
 **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.

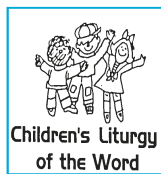
### OFFICE HOURS FOR FR. CARLINO

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.

### CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week, we will have collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection, you give people a hand up, not a hand out.



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.



### 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.

### 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 18-19** 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.

### 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."

### Last Week's Collection

Collection: \$13,034.19

Candles: \$206.75

**AUDIT TEAM:** November 13, Team A;  
November 20, Team C

## ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Next weekend, November 19 after the 7:30 am and 9:30 am Masses, the Rosary Society will be displaying and selling raffle tickets for the Holiday Baskets in the Cafeteria.

## HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE

Saturday, **December 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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 2<sup>nd</sup>**. 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 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 13<sup>th</sup>**, 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 4<sup>th</sup>**.

For Reservations please call Barbara Mc Evoy 518.421.5024 or Toni DiCaprio 518.701.0014.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:schwartz63@gmail.com).



## Feed the Hungry Thanksgiving Food Drive

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 11/12** and next weekend **November 18/19**. 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.

## Mark your Calendars:

### St. Anthony’s Harvest Bake Sale

**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm & Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 Church only  
THANKSGIVING DAY MASS  
Thursday, November 23, 2017  
9:00 AM**

There will be no 8 am Mass on this day.



**SATURDAY, 11 - 18 - 17**

**4:00 PM** Stephanie & Edward Karwan by  
Daughter Stephanie Karman  
Andrew Furchak & Dolores Furchak  
Smith by Family  
Mary Perkinson Racette by Margaret  
T. Connoly

**SUNDAY, 11 - 19 - 17**

**7:30 AM** Marie D. Whipple by Estate  
Robert & Mary Emmet by Estate  
Pasqualina Cornell by Daughter JoAnn  
Aragosa  
Cheryl Johnson Della Sala by Robert  
White and Deborah West

**9:30 AM** Birthday Remembrance - Jonah Carney  
- Hilmeyer by Grandma & Grandpa  
Carney  
Helena Lizak by Daughter, Wanda  
Lizak Welles  
Joan Rutecki by St. John the Evangelist  
Rosarians  
Paul C. Coppola by Parents, Peter &  
Carmela Coppola  
Special Intentions for St. John's Choir  
by Ben & Ouna Vinciguerra  
Janice Murphy by Rit & Carthy Carney

**5 :00 PM** Frank Schickel by Louise Monarch



**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

**TEAM 4**

November 18, 2017

4:00 PM Margaret Connoly

November 19, 2017

7:30 AM Joan Vertigan

9:30 AM Janice Golden / Maura Kastberg

5:00 PM Anne Marie Heim

**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.

**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.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Charlotte Jesionowski, Elizabeth Di Lorenzo & Richard Croce.

**The Journey Bereavement Ministry**

St. Anthony's Parish sponsors a Bereavement Ministry Session for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Our sessions are scheduled for the **last** Friday of each month at 6:30 pm in our chapel meeting room and all who are suffering are welcome. We pray that we will be able to leave our session with a little better means of coping with our loss.

**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).

**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.

**CONCERT IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF ST. CECILIA,**

Patron Saint of Music—Sunday, November 19th at 3:30pm at St. Joseph's Church, 600 State Street, Schenectady. Elinore Farnum, CAGO will be the guest organist. A free will offering will be taken up and a reception will follow. For information call Mark Reilly at 518-331-8047. All are welcome.

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

**REGINA CAELI ACADEMY'S FALL OPEN HOUSE**

Monday, **November 27th** from 10:00 am - noon, followed by a presentation on our program. Located in Scotia, RCA is an accredited academy for grades preK-12 that emphasizes classical education and a love for the Catholic Faith. All are welcome to come and see our classrooms in action! Please contact Katie Stirton at [518.882.7025](tel:518.882.7025) or visit [www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org) for more information.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS**

Commencing Friday, **December 1<sup>st</sup>**, Saint Anthony's Church will offer First Friday Devotions of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. All are welcome to come and pray.

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**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 that began 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 8<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://www.rcda.org/marianconsecration) for more information. Thank you!

**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](mailto:mperrell@nycap.rr.com).