



**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.

"Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign" coming to

St. John the Evangelist & St. Anthony Parishes

Two weeks ago, Father Carlino announced at all the
Masses that St. John the Evangelist & St. Anthony
parishes are beginning to launch the "Re-Igniting Our
Faith Campaign". The purpose of the campaign is to help
strengthen our parishes for the future. Over the coming
months there will be more information and opportunities
for every household within our parishes to hear about the
campaign. For more information on the campaign,
please visit the Re-Igniting Our Faith Foundation's
website at: Re-Ignitingourfaith.org

**Mass Schedule for the
Feast of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
Tuesday, August 14, 6:30 pm Vigil Mass
Wednesday, August 15, 12:15 pm Mass

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH
Wednesday, August 15, 8:00 am
There will be no evening Mass at either Church.

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.

**ONGOING CHURCH RESTORATION
COLLECTION**

NEXT weekend, **August 11-12**, a **second** collection
will be taken up for the Ongoing Church Restoration.
Please be as generous as you always have been.
Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The current registration form was emailed to registered
families in May. Please NOTE that the registration fee
has increased as of **August 2**. 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.



**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.

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 Chapel. No dues or obligation to attend weekly. For more information contact Mark Roberts at 518-372-8322.

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.


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.

EYEGLASS & 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.

BISHOP'S APPEAL WEBSITE

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.** 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.

	Collection 07/29/18	\$ 10,561.18
	Diocesan Collection	\$ 1,295.00
	Candles:	\$ 200.39
AUDIT TEAM: August 6, Team B August 13, Team D		

Annual Festa Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

The parish community of Our Lady Queen of Peace/ St. Margaret of Cortona, 210 Princetown Road, will hold their ANNUAL FESTA on Friday, **August 10th** and Saturday, **August 11th** from 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm, and Sunday, **August 12th** from 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm. The weekend will include an abundance of well-known traditional Italian foods and Homemade Baked Goods. Raffle prizes, Garage Sale, Kids Games and Carnival rides for all ages, fun for the whole family. Live bands performing each night to include: The Refrigerators on Friday 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm; Funk Evolution on Saturday 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm; Grand Central Station will take the stage on Sunday 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Don't miss out on this community event. For further information contact the parish office at 518 346-4926 or visit www.OLQPRotterdam.org

About the Hearts Aflame Eucharist Congress

Bishop Ed announced the up coming Eucharistic Congress with a letter sent to all parishes. It can be read at rcda.org/heartsaflame. An excerpts: "This will be a spiritual event, hallowed in part by the very ground which it is held. We will celebrate Mass, host inspirational speakers, have a Eucharistic Procession, and offer activities for children. My hope is that the Holy Spirit will make this a powerful time of spiritual renewal for our entire Diocese. (September 22, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs, Auriesville.

Rosary Society's Clothing Sale

If you are thinking about cleaning out your closets this summer/fall and getting rid of those gently used clothes, please consider donating them to the St. John the Evangelist's Clothing Sale being held on Saturday, **September 29, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm** The Rosary Society will be sponsoring this event and asking for your donations of clean clothing (men, women, children) shoes, accessories and jewelry. Donated articles may be dropped off at the Parish Center Gym from 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm Monday, **September 24, through Thursday, September 27, or Friday, September 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.** Please enter through the parking lot door. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Dolan – 355-2018 or Kathy Carney – 377-7444

CRAFT FAIR ON THE STREET

St. Joseph's Church, downtown Schenectady, is sponsoring "Craft Fair on the Street" on Saturday, **September 15, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.** Vendors and Crafters are invited to join us on Lafayette Street for the first Craft Fair on the Fall season. Several Vendors have already committed to join us. Why not ask your favorite Crafter or Vendor to check us out or if you are a crafter or vendor and would like to west up a booth, please contact Lisa (518-596-8080) or lisagaff@aol.com for more information or to request an application.

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

 *Mass Intentions*

SATURDAY, 08 - 11 - 18

4:00 PM Pauline U. Bruggeman by Estate
Francis J. Clark by Estate
Joseph H. Wilson by Mike & Donna
Wilson
1st Anniversary Remembrance -
Cynthia Knapp-Barry by Family
Birthday Remembrance - Mary
Fuschino by John & Marilyn Fuschino
Birthday Remembrance - Zbigniew A.
(Bruce) Chalkowski by Mother, Maria
Spychala

SUNDAY, 08 - 12- 18

7:30 AM Deceased Members of Paurowski,
Tajkowski & Nynek Families by Estate
Robert & Mary Emmet by Estate
Birthday Remembrance - Marlene
Martin by Family
Janice & Orazio Zumbo by Family
Deceased Members of Piatkowski
Family by Socha Family

9:30 AM Felicisimo & Basilia de Jesus by
F. Teresa Mc Carthy, MD., Vida
Mc Carthy Cerrito, Esq., Amour
Johnson, MD., & Families
Mary Lally by Brian Fischer & Lisa Lally
Alice Kelley by Dot Maher
Richard Smith by Darling Family

5:00 PM Moe & Betty Hoffman by Bob & Cathy
Hoffman
Norb & Mary Woods by Bob & Cathy
Hoffman
9th Birthday Remembrance - Laura
Fernandez by Gertrude M. Purcell

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.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Patricia Kaiser & Rita Leonard.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the people who made a donation to the Sch'dy Crop Walk for the HUNGRY. With your generosity we raised more this year! I turned in \$ 1,050!

And in addition, \$200 were raised from the painting raffle. I sent a check for \$200, to CRS [Catholic Relief Services], to assist refugees. The winner of the RAFFLE, for my acrylic painting, is Aleksii Shouldak. May God Bless you all for your COMPASSION and Generosity!

Ottavio Lo Piccolo,
St. Anthony's & St. John's Crop Walk coordinator

WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE

Updated inventory restocking needs! The Good Neighbor Program has helped over 400 children during the 2017-2018 school year. We currently have an urgent need for Girls size 12, 14, 16, and 18-pants, shorts, capris, long & short sleeve shirts, and hooded sweat-shirts. If you are cleaning out closets to get ready for back-to-school or out shopping and see some great sales, any help is appreciated! As always, we accept gently-used clothing in all sizes and NEW socks & underwear in all sizes throughout the year. For more information, contact the Works of Mercy Initiative at (518) 347-0871 or worksofmercyschdy@live.com

MEALS ON WHEELS

Catholic Charities Senior & Caregiver Support Services is in need of volunteers to help deliver noon time meals to homebound seniors in Schenectady County. The Meals on Wheels Program ensures that these seniors are provided with a nutritious meal and have someone to check in with them daily. Without this daily contact many of the seniors would have no other contact for days on end. A volunteer driver for the program would deliver meals on a set route at a set time. Drivers pick-up their daily meals in ovens and coolers that are used to ensure that proper and safe temperatures are maintained. Volunteers can choose to work as many or as few days a week as they desire, however consistency is vital.

Each person served by the Meals on Wheels program must have regular contact and annual visits by the program. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these opportunities, or would like more information please call 518-688-0051 or email to volunteer@cathcharschdy.org.

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.

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.

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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: _____

GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO SIGN UP FOR EGIVING

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

The **46th Annual Marriage Jubilee Liturgy** will be held **Sunday, October 7, 2018** at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their **25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries** are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through your parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.