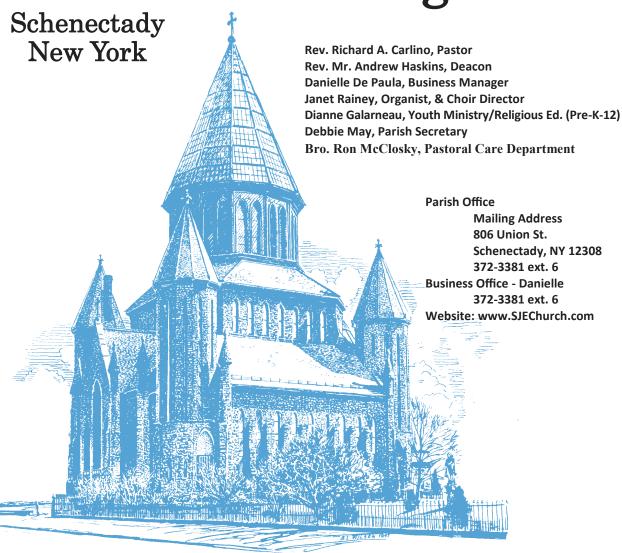
# The Church of St. John

the Evangelist



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**

NIECOSI 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.

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#### 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.sjechurch.com and click on the YouTube Live Channel Icon and select the Saturday Mass.



The Children's Liturgy of the Word is held on Sundays during the 10:30 AM Mass. Children in Grades Pre-K through 6 are invited by the priest to come forward to Children's Liturgy 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. Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume in September.

#### Catholic Charities Collection

Today, we are joining parishes throughout the Diocese to support the work of Catholic Charities. With your help we can feed families in need, prevent eviction, support homebound seniors, counsel those in crisis, aid people with disabilities and provide safety to abuse survivors. All donations will stay within the Diocese to help neighbors close to home. For more information, (or to make an online donation) visit:https://bit.ly/CCSupport24, text CCSupport24 to 41444. THIS IS A SECOND COLLECTION.

#### 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 call Dianne Galarneau at 518-372-3381 ext. 226 or via email at dgalarneau@sjechurch.com. We have a wonderful team ready to welcome you and walk with you along this jour-



As most our year's faith formation program nears its end, we want to take time to thank those who have diligently volunteered their time, exercised patience, and modeled Christian love to share our Catholic faith. Our entire faith formation community appreciates all that you have given of yourselves to bring our children, teens, and adults to a deeper understanding of the Church's teachings, the love of Jesus and His blessings. In

1 Corinthians 12 we read - Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

I know that I join all of our parents in offering our collective appreciation. The time, energy and love that comprises those who take on this ministry is not only a powerful sign of Christian discipleship but it is also the bedrock of every Catholic parish.

Deborah Alotta Laurie Barone Jim Barone Chester Bednarczyk Cathleen Brown Grace Caffrey Sr. Christeena, MPV Alejandra DeLaPaz Lucia Gutierrez Tracey Ingemie

Amanda Kaczmarek Lisa Keefe Yvonne Lawton Ottavio LoPiccolo Sr. Maria Rosa, MPV Elizabeth Ottaviani Franco Panetta Laura Perretta Rosa Portillo Daniela Testa Carlo Viglione

~Thank you, and God bless you all,

Dianne Galarneau

#### **CROP HUNGER WALK**

Thank you to all who donated to the Crop Hunger Walk. We raised \$ 248.00 so far. You can also give your donation to Danielle or Debbie May, the parish secretaries by the end of May. Or donate online at

https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/ottaviopiccolo-2

God Bless you for your generosity.

Ottavio Lo Piccolo,

St. John's Crop Walk walker/Sponsor

#### SACRED HEART LEAGUE

#### Parishioners and Guests You are invited!

Where: Bus Trip to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy, in

Stockbridge, Massachusetts When: Thursday, June 20th

Cost: \$25 person, includes bus fare & box lunch Who: Sponsored by The Sacred Heart League

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Why: Visit the sacred grounds, gift shop and participate in the shrine's spiritual activities.

Call Sharon Ferro at 518-421-5846 for information and reservations.



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Betty Peterson, Dr. John Gorman, Madeline Williams, Carmen Ronca.

## 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: 05/12/24 \$8.325,26 Ascension Thursday \$1,480.00 Candles: 05/12/24 \$ 245.58

Audit Team C, May 20; Audit Team B, May 27

#### 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.



## MONDAY MOVIE NIGHT COMING SOON

Would you be interested in coming together twice a month on Monday nights during the months of June, July and August to view a faith-based movie? 6:30 - 7:45 PM in St. John's parish center. Popcorn and beverag-

es will be served. And, it's FREE. Please let me know if this is something that piques your interest by sending an email to <a href="mailto:dgalarneau@sjechurch.com">dgalarneau@sjechurch.com</a> or calling 518-372-3381 ext. 226. Your interest does not necessarily mean you must attend every showing. Once we know if this is something our parishioners would like to pursue, more details will follow with specific movie titles. Our focus will be the lives of Jesus and Mary, saints and inspiration. I look forward to hearing from you. This will be fun!

#### **NEW APOSTOLATE- SEVEN SISTERS**

"Strengthen the priest and you strengthen the whole foundation; you strengthen everything in the Church." - Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald. A branch of the Seven Sisters Apostolate is being formed at SJE/SA. All you need is a generous heart and one Holy Hour a week. For more information, go to <a href="mailto:sevensistersapostolate.org">sevensistersapostolate.org</a> or please contact Yvonne Lawton at ylawton35@gmail.com.

#### SATURDAY DEVOTION AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Saturday,10:00 AM. For more information contact Ronald McClosky, Pastoral Care Coordinator (518) 374-4591 Ext #8.

#### THE KATERI KIDS PLAY GROUP

will meetup in the 2216 Rosa Road Community Room every Friday, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. We welcome all care-takers of young children to join us at this time each week for play, prayer, and coffee. Please contact Maeghan 518-461-2817 for more information.

**Book Read:** The Whole Language: The Power of Extravagant Tenderness by Gregory Boyle, SJ is a book that shows how a community in Los Angeles, struggling to overcome systemic poverty and violence, fights despair and remains generous, hopeful and tender. Fr. Boyle is the founder of Homeboy Industries, the largest and most successful gang-intervention program in the world. On June 6th following the 6pm Mass in the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Rosa Road Church, Ed Falterman, Catholic Chaplain at NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, will share his long-time experience in prison ministry. There are many parallels with his work and this book. Then we will explore the book together June 12th and 26th at 1pm in St. John's Parish Center. Inquiries may be directed to Kris Rooney at kafe@stkateriparish.org or 518-346-6137 X239.



**St. Anthony's Church -** Sister Maria Rosa and the Venerini Associates distribute food to needy families during the year. Help us restock our supply so that we may continue the good work. Please join us by dropping off any of 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 with out 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.

#### **GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM**

Thanks to the support of all of our parish communities, we have made a difference in the lives of 143 children so far in 2024. Your help is needed to continue to make sure each child receives the clothing essentials they need. The time of year is here to transition closets from the cold weather to the approaching warmer days ahead. We need warm weather clothing (shorts/pants, short sleeve shirts) in all sizes for boys and girls! Donations may be dropped off on Tuesdays only between 10AM-1PM at Our Lady of Mount Camel's Parish Center located at 1255 Pleasant Street, Schenectady. Monetary donations are also appreciated so we can purchase items we need. Checks may be sent to: Works of Mercy Initiative, c/o St. Luke's, 1241 State St., Schenectady 12304 or by visiting worksofmercyschdy.org Contact us with questions at 518-347-0871 or worksofmercyschdy@live.com

#### **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** 



#### 14 Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 05 - 20 - 24

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

TUESDAY, 05 - 21- 24

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

WEDNESDAY, 05 - 22- 24

9:00 AM Mass at St. John

Francis J. Clark by Estate

THURSDAY, 05 - 23 - 24

9:00 AM Mass at St. John

> **Robert & Mary Emmet by Estate** 40th Anniversary Remembrance -Daisy Joseph by Louis Joseph &

Family

6:00 PM Mass at St. Kateri, Rosa Road

FRIDAY. 05 - 24 - 24

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

**SATURDAY 05 - 25 - 24** 

4:00 PM Mass at St. John

Catherine & Helen Mc Farland &

**Margaret Thomson** 

Birthday Remembrance - Rosario Facci by Giulio & Ann Facci Joseph Gerald Francis Woods by

**Woods Family** 

**SUNDAY 05 - 26 - 24** 

8:30 AM Mass at St. Anthony's

9:30 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

10:30 AM Mass at St. John

> Ersilia Di Cocco by Grandchildren Deceased Members of Paniccia Family

by Family

John Ferrari by Anthony & Rose

**Ferrari** 

Joan Cortez by Linda & Ron Anzalone

Lucy Gentile Parks by Children

Jean Lasorsa by The Fallacaro Family Jonathan Farkas by Tom & Jeanne

Servidone

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 May 19, 2024 Year B

**Pentecost Sunday** 

1st Reading Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia

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#### **HUMAN CONCERNS BABY SHOWER**

Because of the great need in our area, the Human Concerns Committee is having its Annual Baby Items Collection again this year. Before you leave church today, please take a baby gift card either from the basket on the altar railing in front of Mary's Altar, the Sacred Heart Altar or at the Union Street entrance. This will serve as a reminder to bring a baby item with you to church next weekend. Today, May 18/19 will be our last collection weekend. Items donated will go to: Birthright of Schenectady and City Mission of Schenectady's Family Life Center. These organizations are in need of: baby thermometers, diapers-sizes 4,5,6, baby wipes, baby shampoo, wash and lotion, diaper rash cream, Vaseline (small jars), baby bottles with nipples, sleepers, new baby clothing 3 months to 2T, towel wraps, blankets, receiving blankets, bibs, booties/socks, onesies/T-shirts, crib sheets, burp cloths, washcloths, Sippy cups, pacifiers, soft infant toys, children's books (board books), baby spoons, etc. You may place your donations in the collection boxes provided. We cannot accept items such as high chairs, car seats, baby furniture, etc. Thank you as always for your support and generosity in this endeavor. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jeanne Servidone – 357-9053 or Kathy Carney - 377-7444.

#### 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 Thursday 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 Mark Roberts at 518-372-8322.

#### ST. ANTHONY'S FESTA 2024 June 7, 8, 9

331 Seward Place

June 7th- 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM June 8th-3:00 PM to 10:00 PM June 9th-12:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Bands**: Friday Night-Big Sky Country (7:00 -10:00 PM) Saturday Night-Upstate Funk (7:00 - 10:00 PM) Sunday -The Refrigerators (4:00 - 8:00 PM)

Raffle Tickets: 1st Prize-\$1,000

2nd Prize-\$500 3rd Prize-\$250 4th Prize-\$250

Raffle Tickets Available Books of ten-\$40 or \$5 each. Also at available at the office at 806 Union St. (See Debbie-Monday-Thursday 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM)

Come join the fun! See you there!

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.

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

#### **DIOCESAN APPEAL 2023-2024**

The active practice of religion is in jeopardy and the impact on society is evident. It is not enough to quietly attend Mass and privately practice. If not us, who? We need to be Jesus' witnesses, showing people the joy that Jesus brings to us in our life and bringing others to follow him in this beautiful way of life. Let us join together and rebuild our local and regional Catholic church—support our parish offertory and diocesan Appeal goal! Envelopes for your donations or pledges can be found at the entrances of the church.

#### **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.

**MASS STIPEND-** Just a reminder that the stipend for all weekend or daily Masses increased to \$15.00.

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE SERVICES/NY CONNECTS

Your trusted source for reliable information and assistance for older adults and people of all ages with disabilities, their caregivers, and families, located at 107 Nott Terrace Suite 305, call 518-382-8481 ext. 1302. Your link to Long Term Services and Supports. www.SchenectadyCounty.com.

#### 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.

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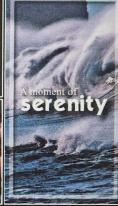
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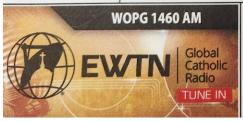


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