

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.



### 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

**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**.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Bishop Scharfenberger has appointed the Reverend Deacon Ramon Tapia to the ministry of Diaconal service to both St. Anthony's and St John's Churches.

Bishop Hubbard had previously appointed him to both churches in 2008 for several years but then reassigned him to work in the Diocesan Hispanic Apostolate.

Fr. Carlino is delighted to have Deacon Tapia return and very much looks forward to working with him in both the sacramental and pastoral ministries of our beloved churches. Father is confident that you too will all join in to warmly welcome him and support him in the important ministries that he will be exercising.

#### A GIFT FROM YOUR PARISH

**Little Black Books: Six- Minute Meditations on the Passion according to Mark** are available at the church entrances for you to pick up. 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.

**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 you in your participation.

#### Lenten Services

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

**Stations of the Cross** at St. Anthony's Church every Friday during Lent - 3:00pm (English) and 7:00pm (Spanish).

#### BLACK, NATIVE & LATIN AMERICAN MISSIONS COLLECTION

We ask your continued support in the Diocesan Collection on February 17/18, 2018 for Black, Native American & Latin American Missions. Funds from this combined collection support projects and are used to help fund catechesis and evangelization programs throughout the United States and the Church of Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs. The Black and Native American Mission Office provides grants for projects that promote Native American and Black evangelization efforts throughout North America including programs in the Diocese of Albany. By contributing to next week's collection you will provide seeds to grow the faith for years to come. Please support the Black and Native American Missions of the United States and the Church in Latin America.

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**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-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](http://www.BestLentEver.com) to learn more.

### **CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Bishop Edward Scharfenberger on Sunday, **March 18** at 2:00 pm in St. John's Church. Please keep our candidates and their families in your prayers. A reception will follow in the parish center hosted by our Rosarians.

**40 Days for Life Campaign - Wednesday, Feb. 14 to Sunday, March 25**, a period of 40 days of prayer, fasting, community outreach and peaceful prayer vigil at the Planned Parenthood right of way, 1040 State Street, Schenectady, from 7 AM – 7 PM. Come join Christians from around the Capital Region. We need you to pray and discern to commit one hour per week. This Lent, make a commitment to pray daily for an end to abortion. To see when Bishop Scharfenberger is coming to pray with us or other special prayer vigil events, go to [rcda.org](http://rcda.org) under events; Facebook: diocese of albany respect life; or [40daysforlife.com/Schenectady](http://40daysforlife.com/Schenectady). Contact: Viviane: 384-0699, Sarah: [sch40days@gmail.com](mailto:sch40days@gmail.com), [www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady](http://www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady)

**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.

### **BISHOP'S APPEAL**

The Office of Development and Stewardship would like to remind all parishioners that the final pledge statements for the 2017 Bishop's Appeal will be mailed in February. The deadline to submit gifts for the 2017 Bishop's appeal is **March 15, 2018**. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

**Charismatic Healing Mass** - Date: **Wednesday, February 21, 2018**. Praise and Prayer 7:00 pm, Mass 7:30 pm. Healing service to follow. Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY. All are welcome! Information: Call Jack 518-334-6503.

**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.**



## **Anthony's Church Bake Sale**

**Saturday , February 24th, 8:00 am  
- 6:00 pm**

**Sunday, February 25th, 8:00 am -**

## **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. 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.

**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.

**Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat** (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women's Breakfast on **Saturday, March 10** from 9 AM – 12 PM at the **Holiday Inn Express Latham, 400 Old Loudon Rd., Latham, NY. Tickets: \$20.00; Clergy & Religious - Free.** Guest Speaker is **Fr. Anthony Ligato**, Pastor of St Jude the Apostle Church, Wynantskill, NY, and Director of Vocations for the Albany Diocese. **Register by March 5** - send your **\$20** check payable to *Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat*, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY, 12065. Please include your name, address, and phone # and email address. Questions, call Kelly @ 518-384-0989 or register at [magnificat-ministry.net/chapters-websites/albany-ny/](http://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters-websites/albany-ny/). ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED! You do not need to be a member to attend.

**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 11, 2018**



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**Monday, February 12 – Weekday**

8:00 am Holy Spirit by Devotee

**Tuesday, February 13 – Weekday**

8:00 am Vigilio Cavoli by Cavoli Family

**Wednesday, February 14– Ash Wednesday**

8:00 am Mass with distribution of Ashes

10:00 am & 11:00am - Service with distribution of Ashes

5:00 pm Mass with distribution of Ashes

6:30 pm Spanish Mass with distribution of Ashes

**Thursday, February 15 – Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

8:00 am Pasquale Petraccone by son Louis

**Friday, February 16 – Friday after Ash Wednesday**

8:00 am Frank J. Rispoli by Wife & Children

Angelo Pedone Jr. by Family

3:00pm Stations of the Cross

7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

**Saturday, February 17 – Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

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

4:00 pm Biagio Polsinelli by wife Vincenza & Family

Eugene Kazmierczak by Family

Josephine & Michael Basile by Family

Cesare Bucci by Louise Sollecito & Family

Angelo & Carlita Miano (Living– Healing) by Rose, Cathy & Stella

**Sunday, February 18 – First Sunday Of Lent**

8:30 am For the People

Alessandro Mastroianni by Wife

Anna Serafini by Mamma

Marjorie Ditoro by Paul & Anna Califano

Louise DiDonna by Maria Ruzza

Biagio & Rosetta Mastroianni by Albert Mastroianni

10:30 am Spanish Mass

Olga Cuenca by Family

*Rest in Peace*

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Florence Lippielo.**

Sanctuary Lamp for the week of  
February 11th - February 17, 2018



Mary Visco 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: Evelyn James

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center: Ron McClosky

**Important Notice to our Audit Teams:**

Please report to St. Anthony's Chapel at **12:00 noon** if you are able on **Tuesday, February 20: Audit Team — Team 2** - Danielle DePaula, Leonard DePasquale, Carol DiCerbo, Lois Ferro

**Lectors February, 17th & 18th:**

Saturday, 4:00 pm– Sharon Ferro, Chris Kazmierczak

Sunday, 8:30 am– Cara Olsen, Dave Ditoro

10:30am- Alina Gutierrez, Octavio Gutierrez

**PARISH SUPPORT**

January 28, 2018: \$4,973.00

Candles: \$191.00



**RAYERS \* 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

**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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