



**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.

**TOUR OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH**

On Wednesday, **October 4<sup>th</sup>**, 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 5** we will meet in Sr. Joan's Office at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm to discuss *Winter Garden* by Kristin Hannah. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church.

**COMING TO TROY MUSIC HALL, OCT. 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Faith Formation - Grades PreK-12**

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

**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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Catholic Charities is partnering with parishes for a Second Collection **October 14-15**, to benefit The Campaign for Catholic Charities. Please consider a generous response to help the working poor in the Albany Diocese. More information can be found online at [www.ccrda.org/](http://www.ccrda.org/) campaign and envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church or in the October 5th issue of the Evangelist.

**Last Week's Collection**

Sunday Collection: \$9,724.27      Candles: \$155.50  
Diocesan Collection: \$782.70

**AUDIT TEAM:** October 2, Team B  
October 9, Team D

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

## ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

### NEW MEMBERS MASS OF ENROLLMENT

Our Rosary Society is always at work in our church. If you have attended the Fall Clothing Sale or gone to the Holiday Craft Fair and Bake Sale; if you have a copy of our 2012 Cookbook or received a Bonnet and Stole when you had a child baptized at St. John's, and how about those new comfortable chairs in the cafeteria, well you have seen just some of the work of our Rosary Society. We also support many other ministries within the church; we have purchased Priest Vestments, Altar Cloths and copies of the Novena Prayer Book, we help out at the Receptions for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and we also support our Family Faith Formation's Sunday Hospitality serving Coffee & Donuts after Mass.

Some may think joining a group would be too big of a time commitment but we meet only 7 times a year and our meetings are Faith and Fun filled with refreshments. As members of the Rosary society we have learned about the building of our beautiful church and our large parish community. We have made new wonderful friends and have become involved in ministries that have deepened our Faith and brought great joy into our lives.

Our first meeting this year was Wednesday, September 13th and we have committed 2017-2018 to be the Year of Stewardship with Our Gifts of Time, Talents and Treasures. Become a Rosarian and join us as we install new members on Wednesday, **October 11**, 7:00 pm at our New Enrollment Mass celebrated by Fr. Carlino in our Church. For more information call Kathy Hatheway 518-393-1025 or Toni Di Caprio 518-895-8275.

### 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.**

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 every week. Just bring a rosary. For more info, contact Mark Roberts at 372-8322.

### HUMAN CONCERNS TOY DRIVE

The Human Concerns Committee will be holding its annual 'Toy Drive' for three weekends this year starting October 7/8 and ending October 21/22. This year the toys will be going to our new neighbor at 802 Union Street (former SJE Rectory), the Quest for Grace Foundation. This foundation helps foster children and their families throughout the Capital Region. They let foster children know that someone cares for them and they seek to make a positive difference in the lives of these children. We would like to give the Foundation **NEW** toys for children ages newborn to 18 years of age. They are also asking for socks and underwear. Some toy suggestions are: board games, books, puzzles, sports items, arts and crafts, jewelry, pocketbooks, wallets, educational toys, etc.

You may place your donations in the boxes set up in Church marked 'Toy Drive' starting the weekend of October 7/8. 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 357-9053 or Kathy Carney 518-377-7444.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA** - Movie showing at the Church of Immaculate Conception Glenville on Friday, **October 13**, 6:30 pm. Adults will gather in the Parish Center Hall to view "Fatima: Message of Hope". Children will gather in the library to watch "The Day the Sun Danced". RSVP by calling Linda Levine (518-399-6965) or [bandl84@hotmail.com](mailto:bandl84@hotmail.com)



**SATURDAY, 10 - 07 - 17**

**4:00 PM** 31st. Anniversary Remembrance -  
Rudolph Macejka by Daughter, Ann  
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak  
Smith by Family  
Ed Piotrowski by Hazel Wilson, Gail  
Briggs & Skip Wilson  
Joan Rutecki by Dot Maher  
Kenneth P. Brefka by Roy & Mary  
Mc Claine  
Ellen Renzi & Marie Renzi by Family  
Purgatorial Society

**SUNDAY, 10 - 08 - 17**

**7:30 AM** Carl Paurowski by Estate of Florence  
M. Paurowski  
Helen & Lewis Contompasis by Estate  
Margaret (Peggy) Alton Taylor by Jeff &  
Colleen Seeley

**9:30 AM** Hon. D. Vincent Cerrito by F. Teresa  
Mc Carthy, MD., Vida Mc Carthy Cerrito,  
Esq., Amour Johnson, MD., & Families  
Betty Shaw by Hoffman and Woods  
Families  
Nancy Ward by De Paula Family  
Joan Rutecki by St. John's Choir  
Don Otis by John, Kathy, Victoria and  
John Murphy

**5:00 PM** Josephine Bove by Daughter, Gertrude  
M. Purcell



**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

**TEAM 4**

October 7, 2017

4:00 PM Margaret Connoly

October 8, 2017

7:30 AM Joan Vertigan

9:30 AM Firefighters

5:00 PM Anne Marie Heim

*Rest in Peace*

Please pray for the repose of  
the souls of Margaret Alton  
Taylor, Maryanne Burch and  
George Teta.

**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](mailto:pschwartz63@gmail.com).

**WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE....**

The Works of Mercy Initiative's Good Neighbor Program wishes many thanks to all those who donated to our Back-to-School Clothing Drive! We extend a special thank you to our Parish Liaisons who helped set up clothing drives in their parish communities and to our volunteers who worked very hard to sort donations and package & deliver care packages for 81 children during the Back-to-School season. Your generosity has helped us to carry out our mission to help children in our community be comfortable, confident, and ready to learn! Please remember we operate all year so your ongoing support is appreciated. We continuously accept donations of new underwear and socks in all sizes and new or gently used clothing. To make donations contact us at (518) 347-0871 or contact your Works of Mercy Initiative Parish Liaison. Please visit our website for additional information [www.worksofmercyschdy.org](http://www.worksofmercyschdy.org)

**FAMILY DAY**

Registration is now open! Called to Serve Family Sunday 2017 will take place on **November 12** at St. Paul the Apostle Church. Join together for an afternoon of prayer, learning, and hands on works of mercy! This annual event is sponsored by the Works of Mercy Initiative in conjunction with Schenectady Area Faith Formation Programs. Space is limited and Pre-Registration is required by **October 30**. To register, visit our website at [www.worksofmercyschdy.org](http://www.worksofmercyschdy.org) or contact your parish Faith Formation program. Come and help us Make Kindness Count! Contact (518) 347-0871 or [worksofmercyschdy@live.com](mailto:worksofmercyschdy@live.com) with any questions.

**FELLOWSHIP DINING GROUP**

The Fellowship Dining Group will gather at St. Anthony's Church Hall on Saturday, **October 7th**, at 5:30 pm for a Lasagna Dinner. All are welcome to join us in supporting their fundraiser. Please call Dot Maher 518-374-6913 for information and to reserve your place.

**ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD APOSTOLATE**

Dear Brothers and Sisters: 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).

### **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).

### **Nocturnal Adoration Society**

For one hour each month, the Schenectady Chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society meets on the first Friday at 8:00 pm at St. Luke's Church on State Street. This invitation is open to all churches in the Schenectady area. For information contact Mark Perrella at 393-1512 (home), 669-5880 (cell) or email at mperrell@nycap.rr.com.

### **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.

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