



**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.



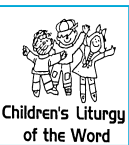
“...A lot of times, when we think of church, we think of collections; we think of money; we think of all of the things we have to do to maintain what we already have. But our vision, really, as Christians, as Catholics, needs to be toward the future. What do we think we’re going to be looking like five years, ten years, twenty years from now? How can we grow that faith? And that’s really what Re-Igniting Our Faith is all about.”

- Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger -



**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).



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.

**2018 World Mission Sunday Appeal**

Today is Mission Sunday. Your Mission Appeal envelope and your regular envelope may be placed together in the collection basket. If you do not receive envelopes there are envelopes for the Appeal at both entrances to the church. Please be generous.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY  
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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR...St. Anthony's Church Chicken Parmesan Dinner, 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.

**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.

**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.

### 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' 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.

### 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.

### VISITATION MINISTERS EVENING OF REFLECTION

An Evening of Reflection has been scheduled for Tuesday, **October 30**, 6:00 to 9:15 pm at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, 1945 Union St. Presenter will be Sr. Eleanor Guirin, RSM. The evening will center on the importance of the visitor breaking the bonds of isolation and loneliness, and providing a sense of belonging to the one who is ill. Reservations requested and fee is \$25.00 Please call 518-393-4169.

### FIRST THURSDAY FILM GROUP

**November 1**, and for four First Thursdays of November, January, March and May Sr. Joan will show *Christianity: The First Two Thousand Years* a DVD program of 6 hours and 40 minutes – approximately 100 minutes each session. From the crucifixion to the crusades, the Reformation to the sweeping changes of Vatican II, the film takes a comprehensive look at the events and people who have influenced and been part of the epic journey that is the evolution of the faith. Drawing on the ancient texts, the Scriptures, commentary from renowned scholars, and visits to the multitude of sites where history was made, this film is the most complete account of the history of one of the world's most important religions. It chronicles not just the events and personalities that left indelible marks on the landscape of faith but also the forces behind them. The program will take place in Room 8 of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center at 1:00 pm. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church.

### All Saints Day Thursday, November 1

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

**St. John the Evangelist**  
**All Souls 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.

### ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

All Souls envelopes are available near the church exits and in your bi-monthly envelope packet. Please complete the form on the envelope and return in the collection basket this weekend and next weekend. Intentions will be remembered in the All Souls Mass and throughout the Month of November.

### 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.

### HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE

The Rosary Society will host a Craft Show and Bake Sale in the Parish Center Auditorium on Saturday, **December 8**, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Crafters or vendors interested to reserve a table may contact Joanne Mc Grath 518-356-2996 for details and further information. Deadline to reserve a table is **November 18**.

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

 *Mass Intentions*

**SATURDAY, 10 - 27 - 18**

**4:00 PM** Mary & Anthony Coppola by Angie & Tom Kosinski

**SUNDAY, 10 - 28 18**

**7:30 AM** Peter & Mary Paurowski by Florence Paurowski Estate  
Marie D. Whipple by Estate  
Deceased Members of Paniccia Family by Paniccia Family  
Patrick R. Sullivan by Family

**9:30 AM** Fred Roaslie Scott & Denny Scott by Daughter & Sister Nancy  
Birthday Remembrance—Ersilia Di Cocco by Children  
Joseph & Restituta Fracasso by Daughter A. Gabriele  
Dr. Gerald W. Foy by Laurence C. Rainey Family  
Carol Christopher Spencer by St. John The Evangelist Choir

**5:00 PM** Norb & Mary Woods by Bob & Cathy Hoffman  
Moe & Betty Hoffman by Bob & Cathy Hoffman  
Richard & Shirley Daly by Richard & Margie Wickerham  
Birthday Remembrance Beryl Bove by Gertrude M. Purcell

**HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS**

We will be meeting on Thursday, **November 8**, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center Cafeteria to write cards for the Advent Giving Tree. Please enter through the double doors at the Canopy Entrance closest to the church parking lot. If you can spare some time, we could use your help. Everyone is welcome!

**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.

**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.

*Rest in Peace*

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Peter Giammatteo, Angelo Catalano, Marietta Popolizio, John Collins Sr., Carol Di Cerbo, Vincenza Polsinelli, Janet Behan, Carol Spence, Muriel G. Borne and Michael Kornecki.

**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.

*We're Collecting*  
 **St. Anthony's Food Pantry** is running *Food for the Needy.* 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.

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Collection 10/14/18 \$11,131.25  
Candles: \$ 185.20

**AUDIT TEAM:** October 22, Team C  
October 29, Team B

**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.

**EYEGLOSS & 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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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