

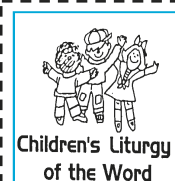


TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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, pray-
ers 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.



Coffee and Donuts will be served in the
cafeteria after the 7:30 am and the 9:30
am Masses this Sunday, **April 22nd** and
next Sunday, **April 29th**. All parishioners
and friends are welcome!

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018

The 2018 Bishop's Appeal will be held on the weekend
of **May 5 & 6**. This is our opportunity to unite together as
one Catholic Family, to answer to challenge given to us
by Jesus Christ to feed the hungry, clothe the naked,
comfort the afflicted, and to promote justice for every
person. In these next two weeks, please take the time to
prayerfully reflect on the gifts that you have been given
by God and respond to the Bishop's Appeal as gener-
ously as you possibly can. Your participation is essential
to the success of the Bishop's Appeal. Please join other
Catholics from throughout the fourteen counties of the
diocese in supporting this very important collection.

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

Mother's Day cards have been placed at the Church
entrances. You are invited to take one and return the
intention envelope next weekend with the names you
wish remembered in the Triduum of Masses at St.
John's.

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

HUMAN CONCERNS BABY SHOWER

Because there is such a great need in our area, the
Human Concerns Committee is again holding its Annual
Collection of Baby Items this year. In front of Mary's Al-
tar is a rocking chair with a basket of baby gift cards and
set up near the main doors of church is a bulletin board
with the same baby cards hanging on it. Before you
leave church today, please take a card to serve as a re-
minder to bring a baby item with you to church either the
weekend of **April 28/29, May 5/6 or May 13/14**. This
year we will be donating these items to Birthright of
Schenectady and the City Mission of Schenectady's
Family Life Center. These organizations are in need of:
baby wipes, baby thermometers, diapers-sizes 2,3,4,5,6,
baby bottles with nipples, sleepers, new baby clothing 0
– 3 mos. up to 2T, towel wraps, blankets, receiving blan-
kets, bibs, booties/socks, onesies/T-shirts, crib sheets,
burp cloths, washcloths, Sippy cups, baby lotion, A &D
ointment, soft infant toys, etc. You may place your dona-
tions in the collection boxes provided. We cannot accept
items such as high chairs, car seats, baby furniture, etc.
Thank you as always for your support and generosity in
this endeavor. If you have any questions, call Jeanne
Servidone – 357-9053 or Kathy Carney – 377-7444.

Rosary Society Annual Communion Breakfast

All Rosarians, Parishioners, Families and Friends
are invited to our Annual Communion Breakfast follow-
ing the 9:30 am Mass on **Sunday, May 6th** at the Wa-
ters Edge Lighthouse – Terrace Room on Freeman's
Bridge Road. A full **Breakfast Brunch with an Ome-
let Station will be served at \$22 per person**. Our
speakers this year will be **The Quest for Grace Founda-
tion founders Michele and Louis Ianniello** located
in St. John the Evangelist Church's Rectory. Your
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 cou-
pon 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: _____

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

New Course in Adult Ed

The new Adult Education Course began **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. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church.

FIRST THURSDAY FILM PROGRAM

On **May 3rd** at 1:00 pm in Room 8 of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, Sr. Joan will present on **DVD *An Evening with C S Lewis* starring David Payne 98 minutes**. David Payne has built a considerable and well deserved reputation for his various portrayals of the famous author of the Narnia Chronicles. However, it is his self-penned ***An Evening with C S Lewis*** that has drawn the most accolades. You will be transported back to the year 1963 and an enthralling evening with a man who became a legend in his own lifetime. There is a touching tribute to his wife Joy who died in 1960. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church.

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.

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.

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.

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, 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.

2018 ANNUAL NY ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE

Please join Bishop Scharfenberger at the 5th Annual Rosary Walk for Life, which will include Mass, rosary procession, talk from the Sisters of Life, and reception on Saturday, **April 28**, starting at the Cathedral of the Immaculate 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.


Our Lady Queen of Peace Spring Card Party

The Altar Rosary Society of Our Lady Queen of Peace invites you to their spring card party on **May 3rd** at 7:00 pm to be held in the parish gym at 210 Princetown Rd. Rotterdam. The donation is \$5.00 per person and includes refreshments and a chance to win a door prize. There will also be many raffles available for some great gift baskets. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or call Michele Zotta 518 526-0148 or Linda Wilday 518-701-1520. It will be a lot of fun for everyone. So come join us and welcome Spring!

 **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.

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.

	Collection 04/15/18	\$10,568.39
	Candles:	\$ 190.74
	AUDIT TEAM: April 23, Team D April 30, Team A	



SATURDAY, 04 - 28 - 18

4:00 PM Warren H. Bruggman by Estate
Emily De Leonardis by Family
Rosaria Facci by Dot Maher
John H. Juhren, Sr.
John Manning Devlin, Jr. by Michael H.
Devlin & Giannetti Family
Thomas Donohue by Margaret T.
Connoly
Beatrice Collea by James & Leslie
Welsh

SUNDAY, 04 - 29 - 18

7:30 AM 26th Anniversary Remembrance -
Edward Karwan by Daughter, Stephanie
Karwan
Deceased Members of Paniccia Family
by Paniccia Family
Babe Calarco by Family

9:30 AM Anniversary Remembrance - Hon. D.
Vincent Cerrito by F. Teresa Mc Carthy,
MD., Vida Mc Carthy Cerrito, Esq.,
Amour Johnson, MD., & Families
Nicholas Palombo by Family
Norb & Mary Woods by Bob & Cathy
Hoffman
Nicholas Cornell by Daughter, JoAnn
Aragosa
Edward Zampella by First Friday Group
Lena Belive by Peter & Deborah Testa
& Family
John Juhren by Hanaway Family
Gilbert Kelley by Hanaway Family

5:00 PM Natalie Tessitore by Denzak Family

Joan Nicole Prince Home's 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk - Saturday, May 5, Central Park, Schenectady. Registration 7:30am - Central Park Pavilion, 9:00 am - 5K Run Begins, Walk begins 9:05 am, 10:00 am- Awards & Raffles. Registration Fee - 4/20/18 \$20.00, after 4/20/18 \$25.00, Student & Youth under 12 \$15.00. Family Rate (one adult & children) \$30.00, Team Registration \$15/per person. Prize for largest team! *SHIRTS (guaranteed if registration received by 4/20/18) * Water at the halfway point. **Registration:**<https://www.active.com/schenectady-ny/running/distance-running-races/joan-nicole-prince-5k-run-and-1-mile-walk-2018>. Forms also available at www.joannicoleprincehome.org. or our Facebook page. **Raffles- 50/50.** The Joan Nicole Prince (JNP) Home provides free care to the terminally ill in the last months of life and is funded solely through community donations and fundraising events. Please join us in providing safe end of life care to the residents of our community who at this time in their life are so vulnerable!

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.

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.

CROP WALK FOR THE HUNGRY - Dear Friends:

I'd like to invite you to the Schenectady Crop Walk for the Hungry. It will be held on **Sunday, May 6th**. It is a 3 mile (5Km) walk. It starts and ends at Emmanuel Friedens Baptist Church on Nott Terrace. Registration starts at 12:30, and the walk begins at 1:30pm. I also ask you to sponsor me by making a pledge and/or donation. If you're interested in helping; please call Ottavio Lo Piccolo 518-370-4476.

This year, because of the European refugee crisis and wars in Syria and Yemen - I will be raffling a colorful acrylic painting to raise more funds. Those who make a \$5 donation/pledge will get two raffle tickets and have 2 chances to win a colorful framed acrylic painting that I made. You can get more information on this event, and see the painting that I will raffle on Fathers' Day 6-17-18, by visiting my post at <http://ottaviopiccolo.blogspot.com/2018/04/normal-0-false-false-false-en-us-x-none.html>. Thank you. Ottavio Lo Piccolo, Sch'dy Crop Walk Sponsor
Tel 518-370-4476, email: ottaviopiccolo5@gmail.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**

THE COMMUNITY HOSPICE

Have an hour a week to share? Become a volunteer with the Community Hospice. Make friendly visits, provide 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 interested please call Paula Symanski, Coordinator of Volunteer Services at 518-377-8846.

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



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! 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.