



**WELCOME TO  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
CHURCH**

Parish Office hours are Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The office will be closed on Fridays. Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.

**Pastor's Notes**

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**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.

**Last Week's Collection**

Collection 08/25/19:	\$9,482.39
Diocesan Collection:	\$ 605.00
Candles:	\$ 163.66

**AUDIT TEAM: September 3, Team B (Tuesday)  
September 9, Team D**

**NOTE FROM MATTHEW DUCLOS**

Dear St. John 's Parishioners,

I'd like to thank you for the opportunity to meet you, learn from you, and pray with you this summer. These summer placements are an important time for seminarians to get involved with parish liturgy and ministry and I'm grateful for the things I've learned and experienced here. I head back to Rome on September 6 for my third year of theology. God willing, I will be ordained a deacon in Rome in October 2020 and the priesthood ordination will be here in Albany in June of 2021 after my fourth year of seminary.

It's an honor to represent the Diocese of Albany at the seminary in Rome and my education is only possible through your generosity to the Bishop's Appeal. Thank you for your support, encouragement, and your prayers. I'll look forward to visiting when I return next summer, and in the meantime please know of my prayers of thanksgiving to God for my time here with all of you.

Keep in touch, and let me know if you're passing through Rome! [matthew.duclos@rcda.org](mailto:matthew.duclos@rcda.org).

Peace,  
Matt



**FAITH FORMATION**

Registration for Kindergarten -  
Confirmation: Grades 11 & 12.

Registration forms for the 2019 - 2020 term are available on both church websites along with the Student - Parent Handbook. During the month of May all families registered during the 2018 - 2019 year were emailed the current registration form. Our next term's classes for Kindergarten through Grade 10 will be offered on Sundays from 10:45 - 11:45 am. Grade 2 and 3 are additionally offered on Sundays from 8:15 - 9:15 am. Children preparing for First Communion must have participated in a parish program during the previous year. Registered Students in Grades 9 and 10 will receive course option material during the month of August. Confirmation preparation will be held at St. Anthony's on Sundays from 9:30 - 10:15 am. Students in public and private high school are eligible to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation if they attended a parish program during the previous year. Catholic high school students will be instructed together with the class and must register for the entire program. Please visit St. John's website at [www.sjchurch.com](http://www.sjchurch.com) and click on Religious Education and St. Anthony's website at [www.stanthonychurch.net](http://www.stanthonychurch.net) and click on Education. For more information please contact Dianne Galarneau at 518 -372-3381 ext. 226 or [dgalarnau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarnau@sjchurch.com).

**Christmas Eve Children's Mass**

We will hold our first planning meeting for our Christmas Eve Children's Mass on Sunday, **September 8** from 11:15 am - 12:30 pm in Room 5 of St. John's Parish Center. Interested parents willing to work with our core team are invited to help us prepare for this celebration. If you would like more information please email Dianne Galarneau at [dgalarnau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarnau@sjchurch.com). Thank you.

**HONORING OUR CATECHISTS**

This year, we will honor our teachers and substitute teachers during the **Vigil Mass on Saturday, September 14**. The Catechetical theme for this year is **"Stay With Us."** Those who the community has designated to serve as catechists and substitute teachers will be called forth during the 4:00PM Mass to be commissioned for their ministry. This is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. The word 'Catechetical' is more familiar than some may think. As Catholics we have used the word 'catechism' for years. The root word 'catechesis,' is from the Greek word meaning 'to echo'. Catechesis is the act of echoing and bringing the Church's teachings to the world; we teach in the name of the Church. We will honor our teachers and substitute teachers with a light reception in the cafeteria immediately following Mass. A casual meeting will follow. For further information, please contact Dianne Galarneau at [dgalarnau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarnau@sjchurch.com). Thank you.

### BOY SCOUTS TROOP 72

Our Troop 72 Boy Scouts will be collecting your recyclable clean bottles and cans on the weekend of **September 7 - 8** at all Masses at St. John's Eastern Ave. Parking Lot. Please save those for us. Thank you for your support.

### Adult Bible Study

A 28-session bible study on the Gospel of John will be starting **September 11**. The study will be split into fall and winter sessions. The sessions will be held Wednesday mornings at St. Luke from 10:30 am – noon. Identical sessions will also be held at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. (You may attend either session.) The study guide cost is \$50. A couple may share one study guide. The same study guide will be used for both fall and winter sessions. Please contact Rich Winslow to sign up, (518-852-0508 or [rwinslo2@me.com](mailto:rwinslo2@me.com)). (Please sign up, if interested, by **September 3**, to guarantee receiving a study guide at the first class.)

### HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Human Concerns Committee will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday, **September 12**, 7:00 pm in the Parish Center, room 6.

### MONDAY BOOK GROUP

All are welcome to join the Monday Book Group. We will come together for an organizational meeting on **September 16th**, 1:00 pm, in the Parish Center, Room 8. Please enter through the double doors under the canopy. In the spring, the group picked a book by Richard Rohr, OFM. The Universal Christ is his latest book. It is available through Amazon. Please call Dot Maher 518-374-6913 for information.

### IS ABORTION EVER OKAY

“What an irony that a society confronted with plastic bags filled with the remains of aborted babies should be more concerned about the problem of recycling the plastic”...Winifred Egan

### 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.

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

### Rosary Altar Society 2019-2020

“Our Year of Building a Legacy of Faith and Friendship Fostering the Social & Spiritual Life in Union with Our Parish”

First Meeting will be Wednesday, **September 11**, 7:00 pm in the Parish Center Cafeteria. This Year's Calendar will be handed out at this meeting and will be posted on all Bulletin Boards.

Our Rosary Altar Society is an organization for women of our parish who are devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our primary purpose is to encourage the prayer of the Rosary; to promote fellowship, support and spirituality among its members; and to generously donate our time, talents and treasures to causes and needs within our parish. Our Mission barely touches on the rich tradition and beautiful, life-long, faith-filled friendships that have developed throughout St. John the Evangelist Church's history.

“Heads-Up” for ladies to consider joining our Rosary Altar Society please take note of the **September 1st** Green Offertory Envelope. This Annual envelope may be use for interest in becoming a Rosarian as well as for the much-appreciated Dues and/or Donations. Our Mass for new Rosarians' Enrollement will be Wednesday, **October 9**, 7:00 pm in the Church.

### Rosary Society 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 28, from 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 between 2:00 pm and 5:30 pm Monday, **September 23**, through **Thursday, September 26**, and Friday, **September 27**, from 9:00 am 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

### PASTORAL CARE DEPARTMENT

Do you know someone who is homebound and would like to receive a visit/Communion? Please call our Pastoral Care Coordinator, Doreen Murdock 518-372-3381 ext. 234.

**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.



**SATURDAY, 09 - 07 - 19**

**4:00 PM** Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak  
Smith by family  
Purgatorial Society

**SUNDAY, 09 - 08 - 19**

**7:30 AM** Special Intentions of Christoffel &  
Kaiser Families by Richard & Margie  
Wickerham  
Dr. Roland Doucet by Daughter, Judith  
De Camilla

**9:30 AM** Rose Pileggi by Family  
Peter De Caprio by Grandchildren  
Felicisimo & Basilia de Jesus by F.  
Teresa Mc Carthy, MD., Vida Mc Carthy  
Cerrito, Esq., Amour Johnson, MD., and  
Families  
In Honor of Amour Johnson, MD.,  
(Birthday) by F. Teresa Mc Carthy, MD.,  
Vida Mc Carthy Cerrito, Esq., and  
Families

**5:00 PM** Francis J. Clark by Estate  
Deceased Members of Paurowski,  
Tajkowski & Nynek Families by  
Paurowski Estate

**WORKS OF MERCY: BACK TO SCHOOL**

Good Neighbor Program provides clothing to school age children in need to help them feel comfortable, confident and ready to learn. Please help by donating any of the following: Boys & Girls Sizes 4-18 (may be new or gently used) - Jeans, long pants, capris or shorts, long and short sleeve shirts, zip front hooded sweatshirts. (The following must be brand new) sneakers, socks and underwear. Please leave clothing items in the white baskets at entrance of the church. For more information contact Doreen Murdock at [sayersd@icloud.com](mailto:sayersd@icloud.com).

**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", Thursdays, 7:00 pm in Room 5 of the Parish Center. Please come and receive this special grace. For more information contact Patti Schwartz email at [schwartz63@gmail.com](mailto:schwartz63@gmail.com) or call 518-796-3111.

**St. Anthony's Church** - As you may be aware Sr. Maria Rosa and the Venerini Order distribute food to the needy throughout the year. Sister is able to do this with your help and participation. Please bring your food donation (non-perishable) to the Parish Office and we will get make sure Sr. Maria Rosa get all donations. Food donations are accepted all year. We are always in need of coffee, canned vegetables, soups, pasta, jarred sauce, peanut butter, jams/jellies, boxed cereals, rice etc. Thank you for your generosity.

**CYO Basketball**

It's time for CYO Basketball again! CYO Basketball is open to all boys and girls of St. John's and St. Anthony's Parishes in Grades 8 and under.

**Open Gyms**

Open Gyms will be held for Grades 5-8 to see if there is enough interest to form teams for the upcoming season. Parishioners of St. John's and St. Anthony's in these grades are guaranteed a spot on a team provided there is a team for their level. Levels are: Bidy (Grades 5-6) and Juniors (Grades 7-8), there are teams for boys and girls.

The open gyms will be held on the following Wednesdays: **September 4th, September 11th and September 18th** from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. The cost for this program is \$120, which includes a \$20 uniform deposit and league fees.

**Instructionals**

Instructional division is for boys and girls in Grades 4 and under. This program meets on Saturday mornings from 9:00 - 10:30 am from October through March when the gym is available. The cost for the entire year is \$55 and includes a t-shirt. The program starts on **October 12th**.

Questions regarding the CYO Program may be directed to Coach Larry O'Brien, Program Director at (518) 382-1135.

**CRAFT FAIR ON THE STREET  
HARVEST FESTIVAL**

St. Joseph's Church, 600 State St., is sponsoring its Second Annual "Craft Fair on the Street/Harvest Festival" on Saturday, **September 7**, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Lafayette Street and in the Church Hall. The festivities will include crafters and vendors, Silent Auction, Sherriff Department to do child ID's; Smoke House, MVP Table, Police Department Display, Pumpkin Rolling, Face Painting, a Bake Sale, various Breakfast foods, and lunch including German Specialty Foods. Music will be provided by DJ Rich Harrington. The Public is cordially invited. St. Joseph's Church Hall is handicapped accessible and parking is available behind the Church. For more information please call 374-4466 ext. 13.

**DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE**

The 47th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held on Sunday, **October 20**, 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 Mass 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 the parish office or by email to [Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org).

**RESOURCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

211 is a Resource in your Community – Burning question? Dial 211. Funded by the United Way, local and state government and private nonprofit organizations, 211 is a one stop resource for food, housing, child care, health care, substance abuse, financial problems and more available 7 days a week from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm in Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington counties. 211 offers fast, accurate information on safety, relief and recovery services during natural disaster or regional emergencies.

**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 .

**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**