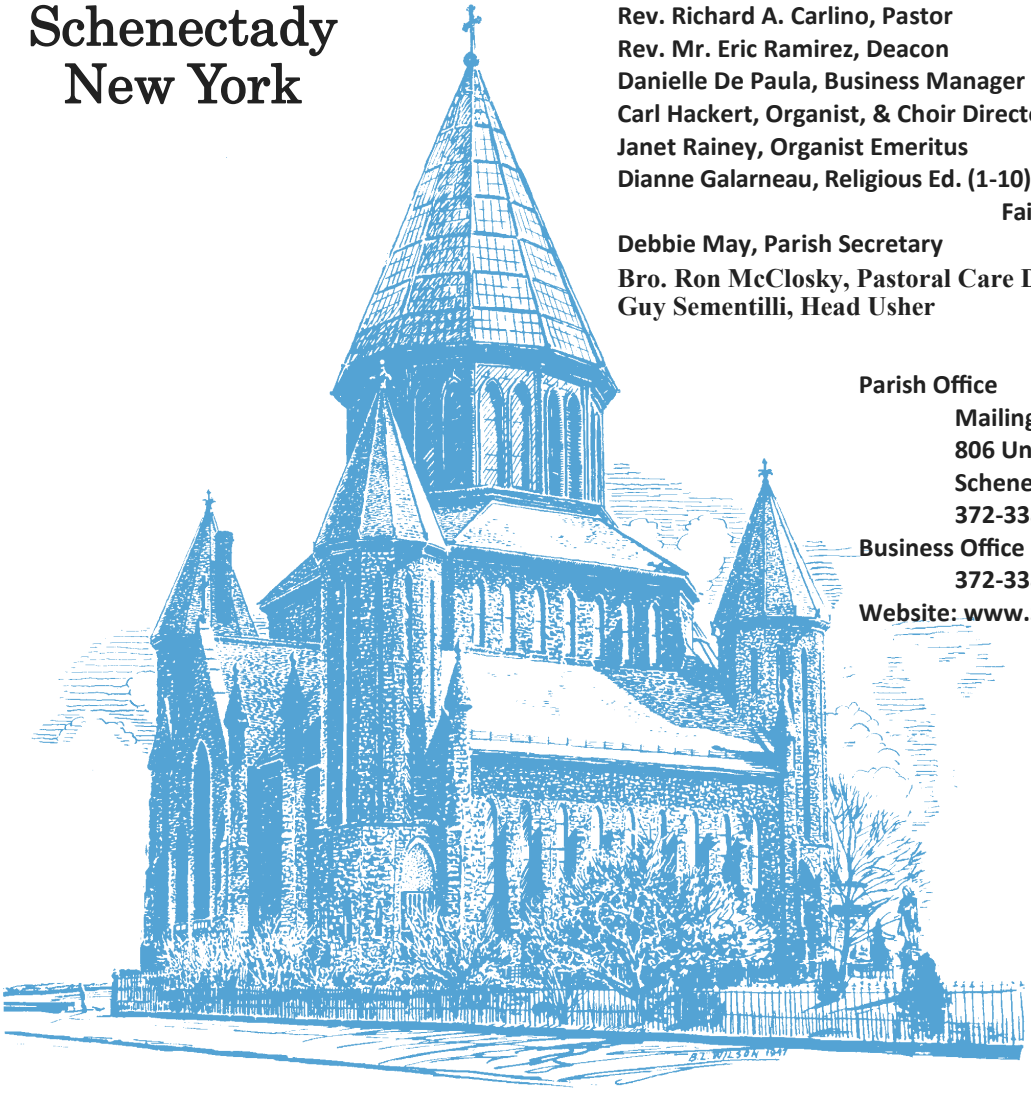
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Saturday Mass:	4:00 p.m. Vigil
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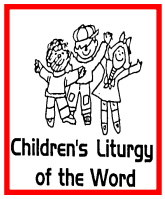
Please note that the Parish Office **(806 Union St.)** is only opened Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. **The Parish Office is closed on Fridays. Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans' Day.**

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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@sjechurch.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 .



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.

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. **Social clubs meet on Mondays at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, November 16 & November 30, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and Fridays at Bellevue Café for Breakfast Buffet November 13, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.**



MOVIES AT ST. JOHN PARISH CENTER
HEAVEN IS FOR REAL

Sunday, **November 8,** 3:00PM – 4:40PM and Monday, **November 9**, 6:30PM – 8:10PM

Heaven Is for Real is based on the true story of a Nebraska pastor, Todd Burpo, whose 4-year-old son, Colton, survived emergency surgery and claimed to have visited heaven. The boy recounted remarkable details about the afterlife, including sitting on Jesus' lap, meeting a miscarried sister he never knew about, and observing his parents praying in separate hospital rooms while he was unconscious. The young boy described heaven as a place of vibrant colors where no one is old and no one wears glasses. He shared memories of the Holy Spirit, angels singing, and seeing Jesus with markers on his hands and feet. To his parents' amazement, Colton described his father praying loudly in the hospital chapel and his mother making frantic phone calls in another room, all while he was under anesthesia on the operating table. He also recognized an artistic depiction of Jesus painted by child prodigy Akiane Kramarik as an accurate representation of what he saw. In a particularly emotional moment, Colton told his parents he met their unborn daughter—who had been miscarried years prior—and described her waiting for them in heaven.

Snacks and beverages are offered at no cost. For planning purposes, please email or call, Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@sjechurch.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.sjechurch.com or www.stanthonyschurch.net and click on Religious Ed where you will find the movie icon. Bring your friends, and plan to make new ones!

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Please come and join us for our meeting on November 11th, 7:00 PM in the Parish Center Cafeteria. We will honor our Blessed Virgin Mary in reciting the Rosary. A meeting will follow along with our **Fun Mystery Auction** led by our own Auctioneer Team leading the evening of bidding on the many **Unknown** items. Everyone is encouraged to bring a wrapped, boxed or bagged new or re-gifted item that may be useful, humorous or interesting that will be auctioned. This evening brings many surprises and smiles along with our enjoyable refreshments.

BOOK OF MEMORIES

During the month of November a Book has been placed in front of the Mary Altar. You are invited to inscribe the names of your deceased family and friends. They will be remember, at the Holy Mass.

MASS STIPEND - Just a reminder that the stipend for all weekend or daily Masses is $15.00.

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

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:	11/01/26	$10,768.15
Candles	11/01/26	$ 180.20
Audit Team B, November 9		
Audit Team D, November 16		

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.

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 Nicolella at marknicolella1998@gmail.com, or scan the QR code to get started. Monthly meetings are held first Sundays at 12:45 in the St. John's school cafeteria. We hope to see you soon!

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.

SATURDAY DEVOTION AT ST. ANTHONY'S - Saturday devotion at St. Anthony's are cancelled until further notice.

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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

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

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

All children from Kindergarten to 8th Grade are invited to participate in this year' Children's Christmas Eve Pageant that will take place at the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church. Needed are angels and shepherds, kings and stable animals, Mary and Joseph, narrators and choir members. Participants will be required to attend rehearsals on the following Sundays from 12:45-1:30PM. **November 22, December 6, 13, 20 and 23** if needed. All participants will sing! Student participants who attend Faith Formation classes will simply stay in the gym or cafeteria after class as directed by their teachers until rehearsals begin. Students who do not attend Sunday Faith Formation classes at St. John's will need to be escorted by their parent/guardian into the parish center gym or cafeteria by 12:30PM. Please enter the parish center through the Eastern Avenue parking lot. **If your child/ren are interested in participating in the pageant**, email Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@sjechurch.com. Please provide child's name, grade, home/cell phone number, parent/s name/s and email address. Additional telephone number of second adult. Thank you!

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. 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

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.

Please pray for Your prayer are requested for the repose of the soul of Julio Peleaz.

Masses For The Week

MONDAY, 11 – 09 - 26
9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri, Union Street

TUESDAY 11 – 10 - 26
9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

WEDNESDAY 11 – 11 - 26
9:00 AM **Mass at St. John**
Mary Ellen Goodjon Johnson by Family
Birthday Remembrance - Ambrose Babella by Linda Babella
Anniversary Remembrance - Jan Buhrmaster by Family

THURSDAY, 11 – 12 - 26
9:00 AM **Mass at St. John**
John & Helen Stone by Estate
6:00 PM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

FRIDAY, 11 - 13 - 26
9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

SATURDAY 11 - 14 - 26
4:00 PM **Mass at St. John**
Stephanie & Edward Karwan by Daughter, Stephanie
Birthday Remembrance - Jean Frederick by Anne Zeppetelli & Family
Sabina Giarnella by Doris Giarnella
5:00 PM Mass at St. Kateri, Union St.

SUNDAY 11 – 15 - 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**
Rick Shafer & Anthony & Rossana Ferrari
Rose Pileggi by Family
Louise Monarch by Family
Marilyn Waldron by Fluty Family
Anniversary Remembrance - Jan Buhrmaster 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 November 8, 2026
Year A 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading **Wisdom 6: 12-16**
Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 63: 3-4, 5-6, 7-8**
2nd Reading **1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18, or 4: 13-14**
Gospel Acclamation **Matthew 24: 42a, 44**
Gospel **Matthew 25: 1-13**

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE

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!**

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Human Concerns Committee would like to shout out a big thank you to the parishioners who supported our 'Winter Coats and Jackets collection' this year. It was a huge success. We gave the City Mission of Schenectady many coats and jackets plus hats and gloves. The compassion from St. John's sends a message to those less fortunate about how much we care for their well-being. Thank you again for caring.

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@sjechurch.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.

EYEGLASS & 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.



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

THE ROSARY SOCIETY OF ST. JOHN'S would like to **thank everyone** who donated items for our clothing/jewelry sale this year. This sale is a great way for us to help the many people who live in and around our community. The Society would also like to thank the many Rosarians and friends who gave of their time to help sort clothes during the week before the sale, those who worked the day of the sale and the men and young adults who helped put all the many tables and chairs away. Your help was invaluable. It takes many hands to make this event the success it was. Again, a heartfelt thank you to all.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY BUFFET LUNCHEON

Hosted By

St. John The Evangelist Rosary Altar Society & St. Anthony's Sacred Heart League

Where: Turf Tavern, 40 Mohawk Ave. Scotia 12302
When: Sunday, **December 6, 2026**
Time: Noon – 3:00 pm
Buffet: *Chicken, Fish and Vegetarian selections*
Cost: $25 members - $30 non-member guests
*Checks payable to SJE Rosary Altar Society
Mail check to: Kate O'Rourke, 24 Rivers Run Dr., Apt. 103, Niskayuna, NY 12309.
Questions call/text (518) 366-6995
*Checks payable to Sacred Heart League
Mail check to: Cathy Busher, 211 Lincoln St., Scotia NY 12302.
Questions call/text (518) 366-2307

Please fill out, detach and mail *for receipt no later than* **November 20, 2026.**

Member's Name _____

Amount: _____

Guest(s) Name _____

Amount: _____

PLEDGE NOW PAY BY JUNE 2027 - The new year of the Diocesan Appeal began on July 1st! As you plan your budget, please consider a pledge to the Appeal.

ROSARY MAKING MINISTRY - Come join us! We meet the First Tuesdays of September to June-10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in St. Anthony's Church Hall. All are welcome. Learn to make rosaries with cord and beads. Take kits home and make rosaries at your leisure. Return made rosaries for distribution. For inquiries call Linda 518-399-6965 and leave a message. The desire to help fulfill the endless request for rosaries is all that is required.

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

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