

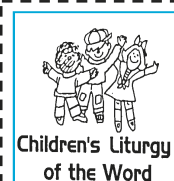


TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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, **May 6th**. All parishioners and friends are welcome! This is the last Coffee and Donuts for the season. We will begin again in the fall. Special thanks to all volunteers who worked every week and made it possible to offer these social events.

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 12th & 13th**, 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.

just to let you know

On Wednesday, **May 9th** the Parish Office phones and internet will be down for maintenance. We are sorry for the inconvenience it may cause.

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018

This weekend is the 2018 Bishop's Appeal Commitment Weekend! Through this important Appeal, we follow the example of Christ to serve our brothers and sisters here in the Diocese of Albany. By joining together in stewardship, we proclaim our unity to all; thereby letting those who need us the most know that they are an important part of our Catholic family. Please be as generous as you possibly can in responding to the Bishop's Appeal.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS - Our Rosary

Society will be meeting on **Wednesday, May 9th**, 7:30 pm (following the Vigil Mass) in the Parish Center Cafeteria. We welcome all parishioners to join us celebrating Our Blessed Mother. **The month of May is the month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady**, and it is the occasion for a moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month, Christians both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance. Please enter through the double doors under the canopy.

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

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 for further assistance.

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.

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.

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 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.

THANK YOU RCIA TEAM

A sincere thank you to Laurie Barone, Toni Di Caprio, Sandy Felthousen, Tom Johnson and Theresa Miller who are part of the RCIA Team that assist Sr. Joan Vlaun, OP every Wednesday evening from 7:00 - 9:00 pm September through May in praying with teaching, supporting and providing refreshments for candidates and catechumens from both St. Anthony's and St. John the Evangelist Parish.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Edward Walsh, Daniel Behan, Maria Del Vecchio, and Carlita Miano.

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.

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 pm, 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>.

Thank you. Ottavio Lo Piccolo, Sch'dy Crop Walk Sponsor
Tel 518-370-4476, email: ottaviolopiccolo5@gmail.com.

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.

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



SATURDAY, 05 - 12 - 18

4:00 PM Dr. Thomas L. Lyon by Estate
Francis Whitbeck by Estate
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak
Smith by Family
Delores Bucci by Children, Anna & Tony
Zarrillo
Josephine Massaroni by Family
10th Anniversary Remembrance - Brad
Mc Kee by Family
Sophie Strait by Walt & Jackie Dunbar &
Family
All Mothers Living & Deceased

SUNDAY, 05 - 13- 18

7:30 AM Deceased Members of Paurowski,
Tajkowski & Nynek Families by Estate
Dorothy Lyons Carlson by Estate
Marlene Martin, Mimi Birbilis, Josephine
De Meo & in Honor of Gertrude
Jegabbi by Danielle & Robert Jegabbi
All Mothers Living and Deceased

9:30 AM Anniversary Remembrance - George
Kratat Sr., by Jim & Regina Krakat
Felicisimo & Basilia de Jesus by F.
Teresa Mc Carthy, MD., Vida Mc Carthy
Cerrito, Esq., Amour Johnson, M.D., &
Families
Birthday Remembrance - Domenica
Kratat by Jim & Regina Krakat
Betty & Mike Walsdorf by Daughters
Mary Lally by Brian Fischer & Lisa Lally
Sophie L. Strait by Barbara & John
Dunbar
Josephine Brennan by Barbara & John
Dunbar
Maria Szewc by Barbara & John Dunbar

5 :00 PM Armando & Antonia Rocca by Children
& Family
Michael & Mariangela Delia by Enzo &
Family & Elizabeth
Moe & Betty Hoffman by Bob & Cathy
Hoffman
Norb & Mary Woods by Bob & Cathy
Hoffman
All Mothers Living & Deceased

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 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*



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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY - St. Mary's Parish, Crescent, is seeking a Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation beginning August 2018. The Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation is responsible for planning and directing a comprehensive program from Grades K through 10; works collaboratively with the youth minister, catechists, staff and pastor; and has the ability to work some evenings and weekends. Position is for a 10-12 months, 30-32 hours per week; salary and benefits in accord with diocesan guidelines. A bachelor's or Master's degree in religious education, theology or related field or comparable experience is desired. For a job description or more information, please call 518-371-9632 and speak with Stephanie, Rachel or the pastor. Please send letter of interest, resume and three references by June 4, 2018 to: smcsec@nycap.rr.com.

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Candles: \$ 185.25

AUDIT TEAM: May 7, Team C
May 14, Team B

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.

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 .

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: 518-347-0871 or worksofmercyschdy@live.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