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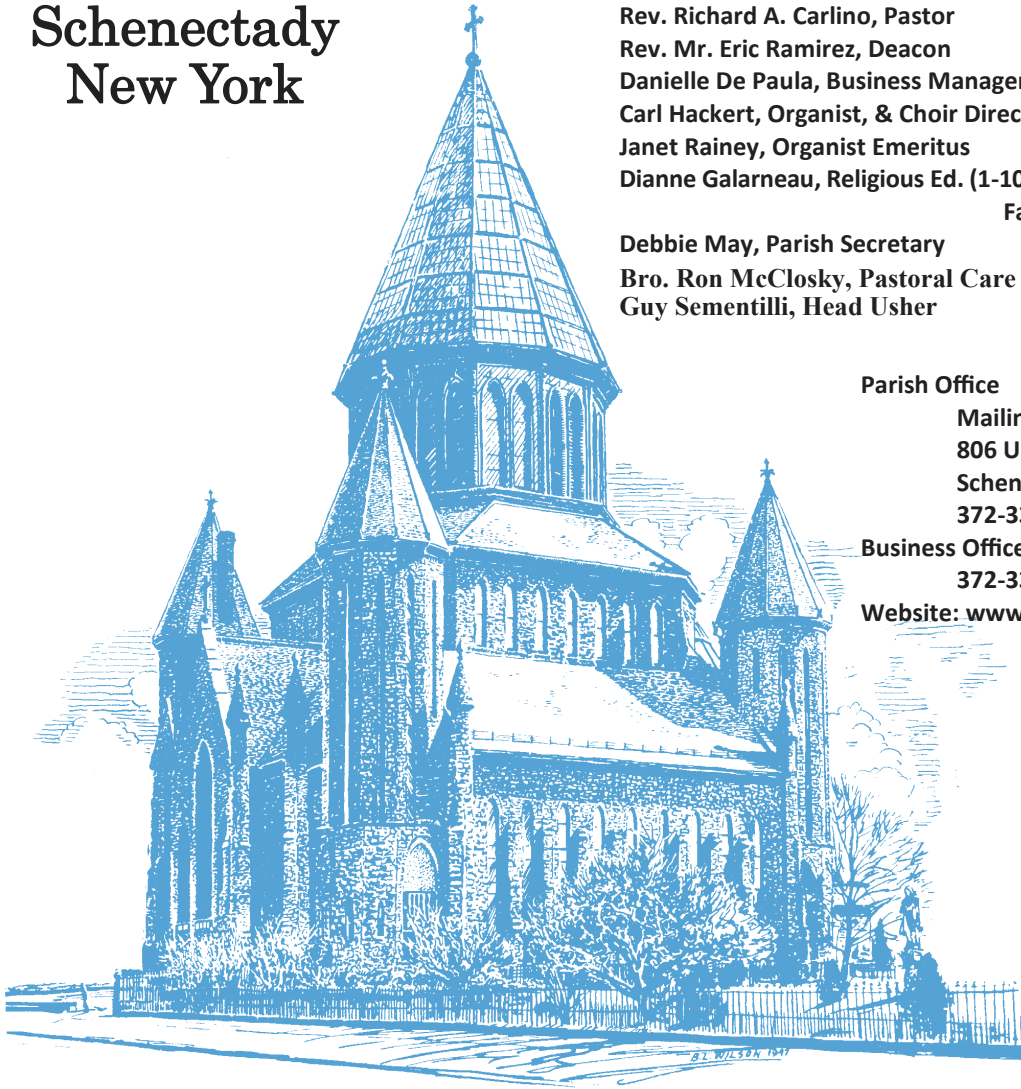
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: By appointment only.
Baptisms: To schedule a Baptism, please call 372-3381 Ext. 7
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Pastoral Care: On admission to a nursing home 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.

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We are never finished learning, if you feel the desire to grow in your faith, we are here to help you do just that. Our faith life is grounded in helping to develop a personal relationship 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 email dgalarneau@sjchurch.com. We have a remarkable team to accompany you; for initial insight, a Q & A is available on our websites. Click on Religious Ed, then ADULT FAITH FORMATION - Information with Q & A. We are here for you .

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is traditionally known as the Rosary Month To Honor Our Blessed Mother. The Rosary Altar Society has placed baskets filled with packets of Blessed Rosaries near the church doors. Please take a pack and help us to continue the tradition by praying the Rosary.

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.

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 & 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.

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



MOVIES AT ST. JOHN LIFE WITHOUT LIMBS

Sunday **October 4**, 3:00 PM – 4:20 PM

LIFE WITHOUT LIMBS

Monday, **October 5**, 6:30PM – 7:50PM

From no limbs to no limits. Jeremiah 29:11 reads – *“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future.”* This is the true story of Nick Vujicic an Australian-American motivational speaker and author born without arms and legs due to a rare condition called tetra-amelia syndrome. Despite severe childhood depression and suicidal thoughts, he found faith, learned to use his partial foot for everyday tasks, and built the global nonprofit Life Without Limbs. Born in Melbourne in 1982, Vujicic faced immense bullying and isolation as a child. A turning point came at age 15 when he read John 9, which inspired the belief that his condition could be used to reveal the works of God. This realization shifted his perspective from anger to gratitude. Nick has since traveled to over 78 countries, speaking to millions about resilience, anti-bullying, and finding purpose without limitations. He has authored several best-selling books—including Life Without Limits—and established the Attitude Is Altitude curriculum to instill positive values in youth. Happily married with four children, his story continues to inspire countless individuals worldwide.

Snacks and beverages are offered at no cost. For planning purposes, please email or call, Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@sjchurch.com or 518-372-3381 x226 if you are interested in attending any of the movies. A complete list of movies is available on our websites. Please visit www.sjchurch.com or www.stanthonychurch.net and click on Religious Ed where you will find the movie icon. Bring your friends, and plan to make new ones!

You are invited to

Children's Mass

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Every First Sunday
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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: 09/27/26 \$8,528.00
Catholic University Collection \$ 55.00
Candles 09/27/26 \$ 199.16
Audit Team C, October 5; Audit Team B, October 12

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.

SATURDAY DEVOTION AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Saturday devotion at St. Anthony's every Saturday, 10:00 AM. For more information contact Ronald Mc Closky, Pastoral Care Coordinator (518) 374-4591 Ext #8.

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.

JOIN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE TO STAND FOR LIFE

The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign began on Wednesday September 23, and will end on Sunday, November 1. 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. You can park at Christ Church Episcopal, Located on block toward downtown.

EVERY MAN MATTERS; THE KNIGHTS NEED YOU

Are you a man over the age of 18 and looking to get involved with St. John's, St. Anthony's, and the Schenectady community? We humbly invite you to join the Knights of Columbus council here at our parish! The Knights of Columbus offer great opportunities to help the people around you, and support parish and family life. Interested? Contact Mark Nicoella at marknicoella1998@gmail.com, or scan the QR code to get started. **Monthly meetings are held first Sundays at 12:45 PM** in the St. John's school cafeteria. We hope to see you soon!



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HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Winter Coats/Jackets needed along with Winter Hats, Gloves, Mittens & Scarves.

The City Mission of Schenectady gave out over 3,000 winter coats/jackets to men, women and children to stay warm in 2025. As we start to head into the cold months of the year, City Mission will start in October giving out these items along with winter hats, gloves, mittens and scarves. As you can see, the demand has been great. There are so many people in need. The Human Concerns Committee would like to help the Mission with their quest for winter coats/jackets along with winter hats, gloves, mittens and scarves this year. If you have any gently worn winter coats or jackets you no longer wear or which your children have outgrown, would you please think about donating them to the City Mission of Schenectady or any new or gently used winter hats, gloves, mittens and scarves. New coats or jackets adults/children would be greatly appreciated too. Starting the weekend of **October 3/4** and running through **October 17/18**, boxes will be set up by each of the exit doors where you can place your donation/s. As always, thank you for your generosity in helping those less fortunate. If you have any questions, please call Jeanne Servidone – (518) 357-9053 or Kathy Carney – (518) 377-7444.

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.

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, October 5 & 19, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and Fridays at Bellevue Café for Breakfast Buffet October 2, 16, & 30, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Honor your loved ones through the tradition of Mass Intentions. Whether remembering those who have passed on or supporting those facing health challenges, your Intention will be specially recognized during a Mass of your choice. The names will also be featured in the weekly bulletin. To schedule a Mass Intention either stop by the Parish Office or call 518-372-3381 ext. 6

GARAGE SALE

Sponsored by the St. Anthony's Hispanic Community on **November 7th**, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and **November 8th**, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Gym of St. John the Evangelist. Donations are accepted of new or cleaned gently used clothes (men, women, children), shoes, jewelry, and other articles in good condition. Donations will be accepted on **November 4th, 5th, and 6th** from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the SJE Gym. For more information please contact Brayan (bgarcia2482@gmail.com) or Lourdes at (518) 393-5360.



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 10 – 05 - 26

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

TUESDAY 10 – 06 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 10 – 07 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Gloria Cuomo by Children
John & Helen Stone by Estate

THURSDAY, 10 – 08 - 26

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Birthday Remembrance -
Louis Bianchi by Pola, Guy, Santino &
Isabella Sementilli
Alan Schick by Family
6:00 PM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

FRIDAY, 10 - 09 - 26

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 10 - 10 - 26

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Stephanie & Edward Karwan by
Daughter, Stephanie
Francesco Monarchio by Monarch &
Fogg Families
Jeannette E. Guthinger by Family
Dr. George F. Guthinger by Family

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

SUNDAY 10 – 11 - 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
Rose Pileggi by Family
Louise Monarch by Family
Carmela Bianchi by Paula & Howard
Ohlhous & Family
5th Anniversary Remembrance -
Joseph Lazzari Jr. 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 October 4, 2026 - Year A
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Isaiah 5: 1-7
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 80:9,12,13-14,15-16,19-20
2nd Reading Philippians 4: 6-9
Gospel Acclamation John 15: 16
Gospel Matthew 21: 33-43

NOTRE DAME-BISHOP GIBBONS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School, 2600 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY, will be hosting an Open House for prospective students and families on Wednesday, **October 14**, from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

DATES

TO REMEMBER. . .

on Saturday, **December 12**, sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society to be held in the Parish Center Gym and Cafeteria. **We are in need of some crafters/vendors. Please contact Joanne McGrath at 518-356-2996 for more information.** Additional details about the Craft Show will be provided as we get closer to the event. **Thank You!**

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE

ARMED SERVICES PRAYER PLAQUE

If you would like to submit a picture of a St. John the Evangelist parishioner presently serving active duty in any of the branches of the military, please email it to ddepaula@sjchurch.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. Be sure to include a paper including their name, branch of service and where they are stationed. Please include a local contact name, address and or email address.

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE HEALTHCARE WORKERS & RESPECT LIFE MONTH.

Health Care Professionals and Respect Life Month Mass with Bishop Mark O'Connell will be held on Sunday, **October 18, 5:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**. All Healthcare workers, family, friends and the public are also encouraged to attend to help pray for, support, and celebrate our health care community. This will also give an opportunity to honor Respect Life Month. Catholics across the diocese will come together to witness to the inherent dignity and transcendent value of every human being. There is no registration required. Any Questions? 518-453-6644

Please pray for

Your prayer are requested for the repose of the souls of Marilyn Waldron, Judith Sampson & Marguerite Montuori.

CELEBRATION OF CONVALIDATION

A Celebration of Convalidation is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Catholic Church to enter a marriage covenant in the Catholic tradition, be strengthened by God's grace, and be supported by His Church. A husband, wife, and God are like a three-ply chord – "...not easily broken" (Eccl 4:12).

The Roman Catholic Diocese will offer a Convalidation Ceremony on Sunday, November 29, 2026, at 2 PM, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church, 125 Eagle Street, Albany. If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage through your parish at a date of your choosing or join Bishop Mark O'Connell together with other couples at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany on November 29. Please speak to your parish clergy, then register by calling the Office for Discipleship Formation at 518-453-6660. Families and friends are invited to attend! *Please note: the ceremony will include the Liturgy of the Word and the Celebration of Matrimony but is *not* a Mass.



St. Anthony's Church

Bethel Northside located in the old St. Anthony's School, 1840 Van Vranken Ave., has taken over to help distribute food to needy families during the year.

But we need your help to 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 (make check payable to St. Anthony's Church or Bethel Northside). 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 the work Sr. Maria Rosa and the Venerini Nuns have been working so hard to feed others both spiritually and physically. Thank you.

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

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: _____

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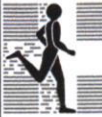
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