

## 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.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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.

### PETER PENCE COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER

#### BE A WITNESS OF CHARITY

This 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. This weekend, please place your Peter Pence Collection envelope with your offertory envelope in the collection basket. Thank you.

### 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 [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@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](http://www.sjchurch.com) and [www.stanthonyschurch.net](http://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 [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@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.

### 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.

### 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.

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).

### 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.

### 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.



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.

### SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL

**August 1 - Silence** 161 minutes. Silence is a film of immense power and depth that will make one examine their long held beliefs. Martin Scorsese posits here the idea that it is much easier to sacrifice oneself for your faith but is it conscionable to sacrifice others for your convictions? This is not an easy film to watch but compelling nonetheless. When the film concludes its title garners meaning and resonance. This film leaves you asking yourself what would you do if confronted with a gut wrenching choice and life leaves no easy answers. The one question we need not ask, however, is about the meaning and quality of Christ's love, grace and mercy when we contemplate his death on the cross and the promise of his resurrection. Shown at 1:00 & 7:00 pm in St. John the Evangelist Parish Center. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_



Mass  
Intentions

**SATURDAY, 08 - 05- 17**

**4:00 PM** Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak  
Smith by Family  
Richard Martin by Mr. & Mrs. Richard  
Martin  
Steven Paolucci by Jeanne Hawkey  
Purgatorial Society

**SUNDAY, 08 - 06 - 17**

**7:30 AM** Anniversary Remembrance - Pauline U.  
Bruggeman by Estate  
John & Helen Stone by Estate  
7th Anniversary Remembrance -  
Stephanie Karwan by Daughter,  
Stephanie  
Jean Stuart by Guare Family

**9:30 AM** Robert Lewinski by Wife & Children  
Deceased Members of Martino &  
Panetta Families & Tony Palleschi by  
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Martino  
Hon. D. Vincent Cerrito by F. Teresa  
Mc Carthy, MD., Vida Mc Carthy Cerrito,  
Esq., Amour Johnson, MD., & Families  
Betty Shaw by Hoffman & Woods  
Families  
Birthday Remembrance - Gail Willson  
By Doin & Willson Families  
Pauline Doucet by Family

**5 :00 PM** Mr. Richard Van Schaick & Danny  
Glasheen by Tom Van Schaick  
Special Intentions of Tierney Family by  
Richard & Margie Wickerham



Lectors

**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

**TEAM 1**

August 5, 2017

4:00 PM Vincent De John

August 6, 2017

7:30 AM Donald Buckley

9:30 AM Joe Di Caprio

5:00 PM Sara Kesten

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***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.

**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.

**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.

**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).

**Last Week's Collection**

Sunday Collection: \$ 10,528.74 Candles: \$196.55

**AUDIT TEAM:** July 31, Team C, August 7, Team B.

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

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Change of date)**

Summer trip to attend a Mets-Dodgers baseball game sponsored by St. Kateri Tekakwitha Assembly #1654 is scheduled for Sunday, **August 20**. 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 13<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto:kat1754@aol.com) for more information.