
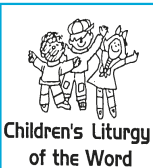
 **TO**
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CHURCH

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 Friday, November 10 in observance of Veteran's 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.

 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.



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.

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.

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE NEWS

We will be meeting on Thursday, **November 9**, at 6:00 p.m. 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!

Last Week's Collection

Collection: \$10,346.92 Candles: \$129.93

AUDIT TEAM: November 6, Team D;
November 13, Team A

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."



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 this Sunday and on Sunday, **November 19th**. The Coffee and Donuts schedule will be posted in the weekend bulletins.

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 Medial Novena on Monday Evenings.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our next meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, **November 8th**, 7:00 pm in the Parish Center GYM. Please join us for our **Annual Fun Auction** led by our very own Auctioneer Team who brings the evening of bidding on the ?unknown? many surprises and smiles along with our always delicious refreshments.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE

Saturday, **December 2nd** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Parish Center. Lunch will be available. Admission is free. There will be 19 fabulous vendors selling a variety of items—great for gifts. We have many raffle baskets that include donations from area restaurants & businesses. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be there to greet the children and to provide a holiday treat.

Our Rosary Society will also be sponsoring our Annual Bake Sale table and we are 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 2nd**. Please call Toni DiCaprio at 518.895.8275 if you are able to assist.

Our “Elegant Leftovers” (aka white elephant) booth will be accepting your donations of gently used items (please no large items) on Friday, **December 1st** from 12 noon to 6:00 pm.

Please join us at this annual holiday event!



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Rosary Society’s Annual Christmas Party will be held at the Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Ave., Scotia, on Wednesday, **December 13th**, 6:00 pm arrival with dinner being served at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to join in the festivities! Choice of entrees are: Chicken Marsala, Panko Parmesan Tilapia, Roast Top Sirloin of Beef. \$20.00 for Rosary Society Members, \$26.00 for all guests.



Entertainment by Mike Purcell with
A-1 Entertainment



Please join us for an evening of Holiday Fun and Fine Food.

RSVP and Payment before **December 4th**. For Reservations please call Barbara Mc Evoy 518.421.5024 or Toni DiCaprio 518.701.0014

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of George Alden & Zbigniew (Bruce) Chalkowski.

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.

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.

CYO BASKETBALL

Time is running out! We need more players! Schenectady County CYO will be closing registration shortly for teams for its upcoming season. We need to finalize our teams and rosters at St. John’s.

Anyone interested in playing CYO Basketball this season needs to attend a practice session or contact the CYO Director. All parishioners of St. John’s and St. Anthony’s are guaranteed a spot on a team, provided we have enough players to field a team at the appropriate level. Please join us at the following days/times:

*Senior Boys (Grades 11-12) Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m.

*Biddy Girls/Boys (Grades 4-6) Wed. /Thurs. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

*Junior Girls (Grades 7-8) Wed. /Thurs. 6:30 -8:30 p.m.

* Please note: We will field these teams based upon participation and separate into individual team practices if necessary.

Instructional Division (Grades 4 and Under) Meets on Saturdays from 9-10:30 a.m. when gym is available.

Sessions resume on November 4th.

Any questions regarding CYO Basketball can be addressed to the CYO Director, Larry O’Brien at (518) 382-1135.

THE FELLOWSHIP DINING GROUP

The Fellowship Dining Group will gather at Riccietello’s Restaurant, 1687 Foster Avenue, on Saturday, **November 11th** at 5:30 pm. Please call Dot Maher 518 - 374-6913 to reserve your place. Limited transportation is available. All are welcome to join us.

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 schwartz63@gmail.com.



SATURDAY, 11 - 11 - 17

4:00 PM Birthday Remembrance - Mary Zemeck by Family
Rose Pileggi by Family
Ed Piotrowski by Hazel Wilson, Gail Briggs & Skip Wilson
Mario Caracciolo by Anna & Alfie Ventrice
Mark Caracciolo by Anna & Alfie Ventrice

SUNDAY, 11 - 12 - 17

7:30 AM Peter & Mary Paurowski by Florence M. Paurowski Estate
John & Helen Stone by Estate
Maurice & Betty Hoffman by Hoffman & Woods Families
1st Anniversary Remembrance - Millie White by The Cuomo Family

9:30 AM Birthday Remembrance - Patricia O'Connor by Theresa Meers
Felicisimo & Basilia de Jesus by F. Teresa Mc Carthy, MD., Vida Mc Carthy Cerrito, Esq. Amour Johnson, MD., and Families
Millie White & Debbie Esposito by Toni Di Caprio & Maria Esposito

5:00 PM Gemma & Donald J. Stapleton & Deceased Members of Family by Stapleton Estate



TEAM 2

November 4, 2017

4:00 PM Christine Warner

November 5, 2017

7:30 AM Jane Susich/Deborah Mullaney

9:30 AM Laurie Barone

5:00 PM John Bergin

TEAM 3

November 11, 2017

4:00 PM John Walsh

November 12, 2017

7:30 AM John Bergin

9:30 AM Gary Hughes / Jamie Forsyth

5:00 PM Janice Golden

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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.

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 info, contact Mark Roberts at 372-8322.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH ZITI DINNER

St. Joseph's Church, located at 600 State St., is sponsoring its 12th Annual Election Day Ziti Dinner on Tuesday, **November 7th** in the Church Hall from 11:30 am to 7:00 pm and the donation is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12 years of age. Dinner includes ziti and meatballs, tossed salad, rolls and butter, dessert and coffee or tea. Cold drinks are also available. Take-out service is also available upon request by calling (518) 225-4626 after 11:00 am on November 7th. Everyone is invited. Parking available. For more information call 518-374-4466 ext. 13.

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA SCHOOL

Open House for our Early Childhood & School Age programs will take place on Sunday, **November 12**, 11:00 am—1:00 pm. Meet the teachers and tour the facilities! Cider and donuts will be served. For more information call 518.382.8225.

NOTRE DAME-BISHOP GIBBONS SCHOOL

2600 Albany St., is pleased to announce the 1st annual Christmas Sale, Wednesday **November 8**, 6:00-8:00 pm. Come and get your shopping started with craft vendors, food vendors, such as Saratoga Hot Fudge, Beef Jerky Outlet, and representatives from Pampered Chef, Avon, Thirty One and others. Food will also be available.

PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

Our environment is one of the greatest examples we have of God's power. The word environment encompasses all of God's most beautiful and awesome works. The environment is his creation, a precious and holy resource with which he entrusted to all humans. Sadly, today our oceans are being polluted with plastic and other harmful products. Scientists estimate that by 2025 there will be 10 times more plastic dumped into our oceans than is today. That is an alarming rate. **We can do better! A Plastic Ocean** is an excellent documentary film that describes the problem in detail. Please join us Friday, **NOVEMBER 17th 7:00 pm at St. Anthony's Church** for a viewing of this film that is certain to raise your awareness of this important issue. Admission is free and all are welcome.

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Human Concerns Committee of St. John the Evangelist Church has been in existence for over twenty years. It is primarily a service group striving to better the lives of the less fortunate in our community.

Some of the committee's work involves programs of the Schenectady Inner City Ministry (SICM) which we are a member church. The programs we support are: The Emergency Food Program located at the Food Pantry on Albany Street here in Schenectady through our annual '**Souper Bowl**' Sunday collection (which is done on Super Bowl Sunday after each mass) and over the past 17 years we have collected approximately \$17,700.00. SICM began serving free summer lunches in 1993 at one site in Central Park. Now, this program offers lunches at 18 fixed and eight mobile sites. Without this program, many children would not have a regular midday meal when school is not in session. This program runs from the end of June until Labor Day. Projected numbers this year indicate that SICM expected to reach 38,000 free lunches served to the children. Since its inception, for one week in July, our group has served '**Lunch in the Park**' (Central Park) to the children. This year alone our group served approximately 800 lunches during that week alone. When we first became involved in this program, if we served 150 meals to children a week that was a lot.

The Human Concerns Committee has also been involved in serving **Community Meals** at the City Mission of Schenectady. We do this eight times over the course of a year - sometimes serving close to 200 meals in one night.

In November, we coordinate a '**Toy Drive**' which in the past we have sent toys and underwear to the children of St. Paul's Mission Church in the Appalachian region of McKee, Kentucky. For the past six years, we donated all the toys and underwear collected to the City Mission of Schenectady for its annual 'Christmas Toy Store'. This year we will be giving our collection to the 'Quest for Grace' Foundation which helps foster children and their families throughout the Capital Region.

During Advent, we set up the '**Giving Tree**'. We have written out between 800 and 1,000 cards each year to place on the tree with gift ideas for residents from different Agencies in the Schenectady area: i.e. Battered Women's Shelter, City Mission Men's Shelter, CM Family Life Center, St. John's Parishioners, Ellis Adolescent Unit, Northeast Parent and Child, Mohawk Opportunities, etc. This past year our Committee received the YWCA 2016 Volunteer Award in honor of our longstanding help provided to them over the years.

In the month of March for the past two years Catholic Charities has asked if we would participate in their annual '**Personal Care Closet**' drive. Our assistance helped in filling unmet needs for their clients living with HIV/AIDS and other clients living with chronic illnesses. These clients have a fixed, limited income and once basic needs are met, they have little or no money left for other necessary items such as personal care products, cleaning and laundry supplies.

During the month of May, we collect '**Baby Items**' to help the less fortunate moms and babies in our area. These items are donated to Schenectady Birth Right and City Mission's Family Life Center.

The months of July and August we collect school supplies for the City Mission's Backpack Program. This past year, our Committee members helped to fill almost 600 of these backpacks with school supplies.

The Human Concerns Committee meets two times a year (September and January) on the second Thursday of the month. Everyone is welcome to join us.



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

will be collecting non-perishable food items for
St. Anthony's Thanksgiving Food Baskets

The weekends of:

November 11/12

November 18/19

Non-perishable food items
will also be collected at the
Thanksgiving Mass

St. Anthony's Church

Thursday, November 23, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Non-Perishable Items needed are:

Soups
Tuna Fish
Coffee
Cereal
Sauce
Pasta
Vegetables

Monetary Donations will also be accepted to purchase:

Turkeys
Fresh Potatoes and Carrots

Please put your donated items in the boxes marked:

Thanksgiving Food Items

RCDA Marian Consecration & Renewal with 33 Days to Morning Glory or a Marian Consecration book of your choice – Bishop Ed is inviting everyone in the Diocese to join him in a 33-day preparation period beginning around Sunday, **November 5**. The preparation will be culminated with the renewed Consecration to Mary at the [Cathedral](#) on the holy day of obligation, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Friday, **December 8th**, 5:15 pm. This Consecration Mass fulfills the holy day obligation. Do not worry if you begin the preparation late or fall behind on chapters. Simply catch up when you can. Please check out www.rcda.org/marianconsecration for more information. Thank you!

Mark your Calendars:

St. Anthony's Harvest Bake Sale

Saturday, November 18th, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm & Sunday, November 19th, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

For your holiday pleasure there will be an assortment of pies and cookies (morzette, pizzele, rosettes, guanti, canoli, sfogliatelle, pepper & wine cookies), Italian bread & rolls, homemade dried pasta & cavatelli, pizza and more!

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.

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: _____