

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TO SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Parish Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday January 21, 2019 in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.



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

At **St. John the Evangelist Church** on Sunday, **February 10th** immediately after the 9:30 am Mass.

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.

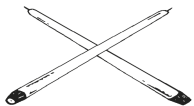
This **only** applies to **Daily Mass**, **Not Weekend Masses**, for they are **never cancelled**.



Come join us for
**First Friday Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament**
at St. Anthony's Church on

Friday, February 1, 2019 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm.

All are welcome.



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

This year the Feast of St. Blaise occurs on Sunday, **February 3rd**. The Blessing of Throats will take place at both parishes at the Saturday's Vigil Mass on **February 2nd** as well as at all the Sunday Masses on **February 3rd**.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Our Confirmation candidates will be on a day-long retreat Saturday, **February 2nd** beginning in the morning and will conclude after the Vigil Mass at St. John's. Once again our retreat masters are a dynamic part of The Catholic Ministry Team who facilitates retreats all over the country. Please keep our young people in your prayers as they share their faith with students they know and with young people from neighboring parishes. Our candidates are:

Alia Acosta, Jilda Alvord, Lorenzo Bianchi, Gabrielle Caisse, Nicholas Caporale, Fransheska Castellar, Benjamin Curro, Connor Davison, Alejandro DelaPaz, Jonathan DelaPaz, Victoria D'Elia, Jessica DiMatteo, Itzel Garcia, Anna Lewis, Lillyian Nguyen, Annamarie Piccirillo

Sacred Heart League News...

Sacred Heart League Mass - Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 8:30 AM. Meetings will resume in March.



SCOUT NEWS

Our Boy Scout Troop 72 will hold a **Pancake Breakfast** on **February 3rd, 8:20 —11:30 am** at St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria. Included in your meal: Pancakes, Sausage, Syrup, Eggs, Juice, Coffee/Tea/Cocoa. Adult \$8, Children 12 and under \$6. Take out is available. We will be collecting recyclable bottles and cans.

Rosary Making Ministry at St. Anthony's

Anyone who may be interested in joining us can contact Linda Levine at 518-399-6965. No experience is necessary. We will teach you all you need to know. We meet from September to June at 10am, the first Tuesday of each month. Newcomers are always welcome! We will meet on **February 5th**.

FIRST THURSDAY Book Group

On **February 7th** at 1 PM Sr. Joan will meet in Room 6 of SJE Parish Center to discuss **The Sandcastle Girls** by Chris Bohjalian. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.



SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH

February Bake Sale

Saturday, February 16, 2019 8am - 6pm

Sunday, February 17, 2019 8am - 12noon

You will find a variety of cookies and pies, Italian bread, rolls, pizza, pasta, cavatelli, frozen dough, tomato or broccoli pizza, and much more!

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.

Important Notice Regarding Bulletin Articles-

All articles must be submitted to the Church Office at least **two** weeks (**three weeks if there is a holiday during the month**) prior to the run date in order to meet transmission deadline. All submissions must be in writing and will not be accepted over the phone. **Deadline to submit is on Monday at noon.** Thank you.



St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish School
Joyfully nurturing knowledge and faith!

We are now enrolling for Fall 2019 with openings in Nursery - Grade 5. Come and see our nationally accredited program in action with our small class sizes. Meet our professional staff, 90% of whom have a Master's Degree in Education with specializations in Special Education and Literacy. We offer before and after-school childcare programs. Financial aid is available for grades K-5 with 75% of our families receiving award packages. We offer two Open House options to visit our school - **Thursday, January 31** from 6:30 - 8:00 pm and **Sunday, February 3** from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. We will also gladly arrange tours to fit your schedule. Please call (518) 382-8225 or visit our web site www.stkaterischool.org for information.

Shout To The Rock 2

"Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, cry out to the rock of your salvation." Psalm 95

An Albany NPM Musical Event on **Friday, February 1st** at 7pm at Church of Christ the King, Westmere. All are welcome!

Please register for this FREE event.

E-mail Melinda Cestaro melindacestaro@gmail.com

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 or at (518) 347-0871.

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 or call (518) 453-6690 for more information. *Our Lady of Vocations, pray for us!*

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.

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 27, 2019

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Monday, January 28 – Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, January 29 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, January 30 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Thursday, January 31 – Saint John Bosco, Priest

8:00 am Mass

Friday, February 1 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

7:30am-9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, February 2 – Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops

8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread
Mark Yanus & Marie Spina by Jane & Erwin Susich

4:00 pm For the People
John Spezzaferro by Maria D'Annibale & Family

Sunday, February 3 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Deceased Members Sacred Heart League & Intentions of our Venerini Associates
Robert Laurange by Family
Ralph Capoccia by wife Italia
Carmelina Walkup by Vita Serafini
Mariangela & Pasquale Coppola by Stefano & Teresa

10:30 am Spanish Mass



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of
January 27 – February 2, 2019**
Madeline Hildreth by the Mavente 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.

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February 3, 2019

Altar Linen: Evelyn James

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center: Chris & Ed Kazmierczak

Important Notice to our Audit Teams: Please report to the DeFranco Room at 9:00 am. **Audit Team #4 - Monday, February 4th:** Danielle DePaula, Sandy Felthousen, Ramon Diaz, Juan Lopez

Lectors February 2nd & 3rd:

Saturday, 4:00pm - Remo Muscedere, Ron McClosky

Sunday, 8:30am – Dave Ditoro, John DeCiero

10:30am - Maria de la Paz, Nilsen Polanco

PARISH SUPPORT

January 20, 2019: \$ 2,408.45

Candles: \$66.00



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

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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