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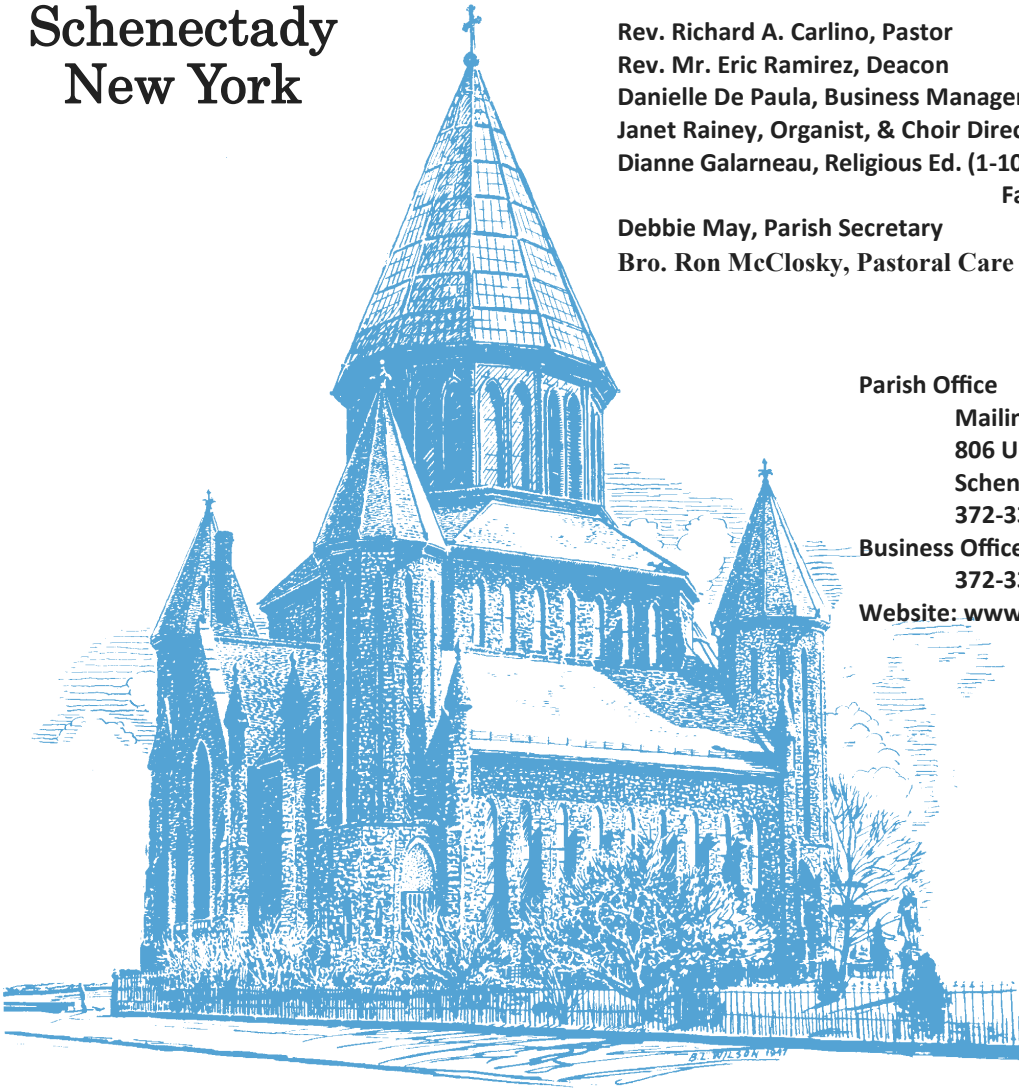
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: By appointment only.
Baptisms: To schedule a Baptism, please call 372-3381 Ext. 7
Marriages: Please consult our website www.SJEChurch.com
Pastoral Care: On admission to a nursing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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday, observed on **October 19th** this year, is not just another Sunday; it is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries. The collection taken up on this day is unique as it is mandated by the Code of Canon Law and is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories. These funds support the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church, including building churches, providing healthcare and education, and training future priests and religious. In places where resources are scarce, your generosity makes a profound difference. As we reflect on the theme "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us remember that our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God's love. TODAY, please place your Mission envelope with your Offertory envelope in the collection basket. We thank you for your generosity.

ND-BG SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Notre Dame - Bishop Gibbons School, 2600 Albany Street, Schenectady, will be hosting an Open House for prospective students & families on Wednesday, **October 22**, from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. To register call (518) 393-3131 ext. 107. go to <https://nd-bg.org/admissions/openhouse/>



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

BROTHER SUN, SISTER MOON — **October 20 and 27**, 6:30-7:30PM for each showing Director Franco Zeffirelli's movie focuses on the early years of St. Francis of Assisi, who sought communion with the natural world by renouncing his family's riches to seek his own destiny unencumbered by material possessions. Including his conversion experience through his audience with the pope, and his friendship with St. Clare.

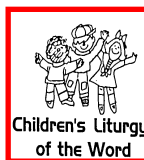
SATURDAY MOVIES FOR CHILDREN OF ALL

AGES! We are happy to invite all children to an assortment of Saturday movies. All movies will be shown in St. John's cafeteria from 11:00AM - 12:00PM. All movies are animated and no longer than 30 minutes, extra time is added for getting comfortable and picking out a snack and beverage. If you would like to attend with your children, please email Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@sjchurch.com or call 518-372-3381 ext.

226. Please join us **November 1** to see the movie - **The Legend of the Three Trees** This is a beautiful story of three unique trees who had their own distinct plan for their lives. When things don't seem to be going your way, always know that God has a plan that's best for you. Each of the trees got what they wanted but just not in the way they had imagined. And on **November 15 - Nicholas** — **The Boy Who Became Santa** This is a fascinating story of the boy whose love and care for others make him one of the most popular saints of all time. Today, the entire world celebrates the kindness and generosity of the man we call Santa Claus.

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.stanthonyschurch.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.



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.

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: 10/12/25 \$ See Next weekend
Candles: 10/12/25 \$ Bulletin
Audit Team D, October 20; Audit Team A, October 27

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is the sacrament by which Catholics receive a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Through Confirmation, the Holy Spirit gives them the increased ability to practice their Catholic faith in every aspect of their lives and to witness Christ in every situation. Please join us in prayer for the following young people who celebrated their Third and Final Sacrament of Initiation at the Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception in Albany on Friday, **October 17**.

Aniella Aragona, Anya Buhrmaster, Elisa Dagostino, Molly Duncan, Helayna Finsel, Molly Fitzgerald, Katie Fuentes, Lesly Garcia, Alana Giardenelli, Davis Heller, Alec Ingemie, Kyla Maddalone, Daniela Panetta, Nicholas Pedone, Ryan Ruiz, Madison Snow, Madelyn Trier, Santino Varrone, Emma Villaume. We are grateful to our catechists, Mr. Chester Bednarczyk, Mr. Dennis Brunnett, Dcn. Eric Ramirez, Penelope Ramirez, and Mrs. Lisa Kuban for dedicated service to our Church and for your commitment in helping students grow in knowledge of Christ's mission and message.

EXTRAORDINARY 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

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.

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. It began on the weekend of **October 4/5** & will run 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.

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.

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.

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.

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Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 10 - 20 - 25

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

TUESDAY 10 - 21 - 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 10 - 22 - 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Betty J. Lyons by Estate
15th Anniversary Remembrance -
Patricia Formosa by Hanaway Family

THURSDAY, 10 - 23 - 25

9:00 AM Mass at St. John
Mary C. Emmet by Estate
6:00 PM Mass at St. Kateri, Rosa Road

FRIDAY, 10 - 24 - 25

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 10 - 25 - 25

4:00 PM Mass at St. John
Carol J. Mohrmann by Former Student
Louise Monarch by Family

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

SUNDAY 10 - 26 - 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
Alan Schick by Family
Carl LaMarfa by Anita Farina & Family
Richard Breault by Bruno Tolge
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 19, 2025, Year C

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Exodus 17: 8-13
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 121: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
2nd Reading 2 Timothy 3: 14, 4:2
Gospel Acclamation Hebrews 4: 12
Gospel Luke 18: 1-8

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.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

All Souls envelopes are available near the church exits and in your bi-monthly envelope packet. Please complete the form on the envelope and return in the collection basket before November 1. Intentions will be remembered throughout the Month of November.

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 Sunday **October 19** from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Gym of St. John's the Evangelist.

WORD OF LIFE

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope.. The Father of mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

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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

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



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**

READY FOR A NEW ADVENTURE THIS FALL?

Join the St. John the Evangelist Alzheimer Volunteer
Care Team Ministry

Make a meaningful difference in someone's life—and
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Our volunteers spend just a few hours a month offering
companionship and connection to individuals living with
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- ☐ Non-medical social support only
- ☐ Training and ongoing guidance provided

Whether you'd like to volunteer or learn how this ministry
could support your family, we'd love to connect.

Contact Mary Coleman

- ☐ Call or text: 518-250-9880
- ☐ Email: mary.coleman@sphp.com

This ministry is supported by Eddy Alzheimer's Services.

St. John the Evangelist Parish Membership

*Parishioners are individuals who are formally regis-
tered and active in our Parish.* Please complete this
form if you wish to join our Parish family. You may re-
turn 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).

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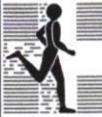
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