



**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.

BAPTISM

Baptisms at St. John the Evangelist and St. Anthony's Churches will take place only on the First Sunday of each month and only **during** Mass. Baptisms are not scheduled outside of Sunday Morning Masses. If you wish to schedule a baptism at St. John's please contact **Debbie May at 372-3381 ext. 5**. For one at St. Anthony contact Judy Mavente at 374-4591 ext. 5.

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Choir News

Our first Choir rehearsal of the season is Sunday, **September 24**, 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.

Faith Formation - Grades PreK-12

2017-2018 Registration Forms may be downloaded from the parish websites, please visit www.sjchurch.com and www.stanthonyschurch.net. You may also call **Dianne Galarneau at 518-372-3381 ext. 226** or email, dgalarneau@sjchurch.com.

Mark your Calendars for the following important Student and Parent Orientation Meetings.

The Orientation Meeting for 9th and 10th Grade Students who have selected the Course Option Program will be held on **Tuesday, October 17** from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in St. John's Church.

The Orientation Meeting for registered Students preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be held on **Wednesday, October 18** from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in St. John's Church.

Students Entering Grades 9 and 10

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 November through April on Sundays, Tuesdays, and new this year - a Saturday option. A student's requirement is satisfied after earning five credits.

Sunday Hospitality

will resume after the morning Masses on **October 15**. Parishioners and friends are invited to come and enjoy some time to relax.

Religious Education Notes

We need YOU

Here are a few encouraging facts about allowing and trusting God to use you: Jacob was a cheater, Peter had a temper, Jonah ran from God, Paul was a murderer, Gideon was insecure, Miriam was a gossip, Martha was a worrier, Thomas was a doubter, Sara was impatient, Elijah was moody, Moses stuttered, Abraham was old, and Lazarus was dead! Yet all of these people were influential in God's plan. And so are YOU. **There are a few grade levels in need of a teacher....might that teacher be you?** With some effort, shards of glass can become a beautiful stained-glass window; very liberating to let go of trying to reach perfection and simply enjoy knowing it's all a masterpiece in progress.

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.

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

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

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 30**, 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 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm Monday, **September 25**, through **Thursday, September 28**, or **Friday, September 29**, 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.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE

The Rosary Society will host a Craft Show and Bake Sale at the Parish Center Gymnasium on Saturday, **December 2** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. **Crafters or vendors interested to reserve a table may contact Joanne McGrath at 356-2996 for details and further information.**

FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP

October 5, Winter Garden by Kristin Hannah. Mesmerizing from the first page to the last, *Winter Garden* is one woman's sweeping, heartbreaking story of love, loss and redemption. At once an epic love story set in World War II Russia and an intimate portrait of contemporary mothers and daughters poised at the crossroads of their lives, it explores the heartbreak of war, the cost of survival and the ultimate triumph of the human spirit. Another powerful story of family love, and strong women...a fascinating story that weaves fairy tales into reality, fairy tales that don't always have the expected endings. It is a novel that will haunt the reader long after the last page. We meet in Sister Joan's office at 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm. The book is available in paperback from Amazon. If you want Sr. Joan to order please call 372-3381 ext. 224.

COMING TO TROY MUSIC HALL, OCT. 8th, 2:30 PM

Following its acclaimed premiere at last year's famous Edinburgh Fringe Festival, David Payne (An Evening with C.S. Lewis) returns to Troy Music Hall with his new drama based on the last evening between two giants of fantasy. Set in Oxford's Eagle & Child Pub, Payne gives another exquisite performance as Lewis, Marc Whitmore provides the perfect foil as Tolkien and Audrey Ney, the bubbly barmaid. VIP Tickets \$45 include Premium seating, Tea, Turkish Delight & Tete-a-Tete with Daniel Payne & Cast, & a signed Show DVD (\$20 value), other tickets are available for \$35, \$25, and \$15. You may order directly from Troy Music Hall 518-273-0038 or call Sr. Joan at 518-372-3381 ext. 224 to order tickets for you.

**The following is a statement by
Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger regarding
DACA:**

I urge you to take action on this critical matter and contact your representatives in Congress in hopes of advancing legislation that will provide due process and family stability with compassion and dignity to the 800,000 men, women, and children who stand to be affected by the reversal of DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals). To contact your legislator, visit the New York State Catholic Conference Action Network at <https://www.votervoice.net/NYSCATHOLIC/campaigns/54270/respond>.

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 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.

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.

LESSONS ON SUNDAY READINGS

Each Thursday through the month of June, except for the 2nd Thursday of each month and Thursday of Lent, St. Anthony's Church will offer lessons on our upcoming Sunday readings. All are welcome.

TOUR OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

On Wednesday, **October 4th**, Margaret Connolly will conduct a tour of St. John the Evangelist Church for the RCIA Group at 7:30 pm. Anyone who wishes to join us is welcome to attend. At the end notes put together by Larry Rainey on St. John the Evangelist's History will be distributed. Come and join us for a very interesting and informative evening.



SATURDAY, 09 - 30 - 17

4:00 PM Luis A. Solis by Daughter Yolanda S. Adams
Anniversary Remembrance - Mary Fuschino by John & Marilyn Fuschino
Evelyn Dragon by Friends & Care Co-Ordination at Albany Memorial Hospital

SUNDAY, 10 - 01 - 17

7:30 AM Francis J. Clark by Estate
John & Helen Stone by Estate

9:30 AM Birthday Remembrance - Francis Hanaway by Hanaway Family
Deceased Members of Martino & Panetta Families and Tony Palleschi by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Martino
In Honor of Leah Elizabeth Johnson (Birthday) by F. Teresa Mc Carthy, MD., Vida Mc Carthy Cerrito, Esq., Amour Johnson, MD., and Families

5:00 PM Birthday Remembrance - Gilda Edwards by Gertrude M. Purcell



TEAM 2

September 23, 2017
4:00 PM Christine Warner

September 24, 2017
7:30 AM Jane Susich/Deborah Mullaney
9:30 AM Laurie Barone
5:00 PM John Bergin

TEAM 3

September 30, 2017
4:00 PM John Walsh

October 1, 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.

The Journey Bereavement Ministry

St. Anthony's Parish sponsors a Bereavement Ministry Session for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Our sessions are scheduled for the **last** Friday of each month at 6:30 pm in our chapel meeting room and all who are suffering are welcome. We pray that we will be able to leave our session with a little better means of coping with our loss.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Michael Rodriguez, General Agent, Michael.Rodriguez@KofC.org or (518-934-1032).

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$9,710.42
Candles: \$174.13

AUDIT TEAM: September 25, Team C.
October 2, Team B.

DRIVE THRU - WAGON TRAIN CHICKEN BBQ

Friday, **September 29**, 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace, 210 Princetown Rd., Dinner includes 1/2 BBQ Chicken, potato, corn bread. Cost \$12.00 per person. The Drive-Through Pick Up line located in the Church Parking Lot will open at 4:00 pm. You won't even have to get out of your vehicle to take your chicken dinner home. Tickets are being sold after all weekend Masses or you can contact Michele Zotta (518-526-0148)

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH - LASAGNA DINNER

IN ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH HALL
FRIDAY, **OCTOBER 6, 4:00 - 8:00 PM**
SATURDAY, **OCTOBER 7, 4:00 - 8:00 PM**

Meal includes: Lasagna, Salad, Sr. Maria Rosa's Homemade Bread, Dessert & Coffee. Cost: \$10.00/ adults, Children under 12 years old \$5.00. Tickets will be sold at the door and take-out is also available.

WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE....

We appreciate children's gently worn or new clothing up to age 18. Clothing items may be dropped off to us at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Please contact us for drop off days and times at 347-0871. For more information go to www.worksofmercyhdy.org and click on the "Good Neighbor" Program Lab.

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Respect Life Sunday Life-Chain

Sunday, October 1, Colonie Center, 1:30 PM. Join our annual prayerful, silent witness for Life on the sidewalk at Colonie Center. For more information call Theresa at [518-355-5919](tel:518-355-5919)

BELOVED

A MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM that explores the true meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage. 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, tools for protecting your marriage. Beginning Saturday, **October 14th** for 6 weeks in the Parish Center after the 4:00 pm Mass. Call Patty Gutch 518-372-3381 ext. 229 for more info and/or to register.

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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