


**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.

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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 09/01/19:     \$See Next Weekend bulletin  
 Candles:                     \$

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**AUDIT TEAM: September 9, Team D  
 September 16, Team A**

**BOY SCOUTS TROOP 72**  
 Our Troop 72 Boy Scouts will be collecting your recyclable clean bottles and cans **THIS** weekend at all Masses at St. John's Eastern Ave. Parking Lot. Please save those for us. Thank you for your support

**IS ABORTION EVER OKAY**  
 Since it must be treated from conception as a person, the embryo must be defended in it's integrity, cared for, and healed, as far as possible, like any other human being.

**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.

*Rest in Peace* Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Angela Cappocia, Mary Zyra, Rose Piatkowski, Allen Farrand.



**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 [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@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 [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@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 4:00 pm 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 [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjchurch.com). Thank you.

### 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.

### 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)).

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

### Choir News

Our first Choir rehearsal of the season is Sunday, **September 29**, 10:30 am following the 9:30 am Mass. A cordial invitation is extended to parishioners who like to sing. The Choir will be preparing for Christmas so it is an ideal time to join. For additional information, please see the Organist, Janet Rainey.

 *Mass Intentions*

**SATURDAY, 09 - 14 - 19**

**4:00 PM** Anniversary Remembrance - Stephanie & Edward Karwan by Daughter, Stephanie  
Birthday Remembrance - Rosaria Facci by Giulio & Ann Facci  
Jeannette Shufon by Brother-in-Law, Frank Carlino  
Rose Piatkowski by Angie & Tom Kosinski

**SUNDAY, 09 - 15 - 19**

**7:30 AM** Margaret Kucharavy by Robert & Sandra Brown

**9:30 AM** Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak Smith by Family  
Debbie Esposito by The Di Caprio Family  
Saverio & Philomena De Lorenzo by Granddaughter, JoAnn  
Eugenio Gomes Sr. by Jeannie Bryant

**5:00 PM** Maria D. Whipple by Estate  
Deceased Parents by Annie & George Pattamana

**Dear Parish Family of St. John the Evangelist and St Anthony's**

Please keep our daughter, Katherine Therese Roberts, 22, in your prayers this weekend. This Sunday, Katie will begin her life of service to Our Lord as a Novitiate with the Contemplative Order of the Sisters of the Visitation in Tyringham, MA. (The Order of the Visitation was founded in 1610 by [Saint Francis de Sales](#) and [Saint Jane Frances de Chantal](#) in [Annecy, France](#).) We wish to thank Fr. Carlino, Fr. L'Arche, and Bishop Scharfenberger for their encouragement, guidance and support throughout Katie's discernment process these past seven years. We thank the King's Men Apostolate members as well, for remembering Katherine in their prayers. The Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist and St Anthony's can be proud that one of their own has chosen to serve Our Lord.

Sincerely, Mark and Deborah Roberts  
Parents of Katherine T. Roberts

**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: 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).

***Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's.***

Check out our display of CD's at our center doors at the Union Street entrance. You will find informative, life changing talks such as 13 Reasons Why You Matter, Anger and Forgiveness, Is Contraception okay, The conversion of a Jewish woman and The Journey of an ardent Atheist to Catholicism. Talks from great speakers such as Bishop Fulton Sheen, Johnette Benkovic, and the humorous Fr. Larry Richards. Please contribute \$3 for each CD. This is a not for profit outreach to the families of our parish.

**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.

**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.

**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 ext.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.

**At The Advertisers**

**LOOK** Supporting Our  
Church Bulletin

**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.

**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).

**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**

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