

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



TO SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH  
Parish Office hours are Monday  
through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.



**FROM  
THE  
PASTOR**

To reach Fr. Carlino at St. Anthony's call  
518-374-4591 or at St. John's 518-372-3381.  
For Last Rites of The Church, press 7.  
For any other reason, you are to press 9.

If you know of a parishioner that is no longer able to attend Mass and would like to receive Communion, please contact the church office at 518-374-4591 ext. 5.

### Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign...

#### JOIN US

Fr. Carlino and members of the campaign leadership committee invite parishioners to attend an information reception to learn about our plans for addressing our needs at St. John the Evangelist and St. Anthony's Churches while strengthening the future of the Albany Diocese through the Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign.

Choose from any of the following sessions.

(All sessions will take place in Church)

At St. John the Evangelist Church on Saturday January 19<sup>th</sup> immediately after the 4:00 pm Mass or Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> immediately after the 9:30 am Mass.

At St. Anthony's Church on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> immediately after the 4:00 pm Mass or Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> immediately after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Mass. Refreshments will be served.

#### For Daily Mass Attendees at St Anthony's 8:00am Mass:

On days of bad weather, to find out if there is Mass, from 7:00AM onward please call St. Anthony's Parish Office at 374-4591 extension 280 and listen to the recording.

Note: Do **not** call before 7:00 AM, as the information will not be available.

This *only* applies to Daily Mass, Not Weekend Masses, for they are never cancelled.

The Journey Bereavement Ministries consists of a team of Bereavement Ministers available to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one. We invite those in need to call for an individual meeting with one of our ministers at 518-374-4591 Extension 103 to schedule an appointment. Please leave a message with your name and telephone number so we may contact you and know that all communication is held in the strictest of confidentiality.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES** - Twelve sessions will be held from 8:30 to 9:20 am in Room 6 of the Parish Center, for adults (College age and above) who have not yet been Confirmed. The dates will be: **January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24.** Please call Sr. Joan at 518-372-3381 ext. 224 to register or for further information. The Sacrament will be conferred sometime during the spring.



*"What gift can I bring the newborn King?"*

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem, of Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the East came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him." Matthew 2:1-2

Throughout the world, Christians celebrate the arrival of the Magi on Epiphany, January 6th. Traditionally this marks the last of the 12 days of Christmas. In Spanish cultures this day is known as the "día de los Reyes Magos" or "Day of the Kings." Children send letters to "Los Tres Reyes Magos" asking for presents they would like to receive. Then on the night of January 5, the three wise men figures are added to the nativity scene. That night children anxiously wait for the Magi to come by camel to deliver the gifts, just as they did for the infant Jesus. The Magi - traditionally named Melchior, Caspar, and Baltasar—brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The tradition of exchanging Christmas gifts traces its origin to these generous and worshipful kings.

#### SACRED HEART LEAGUE NEWS...

Sacred Heart League Mass: Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 8:30 am.

We will not meet in January.

#### Sacred Heart League Cavatelli Dinner

The Sacred Heart League of St. Anthony's Church is hosting a cavatelli dinner on **Friday, January 18** and **Saturday, January 19, 2019** from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm, both days.

Dinner consists of cavatilli, meatball/sausage, tossed salad, bread, dessert, coffee and tea.

Cost is \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children under 12. Take-out is also available.

**NEW TUESDAY ADULT ED COURSE** - *The Apostle Paul's Letters* by Fr. Raymond F. Collins, M.A., S.T.D. 24 DVD Lectures. You will explore the thirteen letters of Paul, the oldest canonical work in the New Testament and some of the most influential works ever written. Under the guidance of Father Collins, you will enter into Paul's world and letters. Continuing with two lectures a class at 1 PM on **January 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb, 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12** ( and we have two make-ups for March 19 & 26 if needed). There will be a \$3 fee for materials. All sessions are in Room 8 of SJE Parish Center. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.

**WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE** - Good Neighbor Program continues to grow! **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We have urgent inventory needs for the following sizes: Boys size 7-14 jeans/pants, long and short sleeve shirts, and hooded sweatshirts. We always happily accept clean, gently-used and new clothing in all children, teen, and adult sizes. Remember adult clothing should be basic styles that teens may wear. Please contact us to drop off donations at [worksofmercyschdy@live.com](mailto:worksofmercyschdy@live.com) or at (518) 347-0871.

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**9 Days for Life** - Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena **January 14-22** via email, text message, or an app. Sign up today at [www.9daysforlife.com!](http://www.9daysforlife.com!)

**Support Groups for Divorced Catholics** - Support for those who have experienced or are experiencing divorce is offered in both Albany and Loudonville starting in November. Participants share insight, support and renew their faith. Meetings take place at the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 40 N. Main Ave in Albany and St. Pius X Parish in Loudonville. For registration and more information please contact Mary Fay at 518-453-6644 or [mary.fay@rcda.org](mailto:mary.fay@rcda.org)

**THE KING'S MEN APOSTOLATE** - All men, age 18 and over, are invited to join the Schenectady Chapter of the King's Men Apostolate. Join us each Thursday evening at 7:00 pm in the St. John's Parish Center room 8 for an evening of praying the rosary, spiritual reading, discussion, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. No dues or obligation to attend every week. Just bring a rosary. For more info, contact Mark Roberts at 518-372-8322.

**ATTENTION SINGLE WOMEN: Could God be calling YOU?**  
Do you think God may be calling you to the religious life – a life of love and service through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience? Would you like to learn more about such a life? If you would like to learn more about the religious life, please contact Sister Laurie-Marie, C.R. at [lauriemarie.parisi@rcda.org](mailto:lauriemarie.parisi@rcda.org) or call (518) 453-6690 for more information. *Our Lady of Vocations, pray for us!*

**Nocturnal Adoration Society** - For one hour each month, the Schenectady Chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society meets on the first Friday at 7:00 pm at St. Luke's Church on State Street. This invitation is open to all churches in the Schenectady area. Come join us in prayer and meditation.

### Regina Caeli Academy 2019 Upcoming Admissions Events

Join our exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! Regina Caeli Academy provides a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. Pre K3-12th grade students attend Socratic, hands-on classes two days a week and homeschool on the remaining days. Mark your calendar for our upcoming events:

**Open House: Mon, Jan 21 at 9:30 am** - Event includes a tour, classroom observation, and Q&A; children welcome!

**High School Information Session: Mon, Jan 21 at 11 am** - You CAN homeschool high school! Event includes a short presentation and Q&A.

RSVP to [Imparisi.alb@rcanybrid.org](mailto:Imparisi.alb@rcanybrid.org) or call (845) 379-0680 201 Ten Broeck St. Scotia (Located inside Scotia United Methodist Church) [www.rcanybrid.org](http://www.rcanybrid.org)

### HEAP PROGRAM

Applications for the Home Energy Assistance Program will be accepted by local departments of social services. Please call them for more information.

**RESOURCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY** - 211 is a Resource in your Community – Burning question? Dial 211. Funded by the United Way, local and state government and private nonprofit organizations, 211 is a one stop resource for food, housing, child care, health care, substance abuse, financial problems and more available 7 days a week from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm in Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington counties. 211 offers fast, accurate information on safety, relief and recovery services during natural disaster or regional emergencies.

### DO YOU HAVE 2-3 HOURS PER MONTH TO HELP SOMEONE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

- 1 in 8 persons over 65 and nearly half of those over 85 will be diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease.
- 80% of Alzheimer's patients are cared for at home by family.

Caring for someone with memory loss can be both isolating and exhausting for family members. **THESE FAMILIES NEED YOUR HELP!** Belonging to a Care Team, *you only give the time you can when you can* because there are several of you to share the role of helping the family. The average volunteer offers just 2-3 hours per month. The team provides non-medical support and friendship. All volunteers are offered training and continued support from the staff at Eddy Alzheimer's Services. If you would like to receive more information about our Faith In Action Care Team Program, please contact Sandy Monahan at Eddy Alzheimer's Service 518-238-4167 or email [Sandra.monahan@sphp.com](mailto:Sandra.monahan@sphp.com).

### 2018 Contribution Statements:

Contribution statements for 2018 will be **sent only to those who request them**. If you wish to receive a statement of your donations for tax purposes, please complete the form below. Your completed form can either be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the church (331 Seward Place, Schenectady NY 12305 attn: Office).

Please send a statement of my 2018 Donations.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

**St. Anthony's Parish** - *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 Form) \_\_\_\_\_ or Change of Address (New address is listed) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_



JANUARY 6, 2019

 **Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**Monday, January 7 – Christmas Weekday**

8:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, January 8 – Christmas Weekday**

8:00 am Antonett Goss by sister Fil

**Wednesday, January 9 – Christmas Weekday**

8:00 am Mary Budel by daughter Maria

**Thursday, January 10 – Christmas Weekday**

8:00 am Amelia Puglisi by Family

**Friday, January 11 – Christmas Weekday**

8:00 am Mass

**Saturday, January 12 – Christmas Weekday**

8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread

4:00 pm For the People

Matthew Sasinowski by Family  
Rae & Tony Friello by Mae Friello  
Carmen DeLorenzo by daughter Marylyn Lane  
Louis Capobianco by Family  
Carlita Miano by Family

**Sunday, January 13 – The Baptism of the Lord**

8:30 am Armond Bianchi by Vince  
Carmelina Walkup by Dianne Galarneau  
Carol DiCerbo by Marianne Panetta  
William Houlton by Vince Bianchi  
Angela Padula by Genoveffa Mastroianni  
Louise DiDonna by Ruth & Leah Quinn

10:30 am Spanish Mass



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of  
January 6 – January 12, 2019**

*Marie Samborin by Daughter*

*Carlita Miano by Family*

**PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

*JANUARY 6, 2019*

**January 13, 2019**

Altar Linen: Amelia Pedone

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center: Ron McClosky

**Important Notice to our Audit Teams:** Please report to the DeFranco Room at 9:00 am. **Audit Team #1** - Monday, January 14th: Danielle DePaula, Melba Granlees, Bernice Honicki, Bill Kaehler

Lectors **January 12 & 13:**

Saturday, 4:00pm - Ottavio LoPiccolo, Matthew Spataro

Sunday, 8:30am - Vince Bianchi, Cathy Williams

10:30am - Carmen Camilo, Omar Crozier

**PARISH SUPPORT**

December 23, 2018 \$7,261.00, Candles: \$233.00  
Christmas \$7,078.00



**PRAYERS \* PRAISE\* PETITIONS**

**COME JOIN US IN OUR WEEKLY  
DEVOTIONS**

**PERPETUAL NOVENA TO SAINT ANTHONY**

Every Wednesday (except during Lent) in St. Anthony's Church at 6:30pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:30-9PM. Includes prayers in both English and Spanish. The Saint Anthony's Bread Apostolate will receive your special request for prayer that will be "lifted-up" in silence at the Saint Anthony's Novena on Wednesday evenings. Those requests will be received by email only and thereafter placed in our "Book of Remembrance" for one year. Please submit your prayer request to [saintanthony\\_bread@nycap.rr.com](mailto:saintanthony_bread@nycap.rr.com)

El Grupo de Hombres de San José (Saint Joseph's Men's Group) will receive confidential prayer request to be lifted-up on Wednesday evening during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Prayer request envelopes are located at both entrances to the church that are to be sealed upon making your request. You may place them in the collection basket or deliver them to the office.

**EVERY SATURDAY FOLLOWING THE 8:00 AM MASS**

The Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary is offered. First Saturday devotions will continue, led by the Secular Carmelites attending St. Anthony's Church.

**EVERY SUNDAY FOLLOWING THE 10:30 AM MASS**

We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in Spanish in St. Anthony's Church.

**EVERY FIRST FRIDAY (except during Lent)  
DEVOTIONS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
from 7:30PM - 9:00PM.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME \* LET US PRAY TOGETHER**

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