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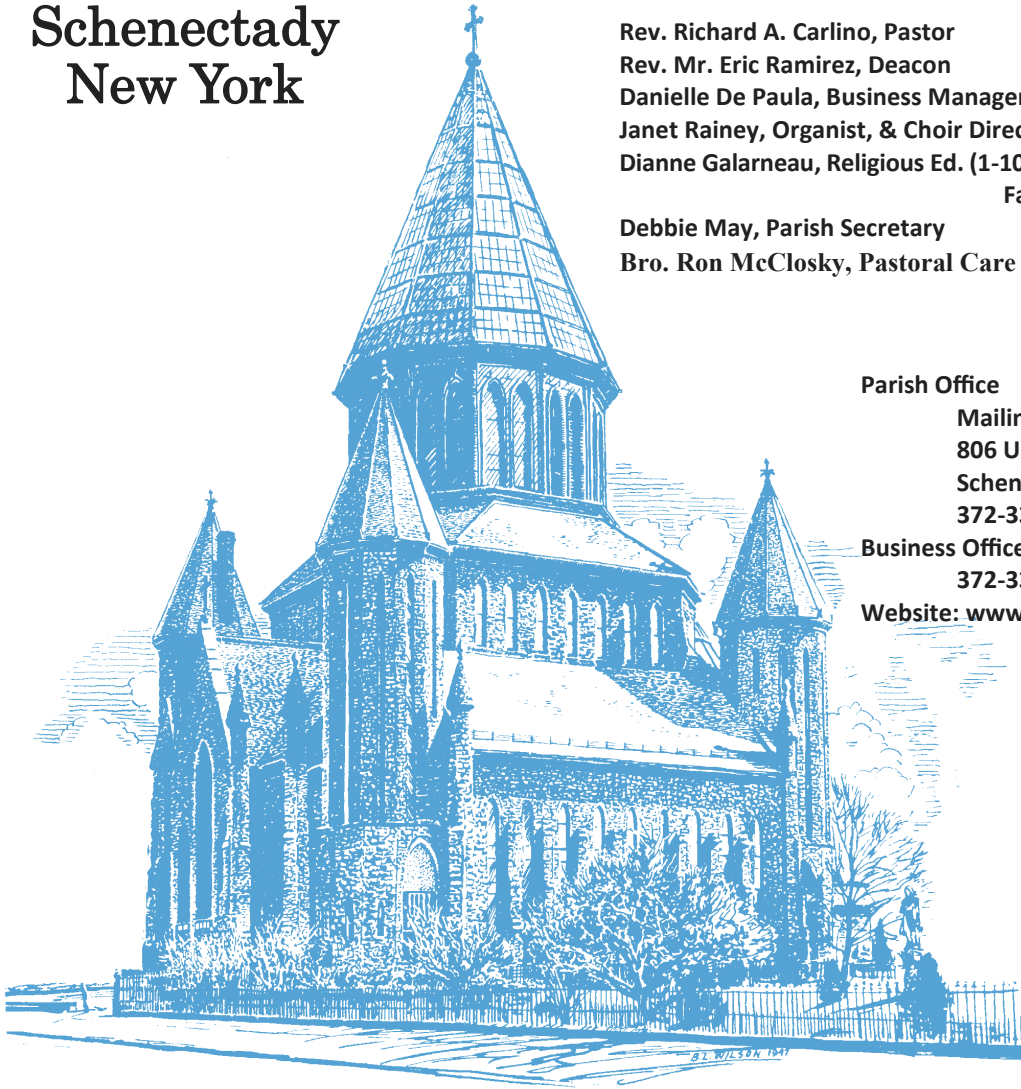
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: By appointment only.
Baptisms: To schedule a Baptism, please call 372-3381 Ext. 7
Marriages: Please consult our website www.SJEChurch.com
Pastoral Care: On admission to a nursing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

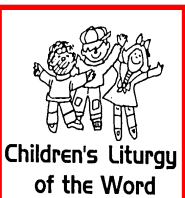
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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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 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 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.

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.

AS A LASTING TRIBUTE TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS, PLEASE RE-MEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.

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MOVIES AT ST. JOHN

If you have any questions, please contact Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@sjchurch.com. Snacks and beverages are provided at no cost. For the complete movie listing please visit our website at www.sjchurch.com, click on Religious Education, you will find the Movie icon on the left side of the page.

MIRACLE OF MARCELLINO

October 6, 6:30-8:02PM

A heart-warming story set in the 16th century. It is war-time and the friars of a humble monastery find a baby on the doorsteps of a home in ruins. They lovingly raise the baby and name him Marcellino. When he turns 6-years-old, a wealthy count and his wife take Marcellino in but he remains very lonely. A storm rages and the next morning he's found unconscious and brought back to the monastery and hidden in a loft with a large crucifix. Experience the simple faith of an innocent child who finds comfort in his "special friend", the Man on the crucifix.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR 2025-2026

We are happy to invite parents to register your children for faith formation sessions beginning in the fall. Students in grades 1 - 10 will meet on Sundays in the parish center from 11:30am - 12:30pm. Please visit our websites to learn more about our program and to download a registration form. For St. John's www.sjchurch.com and for St. Anthony's www.stanthonychurch.net. For more information please contact Dianne Galarneau at 518-372-3381 ext. 226 or dgalarneau@sjchurch.com. We have exciting plans for this new term and a wonderful team of catechists to serve your families.

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.

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.

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.

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: 09/28/25 \$ 8,820.02
Catholic University 09/28/25 \$ 540.00
Candles: 09/28/25 \$ 163.05
Audit Team C, October 6; Audit B, October 13

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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR A JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE

We are planning a pilgrimage trip to New York City to visit the Shrine of Mother Cabrini on **Sunday, October 26**. We will travel via Wade coach, departing from St. John's parking lot at 7:00 AM returning by 5:00 PM. The movie, CABRINI will be shown enroute. Fr. Carlino will accompany us and offer Mass at the shrine. There will be minimal walking involved. Frances Xavier Cabrini MSC, also known as Mother Cabrini, was a prominent Italian-American religious sister and the first American saint. In 1889, New York was filled with chaos and poverty, and into this new world stepped Mother Frances Cabrini and her sister's organized catechism and education classes for immigrants and provided for the needs of the many orphans. The cost is \$75.00 for adults and \$45 for those under 18. For more information, please contact Irina Clark at iclar2@msn.com or text 646-942-0924. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Checks may be made payable to Irina Clark and mailed to St. Johns to her attention at 806 Union Street, Schenectady, 12308. For the complete itinerary please visit our websites at www.sjchurch.com or www.stanthonyschurch.net

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, Wednesdays, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at St. Luke's Pastoral Center and Fridays at Bellevue Cafe.** Consider visiting one of these Social Clubs to meet new people Transportation assistance may be available. For information, call 518-372-5667. For assistance connecting with community resources, contact worksofmercyschdy@live.com or call Kristin Black 518-347-9955.

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

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.



Diocesan Appeal 2025-2026

The new year of the Diocesan Appeal began on July 1st! As you plan your budget, please consider a PLEDGE to the Appeal: Pledge Now, Pay by June 2026

Diocesan Appeal

1. It notifies your parish leader *early-on* that they can count on your help to reach the parish goal
2. You avoid solicitations (*first one is sent September 2025*)
3. You can spread out your payments for up to *12 months! **For pledges made in July; payment in full due by 6/30/26*

Apportion your gift to one or more areas

of focus: (indicate within 'Comments' box in online form)

- GENERAL BUDGET SUPPORT
- PARISH OPERATIONAL SUPPORT
- PARISH MISSION SUPPORT
- * VOCATIONS

For details, visit *Materials* at www.TheDiocesanAppeal.org



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 2024. 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. Starting the weekend of **October 4/5** and running through **October 18/19**, 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.

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST & USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Ushers at the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturdays. If you wish to help please contact the Parish office 518-372-3381 ext. 6. **ALSO - Funeral Ministry** is in need of **servers**. If you wish to help please contact the Parish Office 518-372-3381 ext. 6



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 10 - 06- 25

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

TUESDAY 10 - 07 - 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 10 - 08 - 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Francis J. Clark by Estate
Birthday Remembrance - Louis G.
Bianchi by Pola, Guy, Santino &
Isabella Sementilli

THURSDAY, 10 - 09 - 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Alan Schick by Family
6:00 PM Mass at St. Kateri, Rosa Road

FRIDAY, 10 - 10 - 25

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 10 - 11 - 25

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Stephanie & Edward Karwan by
Daughter, Stephanie
Rose Pileggi by Family

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

SUNDAY 10 - 12 - 25

8:30 AM Mass at St. Anthony's
9:30 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street
10:30 AM Mass at St. John
Jeannette E. Guthinger by Family
Dr. George F. Guthinger by Family
Louise Monarch by Family.
Birthday Remembrance - Jackie
Dunbar 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 5, 2025, Year C

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Habakkuk 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9
2nd Reading 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14
Gospel Acclamation 1 Peter 1:25
Gospel Luke 17: 5-10

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.

RESTORATION MEMORIALS

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

IN MEMORY OF: Lynn Cartwright

By: Karen Smith & Dave Stillwell.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS NEW MEMBERS MASS OF ENROLLMENT

Become a Rosarian. We will be installing new members on **Wednesday, October 8, 2025**, 7:00 PM during our Enrollment Mass celebrated by Father Carlino in our Church. For more information call Joanne McGrath 518-356-2996.

JOIN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE TO STAND FOR LIFE

The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign started Wednesday, **September 24** and will end on Sunday, **November 2**. We are committed to being a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of Schenectady's Planned Parenthood at 1040 State Street 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. Please email Connie at sch40days@gmail.com and/or check our website, <https://www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady> for information on how you can be involved. We will update the website throughout the campaign with prayer gatherings and events. Thank you!

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.



Paul and Annette Wetsel 50th Anniversary Celebration: Paul and Annette Wetsel were married at St John the Evangelist Church on Saturday, October 4th 1975. They are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with us this weekend at the Saturday, **October 4th**, 4:00 PM Mass. Fr. Rich Carlino was their pastor at the former Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Rotterdam (now Our Lady Queen of Peace). Paul and Annette's children, Amy Savino & Fr. Matt Wetsel, were altar servers with Fr. Carlino at the Rotterdam parish. Fr. Carlino will be grateful to celebrate this special Mass with Fr. Wetsel.

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.

GARAGE SALE sponsored by the St. Anthony's Hispanic Community on Saturday, **October 18** & Sunday **October 19** from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Gym of St. John's the Evangelist. We accept donations of new or cleaned gently used clothing (men, women, children), shoes, accessories, jewelry, and other articles in good condition. We will be accepting donations on **October 15, 16, & 17** from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Gym. If you need more information, please call Alina (518-630-6576) or Lourdes (518-393-5360).
Venta de Garage patrocinada por la Comunidad Hispana de la Iglesia de San Antonio, el sábad 18 y domingo 19 de octubre de 9am a las 4pm, en el Gimnasio de la Iglesia de San Juan Evangelista. Puedes donar ropa nueva o limpia y en buen estado (para hombre, mujer, niños), zapatos, accesorios, joyería, y otros artículos en buen estado. Recibiremos donaciones el 15, 16, y 17 de octubre, de 1pm a 7 pm en el gimnasio de San Juan Evangelista. Si necesitas más información, contacta Alina (518-630-6576) o Lourdes (518-393-5360).



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 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**

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)

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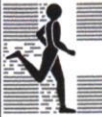
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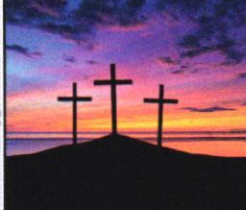


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