



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."

St. Anthony's Church Bake Sale

Saturday, February 24th, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm and
Sunday, February 25th, 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

St. Anthony's Sacred Heart League News...

Sacred Heart League Mass - Sunday March 4, 2018 at 8:30am
Sacred Heart League Meeting - Monday, March 5, 2018 at 7:00pm.

SACRED HEART LEAGUE DAY OF REFLECTION

The St. Anthony's Sacred Heart League is having their Annual Lenten Day of Reflection on **Saturday, March 10th** at 10:00am with Speaker Brother Ron McClosky. Come and experience some food for thought as we create a Lenten buffet for the soul! There will also be a luncheon for \$10.00. Forms for the luncheon will be available at both entrances to the Church. All are welcome. Please plan on attending. It will be a fun day! Please make checks out to St. Anthony's Sacred Heart League and mail along with completed form to Cathy Busher at 211 Lincoln St., Scotia NY 12302. If any questions call Chairperson Cathy Busher at (518)366-2307.



Congratulations to our Catechumens Marcella Clark and Melanie Mattus who participated in the Rite of Election at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, **February 18th** and who will then be members of the elect to be initiated into the sacred mysteries at the Easter Vigil at St. John's. Congratulations also to our candidates Michael Badger and Donna Mastro who participated in the Call to Continuing Conversion and who will be initiated into full Communion at the Easter Vigil at St. John's.

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 **March 6th**.



Operation Rice Bowl

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 to assist you in your participation are available near the church entrances.

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 St. Anthony's Church every Friday during Lent - 3:00pm (English) and 7:00pm (Spanish).

Faith Formation News

CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT - Our Confirmation candidates will conduct a Bottle Drive on **March 3rd and 4th** before all Masses at St. John the Evangelist Church. A truck will be parked in their lot 30 minutes before each Mass for your donations of clean returnable cans and bottles, **please bring them in plastic bags**. The students chose St. Jude's Children's Hospital to receive half of the proceeds. The remaining half will be donated back to St. John's to help enhance future faith formation projects. The candidate's focus is in adherence to Jesus' directive to care for those in need and the Corporal Works of Mercy. Please help us fulfill this mission. We thank you in advance for your support.

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.

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.

You are Invited

The '**Saint Joseph Men's Group**' of Saint Antony's Church cordially invites you to a Brunch in the Church Hall right after the Spanish Mass on **Sunday, March 18**. The event is sponsored by our Group to celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph. It is free of charge. However, any voluntary donations received will be delivered to the Church for the Church's Restoration Fund. Hope you can attend.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

AURIEL CAMERATA PRESENTS: **The Glory of the Renaissance**, Saturday, **February 24**, 7:30 pm - Church of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Saratoga Road, Glenville, NY 12302. Twelve of Auriel Camerata's talented singers present a stunning and diverse program of sacred music and a selection of madrigals from Europe and the United Kingdom. Come take in the *Glory of the Renaissance* with us! Tickets: Adults \$25, Students \$15, available at the door. LIKE us on Facebook! www.aurielcamerata.org

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners: Friday, March 2nd & 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.

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/. ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED! You do not need to be a member to attend.

ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY CONSECRATION

33 Days to Merciful Love—Bishop Scharfenberger is inviting Catholics throughout the Diocese to join him in a 33-day preparation period starting **Tuesday, March 6**, with the book: *33 Days to Merciful Love*, by Father Michael Gaitley, MIC. The preparation will lead to the annual diocesan Divine Mercy Consecration at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.** Please find more information on the dedicated webpage: www.rcda.org/DivineMercyConsecration

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. This Lent, make a commitment to pray daily for an end to abortion. Contact: Viviane: 384-0699, Sarah: sch40days@gmail.com, www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady

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.

FIRST THURSDAY FILM PROGRAM

March 1 - DVD *Risen*, 107 minutes. *Risen* is the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius (Joseph Fiennes), a powerful Roman military tribune, and his aide, Lucius (Tom Felton), are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus (Cliff Curtis) in the weeks following the crucifixion in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem. The film will be shown in Room 8 of SJE Parish Center at 1 PM. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.

FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP FOR APRIL

On **April 5** at 1 PM in Room 5 Sr. Joan will lead a discussion on **AD 33 by Ted Dekker**. A gripping story of Maviah, a slave who becomes a queen in Arabia, A.D. 33. They call her the Queen of the Outcasts. Maviah, a woman whose fate was sealed on her birth by this world, a slave-subject to the whims of all. But then she met a man named Yeshua who opened her eyes. Because of what he taught her, she has gathered her own traveling kingdom of outcast deep in the desert, wielding an authority few have seen. When her growing power threatens the rulers around her, they set out to crush all she loves, leaving her reeling as a slave once more. She must find Yeshua to save her people, but when she does, she will be horrified to discover that he faces his own death. Enter a story full of intrigue, heart-wrenching defeat, uncompromising love and staggering victory—one that re-examines everything you thought you knew about the heart of Jesus' stunning message and the power that follows for those who follow his easily forgotten way. If you wish Sr. Joan to order this book please call 518-372-3381 ext 224.

STAR EXEMPTION - Renewal applications for the Enhanced (Senior) School Tax Relief (STAR) Exemption for 2018 are due by **March 1, 2018** in the City of Schenectady. The 2016 income for resident owner(s) is required as part of this process. If there was no income tax filed, we will accept ALL income Statements: Social Security, Pension, Interest Income, Etc. Seniors must turn 65 years old before December 31, 2018. Renewal forms are available in City Hall, 105 Jay St., Room #8 or at www.tax.ny.gov (RP-425 Rnw) Please note that March 1 is deadline for filing all NYS property tax exemptions. For more information call 518-382-5075.

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.

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: _____

FEBRUARY 25, 2018



Monday, February 26 – Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Dilia Ramirez by Daughters

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Wednesday, February 28 – Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Sts. Anthony & Padre Pio by Fil
Carmella Coppola by Tom & Kathy Schwarz

Thursday, March 1 – Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Ralph Ditoro by Family

Friday, March 2 – Lenten Weekday

8:00 am John Spina by Jane & Erwin Susich
3:00pm Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Saturday, March 3 – Lenten Weekday

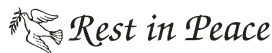
8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread

4:00 pm For the People
LeRoy Moore by Gene & Flo Falcone
Carol Consalvo by Joan & Vern Estes
Gaetano & Emma Marcello by son Joseph

Sunday, March 4 – Third Sunday Of Lent

8:30 am Deceased Members Sacred Heart League
Pasquale Ruggiero by granddaughter Fil
Ann Louise Pedone by Brother & Family
Louise DiDonna by Chris & Ed Kazmierczak
Carmella Coppola by Bernadette & John Conrad

10:30 am Spanish Mass



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Josephine Riccio.



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of
February 25th - March 3, 2018**

Ann Louise Pedone by Brother & 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.

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

March 4, 2018

Altar Linen: Judy Mavente

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, March 6:

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

Lectors March 3rd & 4th:

Saturday, 4:00 pm– Elizabeth Ciccone, Ottavio LoPiccolo

Sunday, 8:30 am– Cathy Williams, Vince Bianchi

10:30am- not available in time for print

PARISH SUPPORT

February 11, 2018: \$5,278.65

Candles: \$115.00



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

**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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