



**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.

**2017 World Mission Sunday
October 21st & 22rd**

This weekend is Mission Sunday. Your Mission Appeal envelope and your regular envelope may be placed together in the collection basket. Thank you.



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

Boy Scouts Troop 72 - TODAY - 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. We thank you for your support.



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 on Sunday, **October 29th**. The Coffee and Donuts schedule will be posted in the weekend bulletins.

Faith Formation - Grade K-12

We have begun a new and exciting year of faith formation. Through God's grace, the Lord is with us as we walk along our own Road to Emmaus. Our catechists are a dedicated group of wonderful people who will help teach their students for one hour a week; parents will always be the primary educators of our faith. This year the pinnacle focus will be Jesus' gift of Himself at every Mass and the importance of weekly family Mass attendance. During the next several months our students will be participating and learning to live the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy by helping those marginalized in our society. Students will bring one non-perishable food item to every class to help feed the poor and replenish Sr. Maria Rosa's Food Pantry. Quest For Grace Foundation, located in the former St. John's Rectory is an example of Jesus' words in Matthew's gospel, **"Whatever you do for the least of My people, you do for Me."** Our students will assist Dr. and Mrs. Louis Ianniello's foundation with contributions for foster families. Students will be engaged within many parish ministries helping with church decorating, participating at Mass, and sharing concern for our elderly residents assisted through Pastoral Care. On **November 18th**, a number of 9th. and 10th. grade students will tour the Mother Church of our Diocese; The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany where they will be acquainted with the history and plight of Bishop McCloskey's immigrant Irish flock who came to America from Ireland during the Potato Famine. Our visit will mark the 155th Anniversary of the Bishop's blessing of the Cathedral's bells on November 16, 1862. Perhaps for the first time, our students will see the restoration and renewal of our Cathedral which Bishop Emeritus Howard Hubbard embarked in 2000. Confirmation candidates will work on a Garage Sale and Bottle Drive for the benefit of a charity of their choice. Please pray for our students, their parents, and their teachers. Faith formation is a lifelong process to which there is no graduation. In Saint Mother Teresa's words, "Prayer is as necessary as the air, as the blood in our bodies, as anything to keep us alive - to keep us alive through the grace of God."

Confirmation News - The Rite of Enrollment for our candidates and their families will be Saturday, **November 4** during the Vigil Mass. It is during this rite when the confirmandi publicly acknowledge their free-willed intent to enter into full communion with the Catholic church and all she teaches. Please pray for our young people as they continue to prepare for their third and final Sacrament of Initiation.

ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE

The Rosary Society of St. John the Evangelist is holding a Bake Sale on Election Day, Tuesday, **November 7th** from 6:00 am - 2:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center Cafeteria, Eastern Avenue, Schenectady. Donations of baked goods and support will be greatly appreciated. Please call 374-8898 with questions.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1, 2017

St. John the Evangelist

October 31, 2017 6:30 pm Vigil Mass

St. Anthony's

November 1, 8:00 am Mass & 12:15 pm Mass

ALL SOULS DAY

November 2, 8:00 am Mass at St. Anthony's

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Helen Moore & Jean Dunham.

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.

Last Week's Collection

Collection: \$10,391.24 Candles: \$172.12
Catholic Charities Collection: \$1,603.01

AUDIT TEAM: October 23, Team C,
October 30, Team B

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.

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 annual 'Toy Drive' is ending this weekend **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, pocketbooks, wallets, 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. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Servidone 357-9053 or Kathy Carney 518-377-7444.

FIRST THURSDAY FILM GROUP

November 2 at 1:00 pm in Room 8 & at 7:00 pm in Room 6, Sr. Joan will show one of the films from **CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players** which is a new series by Bishop Robert Baron that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. We will begin with **Michelangelo** the master of sculpture and painting who serves as the privileged representative of the creative potential engendered by the Catholic Faith. Approximately 60 minute DVD presentation. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church.

DECEMBER FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP

On December 7th we will gather at 1:00 & 7:00 pm in Room 6 of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center to discuss *Mr. Timothy* by *Louis Bayard*. Everyone who falls in love with a book likes to imagine how the story continues after the author decides to leave it. A writer who challenges a reader's imagination does so at his own risk. As the title suggests, the story focuses on tiny Tim Cratchit, now grown up and healthy except for occasional twinges in the leg and a slight limp. Despite the support of the still living and reformed Scrooge, Tim is cast adrift upon the death of his father, Bob, and has thrown his lot in with a group of prostitutes where he earns his room and board by teaching the madam to read and write. While there, he becomes entangled with a young troubled girl. In the process of trying to save the girl he discovers a ring of slavery and murder. Despite the happy ending we might have imagined at the end of *A Christmas Carol*, Bayard has not hesitated handing around death, weakness and despair to the Cratchits along with strength and goodness. If you wish Sr. Joan to order this book from Amazon please call 518-372-3381 ext. 24.



SATURDAY, 10 - 28 - 17

4:00 PM 3rd Anniversary Remembrance -
Suzanne Coleman by Ann Macejka
Daniel De Long by Wife and Family
Ambrosina Rossi by Amy Candida and
Jim Brunick

SUNDAY, 10 - 29 - 17

7:30 AM Deceased Members of Paurowski,
Tajkowski & Nynek Families by
Florence M. Paurowski Estate
Deceased Members of Paniccia Family
by Paniccia Family
Americo Aragosa by Wife, JoAnn
Patrick R. Sullivan by Family
Birthday Remembrance - Ersilia
Di Cocco by Children

9:30 AM Michal Lizak by Daughter, Wanda
Lizak Welles
Caroline Yanney by St. John the
Evangelist Rosarians
Bill Goche by Ben & Ouna Vinciguerra

5:00 PM Larry Matura by Deacon Bob & Pat
17th Anniversary Remembrance -
Charles A. Monarch by Louise Monarch
& Family

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Sacred Heart League of St. Anthony's Church is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday **October 29**, from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon in the church hall. The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under age 10. The breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice, coffee and tea. For more information, contact Lois Ferro at 496-1024 or Chris Kazmierczak at 785-3426.

NOTRE DAME - BISHOP GIBBONS SCHOOL

On Sunday, **October 29**, the Notre Dame - Bishop Gibbons School Alumni Mothers' Association will celebrate our 13th Annual Mass and Luncheon for the parents of alumni of ND-BG School. One of our major objectives is to assist the ND-BG School by providing scholarships to aid students with tuition costs. See posted flyer in the back of the church for more information.

PEW CLEANING - HELP NEEDED

Come and join in a pew cleaning session. Families are encouraged to be a part of the evening. We will meet at **St. John's Church** on Friday, **November 3rd**, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. If possible, bring your buckets, scrapers and cleaning cloths. We will provide extra supplies and cleaning products. The Rosary Society will provide Pizza, Wings, Drinks and Dessert. Please call Maureen Adamek (518)377-8497 or Dot Maher (518) 374-6913 by **November 1st** to plan for our dinner needs.



TEAM 6

October 21, 2017
4:00 PM Bob Nicolella

October 22, 2017
7:30 AM Bob Fredette
9:30 AM Peter Schultz/Andrew Joslin
5:00 PM Sara Kesten

TEAM 1

October 28, 2017
4:00 PM Vincent Di John

October 29, 2017
7:30 AM Donald Buckley
9:30 AM Joe Di Caprio
5:00 PM Sara Kesten

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.

Regina Caeli Academy

(RCA) is excited to announce that our 4th annual fundraising event will be held on Friday, **November 3**, at Key Hall at Proctors from 6:00 - 11:00 pm. This year's entertainment includes dinner, live and silent auctions, and a swing band with dance lessons! We invite you to join us for this special evening. To purchase tickets, please visit www.RCAhybrid.org. Please call (518) 212-7548 with any questions. To learn more about the great work RCA is doing for our community of homeschoolers in the Catholic tradition visit our website at www.RCAhybrid.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.

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.

RESOURCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY - 211 is a Resource in your Community – Burning question? Dial 211. Funded by the United Way, local and state government and private nonprofit organizations, 211 is a one stop resource for food, housing, child care, health care, substance abuse, financial problems and more available 7 days a week from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm in Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington counties. 211 offers fast, accurate information on safety, relief and recovery services during natural disaster or regional emergencies.

WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE....

The Works of Mercy Initiative's Good Neighbor Program **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](http://www.worksofmercyschdy.org) for additional information www.worksofmercyschdy.org

MUSIC CONCERT

The St. Madeleine Sophie Men's Association is sponsoring an evening of music & dancing featuring Hey Jude on Saturday, **November 4**, 7:00 - 10:00 pm. Hey Jude is a classy Beatles Tribute band who look, sound and act the part to the full. Tickets are \$15.00, \$10.00 for students. Please call 356-0172 for reservation or purchase your tickets at the door. There will be a snack bar, beer, wine and soda.

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: _____