



**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.



Fr. Carlino will perform at a **Concert for Vocations on Tuesday, August 8, at 7:00 pm at St. Pius X Church in Loudonville**. This is the third year in a row that the Diocese of Albany has promoted the concert, inviting Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, and Seminarians who play a musical instrument to participate.

The last two years the event took place at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park but this year has been transferred to St. Pius. At that time, each performer was allowed a number of musical selections to play. However, this year each one has been asked to play only one.

There is a Holy Hour that precedes the Concert from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.

The Holy Hour and Concert are open to the public and there is no charge. All are invited to come.

As he did the last two years, Fr. Carlino asks again for your prayers. **August 8** will be the third time only since he was ordained a Priest in 1979 that he has played the organ publicly. At this point in his life and ministry his confidence in his musical skills is wavering... and his discipline to practice leaves him on thin ice! So the more prayers for him, the better...and for that he will be most grateful to you.

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2017

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE 2017 BISHOP'S APPEAL ASSESSMENT IS \$97,523.00. We have not yet reach our Assessment amount. If you have not sent your pledge yet, please do so as soon as possible. We thank you for your generosity. Fr. Carlino will be writing to you to seek a pledge in this week.

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.

Faith Formation - Grades PreK-12

2017-2018 Registration

All students were given a current registration form on their last day of classes. If you have not received the current form, please send an email message to Dianne Galarneau at dgalarnau@sjchurch.com or via voice mail, 372-3381 ext. 226. I will try to reply within 48 hours. Registration forms may be downloaded from the parish websites, please visit www.sjchurch.com and www.stanthonyschurch.net

Sacramental Preparation

Orientation Meetings will be held in the fall for parents and families of students preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Further details will be announced through email to the parents of registered students and in our weekly bulletin. Please register early.

We need YOU

Please, if you have just a small amount of time or a bit more time and you are willing to help our students as a Catechist, Aide, Hall Monitor, Hospitality Assistant, please consider the possibility of answering this gentle nudge. Never think that what you have to offer is insignificant. There will always be someone who needs what you alone have to give.

Students entering Grades 9 and 10

Registered students who select the Course Option mode of instruction will receive a detailed curriculum syllabus of the many courses offered for this program via email during the summer. Students are given the flexibility to attend courses of interest at varying times of the year based upon individual availability. Courses will be offered from September through June, each course is assigned a credit-equivalent. A student's requirement is satisfied after earning five credits.

Confirmation 2018

Confirmation will be celebrated in the spring 2018. All students including those attending public, private and Catholic High School are required to participate in preparation sessions which will begin in the fall.

Bishop Scharfenberger's Confirmation curriculum appreciates the faithful community of all young people preparing for the Sacrament and instructs all preparing for their final Sacrament of Initiation to grow in faith together. Candidates are eligible to enroll if they have faithfully attended a parish catechetical program or a Catholic High School during their last academic year.

For more information, please contact Dianne Galarneau at 372-3381 ext. 226 or via email at dgalarnau@sjchurch.com on any of the above. If I am away from the office, I will have an Away Message attached to my email automated response indicating a date to expect an answer to your inquiry. Also, there will be a voice message indicating the same information on my office phone greeting.

PETER PENCE COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER

BE A WITNESS OF CHARITY

Next week we will take up a collection for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds of this collection benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous in supporting the Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. Next weekend, please place your Peter Pence Collection envelope with your offertory envelope in the collection basket.

SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL

July 25, Chocolat -122 minutes. Nominated in 2000 for 5 Academy awards including Best Picture, Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress, Chocolat is a beautiful and captivating comedy. Nobody could have imagined the impact that the striking Vianne would make when she arrived in a tranquil, old-fashioned French town. In her very unusual Chocolate shop, Vianne begins to create mouthwatering confections that almost magically inspire the straitlaced villagers to abandon themselves to temptation and happiness. This is a parable about good and evil, judgment versus acceptance and pleasure dueling with its denial. Shown at 1:00 & 7:00 pm. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church.

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), 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 22/23 and end August 19/20.** 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 Carney - 377-7444.



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.

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.

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 14th, 2017**. This will allow us to update our calendar of events and prevent duplication of dates and times.

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$9,371.90 Candles: \$164.38

AUDIT TEAM: July 24, Team A, July 31, 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 2017

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 - 29- 17

4:00 PM Luis A. Solis by Daughter, Yolanda Adams
Maurice & Betty Hoffman by Hoffman & Woods Families
Ester Yager by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Martin
Steven A. Paolucci by Hilary Buono & Gail Savini

SUNDAY, 07 - 30 - 17

7:30 AM Deceased Members of Paniccia Family by Paniccia Family
9:30 AM Anniversary Remembrance - Tommy Hanaway by Hanaway Family
5 :00 PM Thomas H. Tierney III by Richard & Margie Wickerham
For all creation and harmony on earth
By Tom Van Schaick



Lectors

TEAM 5

July 22, 2017
4:00 PM Angela Grabowski

July 23, 2017
7:30 AM Matthew Spataro
9:30 AM Barbara Leonard
5:00 PM Ann Foksett

TEAM 6

July 29, 2017
4:00 PM Bob Nicolella

July 30, 2017
7:30 AM Bob Fredette
9:30 AM Peter Schultz/Andrew Joslin
5:00 PM Sara Kesten

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.

Our bulletin is made possible through the generosity of the advertisers who are listed on the back. Please patronize them.

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.

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.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Patricia Partridge, Henry DaMassa Jr., Francesco Di Matteo, & Victor Mavente.

2017 Diocesan-Wide Storm Season

At Bishop Scharfenberger's request, an emergency collection will be taken up in our parish over the next several weekends to aid those devastated by the storms that began over the last few weeks throughout our diocese. This emergency collection is intended to cover needs created by current and future storms throughout our diocese in 2017. To donate, make your check payable to St. John the Evangelist and in the memo portion write 2017 Diocesan-wide Storm Season. Then after sealing in an envelope, simply place your donation in the collection basket anytime during the month of July. At the beginning of August, our parish will then send one check to Catholic Charities and 100% of donations will go to respond to the needs of persons and families impacted by this year's storms. We thank you for your generosity.

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.



Knights of Columbus

Summer trip to attend a Mets-Dodgers baseball game sponsored by St. Kateri Tekakwitha Assembly #1654 is scheduled for Sunday, **August 6**. Only 50 seats are available. Cost is \$120/per person including round trip, bag lunch, score square winners and game ticket on 3rd baseline. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board in Church. For more information please contact Patrick Mc Neil 986-0030.

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA PARISH

Calling all superheroes ages 3 to 5th grade!! Join us for Great Stories about biblical superheroes, Games, Music & Crafts! Each child receives a t-shirt! **Summer Vacation Bible School** is Monday, **August 7** through Friday, **August 11** from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish - 2216 Rosa Road campus. Cost is \$40 - 1 child, \$60 - 2 children and \$70 for 3 or more children. Registration forms can be found on our website [VBS Registration Form](#). Contact Lisa Kuban at 346-6137 x242 for more information.

Living Rosary

On Sunday, **August 13th**, 2:00 pm join in a Living Rosary in preparation for the **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. We will create a **Living Rosary** on the lawn of St. Luke's and we will pray this ancient form of prayer together. We will have a Prayer Box for prayer requests as well as a time of Intercessory Prayer for our shared concerns for our community and our world. We will celebrate the wonderful diversity of our faith family and enjoy the beauty of this time of shared prayer and devotion. The Living Rosary is sponsored by the St. Luke's Evangelization Committee. Contact Kathleen Hutton at 417-7000 or kat1754@aol.com for more information.

CURIOUS ABOUT HOME SCHOOLING?

It's not as scary as you may think and there is a lot of support in our Diocese for home schooled families. Accredited curriculums are well established and many CO-OP opportunities are available for schooling through high school. Bond with your child, have control over the influences and associations that your child encounters. If you'd like to explore the possibilities, but don't know where to start or what it's all about, call Patty Gutch 372-3381 ext. 229.