




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. Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, **November 12** in observance of Veterans' Day.



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.

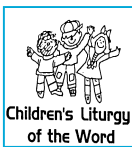
WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW



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.

WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE

A Special (Second) Collection will be taken **THIS** 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.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week, we will have a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the county and 25% of funds collected remains in our diocese. Please place your Human Development envelope with your offertory collection envelope in the collection basket next week.

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.

Rosary Altar Society 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.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Feed the Hungry St. John the Evangelist Church will be collecting non-perishable food items for St. Anthony's Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Here is how to help: bring your Thanksgiving food donation (non-perishable) to the church and place in the containers located at church entrances this weekend of **November 10/11** and next weekend **November 17/18**. Monetary donations will also be accepted to purchase turkeys, fresh potatoes and carrots. Non-Perishable items needed are: Soups, Tuna Fish, Coffee, Cereal, Sauce, Pasta, Vegetables. We thank you for your help and generosity.

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.

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

ADVENT GIVING TREE

The weekend of November 17/18, the Advent Giving Tree will be set up and decorated with various gift cards. If each family would take at least one gift tag from the tree and purchase the item requested, it would help to brighten the Christmas Season for so many in our community who have so little. Wrap the gift in holiday paper, securely attach the **original tag to the outside of the package** and return the gift under the Giving Tree. To ensure the gifts reach their recipients in time for Christmas, **we ask that all gifts be returned by the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 16th**. If you have any questions, please call Jeanne Servidone at 357-9053 or Kathy Carney at 377-7444. Your continued generosity to those less fortunate is greatly appreciated.

PASTORAL CARE— Anyone wishing to share baked good items with our sick/home bound parishioners for Thanksgiving is asked to please bring your goodies to the altar rail **NEXT WEEKEND, November 17-18** to accompany our holiday gift bags. This is a kind and generous way to remind others that they are loved and thought of, especially during the holidays. Please also prayerfully consider helping out next weekend by delivering one or more gift bag. Each gift bag is fully labeled. Thank you in advance for sharing your gifts of time and love with those who oftentimes feel alone and isolated.....especially during the holidays. Your help in delivering these bags is sincerely appreciated by all.

St. Anthony's Harvest Bake Sale

Saturday, November 17th, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm & Sunday, November 18th, 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!

THE FELLOWSHIP DINING GROUP

The Fellowship Dining Group will gather at Stoney's Irish Pub, 1859 Van Vranken Ave., on Saturday, **November 17th** at 5:30 pm. Please call Dot Maher 518-374-6913 to reserve your place. Limited transportation is available.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Held at St. John the Evangelist Church (Only) Thursday, November 22, 2018, 9:00 AM

There will be no 8:00 am Mass at St. Anthony's on this day.



Collection 11/04/18	\$10,666.30
Emergency Collection	\$ 1625.85
Candles:	\$ 255.28

AUDIT TEAM: November 12, Team A
November 19, Team C

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.



Christ is in our Christmas

The Rosary Society's Annual Christmas Party Wednesday, Dec. 12th

All Parishioners are invited to join in the festivities! Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Ave., Scotia
6:00pm Arrival with Dinner being served at 6:30pm

Choice of Entrees

- Chicken Marsala
- Roast Top Sirloin of Beef
- Panko Parmesan Tilapia
- \$22 for Rosarians ~ \$28 for Guests

♪ ♪*Entertainment by Mike Purcell with A-1 Entertainment* ♪ ♪

Please join us for an evening of Fine Food and Christmas Celebration

Reservations & Payment must be made on or before December 3rd

Please call:

Barbara McEvoy @ 518.421.5024

Toni DiCaprio @ 518.895.8275

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.



SATURDAY, 11 - 17 - 18

4:00 PM Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak Smith by Family
Stephanie & Edward Karwan by Daughter, Stephanie
Moe & Betty Hoffman by Bob & Cathy Hoffman
Norb & Mary Woods by Bob & Cathy Hoffman
Charles & Helen Music by Margie & Richard Wickerham
Janet Leonard Behan by Poersch Family

SUNDAY, 11 - 18 - 18

7:30 AM Carl Paurowski by Florence Paurowski Estate
Muriel G. Borne by Mary Fitch & Melanie Mattus

9:30 AM Fred Roaslie Scott & Denny Scott by Daughter & Sister, Nancy
Ann Marion by Mrs. Cleta M. Galvez
Fr. Erwin Schweigardt by John & Eileen Sowa

5:00 PM Gemme & Donald J. Stapleton, and Deceased Members of Family by Estate
Mary Kleinkauf by Gertrude Purcell

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.

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.** Donation: \$25 Individuals; \$40 Couples. Pre-registration is required or more info. call Kristine at 518-370-3136 ext. 239.

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

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.

EYEGASS & 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 mfallacar@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.

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.

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.

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 .

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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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