



**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.



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](mailto:sch40days@gmail.com).

**PASTORAL CARE DEPARTMENT**

Do you know someone who is homebound and would like to receive a visit/Communion? Please call our Pastoral Care Coordinator, Doreen Murdock 518-372-3381 ext. 234.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



The Children's Liturgy of the Word is held on Sundays during the 9:30 am Mass, 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.

## Human Concerns Toy Drive

The Human Concerns Committee will be holding its annual 'Toy Drive' for three weekends this year **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.

## HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Human Concerns Committee would like to thank each and every one of you who so generously donated to our collection for school supplies during the summer months. We all know how expensive these supplies can be and draining on a family budget. City Mission gave out 644 backpacks this year. As you can see, the need for school supplies is abundant in our area, and we feel blessed that our parish was able to help these less fortunate families send their children back to school with backpacks filled with the necessary supplies they need to be prepared for a new school year. Thank you again for your support and caring for these children. I would also like to thank the members of the Human Concerns Committee who so generously gave of their time and worked hard to fill all of these backpacks. It was a job well done.

## 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.

### Buying or Bringing

Please join in with us at our Rosary Society Election Day Bake Sale Tuesday, **November 6**, from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. We will be set up near the polling booths in the Parish Center Cafeteria. Baked Goods drop-off: Monday from 4:00 - 6:00 pm or Tuesday from 8:00 - 11:00 am. For more info. contact Barbara Mc Evoy 518-374-8898.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS** - will take place on Saturday, **October 20<sup>th</sup>**, 9:30 am in the rear parking lot of St. John's Parish Center. In inclement weather, we will move into the gymnasium. Brother Ron Mc Closky will be officiating. Please have your pets leashed or contained for the blessing. All are welcome.

## SICM (Schenectady Inner City Ministry)

SICM is sponsoring a Harvest for the Pantry dinner on Sunday, **October 28** from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the First Reformed Church of Scotia. The tickets are \$35 each. It is also suggested that you bring canned food to the dinner. To purchase tickets, please contact Carol Anderson ([anderca162@yahoo.com](mailto:anderca162@yahoo.com)) by **October 22** if you are interested in purchasing a ticket. Thank 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.

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 *Mass Intentions*

**SATURDAY, 10 - 20 - 18**

**4:00 PM** Jeannette E. Guthinger by Family  
Dr. George F. Guthinger by Family  
Wanda Hagan Golston by Circone Family  
Alicia De Vito by Roy, Mary, Portland & Lee Mc Claine  
Maxie Renzi & Eilen Renzi by Family

**SUNDAY, 10 - 21- 18**

**7:30 AM** Carl Paurowski by Florence Paurowski Estate  
Betty J. Lyons by Estate  
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak Smith by Family

**9:30 AM** Birthday Remembrance - Tommy Hanaway by Family  
Birthday Remembrance - Hon. D. Vincent Cerrito by F. Teresa Mc Carthy MD., Vida Mc Carthy Cerrito, Esq., Amour Johnson, MD., & Families  
Anniversary Remembrance - Patricia Formosa by Hanaway Family  
Michael Pierotti by Nick & Marissa Fusella

**5:00 PM** Armando & Antonia Rocca by Children & Family  
Bill Martin by Martin Family  
Special Intentions of Wuest & Larkins Families by Richard & Margie Wickerham

**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.

**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](mailto:saintanthony_bread@nycap.rr.com).

**WORKS OF MERCY: WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The Good Neighbor Program has helped 441 children during the 2017-2018 school year. We currently have an urgent need for gently used and new clothing in GIRLS AND BOYS SIZES 8,10,12,14 and 16, jeans/pants, LONG and short sleeve shirts and hooded sweatshirts. These can be placed in the white baskets located at both rear exits.

**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.

**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.



Collection 10/07/18 \$10,446.39  
Candles: \$ 142.47

**AUDIT TEAM:** October 15, Team A  
October 22, Team C

**All Saints Day Thursday, November 1**

Masses: **November 1st** - St. Anthony's, 8:00 am & 12:15 pm

**St. John the Evangelist Vigil Mass 6:30 pm**

**All Souls Day Friday November 2**

Mass: St. Anthony's Church 8:00 am

**Mass of Remembrance**

An All Soul's Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Friday, **November 2nd** at 6:30 pm at St. Anthony's Church to remember all who have died this year and were buried from our church. Please plan to attend. Please note that **St. John the Evangelist's Mass will be held at 8:00 pm** on this day.

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

**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.

**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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

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