



WELCOME TO SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH
Parish Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.



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.

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.

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH

Last month all registered parishioners of St. Anthony's & St. John the Evangelist Parishes were mailed personalized packets containing materials for the Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign. The materials are to inform you of the plans we have for our parish as well as the diocese in order to support and make our parishes strong for the future.

We ask you to take some time to prayerfully consider what you can do to support the campaign. Please know that whatever you decide will be appreciated and greatly needed to strengthen our parish. For more information or to watch the video, please visit the website at: www.reignitingourfaith.org.

We have designated the Weekend of March 23-24 as our commitment weekend. We ask parishioners to return the envelopes with their decision on or before that weekend. You can return your envelope to the parish office by mail or simply place it in the collection basket.

Please remember we may not all be able to make the same size gift; but we can all make the same sacrifice.

SACRED HEART LEAGUE NEWS

Sacred Heart League Mass— Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 8:30 AM.

Sacred Heart League Meeting— Monday, March 4, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Church Hall.

Sacred Heart League Day of Reflection

The St. Anthony's Sacred Heart League is having their Annual Lenten Day of Reflection on **Saturday, March 16th** at 10:30 am at St. Anthony's Church. The speaker will be Father Jeffrey L'Arche. There will also be a luncheon for \$10.00. Forms for the luncheon will be available at both entrances of the church. All are welcome. Please mail the reservation form and \$10 Luncheon fee to Cathy Busher, 211 Lincoln St., Scotia and make checks payable to The Sacred Heart League. Bring your family and friends. If you have any questions, please call Chairperson Cathy Busher at (518)366-2307.

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 **March 5th**.



Wednesday, March 6, 2019

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, **8:00 pm Service** with distribution of Ashes.

Lenten Services

Simple Soup Super followed by a Scripture reflection and Divine Mercy Chaplet 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).

A GIFT FROM YOUR PARISH

Little Black Books: Six-Minute Meditations on the Passion will be available for you to pick up this weekend. It is a pre-Lenten gift to you from your parish to assist you as you journey from Ash Wednesday, **March 6** through Easter Sunday, **April 2**. 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.



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 will be available near the church entrances next weekend to assist you in your participation.

BLACK, NATIVE & LATIN AMERICAN MISSIONS COLLECTION

We ask your continued support in the Diocesan Collection on **March 9/10, 2019** 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. 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.

Confirmation News - In answer to Jesus' directive from Matthew's Gospel, "Whatever you do for the least of My people you do for Me." Our Confirmation candidates would like to thank you for your generous donations of warm clothing and blankets. Their service project this year was to help the patrons and residents of City Mission during the cold winter months. Your help was gratefully appreciated. We believe our students learn a great deal when actually working and living the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. **From the Catechism of the Catholic Church**....He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none and he who has food must do likewise. But give for alms those things which are within; and behold, everything is clean for you. If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit? Please keep our candidates in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate their third and final Sacrament of Initiation on March 31. God bless you - and Thank You.

FIRST THURSDAY FILM PROGRAM - On **March 7th** at 1 PM in Room 8 of SJE Parish Center Sr. Joan will show Part Three of Christianity: The First Two Thousand Years. If you have missed Part one or two it is possible to borrow the first of a two DVD program (180 minutes). The total four part program is 400 minutes. Part Three will be approximately 110 minutes. Please enter through the double doors across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.

Looking for Something Different to do for Lent - A Lenten Bible Study - The course is designed to be an introduction to that will provide you the foundation needed and a plan to easily read through the bible. Cost: \$40.00; (a couple can share one set of materials). Two options are available: Wednesday mornings at 10am at St. Luke's, Schenectady or Wednesday Evenings at 7pm at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center. Meetings will be held **3/13/19 through 4/10/19**. To sign up for either session contact Richard Winslow, 518-399-4366, rwinslo2@nycap.rr.com, by 3/5/19.

RAFFLE The Saint Joseph's Men's Group will be holding a raffle at St. Anthony's on **Sunday, March 17th 2019** for a LG 50" Class 4K Smart LED, UHD TV. It features Intelligent Voice control that requires LG Magic Remote, sold separately. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased from Brother Ron.

NEW ADULT ED CLASS BEGINNING APRIL 2 - An Introduction to the Universe: The Big Ideas of Astronomy by Dr. Guy Consolmagno, S.J., Ph.D. 12 DVD Lectures. He has worked as a Vatican Observatory astronomer since 1993. Since he does not provide notes for this series there will not be a fee. Let the beauty of astronomy inspire your contemplation of God's creation. **April 2:** 1. Naked Astronomy, 2. Dark Skies; **April 9:** 3. Astronomy in the Bible, 4. Astronomy and Astrology; **April 23:** 5. A Bestiary of Telescopes, 6. A Night at the Telescope; **April 30:** 7. My Favorite Planet, 8. Exploring Other Solar Systems; **May 7:** 9. Walking on Other Worlds, Lecture 10. The Big Bang; **May 14:** 11. The Known Unknown Lecture, 12. The Big Questions. Classes begin at 1 PM in Room 8 of SJE Parish Center and end at 2:30 PM. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.

Saint Anthony's Church Memorials

We acknowledge with great appreciation donations received from the following to our Memorial, Restoration and Food Pantry funds in memory or honor of loved ones:

In Memory of:

Vincenza Polsinelli - Duanesburg Teachers Association

Paul Freudigman Sr. - Mary Pratico

Sabatino & Maria Parisi - Giacomo & Dawn Parisi

Nellie Aragona - Parchetta Family

Mario Spadafora - Carmela Scripa

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Family, Rocco & Ann Serafini, Angelo & Maureen Serafini, Richard &

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Lorenzo Carpico, Ann Marie Grzywaczewski, Silvana Shaughnessy,

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Franco & Maria Gizzi, Biagio & Josephine Polsinelli, Frank & Toni

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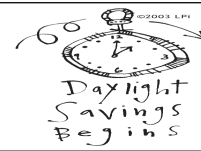
In Honor of:

Richard Ferro 70th Birthday - Serena Rucker

In Thanksgiving of:

Blessings Received - Deborah Casais

Favors Answered - Kathleen Dorn



Sunday, March 10, 2019

Remember to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday.

40 Days for Life -Bishop Scharfenberger will once again lead *Schenectady 40 Days for Life* in prayer as we welcome speakers from **National 40 Days for Life** on **Tuesday, March 12 at 6 PM** in front of Planned Parenthood, 1040 State Street, Schenectady. Come and join us as we pray for an end to abortion. Bring your family and friends! Viviane: 518-399-0699 or Sarah: Sch40days@gmail.com

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.

BISHOP'S APPEAL

The Office of Development and Stewardship would like to remind all parishioners that the final pledge statements for the 2018 Bishop's Appeal will be mailed in February. The deadline to submit gifts for the 2018 Bishop's appeal is **March 15, 2019**. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP - On **April 4th** at 1 PM Sr. Joan will meet in Room 6 of SJE Parish Center to discuss *A.D. 30* by Ted Dekker. Please enter through the double doors across from the handicapped ramp to St. John the Evangelist Church.

MARCH 3, 2019

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Monday, March 4 – Weekday

8:00 am Ann Louise Pedone by Brother & Family

Tuesday, March 5 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, March 6 – Ash Wednesday

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

Thursday, March 7 – Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 am Mass

Friday, March 8 – Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 am Kay Carlino by Husband Frank & Family
3:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Saturday, March 9 – Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread
4:00 pm Rose Cassillo by Son
Franca Petraccione & Rodolfo D'Ammasio by M/M
Louis Petraccione

Sunday, March 10 – First Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Larry Graham by Esther
Carmella & Dominic Fazzone by Sister & Family
Amelia Puglisi by Family
Olga Adamo by Filomena Piccirillo
Ersilia DiCarlo by Marylou Cognetti
Eugene Munsell by Frank Carlino
10:30 am Spanish Mass
For the People



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of
March 3 – March 9, 2019**

**Ann Louise Pedone by Brother & Family
Rose Cassillo by Son**

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.

MARCH 3, 2019

March 10, 2019

Altar Linen: Evelyn James

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center: Ron McClosky

Important Notice to our Audit Teams: Please report to the DeFranco Room at 9:00 am. **Audit Team #1- Monday, March 11th:** Danielle DePaula, Melba Granlees, Bernice Honicki, Bill Kaehler

Lectors March 9th & 10th:

Saturday, 4:00pm - Chris Kazmierczak, Ron McClosky

Sunday, 8:30am – Gabriella Ditoro, Bernice Honicki

10:30am - Ramon Diaz, Lucia Gutierrez

PARISH SUPPORT

February 24, 2019: \$4,797.00

Candles: \$ 91.00



**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.

ALL ARE WELCOME * LET US PRAY TOGETHER

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