

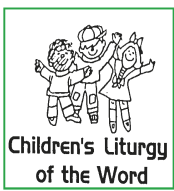


## WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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 29**, in observance of Memorial Day.

### 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. Before the First Reading, 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.

### CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPEAN COLLECTION

This weekend we will take up the collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. This Collection supports organizations that provide affordable shelter, important services to the poor and training seminarians in a region that still struggles with the effects of generations of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, support for families, faith formation and a place for prayer, gathering and learning, your donations help to restore the Church and build the future in the region. Please give generously to this special Collection by placing your Central & Eastern European Collection envelope **with** your offertory collection in the basket today.

## Religious Education Notes

During the Month of May, we especially honor Mary, the Mother of God - "Queen of May". We thank the following children who participated in the procession and crowning of Mary - Aniella Aragona, Elisa Dagastino, Molly Fitzgerald, Kara Merays, Mia Montross, Carmella Murray and Daniela Panetta. May all children be blessed with the guidance, grace and love of our Blessed Mother.

### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Miraculous Medal Novena will be held on Monday evenings at 7:30 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 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 2017 BISHOP'S APPEAL ASSESSMENT IS \$97,523.00 which is a 12% decreased from last year. We thank you for your generosity. If you have **not sent your pledge yet, please do so as soon as possible**.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU** to the volunteers who helped with our Bishop's Appeal - Mary Ellen Brockbank, John Fuschino, Connie Heiserman, Yvonne Lawton, Erwin Susich, Edward Van Heusen.

### Youth Ministry News - Grades 7 - 12 SUMMER ACTIVITIES

It's not too soon to plan some summer fun while at the same time learning and living more as disciples of Jesus. Interested in leadership and faith development, prayer and reflection?

**Christian Leadership Institute** will offer a fun-filled experience for young people entering their Sophomore through Senior year of high school **June 25-29** at the beautiful Pyramid Life Center in the Adirondack Mountains.

**St. Isaac Jogues Youth Conference** is the premier Catholic Youth Conference in the Northeast. The conference will be held **July 14, 15, 16**. Please visit [www.joguesyouthconference.com](http://www.joguesyouthconference.com) for more information.

If you are called to be more involved in Social Justice issues, **S.A.L.T. may be just the summer activity for you**. S.A.L.T. is the acronym for **Service Action Learning Team**. This year S.A.L.T. will again be based at St. Isaac Jogues House in Watervliet from **July 30-August 3**. The Service Team is a locally organized immersion experience for high school students which will explore many of the social justice issues that confront our community. Each day is filled with hands-on service opportunities with a goal of putting faith into action.

For further information please contact Dianne Galarneau at [dgalarnau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarnau@sjchurch.com).

## Memorial Day

Monday, **May 29**, Mass will be held at 9:00 am at St. Anthony's Cemetery. If inclement weather, Mass will be held in our Church. There will be **NO 8:00 am Mass** on that day.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of William Gocha, David Kowalski, William Zebrowski.



**BOYSCOUT TROOP 72**

Coming next week, **June 3 & 4**, at all Masses in the Eastern Avenue Parking Lot, our Troop 72 Boy Scouts will be collecting your clean, recyclable bottles and cans. Thank you for saving them for us.

**THE FELLOWSHIP DINING GROUP**

The Fellowship Dining Group will gather at the Briar Creek Golf Course Restaurant 2347 Pangburn Rd., Princetown, on Saturday, **June 3rd**, 5:30 pm. Please call Dot Maher 374-6913 to reserve your place. Limited transportation is available. All are welcome.

**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

The Rosary Society will have a Communion Prayer Service with Sr. Joan Vlaun on Wednesday, **June 14<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 pm, in St. John the Evangelist Church. Sister will give a talk on Pope Francis's visit to Fatima. The service will be followed by a short business meeting in the Parish Center. Please plan to bring a friend and join us. Strawberry Shortcake refreshment will be served.

**Mark Your Calendar: St. Anthony's Church FESTA - June 16th, 17th, & 18th, 2017**

St. Anthony's Parish is always in need of FESTA workers. If you would like to volunteer to work in a booth please call the church office 374-4591 ext. 5.

The **Lucky Dollar Booth** is in need of prizes. All prizes must be **new and unused**. We can use anything large or small. Donated items can be dropped off to the church office or call Ann Tracy at 518-727-3333 to arrange for pick-up. Thank you !!!

**Raquette Lake Wine Pairing & Lunch Cruise**

~ Rain or Shine ~ Thursday, **June 22**, \$75 per person. Agenda: arrival at dock at 11:00 am, departure 11:30 for 2 hour cruise and luncheon. Bus will leave St. Paul's Lot at 8:30 am. Please be in St. Paul's Lot by 8:00 am. Contact Sue Mackey - email: [suzanne.mackey@gmail.com](mailto:suzanne.mackey@gmail.com) or call 518-368-8520. Make checks payable to St. Paul's Men's Club.

**First Annual St. Thomas More Mini-Retreat for attorneys with Bishop Ed.**

What happens when law conflicts with religious belief? This program explores the current legal landscape governing the free exercise of religion and rights of conscience. This mini-retreat is designed to afford attorneys an opportunity for spiritual renewal. The Shrine grounds offer a place of beauty and peaceful recollection. There will be opportunities for confession, adoration, and Mass. Join us on Saturday **June 24**, 12:00 – 4:00 pm, The Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs, Auriesville, NY. Registration fee \$60. For information-registration, contact Tom Fallati, [trf@trklaw.com](mailto:trf@trklaw.com) 944.7457

**ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD APOSTOLATE**

Dear Brothers and Sisters: The Saint Anthony's Bread Apostolate will receive your special request for prayer that will be "lifted-up" in silence at the Saint 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)

**The Journey Bereavement Ministry**

Saint Anthony's Parish sponsors a Bereavement Ministry Session for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Our sessions are scheduled for the **last** Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in our chapel meeting room and all who are suffering are welcome. We pray that we will be able to leave our session with a little better means of coping with our loss.

**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 every week. Just bring a rosary. For more info, contact Mark Roberts at 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 (796-3111) or email at [pschwartz63@gmail.com](mailto:pschwartz63@gmail.com)

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY**

For one hour each month, the Schenectady Chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society meets on the first Friday at 8:00 pm at St. Luke's Church on State St. This invitation is open to all churches in the Schenectady area. For more information, contact Mark Perrella 393-1512 (home) 669-5880 (cell) or email Mark at [mperell@nycap.rr.com](mailto:mperell@nycap.rr.com) .

**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.



Mass  
Intentions

**SATURDAY, 06 - 03- 17**

**4:00 PM** Rev. Arnold J. English by Margaret T. Connoly  
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak Smith by Family  
Birthday Remembrance - Joan Valente by Daughters, Sharon, Claudia, Cathy & Families  
Ed Piotrowski by Hazel Wilson, Gail Briggs & Skip Wilson  
Purgatorial Society

**SUNDAY, 06 - 04 - 17**

**7:30 AM** Carl Paurowski by Florence M. Paurowski Estate  
John & Helen Stone by Estate  
44th Anniversary Remembrance - Ersillia Di Cocco by Children

**9:30 AM** 10th Anniversary Remembrance - Alice Barlow by Phyllis Beaudette  
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  
Norb & Mary Woods by Hoffman & Woods Families  
Donald Pearce by Kathleen Mc Donnell

**5 :00 PM** 24th Anniversary Remembrance - Dr. James Purcell by Gertrude M. Purcell



**TEAM 3**

May 27, 2017  
4:00 PM Joan Rutecki/John Walsh

May 28, 2017  
7:30 AM Christine Witts  
9:30 AM Gary Hughes/Jamie Forsyth  
5:00 PM Janice Golden

**TEAM 4**

June 6, 2017  
4:00 PM Margaret Connoly

June 7, 2017  
7:30 AM Joan Vertigan  
9:30 AM Janice Golden/Maura Kastberg  
5:00 PM Anne Marie Heim

**Last Week's Collection**

Sunday Collection: \$9,309.90 Candles:\$ 120.12  
Annual Insurance Collection: \$5,239.67

**AUDIT/COUNTING TEAM**

**06/05/17** (Team C) Giulio Facci, Mike Fallacaro, Connie Hayner, Paul Tracy & Bill Zebuda.

**EYEGGLASS & 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.

**Rosa Venerini Early Childhood Center**

is now enrolling children 6 weeks old to Pre-Kindergarten for our Summer Camp and our Fall programs. We are committed to providing the best Early Childhood learning environment possible. You make contact the Center at 372-5961 or by stopping in at 1840 Van Vranken Ave, Schenectady, NY 12308. Feel free to come in and visit with us.

**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.

  
**MEMORIAL**  
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**We wish you a  
and happy  
Holiday**

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

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## SEVENTH 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 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 238-4167 or email [Sandra.monahan@sphp.com](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO REGISTER FOR EGIVING GO TO:  
[www.churchgiving.com/stjohntheevangelist12308](http://www.churchgiving.com/stjohntheevangelist12308)  
IT IS EASY - for more information, please call 1-800-322-1274 or our parish office 372-3381 ext. 4  
EGIVING Information Cards can be found at the  
entrances of the church. Thank you.**