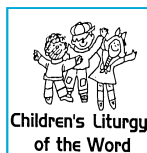
All articles must be submitted to the Church Office at least **two** weeks (**three weeks if there is a holiday during the month**) prior to the run date in order to meet transmission deadline. All submissions must be in writing and will not be accepted over the phone. **Deadline to submit is on Monday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

*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.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Elsie Farone & Jozefa Sasinowski.



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.

FIRST THURSDAY FILM PROGRAM

March 7th at 1:00 pm in Room 8 of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center Sr. Joan will show Part Three of Christianity: The First Two Thousand Years. If you have missed Part one or Two it is possible to borrow the first of a two DVD program (180 minutes). The total four part program is 400 minutes. Part Three will be approximately 110 minutes. Please enter through the double doors across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church.

FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP

On **April 4th** at 1:00 pm Sr. Joan will meet in Room 6 of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center to discuss *A.D. 30* by Ted Dekker. The outcast daughter of one of the most powerful Bedouin sheikhs in Arabia, Maviah is called on to protect the very people who rejected her. When their enemies launch a sudden attack with devastating consequences, Maviah escapes with the help of two of her father's warriors – Saba, who speaks more with his sword than his voice, and Judah who comes from a tribe that can read the stars. Their journey will be fraught with terrible danger. If they can survive the vast forbidden sands of a desert that is deadly to most, they will reach a brutal world subjugated by kings and emperors, There Maviah must secure an unlikely alliance with King Herod of the Jews. But Maviah's path leads her unexpectedly to another man. One who speaks of a way that offers greater power than any kingdom. His name is Yeshua, heralded as an enigmatic and powerful mystic who can calm storms and transform lives. His words turn everything known on its head. Though following him may present even greater danger, his may be the only way for Maviah to save her people – and herself. If you wish Sr. Joan to order this book for you in paperback please call 518- 372-3381-ext 224 by **February 26th**.

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.

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.



ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

The Rosary Society will be meeting on Wednesday, **March 13th** 7:00 pm in the Parish Center Cafeteria. We welcome all parishioners to join us celebrating St. Patrick's Day with Traditional Irish Refreshments as we anxiously await the First Day of Spring. Please enter through the double doors under the canopy.

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.

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.

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



SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES

MARCH 6, 2019

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
- *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

Please note the 2 changes from last week's bulletin.

LECTORS NEEDED FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Please call Sr. Joan at 372-3381 ext. 224 if you can lector at any of the Ash Wednesday Masses or Prayer Services on **March 6**, 12:15 pm Mass, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, & 8:00 pm Prayer Services. Thank you.

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

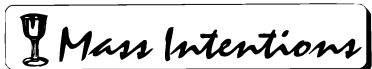
ARMED SERVICES PRAYER PLAQUE

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.



Parish Support Collection 02/17/19
See March 3rd bulletin

AUDIT TEAM: February 25, Team B



SATURDAY, 03 - 02- 19

4:00 PM 1st Anniversary Remembrance Rosaria Facci by Giulio & Ann Facci
Anniversary Remembrance - Ann-Louise Pedone by Husband & Family
Mary Liebers by Janet I. Rainey
Michael Kirkpatrick by Cathy Connor
Purgatorial Society

SUNDAY, 03 - 03 - 19

7:30 AM For the People

9:30 AM Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak Smith by Family
Peter Di Caprio by Wife & Family
Hon. D. Vincent Cerrito by F. Teresa Mc Carthy, MD., Vida Mc Carthy Cerrito, Esq., Amour Johnson, MD., & Families
Joseph Mc Evoy by Diane & George Runkel
Mary Liebers by Loueen Whalen

5:00 PM Birthday Remembrance - Donald Rutecki by Family

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.

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.

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

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.

PRO-ABORTION MINDED PEOPLE

sometimes they say, "The government should not interfere with someone's personal choice." This is neither practical" desirable or correct. If there is only one legitimate function of government, it is the protection of innocent human life and to prevent one individual victimizing another. The word "choice" might sound good, but the reality is that some "choices" are crimes and all crimes are "choices".

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 (RP-425 Rnw) Please note that **March 1** is deadline for filing all NYS property tax exemptions. For more information call 518-382-5075.

St. Anthony's Church - Sacred Heart League Day of Reflection

- The St. Anthony's Sacred Heart League is having their Annual Lenten Day of Reflection at St. Anthony's Church at 331 Seward Place, on Saturday, **March 16th** at 10:30 am with Speaker Father Jeffrey L'Arche. Come and experience some food for thought as we create a Lenten buffet for the soul! There will also be a luncheon for \$10.00. Forms for the luncheon will be available at both entrances of your Church. All are welcome. Please plan on attending. It will be a fun day! If you have any questions, please call Chairperson Cathy Busher at (518) 366-2307.

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 _____

Save the Date...

**Jack Falvo III Foundation
Cavatelli Dinner**

at St. Anthony's Church Hall
**Friday, March 1st 5:00 - 8:00 pm &
Saturday, March 2nd 5:00 - 8:00 pm**

The meal includes: cavatelli, meatball/sausage, salad, bread, dessert, coffee or tea. Adults: \$12.00, Children (8yrs. old and under) \$6.00. Tickets will be sold at the door. Take-out is available. All proceeds to Benefit Jack's Place. For more information call 518-372-7176.

BISHOP'S APPEAL

The Office of Development and Stewardship would like to remind all parishioners that the final pledge statements for the 2018 Bishop's Appeal will be mailed in February. The deadline to submit gifts for the 2018 Bishop's appeal is **March 15**, 2019. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

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

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.