



**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.

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.



Pastor's Notes

To reach Fr. Carlino at St. John's call 518-372-3381 or at St. Anthony's 518-374-4591.

For The Last Rites of The Church, press 7. For any other reason, you are to press 9.

CHOIR NEWS

Our first Choir rehearsal of the season is Sunday, **September 30**, 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.

40 Days for Life Campaign

is a community effort of a period of 40 days of prayer, fasting, community outreach and peaceful prayer vigil at the Planned Parenthood 1040 State Street, Schenectady, from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm Wednesday, **September 26 to Sunday, November 4**. In the Spirit of Christ, we peacefully and lovingly, pray, educate and witness to our community in order to bring an end to abortion and to provide hope and help for women in crisis pregnancies. Come be a witness of God's love and mercy to the mothers and fathers who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy, to the Planned Parenthood employees and passersby by your prayerful presence at our prayer vigil. We need you to pray and discern to commit one hour per week. Contact: Viviane: 518-384-0699, or email Sarah: sch40days@gmail.com, www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady

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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@sjchurch.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@sjchurch.com; expected response time is within 48 hours. Registration forms may be downloaded from both churches websites.

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.

TOUR OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

On Wednesday, **October 3rd**, 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.

FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP

On **October 4**, 1:00 pm in Room 8 of St. John's Parish Center, Sr. Joan will meet to discuss the book *Lilac Girls* (based on a true story) by Martha Hall Kelly. New York socialite, Caroline Ferriday has her hands full with her post at the French Consulate, but on the eve of a fateful war, her world is forever changed when Hitler's army invades Poland in September 1939 – and then sets its sights on France.

If you wish Sr. Joan to order this book in paperback for you call 518-372-3381 ext. 224.

LECTOR NEEDED

Please call Sr. Joan at 518-372-3381 ext. 224 if you are interested in being a lector on Team 1 at 5:00 pm beginning **October 7th**. Teams rotate every six weeks.

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 & 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.

Human Concerns Toy Drive

The Human Concerns Committee will be holding its annual 'Toy Drive' for three weekends this year starting **October 6/7 and ending October 20/21**. This year the toys will be going to the City Mission of Schenectady's 'Christmas Toy Store'. The City Mission is asking for **NEW** toys for children ages newborn to 10 years of age. Some suggestions are: board games, books, puzzles, sports items, arts and crafts, jewelry, wallets, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, pajamas, socks, underwear, educational toys, etc.

You may place your donations in the boxes set up in Church marked 'Toy Drive' starting the weekend of **October 6/7**. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity in this project and for making Christmas a little more exciting for those children who have so little. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Servidone 518-357-9053 or Kathy Carney 518-377-7444.

Rosary Altar Society

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

Our Rosary Altar Society is an organization for women of our parish who are devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Its 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, talent, and treasure 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's history. If interested in joining our Rosary Altar Society, please call Kathy Hatheway @ 518-393-1025 or Toni DiCaprio @ 518-895-8275

We encourage all women of the parish to join us as we prayerfully prepare our hearts for the 2018-2019 Year at the Mass for New Rosarians' Enrollment on Wednesday, **October 10th**, 7:00 pm in the Church. Refreshments and a brief Business Meeting will follow in the Parish Center Cafeteria.

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. 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.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 72

Pancake Breakfast sponsored by our Boy Scout Troop 72 coming up on Sunday, **October 14**, 8:00 am to 12:00 noon in the Parish Center Cafeteria. Cost for adult \$8.00; children 12 and under \$6.00. Breakfast includes Pancake, Syrup, Sausage, Eggs, Juice, Coffee/Tea/Cocoa.

NEW ADULT ED PROGRAM

Beginning **October 16th** and continuing for the next five weeks Sr. Joan will facilitate a discussion at 1:00 pm in Room 8 of St. John's Parish Center on **Meaning: Exploring the Big Questions of Science and Religion with a Vatican Astronomer**. Presented by Dr. Guy Consolmagno S.J., Ph.D. 12 CD Lectures. (Two 30 minute lectures with discussion each Tuesday). He is director of the Vatican Observatory, a leading astronomer and meteoriticist, A Jesuit brother, and an award-winning lecturer. Before entering the Jesuits in 1989, he was a postdoctoral research fellow at Harvard and MIT, served in the US Peace Corps, and taught physics at Lafayette College. He has worked as a Vatican Observatory astronomer since 1993. There will be a five dollar fee for materials. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church. If you are not already enrolled in the Tuesday Program please call Sr. Joan at 518-372-3381 ext. 224 so she can prepare the materials for you.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Anne Frese, Michael Pierotti, Frank Iovinelli, Theodore Soraka.

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.

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



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 10 - 06 - 18

4:00 PM Robert & Mary Emmet by Estate
Stacy Ann Vander Vennet Waller by
Roy & Mary Portland & Lee Mc Claine
Anniversary Remembrance - Mary
Fuschino by John & Marilyn Fuschino
Purgatorial Society

SUNDAY, 10 - 07 - 18

7:30 AM Florence Paurowski by Estate
John & Helen Stone by Estate
Rose Pileggi by Family

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 Lea Elizabeth (Birthday)
by F. Teresa Mc Carthy, MD., Vida
Mc Carthy Cerrito, Esq., Amour
Johnson, MD., & Families
Birthday Remembrance - Janice Naples
Murphy by Rit & Kathy Carney
Barbara Dobbyn by St. John the
Evangelist Choir
Birthday Remembrance - Eileen Early
by Family

5:00 PM Leo Stadelman by Gutch Family
Gilda Edwards by Gertrude M. Purcell
Anniversary Remembrance - Evaline
Keefe by Family

EYEGGLASS & 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 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.

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.

We're Collecting
Food for the Needy.
Can You Help?

St. Anthony's Food Pantry is running low on food. 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...St. Anthony's Church Chicken Parmesan Dinner, Friday, October 19th & Saturday, October 20th 4:00 - 8:00 pm both nights. Dinner includes side of ziti, salad, Sister Maria Rosa's Homemade bread, dessert & coffee. Adults \$12.00, Children \$6.00, takeout available.

THE FELLOWSHIP DINING GROUP

Will gather at St. Anthony's Church on Saturday, **October 20**, 5:30 pm for a Chicken Parm. Dinner. Please call Dot Maher 518-374-6913 to reserve your place. Limited transportation is available. All are welcome to join us for this event.



Collection 09/23/18	\$10,450.86
Diocesan Collection	\$ 454.00
Candles:	\$ 199.82

AUDIT TEAM: October 1, Team B
October 8, Team D

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.

Nocturnal Adoration Society - For one hour each month, the Schenectady Chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society meets on the first Friday at 7:00 pm at St. Luke's Church on State Street. Come join us.

Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital - We are currently seeking volunteers for a new information desk located on the second floor. We need greeters and receptionists for this site beginning in the fall of 2018 and are also in need of volunteers for the gift shop. If you are interested in having more direct contact with patients volunteers are needed delivering mail and flowers to patients, visit with them, write letters for them, shop for them or assist nursing staff with non nursing tasks. Please contact Joan Lavolette at 518-386-3631 for further information.

BRAINFIT - Did you know you can change your brain at any age? All the more reason to come to Brookdale's BrainFit and discover the building blocks that can keep your brain healthy. **Friday, October 26** at 1:00 pm at St. Paul the Apostle's George W. Brucker Parish Center located at 2777 Albany Street, Schenectady. RSVP to (518) 346-6935. Contact Kristin Black with questions at (518) 377-8886.

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.** Find compassion, rest, and peace... at least for a time. All Are Welcome! Donation: \$25 Individuals; \$40 Couples. Pre-registration is required go to: www.emfgp.org. For more information, call Kristine Rooney at 518-370-3136 ext. 239.

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