



**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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

I am delighted to announce a major construction project to begin as soon as **this week** here at our beautiful and beloved church of St. John's.

This project was initially to be launched at the end of the Pastorate of Fr. John Provost. As the course of events unfolded, in June of 2002 he left for another assignment and I came here in his place.

It goes without saying that **the front steps of our church are in need of repair**. This need is not recent but a longstanding one. For reasons that I need not mention here and now (although at a later time I may) this project needs to be done as soon as possible, even if only for safety reasons, let alone aesthetic ones. Permission has been received from the Diocese to undergo the project, the City of Schenectady Historic Commission has approved it and city engineers are on board with us. Some money has been received through the Church Restoration Account to begin to underwrite the cost. As time goes on more explanation will be forthcoming from me.

To be accomplished the project will involve far more than the repair of the steps. The plans will involve planting grass, greenery, shrubbery, and the making of the church sign, which will identify us as a parish by name. Indeed I believe the outcome will be a beautiful one, and as time goes on I will have a better sense of when it will be completed.

One thing we as parishioners must be aware of throughout the duration and completion of the project, which could be many months, **the church front doors will not be available for use**. There are 5 in number, including the side front doors, one facing down Union Street and the other facing the up Union Street. I know this will be an inconvenience for one and all and I ask for your patience throughout the necessary time to complete the project.

There will be more news to come again in the foreseeable future.

Fr. Carlino

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.

**PETER PENCE COLLECTION FOR THE
HOLY FATHER**

BE A WITNESS OF CHARITY

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



**Great Summer Opportunity
at City Mission**

Would you like to make a difference in the life of a young mother trying to make positive changes for her and her children? How about volunteering with us as part of a team to take care of the little ones living at The City Mission while their mothers are in Bible and vocational classes? We are hoping for a commitment over the summer of **once a week for 2-3 hours**, (always could be more) mostly weekday mornings and early afternoons. We are open to volunteers both adults and those 15 years and older with child care experience. Volunteers would be working alongside someone over 18 which could be someone else on the team, or someone you bring with you. For more information please call Dianne Galarneau at 518-372-3381 ext. 226 or dgalarneau@sjchurch.com. You may also email; volunteer@citymission.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The current registration form was emailed to registered families in May. Please consider registering before the August 2 fee increase. Forms may be downloaded from either church website. For further information, please email Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@sjchurch.com or call 518-372-3381 ext. 226. Thank you.



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 June from 7:00 to 9:00 pm 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.

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 HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The City Mission of Schenectady gives out backpacks filled with school supplies to children in need in grades Kindergarten through Grade 8. Last year the Mission gave out close to 500 backpacks. The need will be even greater this year and the Human Concerns Committee would like to help the City Mission with this project. School supplies needed are: Backpacks (urgent need), blue or black pens, wide-ruled loose leaf paper, 1" three-ring binders, 70-count notebooks (wide ruled), washable colored markers, Expo Dry Erase Markers, hi-liters, pink erasers, scissors, protractors, rulers, pocket folders, colored pencils, pencil cases (urgent need), pencil sharpeners, glue sticks (fat ones), Elmer's Glue (small bottle), inexpensive calculators and Marble Composition Notebooks (wide-rule). **This collection will start the weekend of July 28/29 and end August 25/26.** You may place your donations in the boxes marked 'School Supplies'. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity in this program. If you have any questions, call Jeanne Servidone – 357-9053 or Kathy Caney - 377-7444.

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.

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.

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.

ALL PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

All Ministries and Organizations using the Parish Center and Church facilities must submit their schedule of events for the year by either mail (806 Union St.,) or email (ddepaula@sjechurch.com) no later than **August 13th, 2018**. This will allow us to update our calendar of events and prevent duplication of dates and times.

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.

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.

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.**

	Collection 07/15/18	\$ 10,531.04
	Candles:	\$ 335.82
AUDIT TEAM: July 23, Team A July 30, Team C		

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Heavenly Father, we praise you for your glory and thank you for your goodness to us.
Look on these graduates with love and bless them as they leave school to move forward in life.
May your Spirit give them many talents and skills to help them to use these for your glory and for the good of all people.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF SCHOOL/ COLLEGE/BOCES GRADUATES CLASS OF 2018

Please submit name(s) of your graduate(s) so that we may acknowledge their achievements in the summer bulletin. Only those names submitted will be included. Please return this form by mail to the parish office (806 Union St.) or in the collection basket as soon as possible.

Name: _____
 School/College: _____
 Degree _____ Date _____

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

 *Mass Intentions*

SATURDAY, 07 - 28 - 18

4:00 PM Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak
Smith by Family
Russell Topping by Mia, Paul & Max
1st Anniversary Remembrance -
Ambrosina Rossi by Family

SUNDAY, 07 - 29- 18

7:30 AM Deceased members of Paniccia Family
by Paniccia Family
Pauline Doucet by Daughter, Judy
DeCamilla

9:30 AM Anniversary Remembrance - Tommy
Hanaway by Family
Giovanna Delia by Enzo & Family and
Elizabeth
Mary Lally by Brian Fischer & Lisa Lally
Margie Hawley by Monday Night
Miraculous Medal Novena Group

5:00 PM Moe & Betty Hoffman by Bob & Cathy
Hoffman
Norb & Mary Woods by Bob & Cathy
Hoffman
Anniversary Remembrance - Donald
Rutecki by Family

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.

 *Come join us for First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Anthony's Church Friday, August 3, 2018 from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. All are welcome.*

Nocturnal Adoration Society

For one hour each month, the Schenectady Chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society meets on the first Friday at 7:00 pm at St. Luke's Church on State Street. This invitation is open to all churches in the Schenectady area. Come join us in prayer and meditation.



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.

RESOURCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

211 is a Resource in your Community – Burning question? Dial 211. Funded by the United Way, local and state government and private nonprofit organizations, 211 is a one stop resource for food, housing, child care, health care, substance abuse, financial problems and more available 7 days a week from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm in Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington counties. 211 offers fast, accurate information on safety, relief and recovery services during natural disaster or regional emergencies.

ATTENTION SINGLE WOMEN

Could God be calling you? Do you think God may be calling you to the religious life—a life of love and service through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience? Would you like to learn more about such a life? Please contact Sr. Laurie-Marie, C.R. at 518-453-6690 or lauriemarie.parisi@rcda.org for more information.

 **Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus - Vacation Bible School - August 6 - 10** from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at **St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish Center on the Rosa Road Campus**. Your children will spend their morning singing, making crafts, playing games and learning about their special relationship with Jesus! Registration is now open at www.stkateriparish.org! Registration is \$40/per child, \$60/2 children and \$70/3+ children.

About the Hearts Aflame Eucharist Congress

A Visible Sign of Heaven - Every Mass is a foretaste of heaven, as the saints gather around the Lamb before the throne of God. As we saints-in-the-making gather for the Eucharistic Congress on September 22, we hope to make visible that reality in a special way. Bishop Ed's desire is that Catholics from every parish will gather in worship of God and celebration of our faith. *Hearts Aflame will be held on September 22, from 9am to 3pm, at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville. All in the Diocese of Albany are invited to attend. Register at rcda.org/heartsaflame*

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 .

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: _____

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