



**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 Thursday **November 22** & Friday **November 23** in observance of Thanksgiving.

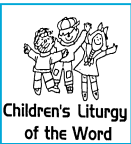
✠ Pastor's Notes

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.



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

This weekend, we will have a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please place your Human Development envelope with your offertory collection envelope in the collection basket.

PASTORAL CARE

Please help us out by delivering one or more of the Thanksgiving gift bags and baked good items located on the altar rail to our sick/home bound parishioners.

PLEASE NOTE Envelopes marked with a yellow star should NOT be accompanied with a baked good item per request of said nursing facility.

Thank you so much for sharing your love and time with our fellow parishioners. God bless wishing you all a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.

Religious Education Notes

'Tis (almost) the Season of Advent

We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. We visit family and friends, bake cookies, decorate our homes, and shop - sometimes too much. This year, prepare for Christmas in a different way. Our older students will be participating in this and we invite you to join us for the Best Advent Ever; a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with a short inspirational video, practical tips for your everyday life, and real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey. Plus, every Sunday during the program, you'll receive a thought-provoking video reflection that will help you understand how the Gospel relates to your own life. To sign up, visit www.BestAdventEver.com/Christmas. You won't be disappointed.



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 **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.

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 brightened 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.

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, cannoli, sfogliatelle, pepper & wine cookies), Italian bread & rolls, homemade dried pasta & cavatelli, pizza and more!

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

**Held at St. John the Evangelist Church (Only)
Thursday, November 22, 2018, 9:00 AM
non-perishable food items will also be collected at
this Mass**

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

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, December 12th**

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

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

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.

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.

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.

THE KING'S MEN APOSTOLATE

All men, age 18 and over, are invited to join the Sche-
nectady Chapter of the King's Men Apostolate. Join us
each Thursday evening at 7:00 pm in the St. John's Par-
ish Center Room 8 for an evening of praying the rosary,
spiritual reading, discussion, and the Divine Mercy Chap-
let. No dues or obligation to attend weekly. For more in-
formation contact Mark Roberts at 518-372-8322.

**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 email at
schwartz63@gmail.com or call 518-796-3111.

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 collec-
tion boxes at the entrances of our Church. Thank you for
your assistance in donating to this wonderful cause.

IN REMEMBRANCE - During the month of No-
vember, 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 dur-
ing the Miraculous Medal Novena on Monday Evenings.

 *Mass Intentions*

THURSDAY, 11 - 22 - 18 (Thanksgiving Day)

9:00 AM Vincent Leonardis by Family
Birthday Remembrance - Dolores
Furchak Smith by Family
Marlene & Robert Martin by Jegabbi
Family

SATURDAY, 11 - 24 - 18

4:00 PM 3rd Anniversary Remembrance - Joan
Valente by Daughters
Joan Sullivan by Giulio & Ann Facci
Josephine & Gary Massaroni by Family
Richard & Margaret Wickerham by
Richard & Margie Wickerham

SUNDAY, 11 - 25 - 18

7:30 AM Peter & Mary Paurowski by Florence
Paurowski Estate
John & Helen Stone by Estate
Deceased Members of Paniccia Family
by Paniccia Family
Gerri Borne by Janet I. Rainey
Scott White by Bob White & Debbie
West

9:30 AM Birthday Remembrance - Jonah Carney
by Grandma and Grandpa Carney
Giovanna Delia by Enzo & Family and
Elizabeth
Dr. Gerald Foy by Friends

5:00 PM Norb & Mary Woods by Bob & Cathy
Hoffman
Moe & Betty Hoffman by Bob & Cathy
Hoffman

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Giovanni Spezzaferro and Nellie Aragona.

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.

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.

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.

RESTORATION MEMORIALS

We acknowledge with appreciation the following donations to St. John the Evangelist Restoration Fund:

IN MEMORY OF:

Janet Leonard Behan

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Collection 11/11/18 \$ 11,514.67
Works of Mercy Collection \$ 1,164.09
Candles: \$ 175.50

AUDIT TEAM: November 19, Team C
November 26, Team B

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.

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.

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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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

 Happy 
Thanksgiving