



**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.

**ONGOING CHURCH RESTORATION
COLLECTION**

THIS weekend, **August 12-13**, a **second** collection will be taken up for the Ongoing Church Restoration. Please be as generous as you always have been. Thank you.

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

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

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

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2017

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE 2017 BISHOP'S APPEAL ASSESSMENT IS \$97,523.00. We have not yet reached 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.

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 mailing to 806 Union St., or email (ddepaula@sjchurch.com) no later than **August 14th, 2017**. This will allow us to update our calendar of events and prevent duplication of dates and times.

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

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 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.stanthonychurch.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 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.

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.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE FESTA

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 210 Princetown Road, will hold their ANNUAL FESTA on Friday, **August 11th** and Saturday, **August 12th** from 5:00 pm-11:00 pm, and Sunday, **August 13th** 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 from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm; The Audiostars on Saturday from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm; Grand Central Station will take the stage on Sunday from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The weekend will also include the Dino Cimino Quartet playing each night in the parish gym.

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$10,826.02 Candles: \$165.75

AUDIT TEAM: August 14, Team D; August 21, Team A

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Maureen Bekkering, Pasquale Caschera & Vivian Consalvo.

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 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-Marlins 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.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

The 45th Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration sponsored by the Office of Lay Ministry Formation will be held Sunday, **October 1st**, 2:00 pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, corner Eagle St. & Madison Ave., 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 2:00 pm Liturgy and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at The Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register by contacting our parish office (372-3381 ext. 221).



Mass
Intentions

SATURDAY, 08 - 19- 17

4:00 PM Anniversary Remembrance - Katharine
D. Connoly by Margaret T. Connoly
Rose Pileggi by Family

SUNDAY, 08 - 20 - 17

7:30 AM Marie D. Whipple by Estate
Francis J. Clark by Estate
14th Anniversary Remembrance Patrick
R. Sullivan by Family

9:30 AM Concetta Cappuccitti by Jim & Regina
Kratkat
Mark Rufer by Rita Parillo
Maurice & Betty Hoffman by Hoffman &
Woods Families
Flo Dessormeau by Pat Boccumini

5 :00 PM Birthday Remembrance - Laura
Fernandez by Gertrude M. Purcell



Lectors

TEAM 2

August 12, 2017
4:00 PM Christine Warner

August 13, 2017
7:30 AM Jane Susich / Deborah Mullaney
9:30 AM Laurie Barone
5:00 PM John Bergin

TEAM 3

August 19, 2017
4:00 PM John Walsh

August 20, 2017
7:30 AM John Bergin
9:30 AM Gary Hughes/Jamie Forsyth
5:00 PM Janice Golden

**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.

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.

ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD APOSTOLATE

Dear Brothers and Sisters: 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.

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.

ST. PAUL'S MEN CLUB

Corn Beef Dinner, St. Paul's Parish Center, Friday, September 22, 2017, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
MENU: Corn Beef and Cabbage, Potatoes & Carrots, Dessert, Beverages. Cost: Adults - \$12, Seniors with card - \$10, Children 5 to 12 - \$8, under 5 - Free. **Reservations required.** Contacts: Sue Mackey 368-8520, EMAIL - Suzanne.Mackey@gmail.com or Joyce Makara 374-2193, St. Paul's Parish 377-8886. Checks can be dropped in Collection Plate - Attn: St. Paul's Men's Club. **All proceeds will go to Works of Mercy.**

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 Street. This invitation is open to all churches in the Schenectady area. For information contact Mark Perrella at 393-1512 (home), 669-5880 (cell) or email at mperrell@nycap.rr.com.

Volunteers Needed!

Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital will soon be opening an additional reception desk on the second floor. We will need volunteers to greet and sign in patients and visitors, answer phones, and perform some clerical duties. We also are always looking for volunteers to work in the Gift Shop, and on the nursing units. If you are interested in any of these volunteer openings, please let us know. Contact Joan Laviolette, 518-386-3631.

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 .

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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