

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TO SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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

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.**"

BAPTISM

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**.

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.

FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP - On **February 1st**, Sr. Joan will meet in her Office of SJE Parish Center at 1 PM to discuss **Joy: Poet, Seeker and the Woman Who Captivated C. S. Lewis** by Abigail Santamaria. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.

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



Friday, February 2, 2018 from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm.
All are welcome to come and pray.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

This year the Feast of St. Blaise 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**.

Faith Formation News - Confirmation Retreat: All candidates will experience a day-long retreat on **Saturday, February 3** in the parish center. At the conclusion of their retreat they will meet their parents and family members for the Vigil Mass at St. John's where they will have participatory roles. We are pleased to have such an inspiring group of young people, dedicated to their faith and eager to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring. Please continue to keep the candidates in your prayers throughout the remaining period of preparation. All are invited to please come and join us in supporting these young people at their Vigil Mass.

Best Lent Ever - Please join our students and families in an exciting online Lenten experience. It's a free email program that will guide you on a 40-day journey to become *the-best-version-of-yourself*, making this a truly life-changing Lent. Matthew Kelly, author of Dynamic Catholic has launched this new program. Here's how it works, starting Ash Wednesday, February 14, participants receive daily emails with short inspirational videos, practical tips to incorporate into their everyday lives, and encouraging stories from Dynamic Catholic team members. Throughout Lent, participants will discover how to open their hearts to God, leading to their best Lent ever. Visit, www.BestLentEver.com to learn more.

Sacred Heart League News...

Sacred Heart League Mass: Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 8:30 am. There will be **no** meeting in February.



Ash Wednesday Schedule

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

St. Anthony's Church

- 8:00 am Mass with distribution of Ashes
- 10:00 am Service with distribution of Ashes
- 11:00 am Service with distribution of Ashes
- 5:00 pm Mass with distribution of Ashes
- 6:30 pm Spanish Mass with distribution of Ashes

St. John the Evangelist Church

- 12:15 pm Mass with distribution of Ashes,
- 2:00 pm Service with distribution of Ashes,
- 3:00 pm Service with distribution of Ashes
- 4:00 pm Service with distribution of Ashes
- 7:30 pm Service with distribution of Ashes

Fasting and Abstinence - As a sign of our penance, we preserve for the Diocese of Albany the custom of abstinence from meat on the Friday's of Lent. Abstinence binds all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Fasting binds all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Fasting refers to the quantity of food eaten. Traditionally, fasting calls for only one full meal per day. By retaining these traditions for our Diocese we do not intend that they be interpreted as laws binding under pain of sin, but as customs from which we will not hold ourselves lightly excused.

Lenten Services

Simple Soup Supers and Lenten Prayer Service at 5:30pm every Thursday during Lent at St. Anthony's Church.

Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm every Friday during Lent at St. Anthony's.

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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.

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.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish School Open House for the 2018-2019 school year serving 3-year-olds to 5th 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

St. Anthony's Rosary Making Ministry

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. We will meet on **February 6th**.

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 & desert 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 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*

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: _____

Phone: _____ Envelope # _____

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.worksofmercy.schdy.org and click on the "Good Neighbor" Program tab.

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.

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.

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.

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: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

JANUARY 28, 2018



Monday, January 29 – Weekday

8:00 am Tullio & Elvira Reale by Son

Tuesday, January 30 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, January 31 – Saint John Bosco, Priest

8:00 am Dolores Berrian by Bernice Honicki

Thursday, February 1 – Weekday

8:00 am Gilda Matricardi by Sr. Maria Rosa

Friday, February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 am Mark Yanas & Marie Spina by Jane & Erwin Susich

Saturday, February 3 – Weekday

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

4:00 pm For the People

Robert Laurange by Family

Edward J. DeMatteo by Daughter

Antonia Rotondi by Tony & Maria

Thomas Muskelly Sr by Joanne Parchetta

Sunday, February 4 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Deceased Members Sacred Heart League

Franco Panetta by Family

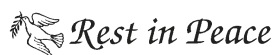
Ralph Capoccia by Wife & Family

Mary Visco by Schenectady Columbiettes 201

Vincenza Califano by Anna & Paul

Mariangela & Pasquale Coppola by Stefano & Teresa

10:30 am Spanish Mass



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Cesare Bucci and Carmella Coppola.



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of
January 28th - February 3, 2018**

**Deceased Members Matricardi & Pratico Families
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.

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Altar Linen: Robin Skalski

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

Important Notice to our Audit Teams:

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

Audit Team — Team 4, Tuesday, February 6:

Danielle DePaula, Sandy Felthousen, Paul Freudigman, Ramon Diaz,
Juan Lopez

Lectors February, 3rd & 4th:

Saturday, 4:00 pm— Mike Basile, Richard Ferro

Sunday, 8:30 am— Cathy Williams, Vince Lecce

10:30am— Carmen Camilo, Maria de la Paz

PARISH SUPPORT

January 14, 2018: \$4,954.75

Candles: \$80.00



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

**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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