

 **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 Monday,
December 25, and Tuesday December 26.

 *Fourth Sunday of*
ADVENT
Lord Jesus, you were obedient to what the Father asked, obedient even unto death. Draw us more deeply into the mystery of discipleship. Help us to believe and to do what the Father asks of us. And when we fail, do not let us become discouraged. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

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.

PASTORAL CARE
Thank you to all who took time to deliver one or more gift boxes to our sick/homebound for Christmas. God bless you all for your generous gifts of love and compassion. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a blessed and Happy New Year.


FIRST THURSDAY FILM GROUP
On **January 4th** Sr. Joan will meet in Room 8 of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center at 1:00 pm to show the film **CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players** by Bishop Robert Barron: **G.K. Chesterton: The Evangelist**. How does one engage a culture that is befuddled by Christ and suspicious of the Church? The life and witness of this nineteenth century literary convert shows that the fundamental disposition of effective evangelization is joy, and life in Christ is a day-to-day encounter with an abundant and surprising offer of grace. Approximately 60 minute DVD presentation. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES
Twelve sessions will be held from 8:30 to 9:20 AM in Room 6 of the Parish Center, for adults (College age and above) who have not yet been Confirmed. The dates will be: **January 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25**. Please call Sr. Joan at 518-372-3381 ext. 224 to register or for further information. The Sacrament will be conferred sometime during the spring.

NEW BOOK GROUP
Beginning **January 8** and continuing on **January 22, February 5, February 26, March 12, March 19, April 9, April 23 and May 7** Sr. Joan will lead a discussion on *Immortal Diamond: The Search for Our True Self* by Richard Rohr. Father Rohr likens true self to a diamond, buried deep within us, formed under the intense pressure of our lives, that must be searched for, uncovered, and separated from all the debris of ego, that surrounds it. In a sense, **True Self** must like Jesus, be resurrected, and that process is not resuscitation, but transformation. *Immortal Diamond* (whose title is taken from a line in Gerard Manley Hopkins poem) explores the deepest questions of identity, spirituality, and meaning. We meet in Room 8 of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center from 1:00 -2:30 pm. Please use the double doors under the awning across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church. If you wish Sister Joan to order this book for you please call 518-372-3381 ext. 224.

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.

 **CHURCH SUPPORT**
See the bulletin of January 7 for information
AUDIT TEAM: December 26, All Team Members Available
January 2, Team D

 **MASS SCHEDULE**
This year we will celebrate the New Year at the following time:
NEW YEAR'S DAY
Monday January 1, 2018
St. John the Evangelist - 10:00 am
St. Anthony's - 8:00 am
Please note there will be no Vigil Mass at either Churches

Christmas Blessings

O God,
 By your heavenly star,
 You guided those who were wise
 To your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.
 May your blessing come to rest
 On our home and all of us.
 Make our lives wise with your wisdom,
 True to your teaching,
 And enlivened by your love.
 May your Word made flesh
 Make his home among us.
 AMEN.

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.

EYEGLASS & 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.

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

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.

BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Fr. Patrick Winslow delivers DVD lectures on the lessons prepared by Fr. Mitch Pacwa. Fr. Pacwa is fluent in twelve languages and has a unique understanding of the peoples and cultures of the Middle East.

The study consists of 26 lessons, 13 of which will be covered on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm beginning **January 9, 2018** in St. John the Evangelist Parish Center room 5. The second set of 13 lessons will begin after Labor Day, **September 4**. The cost is \$50.00 including the Study guide. A couple can use one study guide which includes all 26 lessons. To sign up, call Rich Winslow 518-399-4366 or email rwinslo2@nycap.rr.com by 1/2/18.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 12 - 30 - 17

4:00 PM

Mary O'Connor by Cathleen O'Connor
 1st Anniversary Remembrance - Ella Petrucci by Carol & Gary De Luca & Family
 Rose Pileggi by Family
 Ed Piotrowski by Hazel Wilson, Gail Briggs & Skip Wilson
 3rd Anniversary Remembrance - Arthur A. Gross by Family

SUNDAY, 12 - 31 - 17

7:30 AM

Deceased Members of Paniccia Family
 By Paniccia Family
 Maurice & Betty Hoffman by Hoffman & Woods Families

9:30 AM

For the People

5:00 PM

For the People

MONDAY, 01 - 01 - 18 New Year's Day

10:00 AM

Debbie Esposito by Mother, Maria



Lectors

TEAM 3

December 23, 2017

4:00 PM John Walsh

December 24, 2017

7:30 AM John Bergin

9:30 AM Gary Hughes/Jamie Forsyth

TEAM 4

December 30, 2017

4:00 PM Margaret Connoly

December 31, 2017

7:30 AM Joan Vertigan

9:30 AM Janice Golden/Maura Kastberg

5:00 PM Anne Marie Heim

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Requested by

Abbenante, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas

Anderson, Carol Ann
Angelo, Dennis

Beaudette, Phyllis B.
Bednarczyk, Chester
Bergin, John & Betty
Blake, Joann
Blanch, Sharon A.
Blechinger, Thomas & Susan
Borbee, Mr. & Mrs. Steven
Brockbank, Michael & Mary Ellen
Brooks, Sr., James & Florence
Brunick, James J.
Bucwinska, Stanislaw
Buono, Hilary & Savini, Gail
Burch, Margaret Mary A., (Peg, Quinn & Tommie
Cameron, James & Robin
Campbell Jr., Robert B.
Cancelliere, Louis & Jackie
Canelli, Mr. & Mrs. Vittorio

Capogna, Sandra
Carney, Richard & Kathryn

Cartwright, Lynne M.
Celentano, Mr. & Mrs. Michael J.
Children
Coluzza, John & Irene
Comley, Anita L.
Comley, Scott & Jean
Connoly, Margaret T.
Conti, Gabriel & Michele
Cuomo, Gloria
Czech, Matthew
Daughters, Sharon, Claudia & Catherine
Davis, Chantal
Decker, Robert C & Phyllis
DeJohn, Vincent & Sandra
Delaney, John & Mei li
DeLuke, Robert & Debra
DeMasi Jr., Frank & Mangino, Kimberley
DeRuscio, Mr. & Mrs. Peter
Di Caprio, Robert & Patricia
Di Caprio, Toni Anne
Donlon, Roslyn
Dunbar, Mr. & Mrs. John
Eichelberger, Charles
Eichelberger, Patricia
Encarnacion, George & Carmen
Facci, Giulio & Ann
Farrell, Kathy & Ann
Fenley, Kathleen A.

In Memory of

Deceased Members of Abbenante, Mac Tavish, Gibbons & Gillan Families
Rose & William Van Wie
Deceased Members of Angelo, Marzola, Santone, Helm & Napolitano Families
Dina Miranda, Alice Barlow, Anne Ryon & Skylar Burke
Deceased Members of Bednarczyk Family
Regis & Cecelia Bergin, Oliver & Ina Snyder
Deceased Members of Blake Family
Deceased Members of Blanch Family
Frederick K. Blechinger & Douglas C. Buri
Deceased Members of Borbee Family
Theresa & Ralph Pasquarella, Tosca & Lucas Brockbank
Florence Brooks
Deceased Members of Brunick Family
Rev. Antony De Franco & Rev. James Crib
Fiore & Lucy Buono & Libero & Angeline Savini
James W. Burch, Thomas M. Quinn, Francis E. Quinn, Deceased Members of Quinn & Burch Families
Deceased Members of Cameron Family
Deceased Members of Campbell Family
John C. Dandrow & John Charles Dandrow
Stanslao Canelli, Iole Santorio, Antonio Lamonaca & Annunziata Giugno
Armond Capogna
Josiah Pettinato, Jonah Carney, Genaro & Irene Naples, Janice Naples, Murphy & Pauline Carney-Clark
George & Bernadette Cartwright
Deceased Members of Celentano Family
Paul & Ersilia Di Cocco
Deceased Members of Coluzza Family
Joyce Paniccia, Florence Paniccia, Elsie Paniccia & Helena Sawyer
Albert Comley
Joseph & Katharine Connoly, Margaret Downey
Deceased Members of Conti Family
Mary Ellen Di Cocco
Deceased Members of Czech Family
Albert & Joan Valente
Deceased Members of Davis Family
Deceased Members of Decker Family
Deceased Members of Bills, Cameron, DeJohn & Ulanski Families
Deceased Members of Delaney Family
Deceased Members of DeLuke Family
Mr. & Mrs. Alexander De Marzio & Mr. & Mrs. Louis Mangino Sr.
Deceased Members of Beltrana, DeRuscio & Mancini Families
Deceased Members of Families
Peter Di Caprio, Joan Rutecki, Debbie Esposito, Millie & Peter White
Deceased Members of Donlon & DiGiorgio Families
Maria Szewz, Sophie Strait, Irene Rogers & Jo Brennan
Deceased Members of Eichelberger Family
Deceased Members of Eichelberger Family
Jose, Carmen & Luz Paban
Robert & Joan Sullivan, Rosario Facci & Frank Schickel
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas C. Farrell
Victoria Purcell & William Purcell

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Requested by

Finley, Teresa
 Fitzmaurice, John & Theresa
 Fogg, Mary Christa & Family
 Forsyth, Jamie R.
 Foster, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel
 Fredette, Robert & Mary
 Furlani, Gordon
 Gabriele, Alma
 Galarneau, Edward & Dianne
 Ganino, Salvatore & Barbara
 George, Raymond
 Gilliom, David
 Gisotti, Dominick & Susan
 Gleason Family
 Gwiazdowski, Mr. & Mrs. John
 Hanaway, Diane & Family
 Hanchar, (Joseph, Elizabeth, Veronica & Christopher)
 Hanchar (Ann, Mary & Theresa)
 Hanchar Family
 Hanchar Christopher
 Hanrahan, Carol & Furman, Kathy & Tony
 Hayner, Thomas & Constance
 Heim, George & Anne Marie
 Hitchcock, Peter
 Hourigan, Carole, Children & Granddaughters
 Hoffman Family
 Jewitt-Houck, Teresa
 Johnson, Michael & Janet
 Joslin, Andrew & Jo Anne
 Kalteux, James
 Karwan, Stephanie M.

 Keefe, Mr. & Mrs. William
 Kennedy, Robert & Elaine
 Kirkland, Mark & Anne Marie & Carte, Bobby
 Konopeus, Anna
 Kosinski, Thomas & Angelina
 Krakat, Mr. & Mrs. James
 LaMar, Joseph & Janet
 Lang, Thomas M.
 Leonard, James & Kelli
 Locke, Dennis & Barbara
 Longe, Kathleen
 Macken, Patricia
 Madej, Florence M.

 Maloney, Kathleen
 Maloney, Shirley S.
 Mancini, Dominick & Mary Lou
 Marcil, Mr. & Mrs. Fred
 Marco Jr., Joseph & Smith-Marco, Loretta

 Marion, Vincent & Kathleen
 Martin, William & Family

In Memory of

Deceased Members of Finley Family
 Deceased Members of Joseph & Fitzmaurice Families
 Deceased Members of Holmes, Fogg and Balis Families
 Peter Pieper, Margaret Pieper & Patty Bessey
 John & Nora Mannato, Donald & Evelyn Foster
 Charles & Margaret Fuller, Jerome & Mary Fredette
 Marilyn Furlani, Valentino Furlani & Paula Furlani Boles
 John & Gilda Pacelli, Bernardi Gabriele
 Deceased Members of Tammany & Galarneau Families
 Deceased Members of Ganino & Byrnes Families
 Deceased Members of George Family
 Lucille Gilliom, Henry Gilliom, Bob Gilliom & Anna Gilliom Andrus
 Deceased Members of Gisotti Family
 Thomas & Ruth Gleason
 Deceased Members of Gwiazdowski & Markiewicz Families
 Francis D. Hanaway
 Francis Conway, In Honor of Barbara Conway, Nana

 Dorothy Bonesteel
 Margaret Maher
 Joan Rutecki
 William & Ruth Hanrahan
 Carl & Mary Miller, Thomas & Catherine Hayner
 Lucien J. Rainville
 Deceased Members of Hitchcock Family
 Joseph P. Hourigan
 Moe & Betty Hoffman, Norb & Mary Woods
 William Houck & Colette Cirillo
 Deceased Members of Johnson Family
 Albert Comley & Karen Quintana
 Deceased Members of Kalteux Family
 Stephanie & Edward Karwan, Edward Puszcz, Mary & Chester Rogowicz, Deceased Members of Puszcz & Karwan Families,
 Evaline Keefe
 John J. Kennedy, Sr., Warren & Dorothy Wahl
 Joseph Gionet, Chester Granato
 Jacob Konopeus
 Deceased Members of Kosinski & Coppola Families
 Deceased Members of Cappuccitti & Krakat Families
 Orfeo & Ambrosina Rossi, Tom & Joan LaMar, Tina & John Dwyer
 Edward & Elizabeth Lang
 Deceased Members of Leonard Family
 Deceased Members of Locke & Marlin Families
 Fred R. Longe
 John Macken Jr.
 Paul J. Madej, Patricia Partridge, Trisha Nguyen, 25 Polish Soldiers
 In St. Mary's Cemetery
 James P. Maloney
 John Maloney
 Deceased Members of Mancini Family
 Deceased Members of Marcil Family
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward P. Smith Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Marco Sr., Loretta Pelkey, Velma Uhlinger
 Ami Marion –Kirk, Kathleen Pieczynski, and In honor of Ann Marion
 Nana & Pops Mioduckiaspara & Civitello Families

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Requested by

Matura, Lawrence & Yolanda
Maturo, Luco
Mayo Family
Mc Cambley, Mr. & Mrs. John
Mc Claine, LeRoy & Mary
Mc Dermott, Michael J. & Claire
Mc Grath, Joanne

Meachem Kevin & Campagna, Laura
Meaney, Heather

Monarch, Louise

Montross, Adam & Sherri
Moore, Mardy
Morrett, Michael & Lois

O'Brien, Arthur
O'Brien, Renate
O'Gorman, Barbara
O'Hare, Dennis & Barbara
Padula, Charles & Rose
Palmer, Elaine M.
Palmieri, Michaelena

Paolucci, Paula
Pasquariello, Dolores
Patricca, Anthony
Payne, Patricia

Pedone, Richard
Pensabene, Charles & Amanda
Peters III, Mrs. J.A.
Pickett, James & Maura
Poirier, Paul & Honora
Purcell, Gertrude

Purcell, Mr. & Mrs. J.H.
Przekop, Irene
Quinn, Thomas & Donna
Rainey Family
Ratajak, Richard & Shirley
Ratchford, Ronald K.

Reilly, Agnes
Reilly, Dr. & Mrs. Michael
Rinaldi, Richard W.
Rutkoski, Thomas
Samborin, Beverly
Santor, Anthony & Joyce
Savage, Susan
Schaefer, William & Karen
Schick, Alan
Seeley, Jeffrey & Colleen
Servidone, Thomas & Jeanne

In Memory of

Larry Matura, Deceased Members of Civitello & Caspara Families
Carolyn Maturo
Salvatore & France Buscini, Tina Marie Flace & Margaret Mayo
Deceased Members of Mc Cambley Family
Deceased Members of Mc Claine & Puzuttiello Families
John C. Mc Dermott, Evelyn Mc Dermott, Margaret Ruth Mc Cabe
James P. Mc Grath, Virginia & Rufus Durocher, Hugh & Irene Mc Grath,
Margaret Riccietello
Deceased Members of Meachem & Campagna Families
Thomas F. Meaney, Lina J. Meaney, Marie M. Meaney & Carmen
Mertens
Charles A. Monarch, Dominic Figliano, Filomena Pileggi, Deceased
Pileggi Children
Nicholas Palombo & Evelyn Akins
Charles V. Moore and Deceased Members of Brennan Family
Ray Aunchman, Theresa Aunchman, Leibert Morrett, James & Adeline
Morrett
Shirley (O'Brien) Wisher
Angelika (Priess) Fletcher
Agnes & Frank Hanify, William O'Gorman
Deceased Members of O'Hare Family
Deceased Members of Padula Family
George V. Palmer, Esq.
Deceased Members of Palmieri, Di Tommasi, Linbeck & Peuvanki
Families
Steve Paolucci, Cynthia Knapp-Barry, Robert Barry & Mark Barry
David Pasquariello
Deceased Members of Patricca Family
Robert L. Payne, Diane Marie Payne, Mom & Dad Ciulik, Deceased
Members of Ciulik & Wojtkiewicz Families
Ann Louise Pedone
Deceased Members of Pensabene & Griffiths Families
Deceased Members of Peters Family
Eugene "Dunny" Donahue and Monica Casey Holland
Deceased Members of Hanrahan, Gerling & Poirier Families
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Dr. Joe Driscoll
Deceased Members of Woods & Purcell Families
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Tom Quinn, Deceased Members of Botkis, Quinn & Buehler Families
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Deceased Members of Ratajak Family
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Charles J. Reilly, MD., Carlos de la Rocha, MD.
Deceased Members of Reilly Family
Carol P. Rinaldi & Daniel P. Rinaldi
Rita Rutkoski
Joe & Marie Samborin & Phyllis Lincoln
Bonnie Bradley, Daniel Drobnicki
Margaret & Charles Savage, Agnes Savage, Alice & Edward Boyle
Dawn Schlansker, Ted Schlansker, Carl Schaefer, Peg Schaefer
Deceased Members of Schick Family
Deceased Members of Seeley Family
Deceased Members of Servidone Family

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Sharon, Claudia & Catherine
Shelton, Mary
Sister & Brother

Skubisz, Walter
Slattery, J. Cheryl
Sullivan, Raymond & Catherine & Family
Sypniewski, Mr. & Mrs. Matthew
Templer, Mr. & Mrs. John
Terpening, John & Bernadine
Terpening, Tyler
Turner, Fran
Urbanski, John & Susan
Vale, Richard
Vertigan, Joan M.
Viertl, Dr. & Mrs. JR.
Vinciguerra, Benjamin & Ouna
Waselauskas, Paula
Williams, Gregory R.

Winkler, Mr. & Mrs. WJ.
Zampella Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Edward
Zebuda, William F.
Zeppetelli, Peter & Anne

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In Memory of

Deceased Members of Wilson & Valente Families
Jeannette E. Guthinger & Dr. George F. Guthinger
Yolanda Di Cocco, Michelina Maiello, Vincenza Iovinella Palmier,
Anne Tessitore & Paul Di Cocco
Deceased Members of Skubisz Family
Michael Slattery
Patrick R. Sullivan
Deceased Members of Sypniewski Family
Deceased Members of Bandos & Templer Families
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Fischetti Sr. Peter Fischetti Jr., Delores Terpening
Ed Lynch, Lois Watt, Edmund Lynch
Deceased Members of Iannucci & Turner Families
Deceased Members of Urbanski Family
Deceased Members of Vale Family
Deceased Members of Vertigan Family
Deceased Members of Viertl Family
Deceased Members of Vinciguerra Family
Deceased Members of Drago & Waselauskas Families
Viva Williams, Mary Elizabeth Williams, Donald G. Williams & Michael
P. Williams
Deceased Members of Winkler Family
Georgia & Clyde Bascue
Deceased Members of Zebuda & Dumblaskas Families
Lucy & Tony Zeppetelli

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