

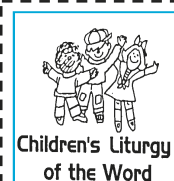


## TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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.



Coffee and Donuts will be served in the cafeteria after the 7:30 am and the 9:30 am Masses this Sunday, **April 29<sup>th</sup>** and next Sunday, **May 6<sup>th</sup>**. All parishioners and friends are welcome!

### 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.

### FLOWERS FOR LIFE SALE

On Mother's Day, we honor all mothers for the love, strength and support which they provide children and the family. Wouldn't it be wonderful if all babies were welcomed into this world with joy and love? At Birthright, we strive daily to help mothers choose life for their babies. Volunteers offer loving guidance and practical help to pregnant women and mothers who are in crisis, whatever the reason may be. On **May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**, volunteers will be selling flowers following church services to support Birthright activities. Please help support Birthright by purchasing one or more of these flowers. Your donation will be much appreciated by many mothers and their newborns in our community. If you would like more information about Birthright and its activities, please call Birthright 370-1532.

### 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 Altar 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 reminder 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 blankets, 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 donations 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 following the 9:30 am Mass on **Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** 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. Your **RSVP and Payment must be received by April 29<sup>th</sup>**. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**FIRST THURSDAY FILM PROGRAM**

On **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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.

**Religious Education News**

**May Crowning of Mary** Each May, one special day is devoted to mothers everywhere for having given their children the gift of life. But for the Mother who gave life to Jesus, the entire month is set aside in Her honor. On Mother's Day, **May 13** during the 9:30 am Mass, we will honor our Blessed Mother by crowning Her with a floral crown. All children and youth are invited to take part in this beautiful tradition. Please arrive for Mass by 9:15 am, we will assemble near the main doors of the church. You are welcome to bring flowers with you to place at Her feet. Please contact Dianne Galarneau at 518-372-3381 ext. 226 or [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjchurch.com) for further assistance.

**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.

**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.

*Rest in Peace*

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Robert Macherone, Jerome Ambrozak, Mildred Caracciolo, Robert Tietz, Elizabeth Della Ratta, Mary Lou Tower, Matthew Czech, Edward Zampella Jr., Frances Brooks, Natalie Tessitore, Nicolina Benaquisto, Providencia Pacheco.

**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](mailto:schwartz63@gmail.com).

**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.

**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.

**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018**

Next weekend is the 2018 Bishop's Appeal Commitment Sunday. This Appeal supports all of the vital ministries and programs throughout the Diocese of Albany. It is our one opportunity during the year to reach out in support of all the people of God beyond the boundary of our own parish of St. John the Evangelist. Please respond to the Bishop's Appeal by making a pledge that you can pay throughout the year. Your gift directly helps our parish to pay its share of the important work of the diocese. Let us strive for 100% participation: not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice!



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

**ASCENSION**

**Masses for the Feast of the Ascension**

**Wednesday, May 9, 2018**

**6:30 pm Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church**

**Thursday, May 10, 2018**

**8:00 am Mass at St. Anthony's Church**

**12:15 pm Mass at St. Anthony's Church**



Collection 04/22/18 \$11,428.59  
Candles: \$ 197.95

**AUDIT TEAM:** April 30, Team A  
May 7, Team C

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**SATURDAY, 05 - 05 - 18**

**4:00 PM** John & Helen Stone by Estate  
Barbara E. Grzelecki by Janet I. Rainey  
Beatrice Collea by James & Leslie  
Welsh  
Natalie Tessitore by Estelle Rufer  
Purgatorial Society

**SUNDAY, 05 - 06 - 18**

**7:30 AM** Florence Paurowski by Estate  
Francis J. Clark by Estate  
Rose Pileggi by Family  
Birthday Remembrance - Robert Martin  
by Family

**9:30 AM** Irene Merry by Elaine Palmer  
Hon. D. Vincent Cerrito by F. Teresa  
McCarthy, MD., Vida McCarthy Cerrito,  
Esq., Amour Johnson, MD., & Families  
Anniversary Remembrance - Felicisimo  
& Basilia de Jesus by F. Teresa Mc  
Carthy, MD., Vida McCarthy Cerrito,  
Esq., Amour Johnson, MD., & Families  
Fred Roaslie Scott & Denny Scott by  
Daughter & Sister, Nancy  
Richard Piatkowski by Frances  
Piatkowski  
Mary Lally by Brian Fischer & Lisa Lally  
Natalie Tessitore by Stephen Porto

**5:00 PM** Moe & Betty Hoffman by Bob & Cathy  
Hoffman  
Norb & Mary Woods by Bob & Kathy  
Hoffman  
Edward Zampella by Sharon Mc Coach  
& Lourdes Reyes  
Birthday Remembrance & 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniver-  
sary Remembrance - Albert Valente by  
Daughters, Sharon, Claudia & Catherine

**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.

**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](mailto:saintanthony_bread@nycap.rr.com).

**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](http://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!

**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://ottaviolopiccolo.blogspot.com/2018/04/normal-0-false-false-false-en-us-x-\\_\\_none.html](http://ottaviolopiccolo.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: [ottaviolopiccolo5@gmail.com](mailto:ottaviolopiccolo5@gmail.com)

**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 & desert 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](mailto: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](http://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.

**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**

**Works of Mercy - Good Neighbor Program**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We have urgent 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. Please contact us to drop off donations: [worksofmercyschdy@live.com](mailto:worksofmercyschdy@live.com) or 518-347-0871.