



TO SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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

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.

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.

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**.

Sacred Heart League News...

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

A GIFT FROM YOUR PARISH

Little Black Books: Six- Minute Meditations on the Passion according to Mark will be available for you to pick up **February 10-11**. It is a pre-Lenten gift to you from your parish to assist you as you journey from Ash Wednesday **February 14** through Easter Sunday **April 1**. We suggest you start with *How to use the 'Little Black Book'* and that you use the next three days to get ready for Lent.



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.

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.



As we travel along our Lenten journey, we grow closer in our relationship with God through prayer. Prayer is also an essential part of reaching out to those in need and growing in solidarity with them. Your participation in Operation Rice Bowl helps reach those in need, both in our own community and around the world. Please join in this meaningful Lenten observance. Materials will be available near the church entrances next weekend to assist your participation.

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.

Faith Formation News - 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-yourselfes*, 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.

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. 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**.

Lenten Preparation for families...come and join our annual pot-luck gathering to share and learn ideas of bringing the Holy Season of Lent into your hearts and homes. Learn ways to lovingly share with children of toddler ages and up about the meaning, traditions, and beauty of Lent. **Tuesday, Feb. 6th, 5:30pm**, Saint John the Evangelist Church Parish Center. Please rsvp by calling Patty Gutch @ 518.372.3381 ext 229.

Lenten Fish Dinners at Our Lady Queen of Peace: The Parish Evangelization Committee will be sponsoring three Lenten Fish Fry Dinners on Friday **February 16, March 2, and March 23rd**, from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. Take out or eat in for the same great price of \$9.00 per meal. Proceeds will benefit the parish Faith Formation programs. We invite you to join us for a simple Lenten fish dinner at the Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Center, 210 Princetown Rd., Schenectady. Tickets may be purchased after all weekend masses or at the door.

Mark your calendars...



St. Anthony's Church Bake Sale

Saturday , February 24th, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday, February 25th, 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

You will find a variety of cookies and pies, Italian bread, rolls, pasta, cavatelli, frozen dough, tomato & 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.

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.

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.worksofmercyshdny.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: _____

FEBRUARY 4, 2018



Monday, February 5 – Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, February 6 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, February 7 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Thursday, February 8 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Friday, February 9 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, February 10 – Saint Scholastica, Virgin

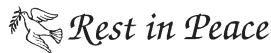
8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread

4:00 pm Elizabeth Moore by Gene & Flo Falcone
Carmine, Adelaide & Nicolina Borrelli by Carol Consalvo
Dolores Berrian by Annette, Andy, Deborah & Vince
Anna Lepri by Lucy & Paul Freudigman

Sunday, February 11 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Lori Pedone by Parents
Augusto DiCarlo by Silvana & Family
Carmelo Puglisi by Family
Mary Visco by Geraldine Mahon
Catarina Querini by Daughter
Marjorie Ditoro by Maria Ruzza

10:30 am Spanish Mass



Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Robert K. McKechnie Jr., Barbara Vergine, Cesare Bucci,
Carmella Coppola, Richard Piatkowski, Phyllis O'Connor,
Maria Esposito & Eleanor Cummings.



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of
February 4th - February 10, 2018**

Dominick DeSimone by Michael & Carol DiCerbo

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: Sue Connelly

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center: Melba Granlees

Important Notice to our Audit Teams:

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

Audit Team — Team 1, Tuesday, February 13:

Danielle DePaula, Maria Fagan

Lectors February, 10th & 11th:

Saturday, 4:00 pm– Matt Spataro, Ron McClosky

Sunday, 8:30 am– Lisa Serafini, Gabriella Ditoro

10:30am- Omar Crozier, Ottavio LoPiccolo

PARISH SUPPORT

January 21, 2018: \$5,519.25

Candles: \$113.00



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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