



## 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.



### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

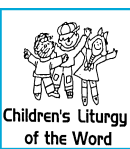
The diocesan-wide campaign goal is \$45 million. Of this, St. John the Evangelist seeks to raise \$826,445.00 and St. Anthony's seeks to raise \$339,305.00. Of the \$45 million, 70% will be allocated to care for parishes on the local level while 30% will be allocated to support diocesan-wide needs such as caring for retired clergy, meeting increased vocations demands, investing in initiatives that will assist with evangelizing, and developing Catholic schooling resources. Re-igniting Our Faith Campaign is currently being implemented at both of our parishes. We will receive our first campaign disbursement 6 months after the closure of our campaign.



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.

### WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE

A Special (Second) Collection will be taken **NEXT** weekend **November 10-11** for the Works of Mercy Initiative. Your gift will show works of mercy to so many who need it most. We thank you for your generosity.



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.

### 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.

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

### 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.

### 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.

### IN REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, a Book of Remembrance has been placed on the Altar rail in front of the Mary Altar. You are invited to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones and friends. They will be remembered in a special way during the Miraculous Medal Novena on Monday Evenings.

**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.

**Rosary Altar Society**

**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.

**Rosary Society Meeting**

Please join us for our Fun Mystery Auction let by our very own Auctioneer Team on Wednesday, **November 14**, 7:00 pm in the Parish Center Cafeteria. Our Auctioneer Team leads the evening of bidding on the many ?unknown? Items. Everyone is encouraged to bring a wrapped, boxed or bagged new or re-gifted item that may be useful, humorous, interesting, etc. The evening always brings many surprises and smiles along with our enjoyable refreshments.

**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!

**HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE**

**Sponsored by the Rosary Society**

Please join in with us at this Annual Holiday Event! Saturday, **December 8th**, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Parish Center. Lunch will be available. From 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm Santa Claus will be there to see children and provide a treat. Admission is free.

Crafters or vendors interested in reserving a table may contact Joanne Mc Grath 518-356-2996 by November 18.

Our Annual Bake sale table is in need of your delicious baked goods for our event. Drop off time for baked goods is from 8:30 am to 9:30 am on Saturday, **December 8th**. Please call Toni Di Caprio 518-895-8275 if you are able to assist.

Our "Elegant Leftovers" (aka White Elephant Sale) booth will be accepting your donations of gently used items (please no large items) on Friday, **December 7th** from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm.

**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.

**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.

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

The Good Neighbor Program has 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. The Program also need all sizes boys and men's (for teenagers) underwear and socks. Almost 150 children have been served so far this school year. That means we have given out about 1000 pairs of underwear and socks since August. These can be placed in the white baskets located at both rear exits.

**STOCKADEATHON - Important Notice**

Just a reminder that Stockadeathon will take place on Sunday, **November 11**. The race will begin at 8:30 am in downtown Schenectady on State St. at Veterans Park. This may affect your travel time to attend Mass.

	Collection 10/28/18	\$ 9,917.10
	Candles:	\$ 168.82
<b>AUDIT TEAM:</b> November 5, Team D November 12, Team A		



**SATURDAY, 11 - 10 - 18**

**4:00 PM** Rose Pileggi by Family  
Robert & Mary Emmet by Estate  
Helen & Alexander Kosinski by Angie &  
Tom Kosinski  
Bernice F. Burke by Fred & Maureen  
Isabella  
Muriel (Gerri) Borne by Jim & Regina  
Kratat  
Janet Behan by Gaffney Family

**SUNDAY, 11 - 11 18**

**7:30 AM** Deceased Members of Paurowski,  
Tajkowski & Nynek Families by Estate  
Marie D. Whipple by Estate  
Mario Caracciolo & Mark Caracciolo by  
Anna & Alfie Ventrice  
William Houck & Colette Cirillo by  
Teresa Jewett  
Birthday Remembrance - Ambrose C.  
Babella by Babella Family

**9:30 AM** 2nd Anniversary Remembrance - Millie  
White by Di Caprio Family  
Felcisimo & Basilia de Jesus by F.  
Teresa Mc Carthy, MD., Vida Mc Carthy  
Cerrito, Esq., Amour Johnson, MD., &  
Families  
Rita Leonard by Michael & Ellen  
Celentano  
Joan Lupe by Debbie & Peter Testa &  
Family

**5:00 PM** Armando & Antonia Rocca by Children  
& Family

**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](mailto: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 Chaplet. No dues or obligation to attend weekly. For more information contact Mark Roberts at 518-372-8322.

**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.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
Paul Freudigman, Carmelina Walkup.

**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).

**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.

**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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

On Wednesday, **November 14** a luncheon at the Water's Edge Lighthouse Restaurant will benefit renovations to Catholic Charities children services building. Social hour will start at 10:30 am. Donation of \$30 should be sent to Nina Whitney, 150 Sherman St., Schenectady 12303. Make checks payable to Catholic Charities Guild. For more information call 518 356-0479.

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**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](mailto: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**

***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. If you are interested in having more direct contact with patients volunteers are needed delivering mail and flowers to patients, visit with them, write letters for them, shop for them or assist nursing staff with non nursing tasks. Please contact Joan Laviolette at 518-386-3631 for further information.