



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 9**, in observance of Columbus day.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities is partnering with parishes for a 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/campaign and envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church or in the October 5th issue of the Evangelist. Please place your envelope with your regular offertory envelope in the collection basket on the weekend of October 14-15. Thank you.



The Children's Liturgy of the Word is held on Sundays, during the 9:30 am Mass beginning **October 15th**. Before the First Reading, children in Grades Pre-K through 6 are invited by the priest to come forward to experience the Liturgy of the Word at their own level. They participate in songs, prayers and readings in the area of the church adjacent to the sacristy. The children will return to their seats after the Prayer of the Faithful.



Coffee and Donuts

Sunday Coffee and Donuts

Parishioners and friends are invited to join us for Coffee and Donuts in the Parish Center cafeteria after the 7:30 am and 9:30 am Masses beginning on Sunday, **October 15th**. The Coffee and Donuts schedule will be posted in the weekend bulletins.

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.

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.

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 St. John the Evangelist 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, pocket-books, 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. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Servidone 357-9053 or Kathy Carney 518-377-7444.

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.**

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.

NEW ADULT ED PROGRAM

Beginning **October 17th** and continuing with 36 lectures for the next 18 weeks Sr. Joan will facilitate a DVD program in Room 8 of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. *The History of Christianity: From the Disciples to the Dawn of the Reformation* with Professor Luke Timothy Johnson, Ph.D. Professor Johnson has twice received Emory University's prestigious On Eagle's Wings Excellence in Teaching Award. A first goal of this course is simply to provide a reliable account of Christianity's first millennium and a half. Simple attention to the facts as they unfold can have a clarifying effect and dispel some of the myths and misconceptions that somehow find their way into public consciousness. A second goal is to show how Christianity distinctively is shaped by and given shape to, diverse political and cultural worlds. There will be a \$10 fee for materials. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church.

Boy Scouts Troop 72

COMING SOON - Sunday, October 22, 8:00 am to noon, Fall Pancake Breakfast by our Boy Scout Troop 72 In St. John the Evangelist Parish Center Cafeteria. Cost for adult \$8.00; children 12 and under \$6.00. Breakfast will include Pancake, Syrup, Sausage, Eggs, Juice, Coffee/Tea/Cocoa. Please mark your calendar.

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 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.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Gerardo Masi and Louise De Blase, Anthony Pallute-Vibert.

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SATURDAY, 10 - 14 - 17

4:00 PM Stephanie & Edward Karwan by Daughter, Stephanie
Anniversary Remembrance - Theresa H. Dailey by Margaret T. Connoly
Anniversary Remembrance - Jeannette E. Guthinger by Family
Maurice & Betty Hoffman by Hoffman & Woods Families
Rose Pileggi by Family
John & Carmela Di Giandomenico & Family by Family
Wanda Hagan Golson by Cercone Family

SUNDAY, 10 - 15 - 17

7:30 AM Mary D. Whipple by Estate
Robert & Mary Emmet by Estate

9:30 AM Birthday Remembrance - Basilia de Jesus by F. Teresa Mc Carthy, MD., Vida Mc Carthy Cerrito, Esq., Amour Johnson, MD., and Families
In Honor of Benjamin Cole Johnson (Birthday) by F. Teresa Mc Carthy, MD., Vida Mc Carthy Cerrito, Esq., Amour Johnson, MD., and Families
Joan Rutecki by Ron & Pat Harter

5:00 PM John J. Lynch by Richard & Margie Wickerham



TEAM 4

October 7, 2017
4:00 PM Margaret Connoly

October 8, 2017
7:30 AM Joan Vertigan
9:30 AM Janice Golden/Maura Kastberg
5:00 PM Anne Marie Heim

TEAM 5

October 14, 2017
4:00 PM Angela Grabowski

October 15, 2017
7:30 AM Matthew Spataro
9:30 AM Barbara Leonard
5:00 PM Ann Foskett

LECTOR BOOKS - Lector Books for the new Liturgical Year B beginning the First Sunday of Advent, **December 3rd** will be ordered soon. St. John's provides the books and all lectors are encouraged to order one to help them prepare for their readings. Please call Sr. Joan at 518-372-3381 ext. 224.

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$10,022.04 Candles: \$179.93

AUDIT TEAM: October 9, Team D
October 16, Team A

OKTOBERFEST

The Knight of Columbus Council #8121 is sponsoring a Dinner on **October 21st**, 5:30 pm at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish School, 1801 Union St. Live German Oktoberfest Music provided by Unterschrift Brass. Dinners include Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Green Salad and Dessert. Complementary Soda and Draft Beer available. Take out orders are available. Cost of the dinner for adult - \$13.00, Kids 5-12 - \$5.00, Kids under 5 - free. For reservation please contact Jerry Campo (518)393-6754 no later than October 17th.

**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.

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

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 or contact your parish Faith Formation program. Come and help us Make Kindness Count! Contact worksofmercyschdy@live.com or 518-347-0871 with any questions.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYO Basketball Time is Here!

St. John's CYO & Senior Basketball is getting ready for the Upcoming season. The CYO and Senior Basketball Programs are Open to all parishioners of St. John's and St. Anthony's.

Instructional Division

St. John's CYO Instructional Division meets on Saturday mornings from 9-10:30 a.m. The program cost is \$65 for the season and includes a T-shirt. The program is open to all members of St. John's and St. Anthony's Parishes in Grades 4 and under. The program meets on most Saturdays when the gym is not in use for other parish events. The program Runs until spring.

Please join us for our signup session on **Saturday October 14th from 9-10:30 am.**

Regular sessions will begin on Saturday November 4th.

Biddy and Junior Divisions

Biddy Division is for players in Grades 5-6. Junior Division is for players in Grades 7-8. Practices for these divisions will be held one or two nights per week. Our girls teams at these levels have had recent success in both the Schenectady County and Diocesan Tournaments. The cost for Biddy and Junior Divisions is \$110 and includes a \$20 refundable uniform deposit. Signups will determine our ability to field a team at any level, so please make every effort to attend an initial session so we can have a good idea of teams for the upcoming season. If you are interested in playing and can't make it to an initial session, please contact the Program Director. Our signups/information session and open gyms for all new/prospective and returning players will be held on **Wednesday October 11th and Thursday October 12th from 6:30-8:30 pm. Regular practices will begin the following week.**

Boys Senior Division

We are hoping to field a Senior Boys Team at the highest age-group level (Grades 11-12)

this season. Provided we have enough signups, practices will begin in October. This program is for boys who do not play on the varsity teams at their schools but wish to continue to play basketball. The cost for Senior Basketball is \$110 and includes a \$20 refundable uniform deposit. The initial signup/information session and open gym for all new/prospective and returning players will be held on **Tuesday October 17th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Regular practices will begin the following week.**

Coaches

All coaches in the St. John's CYO Program are Virtus trained through the Diocese of Albany. We have no current openings for coaches, however individuals wishing to coach as openings become available in the future are reminded to fulfill their Virtus training requirement to be eligible.

Contact Information

Questions regarding St. John's CYO Basketball can be directed to the Program Director, Larry O'Brien at (518) 382-1135 or via email at SJECYO@gmail.com