



## 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. Please note the Parish Office will be closed on September 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of Labor Day.

### PRAYER OF RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH

God of untiring mercy, open our hearts to hear your voice. Send your living flame of love into our hearts to overflow with abundant generosity of spirit. May the burning passion of your love for all transfigure our lives, our families and our parishes.

Re-ignite in us each day the joy of spreading the Gospel. May our living faith in your Real Presence shine in our hearts so that we may bring it to whomever you lead us each day.

We place our prayer in the heart of Mary, under Her title of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of our Nation & our Diocese, through which we consecrate ourselves to your Divine Mercy. Amen.

### 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. 9. You can call him for The Last Rites of the Church 24/7 also at 372-3381 but at ext. 7.

### CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL

Many Dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as home missions. They struggle to fund basic and essential pastoral works such as parish faith formation, priestly and religious formation, lay ministry training, and evangelization; and are unable to attend to the needs that are unique to the communities they serve. With your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps ease the struggle and assists in forming the vibrant faith communities. **This weekend**, please place your Home Mission envelope with your offertory envelope in the collection basket. Than you.

**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.

### 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@sjechurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjechurch.com) or call 518-372-3381 ext. 226. Thank you.

### CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Students who attend a public or private high school are eligible to enroll for Confirmation preparation if they have faithfully attended a parish catechetical program consecutively during prior years. Students who attend a Catholic high school are eligible to enroll if they have attended their Catholic high school during the previous year. Parents, please be advised that your high school will not specifically prepare students for Confirmation. All students are prepared for the sacrament together on Sunday mornings in St. John's Parish Center. If you have any questions, please send Dianne Galarneau an email message at [dgalarneau@sjechurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjechurch.com); expected response time is within 48 hours. Registration forms may be downloaded from both churches websites.

### Rosary Altar Society 2018-2019

*"The Year of Compassion, Kindness  
and Nurturing Our Community"*

First meeting will be Wednesday, **September 12<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 pm Parish Center Cafeteria. This Year's Calendar will be handed out at this meeting and will be posted on all Bulletin Boards.

'Heads-Up' for ladies to consider joining Our Rosary Altar Society please take note of the **September 2<sup>nd</sup>** Green Offertory Envelope. This Annual Envelope may be use for interest in becoming a Rosarian as well as for the much-appreciated Dues &/or Donations. Our Mass for new Rosarians' Enrollment will be Wednesday, **October 10<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 pm in the Church.

### 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.



Collection 08/19/18	\$10,617.96
Feast of Assumption	\$ 1,491.25
Candles:	\$ 270.65

**AUDIT TEAM:** August 27, Team C  
September 3, Team B

## 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 end this weekend 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 Carney - 377-7444.

ALSO

The Human Concerns Committee will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday, **September 6<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 pm in the cafeteria in the Parish Office Building. At this meeting, Mike Saccocio, Executive Director of the City Mission of Schenectady will be our guest speaker. He will be talking about a new program at the Mission called Neighbor 2 Neighbor. All are welcome to join us to hear about this exciting program. New members are welcome!

## 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.

## 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 and Boys size 4 to 18-pants, Jeans, shorts, capris, long & short sleeve shirts, and hooded sweatshirts. We also need **new** socks and underwear as well as sneakers. This will help to start the school year. If you are getting 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*. **Beginning August 18 and ending September 9 Works of Mercy will have a container for you to drop off your clothing donation.**

## ADULT ED

Beginning Tuesday, **September 4<sup>th</sup>**, 1:00 pm in Room 8 of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center. Sr. Joan will begin a six week program *Good News: **The Miracles of Jesus and His Disciples*** by Fr. Raymond F. Collins, S.T.D. 12 DVD Lectures. *Embark on a powerful journey through the miracles of Jesus and His disciples in the four Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, and the letters of Paul. You will study the nature and history of miracles, the feeding of the multitudes, and the evangelists' different portrayals of miracles. You will also examine the works of the apostles, who were commissioned by Jesus to "work miracles." Experience the power of miracles today. There will be a \$3 fee for materials. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church.*

## BOOK GROUP

Beginning Monday, **September 10**, 1:00 pm in Room 8, Sr. Joan will begin a discussion of ***The Divine Dance: The Trinity and Your Transformation*** by Richard Rohr with Mike Morrell. God is not what you think. Visions of an angry, distant, moral scorekeeper of a supernatural Santa Claus handing out cosmic lottery tickets to those who attend the right church or say the right prayer dominate our culture. For many others, God had become irrelevant or simply unbelievable.

This book points readers to an unlikely opening beyond this divinity impasse: the at-times forgotten, ancient mystery of the Trinity – God as utterly one, yet three. Drawing from Scripture, theology, and the deepest insights of mystics, philosophers, and sages throughout history, Fr. Rohr presents a compelling alternative to aloof and fairytale versions of God.

If you wish Sr. Joan to order this book in paperback from Amazon please call 518-372-3381 ext. 224. A calendar will be provided at the first meeting. We meet twice a month on Mondays. For **September 10<sup>th</sup>** please read pp. 19-47. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church.

## BOY SCOUTS TROOP 72

Our Troop 72 Boy Scouts will be collecting your recyclable bottles and cans at all Masses in the Church Parking Lot on **September 8 & 9**. Please save those for us. Thank ;you for your support.

## 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.

 *Mass Intentions*

**SATURDAY, 09 - 01 - 18**

**4:00 PM** Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak  
Smith by Family  
19th Anniversary Remembrance -  
Christine Pettica Festine by Mom  
Richard Smith by Mary Duncan  
Purgatorial Society

**SUNDAY, 09 - 02 - 18**

**7:30 AM** Florence Paurowski by Estate  
Marie D. Whipple by Estate

**9:30 AM** Hon. D. Vincent Cerrito by F. Teresa  
Mc Carthy, MD., Vida Mc Carthy Cerrito,  
Esq., Amour Johnson, MD., & Families  
In honor of Drs. Amour & Jason  
Johnson (Wedding Anniversary) by  
F. Teresa Mc. Carthy, MD., Vida  
Mc Carthy Cerrito, Esq. and Families  
Lee & Patricia Kaiser by Richard &  
Margie Wickerham  
Rita Leonard by Michael & Ellen  
Celentano  
William Martin by Janet I. Rainey

**5:00 PM** Richard Smith by Dianne & Ed  
Galarneau

***BELOVED***, a *Marriage Enrichment Program* that explores the true meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage hosted by Dc. Tom and Patty Gutch. Come and discover the deepest spiritual, emotional, and practical realities of what your marriage can and should be. Through an exploration of Scripture, Tradition, and Church teaching, God's plan for your marriage will come alive. You'll see firsthand the wonder and mystery of marriage, whether you've been married one year or many. Join us as we discuss: The meaning of marriage, how your marriage fits into an eternal story, the truth about the bonds and commitment of love, God's plan for true spiritual and physical intimacy, how to communicate and resolve conflict, the importance of healing and forgiveness, and tools for protecting your marriage. Beginning Saturday, **October 13th** for 6 weeks in the St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, 5:00 pm following the 4:00 pm Mass. Call Patty Gutch @ 372-3381 ext. 229 for more info and/or to register.

**SAINT PETER'S HOMESCHOOLERS (SPH)**

SPH is a homeschooling support/social group that provides activities for children and families, and support for mothers. The group reaches out to Catholic homeschooling families through the celebration of the Catholic tradition, shared prayer, and faith-filled social events. We are now accepting registrations for the upcoming school year! For more information, please contact [cassandra.spellman@gmail.com](mailto:cassandra.spellman@gmail.com)!

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



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

**The Spanish Apostolate of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany** is presenting a Eucharistic Procession followed by a Holy Hour on **September 15<sup>th</sup>**, 6:00 pm at the Church of Saint Anthony 331 Seward Place. The event will offer an understanding of the Eucharist, by Father Jorge Reyes, OSA, prior to attending our Eucharistic Congress which will take place on September 22<sup>nd</sup> led by Bishop Ed. If you have questions; feel free to call Ron McClosky, PB at 518-374-4591 ext.103.

**ABOUT THE HEARTS AFLAME  
EUCCHARIST CONGRESS**

Hearts Aflame is only one month away! It is important to register in advance at [rcda.org/heartsaflame](http://rcda.org/heartsaflame). This historic gathering is for everyone in our diocese. Led by Bishop Ed, the event's primary focus is on our Lord Jesus in Eucharist. It is a time of joy, fellowship, prayer, and unity. This will be a time of spiritual renewal for our whole diocese. The day will include: Mass with Bishop Ed, inspirational speakers, activities for children and youth, Eucharistic Adoration & Procession, Tours of the Shrine, fellowship & unity with other Catholics. Hearts Aflame will be held on September 22, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm 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](http://rcda.org/heartsaflame).

**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.

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## TWENTIETH- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### **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.

### **DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE**

The 46th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Liturgy will be held Sunday, **October 7th**, 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 Ed 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 following the Mass. To register call the parish office 518-372-3381 ext. 221.

### **Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents Spiritual Retreat**

**Saturday, November 17**, 9:30 am-7:00 pm at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1803 Union St., a Spiritual One-Day Retreat for Parents Who Have Experienced the Death of a **Child of Any Age, By Any Cause, No Matter How Long Ago**. Losing a child under any circumstances is horrendous. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. Just as He comforted His grieving disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus comforts us and we comfort each other in this very special ministry. Join other Emmaus Parent Companions and our St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish Retreat Team in a warm and loving place—to think, to talk, to feel, and to pray. Find compassion, rest, and peace... at least for a time. All Are Welcome! Donation: \$25 Individuals; \$40 Couples. Scholarships are available. Pre-registration is required. To register, go to: [www.emfgp.org](http://www.emfgp.org). For more information, contact Kristine Rooney at 518-370-3136, ext. 239.

### **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.