



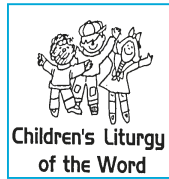
TO

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.

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.



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.

New Course in Adult Ed

The new Adult Education Course began last Tuesday, **April 10** and will continue for the next five weeks at 1:00 pm in Room 8 of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center. Sr. Joan will facilitate **Genesis: A Bible Study Course with Sr. Dianne Bergant, C.S.A., Ph.D. 12 DVD Lectures.** Discover the Book of Genesis anew in this brilliantly taught Bible Study course. In 12 superb lectures, you will study the primary literary forms, cultural context, and theological underpinnings of the most beloved biblical stories. As you do so, you will see how its authors, despite living in a very different world, are much like us: people who seek to be faithful to the God who loves them. There will be a \$3 fee for materials. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church.



Requested by

Campbell, William & Mary Catherine Farley, Mr. & Mrs. Robert

Foskett, Ann M.
Garrett, Kimberly M.
Konopeus, Anna
Meaney, Heather
Mertz, John & Annalisa
Michon, Ronald & Rita
Swartz, Larry & Debra

EASTER FLOWERS

In memory of

Deceased Members of Campbell Family
Thomas Bell, Maureen Bell, John W. Farley, Mildred R. Farley
Deceased Members of Foskett Family
Deceased Members of Garrett Family
Deceased Members of Konopeus Family
Thomas F. Meaney, Lina J. Meaney & Marie M. Meaney
Deceased Members of Mertz Family
Deceased Members of Michon Family
Deceased Members of Swartz Family



Coffee and Donuts will be served in the cafeteria after the 7:30 am and the 9:30 am Masses this Sunday, **April 15th** and next Sunday, **April 22nd.** All parishioners and friends are welcome!

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 Annual Communion Breakfast

All Rosarians, Parishioners, Families and Friends are invited to our Annual Communion Breakfast following the 9:30 am Mass on **Sunday, May 6th** at the Waters Edge Lighthouse – Terrace Room on Freeman's Bridge Road. A full **Breakfast Brunch with an Omelet Station will be served at \$22 per person.** Our speakers this year will be **The Quest for Grace Foundation founders Michele and Louis Ianniello** located in St. John the Evangelist Church's Rectory. **RSVP and Payment must be received by April 29th.** Please call Kathy Carney at 518-377-7444 or Toni Di-Caprio at 518-895-8275. You may also fill out the coupon below and place it in the collections basket with payment.

**ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL
Communion Breakfast RSVP**

(Please place in Collection Basket with Payment)

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ATTENDEES: _____

PAYMENT ENCLOSED: _____

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Collection 04/08/18 \$12,695.38
Rice Bowl \$ 682.98
Candles: \$ 212.80

AUDIT TEAM: April 16, Team B
April 23, Team D

HUMAN CONCERNS BABY SHOWER

On **April 21/22**, the Human Concerns Committee will be setting up for their 'Annual Baby Items Collection'. A white-wicker rocking chair will be placed in front of Mary's Altar with a basket of 'Baby Gift Cards' on it and a bulletin board adorned with the same cards will be placed near the main doors of church. These cards will serve as a reminder to bring a baby item with you to church to help support the less fortunate mothers and babies in our area starting the weekend of **April 28/29**. A list of needed baby items will be printed in next weekend's bulletin.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

The Saint Joseph's Men's Group

El Grupo de Hombres de San José will receive confidential prayer request to be lifted-up on Wednesday evening during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:30 pm until 9:00 pm. For prayer request envelopes please call St. Anthony's at 518-374-4591 Ext. 5.



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. Here is how to help: 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 and 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.

Works of Mercy - Good Neighbor Program

continues to grow! Since the beginning of the 2017-18 school year, we have served almost 300 local children, providing them with clothing care packages to help them feel comfortable, confident, and ready to learn. We have also given out 73 pairs of sneakers or boots and 86 winter jackets. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We have urgent inventory needs for the following sizes: Boys size 7-14 jeans/pants, long and short sleeve shirts, and hooded sweatshirts. Spring is around the corner so please remember us when you are transitioning closets or if you see great clearance sales. We always happily accept clean, gently-used and new clothing in all children, teen, and adult sizes. Remember adult clothing should be basic styles that teens may wear. Please contact us to drop off donations at worksofmercyschdy@live.com or at (518) 347-0871.



SATURDAY, 04 - 21 - 18

4:00 PM Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak
Smith by Family
Birthday Remembrance - Jim Mc Grath
by Loving Family
Birthday Remembrance - Thomas E.
Gleason by Family
Rosaria Facci by Janet I. Rainey
Gilbert Kelley by Dot Maher
Paul Fitch by Wife & Children
Elizabeth & Ken Mattus by Mary Fitch
& Melanie Mattus
Anna Mercede Acosta by Family

SUNDAY, 04 - 22 - 18

7:30 AM Peter & Mary Paurowski by Paurowski
Estate
Moe & Betty Hoffman by Bob & Cathy
Hoffman
Gregg Piatkowski by Bernard Socha

9:30 AM Anniversary Remembrance - Janice
Hanaway by Family
Annabell & Frank Chamberlain by
Daughter & Family
Desmond Patrick Ward by St. John's
Choir
Rosaria Facci by Edmund & Christine
Kazmierczak
Elizabeth Della Ratta by Sid Della Ratta
& Family
Elizabeth Della Ratta by Hanaway
Family
Americo Aragosa by Wife, Joann
Aragosa
Pasqualina Cornell by Daughter, Joann
Aragosa

5:00 PM Frances Whitbeck by Estate
10th Anniversary Remembrance -
Edward Zabielski by Family
Birthday Remembrance - Fannie Bove
by Gertrude M. Purcell
2nd Anniversary Remembrance -
Corazon Escano by Family

St. John the Evangelist Purgatorial Society

Society Member recently enrolled:

Jack Coughlin

By: Francesca & Richard Marine

Andreas O'Keeffe

By: Dot Maher

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

RESTORATION MEMORIALS

We acknowledge with appreciation the following dona-
tions to St. John the Evangelist Restoration Fund:

IN MEMORY OF:

Richard Piatkowski

By: Malone & Grasso

Rosaria Facci

By: Ines C. Cercone & Family
Maureen & Paul Morehouse
Mary Louise Padgett
St. Mary's Hospital OPT Dept.
Paula Waselauskas

Jerome Ambrozak

By: Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Pakenas
Gary & Bonnie Ankabrandt
Donald & Faye Ankabrandt
Judith A. Cisek
Adrienne L. Cetnar

Edward Zampella

By: Jane & Erwin Susich
Beverly Samborin

THE HOME FURNISHINGS PROGRAM

**NEEDS OF THE MONTH - Furniture: small dressers
and kitchen table sets, small sofas/love-seats. **Furnish-
ings: we are desperate for flatware, especially dinner
forks, teaspoons, soup spoons (and as always) need
spatulas, can openers, large pots & pans, cereal & des-
sert 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 condi-
tion. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**
www.schenectadyhomefurnishings.org**

2018 ANNUAL NY ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE

Please join Bishop Scharfenberger at the 5th Annual Ro-
sary Walk for Life, which will include Mass, rosary pro-
cession, talk from the Sisters of Life, and reception on
Saturday, **April 28**, starting at the Cathedral of the Im-
maculate Conception, 11:00 am. Catholics ages 18 - 39:
Following the Rosary Walk for Life, join Catholic young
adults from across NY State for a celebration at 3:00 pm
at St. Pius X Parish. All are welcome and bring a friend.
For more info: nyrosarywalkforlife@gmail.com.

THE COMMUNITY HOSPICE

Have an hour a week to share? Become a volunteer
with the Community Hospice. Make friendly visits, pro-
vide companionship and support for Hospice patients
and their families in their homes, at nursing homes and
hospitals. Spring Day Time Training Series: **May 9, May
11, May 16** and **May 18**, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. If inter-
ested please call Paula Symanski, Coordinator of Volun-
teer Services at 518-377-8846.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 the Care Team at your church, 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 Services-238-4167 /e-mail 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



SAVE THE DATE: Garage Sale, sponsored by the Hispanic Community on Saturday, **May 5th**, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in St. John's Parish Center Gym.