



**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 that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.



**Memorial Day is a day  
when we pause to give  
thanks to the  
people who fought for the  
things we have.**

**Memorial Day Mass**

**St. Anthony's Cemetery**

**Monday, May 28, 2018 at 9:00 A.M.**

In the case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in St. Anthony's 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](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.

**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.

**CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE**

**COLLECTION** - This weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future** in this region. Please place your Church in Central & Eastern Europe Collection envelope with your offertory envelope in the basket.

**Religious Education Notes**

**Thank You**

After celebrating First Communion and our May Crowning of Mary we conclude another year of faith formation. I want to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who make our program of catechesis such a successful and fruitful ministry for our students and for our entire parish family. Our Catechists (religious education teachers and assistants) spend untold hours in preparation and teaching time each weekend in order to pass on the Catholic faith to a new generation of believers—your children, I know that I join all of our parents in offering our collective appreciation. The time, energy and love that comprises those who take on this ministry is not only a powerful sign of Christian Discipleship but it is also the bedrock of each Catholic parish: to pass on Christ's teachings and faith to others as we continue that embrace of faith which began with Christ and His Apostles. To those who are catechists, I applaud you. To those who are not, I encourage you to find ways to express gratitude for the invaluable service provided by catechists in the transmission of the Catholic faith so necessary for the call of ongoing conversion through life-long formation and education.

In particular, I take this opportunity to thank the following Catechists and Assistants for all you do for Him. Chester Bednarczyk, Christopher Borkowski, Cassie Burhmaster, Jackie Cancelliere, Kristina Canelli, Pat Chakas, Amanda Dorr, Patricia Eichelberger, Michael Fallacaro, Jill Hensel, Louis Ianniello, Kelly Jankowski, Lisa Keefe, Jennifer Kress, Yvonne Lawton, Nick Piccirillo, Annamarie Piccirillo, Jodi Polsinelli, Mary Riker, Brenna Rosenbaum, Cathy Salamone, Diane Smith, Kiersten Spain, Patty Stanton, Joyce Tremblay, Jessica Youmans.

God's peace and love be with you,  
Dianne Galarneau  
Director of Faith Formation, K-12

**BISHOP'S APPEAL WEBSITE**

You can support the Bishop's Appeal and credit the parish with an automatic recurring electronic payment made each month with either your credit card, debit card or eCheck. You can also register on line which will give you access to your account. Making a gift online is fast, secure and simple. [www.thebishopsappeal.org](http://www.thebishopsappeal.org).

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE 2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL ASSESSMENT IS \$94,597.00 which is a 3% decrease from last year. We thank you for your generosity. If you have **not sent your pledge yet, please do so as soon as possible.**

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generosity of the advertisers who are listed  
on the back.**

**SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL**

The following will be part of this year's film festival: The Shack, Wonder, Same Kind of Different As me, Let There Be Light, Mully, Michelangelo: The Artist. Dates and descriptions will appear two weeks before showing.

**May 29**, 1:00 & 7:00 pm The Shack: 132 minutes – takes us on a father's transformative spiritual journey. After a family tragedy Mack spirals into a crisis of faith, and questions God's existence and life's purpose. Mack is unable to move on, until he gets a mysterious invitation to an abandoned shack. There, God reveals Himself in the form of three strangers. Mack's journey will transform audiences of all ages, in this movie that you will want to watch over and over. Please use double doors under the canopy to St. John the Evangelist Parish Center.

**June 5**, 1:00 & 7:00 pm Wonder : 113 minutes – based on the beloved best-selling novel, Wonder follows the inspiring story of the Pullman family, whose youngest child, Auggie, is a boy born with facial differences. When Auggie enters mainstream elementary school for the first time, his extraordinary journey unites his family, his school, and his community, and proves that you can get blend in when you were born to stand out. Oscar winner Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson and Jacob Trembling star in this heart-warming and uplifting film. Please use the double doors under the canopy of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center.

**BOYSCOUT TROUP 72 - Coming June 2-3,**

Our Troup 72 will be collecting clean, recyclable bottles and cans at all the Masses in the Eastern Ave. parking lot. Please save those for us. Thank you.

**THE FELLOWSHIP DINING GROUP**

We will gather at Briar Creek Golf Course, 2347 Pangburn Road, Princetown, on Saturday, **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 5:30 pm. Please call Dot Maher 518-374-6913 for more information and to reserve your place. Limited transportation is available. All are welcome to join us.

**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 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.



**Rosary Society's Communion Prayer Service and Spiritual Evening of Reflection with Sr. Joan Vlaun**

Wednesday, **June 13<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 pm in the Church. All Rosarians, Parishioners, Families and Friends are asked to join us as Sr. Joan brings us through the history of **Our Lady of Luján**. The story of this two-foot-tall terracotta statue of

Our Lady, which was made in Brazil and sent to Argentina in May 1630, will surely refresh our devotion to the Blessed Mother. Following the Communion Prayer Service, everyone will be invited to partake in the delicious refreshments being served during our brief business meeting in the Parish Center Cafeteria.

**Rosary Altar Society 2017 - 2018  
Our Year of Stewardship with our Gifts of Time, Talents and Treasures**

Hosted **Jeanne Hawkey's Retirement Party** Thanking her for her many years as our K-6 Faith Formation Coordinator.

**Purchased Twelve (12) Aprons**, embroidered with St. John the Evangelist for our volunteers to wear when supporting and serving at the various local kitchens including our own **Annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale**.

**Detailed Cleaning of the three Altars, Pillars and Window Ledges.**

**Deep Cleaning of all the Pews with some Minor Repairs.**

**Annual Clothing Sale** which turned out to be the best ever.

Hosted a **Bake Sale Supporting the Schenectady County Board of Elections Districts 13 & 15.**

**Purchased ten (10) signs** for advertising throughout Schenectady County for our **Annual Craft Fair** which was a huge success.

We took on the huge task of **Updating our Roster** which now includes 233 Current Rosarians.

**Purchased a Thurible** (Censer), an Altar Vessel, for the smoke of burning **incense** which is a symbol of the prayer of the faithful rising to heaven and is often used as part of a purification ritual. This was presented to Fr. Carlino at our **Annual Christmas Party** held at The Turf Tavern this year.

**Purchased Three (3) new White Altar Cloths** that are used at every Mass for dressing the Altar for Consecration.

**Red and Blue Votive Candles** in front of the side altars were donated in the name of the Rosary Society by anonymous donors.

Taken on the **Responsibility for covering the Decorating Committee's Expenses.**

**Hosted and Welcomed Bishop Scharfenberger at our Confirmation Reception** on March 18th.

**Purchased and assembled 900 Heritage Missal Covers.**

**Hosted the First Holy Communion Reconciliation Reception on April 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Purchased a Memorial Plaque for Edward Zampella Jr.** placed on the Large Easter Cross he made.

**Annual Rosary Society Communion Mass and Breakfast hosting all of you today !!**



**SATURDAY, 06 - 02 - 18**

**4:00 PM** Birthday Remembrance - Joan Valente  
by Daughters  
Rev. Arnold J. English by Margaret T.  
Connoly  
Moe & Betty Hoffman by Bob & Cathy  
Hoffman  
Norb & Mary Woods by Bob & Cathy  
Hoffman  
Daniel J. Warner by Mary Ann Martinec  
Thomas J. Lajeunesse by Mary Ann  
Martinec  
Edward T. Walsh by Mary Ann Martinec  
Purgatorial Society

**SUNDAY, 06 - 03- 18**

**7:30 AM** Florence Paurowski by Estate  
Marie D. Whipple by Estate

**9:30 AM** Rose Pileggi by Family  
Hon D. Vincent Cerrito by F.Teresa  
Mc Carthy, MD., Vida Mc Carthy Cerrito,  
Esq., Amour Johnson, MD., & Families  
Birthday Remembrance - Flordeliz  
Aquino by F.Teresa Mc Carthy, MD.,  
Vida Mc Carthy Cerrito, Esq., Amour  
Johnson, MD., & Families  
Richard Piatkowski by Peter & Judie  
Pentz  
Mary Lally by Brian Fischer & Lisa Lally  
Shana Marra by Friends  
Don Lee by Friends & Family  
Barbara Engle by Jean Heesch &  
Family

**5 :00 PM** Armando & Antonia Rocca by Children  
& Family  
Kathryn Hicks-Bynoe by SJE Staff

**EYEGASS & 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.

**SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH  
FESTA**

**Friday, June 8th 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm**  
Band: Skeeter Creek 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

**Saturday, June 9th - 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm**  
Band: TS Ensemble 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

**Sunday, June 10th 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm**  
Mass at 1:00 pm celebrated by Fr. Carlino  
followed by Procession  
Band: The Refrigerators 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

**Back by Popular Demand  
Opening Acts**

Gem Vullo - Friday & Sunday  
Ed Clifford the Human Juke Box - Saturday

**Enjoy Great Food, Baked Goods, Raffle &  
Entertainment**

**Fundraiser**— The Saint Joseph's Men's Group of St. Anthony's Church is having a Raffle of a Smart Watch on Father's Day after the Spanish Mass to help fund it's activities. Each ticket is sold for \$5. Please see Brother Ron McClosky for tickets. The Group appreciates your help.

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



Collection 05/20/18 \$10,098.02  
Annual Insurance Coll. \$ 5,214.23  
Candles: \$ 180.93

**AUDIT TEAM:** May 28, Team A  
June 4, Team C

**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.

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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. Please 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. 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**  
**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](mailto:worksofmercyschdy@live.com).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES MATERNITY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

On Monday, **June 4** a fashion show luncheon will be held at Glen Sanders Mansion to benefit Catholic Charities Maternity and Children's Services. Social hour begins at 10:30 am. Donation of \$35 should be sent to Janet Carmichael, 61 Oakmont St., Niskayuna 12309. Make checks payable to Catholic Charities Guild. For more information call 518 355-8173.

**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**