



**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. Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, **October 8**, in observance of Columbus Day.



Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger has given his blessing for the *Re-Igniting Our Faith* Campaign. Please see the below Prayer of Re-Igniting Our Faith that was prepared by the Bishop in support of the campaign:

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.

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 **until 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.

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

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.

Important Faith Formation Update

Building Security: Over the summer we have met several times with staff, teachers, parents and the Schenectady Police Department regarding building security and safety for our children while attending faith formation in our Parish Center. Our Safety Policy and Procedure has been sent to all registered families and will be available on our websites. On the recommendation of Father Carlino and local authorities all students and parents will enter the building from the parking lot entrance only. Doors will be unlocked 15 minutes prior to the beginning of classes and locked 5 minutes after classes begin. If a student arrives late they must ring the bell and a hall monitor will let them in. **The double doors will remain locked at all times. Coffee and donuts will not be available due to the need for a secure building.**

Session Time: Sunday morning classes will be held from 10:45am - 11:45am only with the exception of Grade 2 which will meet additionally from 8:15am - 9:15am. Classes for students in Grades 9 and 10 will meet from 12:00pm - 1:00pm.

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.

Our bulletin is made possible through the generosity of the advertisers who are listed on the back. Please patronize them.

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.

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.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 72

Next Sunday, **October 14**, 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon our Boy Scout Troop 72 will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast at St. John's 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.

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 weekly. For more information contact Mark Roberts at 518-372-8322.

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 518-796-3111 or email at schwartz63@gmail.com.



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.



SATURDAY, 10 - 13 - 18

4:00 PM Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak Smith by Family
Frances J. Clark by Estate
Anniversary Remembrance - Theresa H. Dailey by Margaret T. Connoly
Stephanie & Edward Karwan by Daughter, Stephanie

SUNDAY, 10 - 14 - 18

7:30 AM Deceased Members of Paurowski, Tajkowski & Nynek Families by Estate
Michael Pierotti by Zumbo Family
Gregg Piatkowski by The Socha Family

9:30 AM Felicísimo & Basilia de Jesus by F. Teresa Mc Carthy, MD., Vida Mc Carthy Cerrito, Esq., Amour Johnson, MD. & Families
In Honor of Benjamin Cole Johnson (Birthday) by F. Teresa Mc Carthy, MD., Vida Mc Carthy Verrito, Esq., Amour Johnson, MD., and Families
Helen G. De Marzio by St. John's Choir

5:00 PM Moe & Betty Hoffman by Bob & Cathy Hoffman
Norb & Mary Woods by Bob & Cathy Hoffman
James Wuest, Sr. by Richard & Margie Wickerham

EYEGASS & 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.



Collection 09/30/18 \$9,841.26
Candles: \$ 214.84

AUDIT TEAM: October 8, Team D
October 15, Team A

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.

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.

We're Collecting



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.

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.

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.

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.

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