

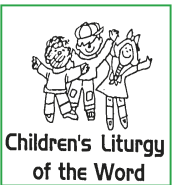


## WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Parish Office hours are Monday through Thursday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

### 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.

## Religious Education Notes

We are now accepting registration forms for the Religious Education program - Grades Pre-K - 6 for the 2017/2018 class session. Registration forms may be downloaded from the parish websites: [www.sjchurch.com](http://www.sjchurch.com) and [www.stanthony'schurch.net](http://www.stanthony'schurch.net). If you would like more information, please contact Jeanne Hawkey at [jhawkey@sjchurch.com](mailto:jhawkey@sjchurch.com) or 372-3381 ext. 227.

Thank you to the teachers, substitute teachers, hall monitors and class volunteers. We appreciate and are most grateful to you for your ongoing support and commitment to the children and families who are enrolled in the Religious Education program.

Thank you.....Kristina Matthews, Diane Smith, Jessica Youmans, Mary Riker, Patty Stanton, Joann Johnson, Anne Heller, Jodi Polsinelli, Cassie Buhmaster, Joleen Lupe, Amanda Dorr, Lisa Keefe, Ann Marie Montanaro, Liesha Sherman, Doreen Murdock, Kevin Murdock, Cristina Wheeler, Colleen Merays, Melissa Clark, Jackie Cancelliere, Pat Chakas, Franco Panetta, Anthony Aragona, Justine Erikson, Lori DeBrino, Bill Sherman, Joanna Barber, Mark Opalka and Tina Versaci.

### 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.



### BOYSCOUT TROOP 72

Today at all Masses, in the Eastern Ave. parking lot, our Boy Scout Troop 72 will collect any clean, recyclable bottles and cans you could bring us. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL

Tuesdays at 1:00 & 7:00 pm the following films will be shown at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center: **June 13 & 20** Bakhita, **June 27** The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima, **July 11** Silent Night, **July 18** Of Gods and Men, **July 25** Chocolat, **August 1** Silence.

### 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.**

### 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 [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjchurch.com).

**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 !!!

**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.

**Giffy's BBQ**

Rosa Venerini ECC will be hosting Giffy's BBQ on Friday, **June 23**, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Prices are as follows:

- 1/2 Chicken Dinner with baked potato, coleslaw, roll & butter, cookie and beverage \$15.00 per dinner
- Hot Dog, chips, cookie & beverage \$7.00 (with purchase of Chicken dinner)

If you wish to place your order ahead of time so that you don't miss out please do so at the Center (1840 Van Vranken Ave) no later than Wednesday, **June 14**.

**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

**FATHER'S DAY CARDS** - Father's Day Cards are available at the church entrances. You are invited to take one and return the enclosed envelope with your intentions by **June 19th**. Intentions received will be remembered in a special Triduum of Masses at St. John's the weekend of **June 24/25**



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rhona Lanigan & Paul Madej.

**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 Chapel. 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 [mperrell@nycap.rr.com](mailto:mperrell@nycap.rr.com).



**SATURDAY, 06 - 10 - 17**

**4:00 PM** Laurence Carroll Rainey by Family  
2nd Anniversary Remembrance -  
Andrew Barnes by Wife, Natalia  
Semolva & Daughter Sophia Barnes  
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak  
Smith by Family  
Wanda & Armand Cercone by Family  
Edmund Piotrowski by Dot Maher  
Charles Abba by Janet Rainey

**SUNDAY, 06 - 11 - 17**

**7:30 AM** Florence Paurowski by Estate  
Warren H. Bruggeman by Estate  
Francis J. Clark by Estate

**9:30 AM** Deceased Members of Martino &  
Panetta Families, & Tony Palleschi by  
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Martino  
Felicisimo & Basilia de Jesus by F.  
Teresa Mc Carthy, MD., Vida Mc Carthy  
Cerrito, Esq., Amour Johnson, MD., &  
Families  
Richard C. Bendall by Richard & Margie  
Wickerham  
Donald Pearce by Kathleen Mc Donnel  
Carl Maiello by Thomas Longo  
Birthday Remembrance - Anthony M.  
Mastroianni by Wife, Bernadine &  
Family

**5:00 PM** Eileen Lenvey by Zabielski Family  
Patricia Bonitatibus by Richard & Margie  
Wickerham  
Rhona Lanigan by David & Maura  
Walton

**Last Week's Collection**

Sunday Collection: \$ 10451.81 Ascension: 981.00  
Eastern European Collection: \$722.00 Candles:\$197.03

**AUDIT/COUNTING TEAM**

**06/12/17** (Team B) Estelle Rufer, Barbara Dunbar, Alan  
Schick, Fred Denefrio, Connie Heiserman.

**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.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

RCIA is for adults not baptized, or baptized in another religion, who wish to become Catholic. It is also for baptized Catholics who have not been raised in the Catholic tradition. If you see yourself in any of the above categories, or know someone who is, we invite you to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. We meet on Wednesdays, September through May, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. to break open scripture, to talk about our experiences of life and faith, and to learn about the Catholic faith and its traditions. For more information please call Sr. Joan at 372-3381 ext. 224.

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.



**TEAM 4**

June 3, 2017  
4:00 PM Margaret Connoly

June 4, 2017  
7:30 AM Joan Vertigan  
9:30 AM Janice Golden/Maura Kastberg  
5:00 PM Anne Marie Heim

**TEAM 5**

June 10, 2017  
4:00 PM Angela Grabowski

June 11, 2017  
7:30 AM Matthew Spataro  
9:30 AM Barbara Leonard/Sara Kesten  
5:00 PM Ann Foscett

**Notre Dame – Bishop Gibbons School**

Come in this summer and see what sets us apart....

- Our students thrive in small classes (13:1) that inspire academic excellence and moral values
- ND-BG students feel safe & secure in an environment that promotes respect & self-confidence
- Students surrounded by others who share the same moral & educational aspirations and goals

Contact Peter Fusco at 518-393-3131

**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) .

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**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.**

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