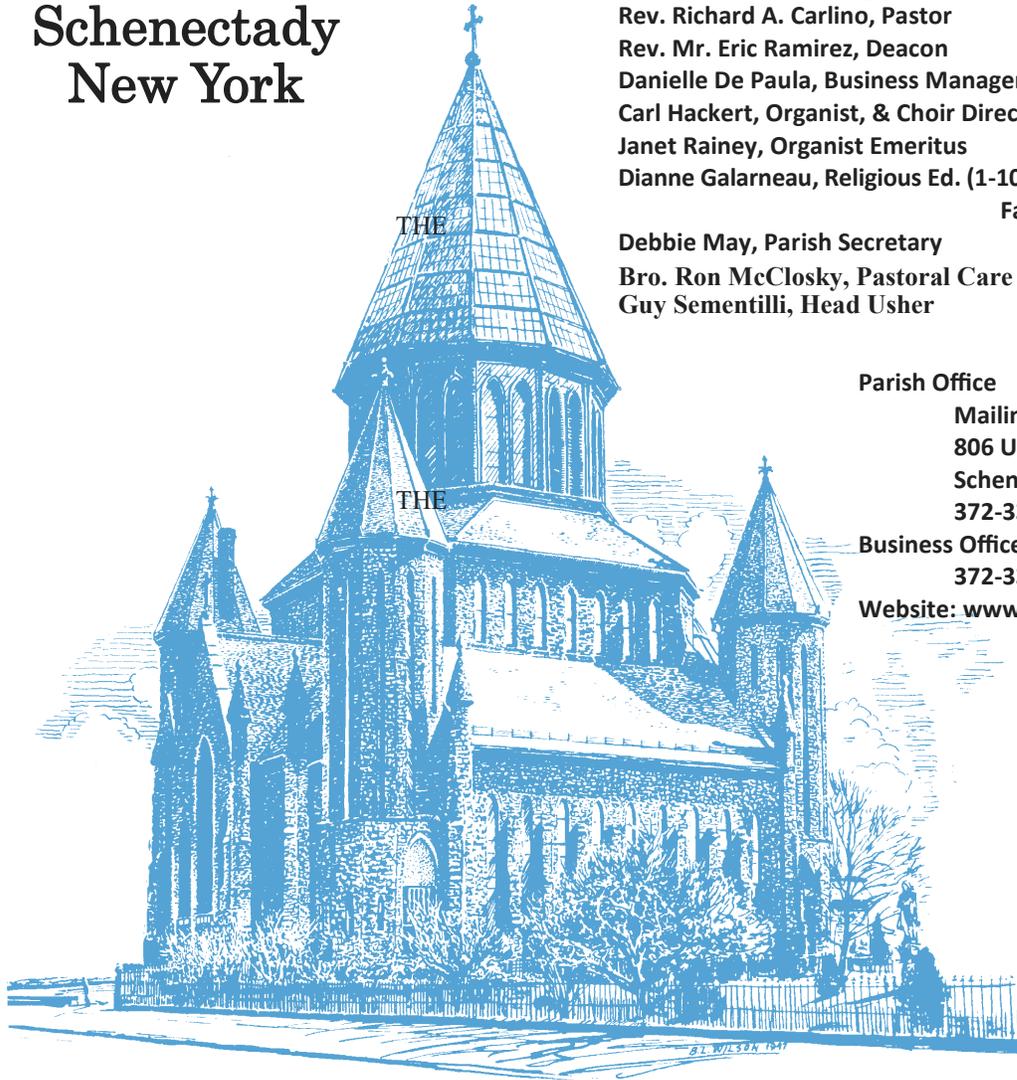


The Church of St. John the Evangelist

Schenectady
New York



Rev. Richard A. Carlino, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Eric Ramirez, Deacon
Danielle De Paula, Business Manager
Carl Hackert, Organist, & Choir Director
Janet Rainey, Organist Emeritus
Dianne Galarneau, Religious Ed. (1-10) & Adult
Faith Formation

Debbie May, Parish Secretary
Bro. Ron McClosky, Pastoral Care Department
Guy Sementilli, Head Usher

Parish Office

Mailing Address
806 Union St.
Schenectady, NY 12308
372-3381 ext. 6

Business Office - Danielle
372-3381 ext. 6

Website: www.SJEChurch.com

Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: By appointment only.
Baptisms: To schedule a Baptism, please call 372-3381 Ext. 7
Marriages: Please consult our website www.SJEChurch.com
Pastoral Care: On admission to a nursing home or hospital, please be sure that the name of the church, as well as your religion, is specified at time of admission.





**WELCOME TO
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CHURCH**

Please note that the Parish Office (806 Union St.) is only opened Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The Parish Office is closed on Fridays. Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday February 16 in observance of Presidents' Day.

St. John the Evangelist Church Extensions

Schedule of Holy Day/Holiday Masses	4
Cancellation of Weekday/Weekend Masses.....	5
Parish/Business Office (Danielle De Paula).....	6
Debbie May (Secretary).....	7
Religious Education Office.....	8
General Calls to Fr. Carlino.....	9
Staff Directory	#
Caregiver Support.....	326
Last Rites of the Church.....	335
Deacon Eric Ramirez.....	Eric.Ramirez@rcda.org



The Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place during the 10:30 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.

A GIFT FROM YOUR PARISH

Little Black Books: Six- Minute Meditations on the Passion according to Mark will be available for you to pick up this weekend, **February 15**. It is a pre-Lenten gift to you from your parish to assist you as you journey from Ash Wednesday **February 18**, through Easter Sunday **April 5**. We suggest you start with *How to use the 'Little Black Book'* and that you use the next three days to get ready for Lent.



As a sign of our penance, there is the custom of not eating meat on the Fridays of Lent. Therefore, all Catholics, 14 years of age and older are obliged to refrain from eating meat on Good Friday and the other Fridays of Lent. All Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged to fast.

Fasting refers to the quantity of food eaten. Traditionally, fasting allows for eating only one full meal per day. Two additional, smaller meals may be eaten and there is no eating in between meals. By following these traditions, it is not intended that they be interpreted simply as laws or just as a duty; but also as signs of our love and devotion as disciples of the Lord. They are ways of expressing our desire to be converted in our hearts, to be reconciled with each other, to love our neighbor. Furthermore, all we have or are, we do not possess, but instead they are gifts. It is helpful to remember that the ability to decide how much or little one will eat is in itself a gift.



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES
February 18, 2026**

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

- 9:00 AM Mass with distribution of Ashes
- 12:15 PM Mass with distribution of Ashes
- 2:00 PM Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes
- 4:00 PM Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes
- 8:00 PM Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

- 7:00 AM Mass with distribution of Ashes
- 10:00 AM Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes
- 11:00 AM Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes
- 3:00 PM Spanish Prayer Service with distribution of ashes

- 5:00 PM Mass with distribution of Ashes

- 6:30 PM Spanish Mass with distribution of Ashes

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CHURCH

- 9:00 Mass with distribution of Ashes (Union St.)
- 12:10 PM Prayer service with distribution of Ashes (Rosa Rd.)
- 7:00 PM Mass with distribution of Ashes (Rosa Rd.)

ASHES FOR HOMEBOUND OF BOTH PARISHES

ASHES for Ash Wednesday distribution to the sick/homebound of **both parishes** will be located in a basket in the St. John the Evangelist Sacristy. Please sign your name on the form next to the basket along with the name (s) of those receiving the ashes. The ashes are to be distributed on **ASH WEDNESDAY, (February 18, ONLY.)** Any questions can be directed to Ron Mc Closky at the parish offices (518) 374-4591 ext. 103.

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME

On the weekend of **February 21-22**, purple crosses will be available in baskets near the church entrances. You are invited to take a cross as you enter the church. The cross will be worn throughout Lent to signify you are willing to carry your own cross and you may wish to add the intentions of a family member, friend or someone most in need of help during this time. You may return the cross to the baskets during Holy week to be put on our large cross in the sanctuary on Good Friday. Special thanks to the people who volunteered their time to make the crosses.

OPERATION
RICE BOWL



Please join in this meaningful Lenten observance. Materials will be available near the church entrances the weekend of **February 21-22** to assist your participation.

LENTEN SERVICES STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This year, the Stations of the Cross will take place at **St. Anthony's Church** every Friday during Lent - 3:00 PM in English (except Good Friday) and 7:00 PM in Spanish.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
DONATION ENVELOPES**

Please know that if you plan to attend a mass at either St. Anthony's Church or St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church you may leave your donation envelope in their collection basket. Their church office will send all envelopes with our church name to our office for our weekly collection totals.

Last Week's Collection

Collection: 02/08/26 \$15,040.00
(including 1 yearly donation)
Candles: 02/08/26 \$ 156.00
Audit Team A, February 16: Audit Team C, February 23

LIVE STREAMING

If you are unable to attend Mass, you can watch the Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass by going to our website at www.sjchurch.com and click on the YouTube Live Channel Icon and select the Saturday Mass.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We are never finished learning, if you feel the desire to grow in faith, we are here to help you do just that. Our faith-life is grounded in developing a personal relationship with Jesus. As its first goal, faith formation helps us acquire a conversion of heart, trusting in God's love, obeying His will and putting us in communion with Jesus Christ. If you wish to receive the sacraments, or simply have questions about the process, please contact Dianne Galarneau 518-372-3381 ext. 226 or via email at dgalarneau@sjchurch.com. We have a wonderful team ready to welcome you and walk with you along this journey.

THE KING'S MEN APOSTOLATE

All men ages 18 and above are invited to join the Schenectady Chapter of the King's Men Apostolate. We meet each **Tuesday** evening at 7:00 PM in the St. John's Parish Center, room 8 to pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, spiritual reading & discussion. There are no dues or obligation to attend every meeting. For more information, contact Michael Zaccaria 518-779-2317.

**BLACK, NATIVE AMERICAN & LATIN
AMERICAN MISSION COLLECTION**

We ask your continued support in the Diocesan Collection next weekend for Black, Native American & Latin American Missions. Funds from this combined collection support projects and are used to help fund catechesis and evangelization programs throughout the United States and the Church of Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs. The Black and Native American Mission Office provides grants for projects that promote Native American and Black evangelization efforts throughout North America including programs in the Diocese of Albany. Please place your envelope with your offertory envelope in the collection basket **next weekend**.

SATURDAY DEVOTION AT ST. ANTHONY'S - Saturday, 10:00 AM. For more information contact Ronald Mc Closky, Pastoral Care Coordinator (518) 374-4591 Ext #8.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE
EUCHARIST & USHERS NEEDED**

We are in need of Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at the 4:00 PM Mass and Ushers at the 4:00 PM and the 10:30 AM Mass. If you wish to help please contact the Parish office 518-372-3381 ext. 6. For Ushers, please call our Head Usher, Guy Sementilli 518-878-2513

**EYEGGLASS & 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 & 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.

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE

We will be holding our annual 'Personal Care Closet' collection this year to support the students attending Schenectady City Schools who find it hard to afford personal hygiene products. These items will be distributed to students and families experiencing economic hardships. By providing personal care products for these students, it not only takes a financial burden off families but can also help make students feel more comfortable and confident to face each school day. Some of the items needed are: **bars of wrapped soap, shampoo, conditioner, men's and women's antiperspirant deodorant, Chapstick, hand sanitizer, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine maxi pads/tampons, panty liners, body wash, body and hand lotion.** Travel/personal sizes of hygiene products are also welcome. We will be starting this collection the weekend of **March 7/8** and ending **March 28/29**. You can place your donations in the boxes marked 'Personal Care Closet' located by each of the Church entrances. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support for this very worthwhile collection. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact - Jeanne Servidone - 518-357-9053 or Kathy Carney - 518-396-0504.

OFFERING CONFESSION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Fr. Carlino will be hearing Confessions by Appointment only. For those wishing to participate will need to call Fr. Carlino at (St. John's) 518-372-3381 ext. 9 or (St. Anthony's) 518-374-4591 ext. 9 no later than 3:00 PM the Wednesday before.

PASTORAL CARE DEPARTMENT

Do you know someone who is homebound and would like to receive a visit/Communion? Please call our Pastoral Care Coordinator, Ron Mc Closky 518-374-4591 ext. 103.



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 02 - 16 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri, Union Street

TUESDAY 02 - 17 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

ASH WEDNESDAY 02 - 18 - 26

7:00 AM Mass at St. Anthony

9:00 AM **Mass at St. John
For the People**

12:15 PM **Mass at St. John
For the People**

5:00 PM Mass at St. Anthony

6:30 PM Mass at St. Anthony (Spanish)

THURSDAY, 02 - 19- 26

9:00 AM **Mass at St. John
Alan Schick by Family**

6:00 PM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

FRIDAY, 02 - 20- 26

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 02 - 21- 26

4:00 PM **Mass at St. John
Birthday Remembrance - Joan
Sullivan by Ann & Giulio Facci**

5:00 PM Mass at St. Kateri, Union St.

SUNDAY 02 - 22 - 26

8:30 AM Mass at St. Anthony's

9:30 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

10:30 AM **Mass at St. John
Alan Schick by Family
Anniversary Remembrance - Thomas
Kosinski by family**

11:30 AM Mass at St. Kateri, Rosa Road

11:45 AM Spanish Mass at St. Anthony's

4:00 PM Mass at St. Anthony's

**Sunday Readings for February 15, 2026 - Year A
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading Sirach 15: 15-20

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 119: 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 11: 25

Gospel Matthew 5: 17-37 or 5: 20-22a,
27-28, 33-34a, 37

For Mass Attendees at

St. John the Evangelist & St. Anthony's

On days of bad weather, to find out if there is Mass, from 8:00 AM onward please call St. John's Parish Office at 518-372-3381 Press Extension 5, or

Call St. Anthony's Parish Office at 518-374-4591 Press Extension 5 and listen to the recording. **Note: Do not call before 8:00 AM** as the information might not be accurate.



St. Anthony's Church

The Venerini Associates helps distribute food to needy families during the year. Help us restock the supply so that the good work may continue. Please join us by dropping off either at St. John or St. Anthony the following nonperishable food items, or a monetary donation of any amount. No gift is too small. This is what we are in need of: Canned Fruit, Canned Applesauce, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Canned Green & Yellow Waxed Beans, Soups, Boxed Stuffing, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Canned Yams, Boxed Scalloped Potatoes, Canned Beans, Canned Peas, Canned Corn, Canned Stews, Pudding, Cereal, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Jelly/Jam, Peanut Butter, Cooking Oil, Tuna Fish, Mayonnaise, Canned Meats. We couldn't do it without you. Let's continue to feed others both spiritually and physically. Thank you for your help!

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING ITEMS WITH EXPIRED
DATES AS WE CANNOT GIVE THOSE OUT**

Please pray for

Your prayer are requested for the repose of the soul of Robert Underhill.

SCHENECTADY SOCIAL CLUBS

Catholic Charities offers opportunities for seniors 55+ to gather to socialize, share a meal and participate in activities to improve emotional and physical health. **Current social clubs meet on Mondays at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, February 23, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Wednesday or Thursday, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at St. Luke's Pastoral Center & Fridays at Bellevue Cafe.**

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

210 Princetown Rd., will be selling Fish Fry cost is \$15.00 during Friday's of Lent Date are February 20, March 6 and March 20 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm .

40 DAYS FOR LIFE TO STAND FOR LIFE

The Spring 40 Days for life Campaign starts on Ash Wednesday, February 18 and ends on Palm Sunday, March 29. We are committed to being a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of Schenectady's Planned Parenthood at 1040 State St., from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm throughout the campaign. We seek to bring help and hope to those facing unplanned pregnancies or those seeking healing from past abortions. Won't you join us for an hour. Please contact Connie at sch40days@gmail.com and/or check our website, 40daysforlife.com/Schenectady to get involved.

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE - The Human Concerns Committee would like to give a heartfelt 'THANK YOU' to all of you who donated so generously to our 'Souper Bowl' collection. Despite the subzero weather, we collected \$872.20. This will go a long way towards feeding those who have a hard time purchasing groceries for their families in Schenectady County. This event would not have been the success it was without your support and generosity. Another 'SHOUT OUT' goes to those who volunteered to help with this collection. THANK YOU so much!

RESOURCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

211 is a Resource in your Community – Burning question? Dial 211. Funded by the United Way, local and state government and private nonprofit organizations, 211 is a one stop resource for food, housing, child care, health care, substance abuse, financial problems and more available 7 days a week from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM in Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington counties. 211 offers fast, accurate information on safety, relief and recovery services during natural disaster or regional emergencies.

The Consultation Center of our diocese is having Dr. Richard McCorry come to speak at St. Joseph's Church in Scotia on **March 9th** (6pm Mass, 6:30pm talk). Dr. McCorry is steeped in knowledge about change, especially changes in the church. He wrote *Dancing with Change: A Spiritual Response to Changes in the Church*. In order to prepare for his talk, we are offering this book group over Zoom on Mondays at 6pm for 3 sessions: January 26th: Chapters 1 & 2 February 2nd: Chapters 3 & 4 thru Hebrew Scripture February 9th: Chapters 4 from Christian Gospel & 5 Join Zoom Meeting <https://s02web.zoom.us/j/86233055185> Meeting ID: 862 3305 5185

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY & FRIENDS

St. John's Church is open from **7:00 AM to 11:00 AM** Monday through Friday, for individuals to pray. St. Anthony's is open on week days from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

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 E-GIVING

At The Advertisers
LOOK Supporting Our
Church Bulletin

Gleason Funeral Home

Thomas E. Gleason
1912 - 1986

Established in 1898

James J. Gleason
Thomas M. Gleason

730 Union Street

374-1134

PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATES OF SCHENECTADY, P.C.

Thomas Houghtalen, PT
Thomas Cooney, PT
Kathy Hamilton, PT



REHABILITATION
Following Injury/Surgery
Including: Neurologic,
Orthopedic &
Sports Medicine

1533 Union St.
381-9166

www.physicaltherapyschdy.com

Felthousen's Florist & Greenhouse

374-4414
Est. 1913



1537 Van Antwerp Rd. • Felthousensflorist.com

Compliments of All Season Equipment



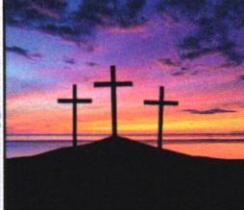
- Skilled Nursing
- Rehabilitation
- Assisted Living
- Memory Care
- Senior Apartments
- Home Care
- Respite

518-393-8800
kingswaycommunity.com
323 Kings Road,
Schenectady

SUNNYSIDE VETERINARY HOSPITAL & BOARDING KENNEL

(518) 346-1296

36 Freeman's Brg Rd, Glenville



Laurence Naviasky, Esq.

ATTORNEY AT LAW
1802 Eastern Parkway • Schenectady, NY 12309

(518) 370-4743

www.LNAVLAW.com

Real Estate • Business Law • Estate Planning



Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will

For further information, please call the parish office.

UPON THIS ROCK...



HISTORIC RESTORATION & RENOVATION

372-5472

827 EASTERN AVE.
SCHENECTADY, NY 12308
SIMONSROCKINC@GMAIL.COM

Scotti's Restaurant

Serving Fine Italian Cuisine since 1966
Wednesday - Saturday 4:30-9:30 PM
Closed Sunday - Tuesday
1730 Union Street
www.scottisrestaurant.com
518.393.7440

Catering & Private Parties for all occasions
Where Good Food, Good Wine & Good Friends Come Together



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Richard Gutknecht



Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.

Simply go to
www.DM.CHURCH/3063

...or scan →



DISCOVERMASS



myParish
The App for Catholic Life Every Day
www.myParishApp.com
Available for Apple and Android

EWTN.COM/RADIO



EWTN Global Catholic Radio

TUNE IN

PARISHIONER AND FAMILY-OWNED

The Right Insurance... A Better Experience.

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

The Heritage Group
1993-2023

Call: 518.782.0001
Visit: HeritageGrp.com

CANALI'S (518) 355-5323

RESTAURANT & BANQUETS
Celebrating our 75th Year in Business

Special Party Buffet "Take Out Only"
~ Only \$14.95 per person ~

Oven Roasted Chicken and Potatoes, Penne Ziti, Sweet Sausage, Peppers & Onions, Fresh Bread, and Tossed Salad. Other popular additional items available by the tray. Minimum 20 people.

Mariaville Rd., Rotterdam

ADVERTISE HERE

Promote your Business AND support your Parish.

Adam Snyder - 814-771-8628
asnyder@Diocesan.com

Daly Funeral Home, Inc.

374-1600

Family Owned & Operated Since 1930

242 McClellan Street
www.dalyfuneralhome.com

Richard E. Daly • Lawrence H. Daly • Susan E. Daly • Lawrence H. Daly, Jr. • Michael Meagher

Hi
IONIECREST KITCHENS INC.
 Kitchen Cabinets
 Countertops
518-370-3110
 10 Freeman's Bridge Rd., Scotia, NY

Bond Funeral Home
Established in 1923
 Broadway & Guilderland Avenue
 Schenectady, NY
 Family Owned and Operated
 for Over 100 Years **346-8424**


#ThankYouForYourPriesthood

catholicmatch®
 New York 
 CatholicMatch.com/goNY

Faye Falvo Rispoli
 BROKER ASSOCIATE

RE/MAX
Solutions
 Integrity, Trust, Service
 BUYING/SELLING
 REAL ESTATE
 518-512-9060

The Businesses listed above make this bulletin possible.

Please support them when you can.

Sign up to get our bulletin in your email each week.

Go to DiscoverMass.com/subscribe