



**TO SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH**

Parish Office hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

**NEW BOOK GROUP**

Beginning **January 8** and continuing on **January 22, February 5, February 26, March 12, March 19, April 9, April 23 and May 7** Sr. Joan will lead a discussion on *Immortal Diamond: The Search for Our True Self* by Richard Rohr. Father Rohr likens true self to a diamond, buried deep within us, formed under the intense pressure of our lives, that must be searched for, uncovered, and separated from all the debris of ego, that surrounds it. In a sense, **True Self** must like Jesus, be resurrected, and that process is not resuscitation, but transformation. *Immortal Diamond* (whose title is taken from a line in Gerard Manley Hopkins poem) explores the deepest questions of identity, spirituality, and meaning. We meet in Room 8 of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. Please use the double doors under the awning across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church. If you wish Sister Joan to order this book for you please call 518-372-3381 ext. 224.

**Roe v Wade Anniversary Holy Hour with Fr. L'Arche**

**Monday January 22nd**, 5:30 - 6:30 at St. John the Evangelist Church. Fr. L'Arche will expose the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration at 5:30, we will pray the Rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin, finishing with Benediction. Fr. L'Arche will speak and we will have plenty of time for personal reflection and prayer, concluding at 6:30pm. Any questions, call Patty Gutch 518.372.3381 ext 229

**FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP FOR FEBRUARY**

On **February 1st**, Sr. Joan will meet in Room 8 of St. John the Evangelist Parish Center at 1:00 pm to discuss **Joy: Poet, Seeker & the Woman Who Captivated C.S. Lewis by Abigail Santamaria**. Joy Davidman is known, if she is known at all, as the wife of C.S. Lewis. Their marriage was immortalized in the film *Shadowlands* and Lewis's memoir, *A Grief Observed*. Now, through extraordinary new documents as well as years of research and interviews, our author brings Joy David Gresham Lewis to the page in the fullness and depth she deserves. A poet and radical, Davidman was a frequent contributor to the communist vehicle *New Masses* and an active member of New York literary circles in the 1930's and 40's. After growing up Jewish in the Bronx, she was an atheist, then a practitioner of Dianetics; she converted to Christianity after experiencing a moment of transcendent grace. A mother, a novelist, a vibrant and difficult and intelligent woman, she set off for England in 1952, determined to captivate the man whose work had changed her life. Davidman became the intellectual and spiritual partner Lewis never expected but cherished. If you wish Sr. Joan to order a copy of this book for you please call 518-372-3381 ext. 224.

**Office Hours for Fr. Carlino:** St. John's Parish Office on Wednesdays from 12 Noon to 4 PM and St. Anthony's Parish Office on Thursdays from 12 Noon to 4 PM. He is available to schedule appointments at other times as well. You can call him personally 7 days a week from 6 AM to 8 PM at 518-374-4591 Extension 7. You can call him for The Last Rites of The Church 24/7 also at 518-374-4591 but at Extension 9.

**To find out if 8 AM Daily Mass is cancelled due to Bad Weather:**

1. After 7 AM call **518-374-4591**.
2. When the voice recording comes on press **5**.
3. If the voice begins by saying "The recording you are about to listen to is not programmed to receive a message from you," hang up, because it means that **Mass is being celebrated**.
4. Otherwise it will say "**Due to bad weather, today** [it will give the day of the week and the date] **the 8:00 AM Mass is canceled**."



Baptisms at St. John the Evangelist and St. Anthony's Churches will take place only on the First Sunday of each month and only **during** Mass. Baptisms are not scheduled outside of Sunday Morning Mass. If you wish to schedule a baptism at St. John's please contact Debbie May at 372-3381 ext. 5. For one at St. Anthony contact **Judy Mavente** at 518-374-4591 ext. 5.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**We are getting ready for our  
ST. ANTHONY'S FESTA  
June 8, 9 & 10th  
More information to follow.**

**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.



**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE**

This year the Feast of St. Blaine occurs on Saturday, **February 3rd**. Throats will be blessed at the 8:00 am Mass at St. Anthony's Church and at the Saturday's Vigil Mass on **February 3rd** as well as at all the Sunday Masses on **February 4th**.

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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.

**Mark your calendar:**

**Boy Scout Troop 72 Fundraiser** at LT's Grill, 2305 Nott St (Shop Rite Plaza) **Sunday, January 28th** - 3:00pm to 6:00pm - Tickets are \$10.00 each - *Eat in or take out.*

**Sunday, February 4th is National Boy Scout Sunday.** Our Troop 72 will participate in the 9:30am Mass at St. John's that morning and also will host the Parish Coffee in the Cafeteria. Scouts from any other unit are welcome to join us.

**WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE...**

We appreciate children's gently worn or new clothing up to age 18. Clothing items may be dropped off to us at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Please contact us for drop off days and times at 518-347-0871. For more information go to [www.worksofmercyschdy.org](http://www.worksofmercyschdy.org) and click on the "Good Neighbor" Program tab.

**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.

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish School Open House** for the 2018-2019 school year serving 3-year-olds to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, **Thursday, February 1**, 5:00 to 7:00 pm. We offer Before School Care 7:00 – 8:00 am and After-School Care 3:00 – 6:00 pm. Meet the teachers and tour the facilities! 1801 Union Street, Niskayuna, NY 12309. Questions? Call (518)382-8225 or [www.stkaterischool.org](http://www.stkaterischool.org)

**2017 Contribution Statements:**

Contribution statements for 2017 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 2017 Donations.**

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

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

**The Home Furnishings Program**

**NEEDS OF THE MONTH - Furniture:** small dressers and kitchen table sets, small sofas/love-seats. **Furnishings: we are desperate for flatware, especially dinner forks, teaspoons, soup spoons** (and as always) need spatulas, can openers, large pots & pans, cereal & dessert bowls small appliances: toasters/ovens, coffee-makers, blenders, crock pots. **To donate, call Jamie Doriguzzi, Program Director, at 518-346-2444** or email us at [homefurninc@aol.com](mailto:homefurninc@aol.com) to arrange for pick-up or warehouse drop-off of useful items. *Please, focus on basic housekeeping items in immediately useful condition.* **THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!** [www.schenectadyhomefurnishings.org](http://www.schenectadyhomefurnishings.org)

**Birthright of Schenectady** - there is presently a great need for gently used baby clothing (especially warm winter clothes). As your children outgrow their baby clothes please consider donating them to Birthright. We accept sizes newborn to 24 months. We pass on what is donated to us with no charge to our clients. Our address is 12 Jay Street, Suite 1; Schenectady, NY 12305. If you have questions please call our office at (518) 370-1532.

**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.

**Volunteers Needed!** Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital is looking for volunteers to work in the Gift Shop, Monday through Friday for 9:30am to 12:30pm shift as well as the 12:30 to 4:00pm and the 4:00 to 6:00pm shifts. On Saturdays and Sundays, volunteers are needed from 1:00 to 4:00pm. Our Carmen Road Physical Therapy Office needs office help in the mornings on weekdays. If you are interested in any of these volunteer openings, please contact Joan Laviolette, 518-386-3631.

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

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

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

**JANUARY 21, 2018**

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**Monday, January 22– Weekday/ Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

8:00 am Marina & Vigilio Cavoli by Cavoli Family

**Tuesday, January 23 – Weekday**

8:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, January 24 – Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 am God the Father by Devotee

**Thursday, January 25 – The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle**

8:00 am Mass

**Friday, January 26 – Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops**

8:00 am Harold McConvery by Family

**Saturday, January 27 – Weekday**

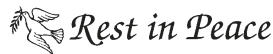
8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread

4:00 pm Louise DiDonna by Rena Reo  
Dolores Berrian by M/M Egidio Rossi  
Carol Consalvo by Lucy & Paul Freudigman


**Sunday, January 28 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am Lucy Kazmierczak by Family  
Mary Visco by Carmen Caruso & Family  
Marjorie Ditoro by Dominick DiMatteo

10:30 am Spanish Mass  
For the People



***Please pray for the repose of the soul of Doris Latorra.***

	<p><b>Sanctuary Lamp for the week of January 21st - January 27, 2018</b></p> <p><b>Deceased Members Andrews &amp; Mavente Families by Family</b></p> <p><b>Mary Pellegrino by Husband &amp; Family</b></p>
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**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 21, 2018*

**January 28, 2018**

**Altar Linen:** Amelia Pedone

**Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center:** Joan Estes

***Important Notice to our Audit Teams:***

**Please report to St. Anthony's Chapel at 9:00 am.**

**Audit Team — Team 3, Tuesday, January 30:**

Danielle DePaula, Carmella Coppola, Maria Fagan

**Lectors January, 27th & 28th:**

Saturday, 4:00 pm— Ron McClosky, Chris Kazmierczak

Sunday, 8:30 am— Bernice Honicki, Vince Bianchi

10:30am— Olga Tapia, Rosa Portillo

**PARISH SUPPORT**

January 7, 2018: \$4,498.00

Candles: \$53.00



**PRAYERS \* PRAISE\* PETITIONS**

**COME JOIN US IN OUR WEEKLY  
DEVOTIONS**

**PERPETUAL NOVENA TO SAINT ANTHONY**

Every Wednesday 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)

**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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