



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 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.

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.

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.



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).

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**.

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

BISHOP'S APPEAL - 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.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Please place your CRSC envelope with your Contribution envelope in the collection basket next week.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat 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.

Lenten Fish Fry Dinner: Friday, March 23rd, from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. Take out or eat in, \$9.00 per meal. 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.



To Sr. Maria Rosa,
St. Anthony's Kitchen
Crew, our volunteers and
supporters for making the
February Bake Sale a
huge success.



Reminder

Daylight Savings Time begins **Sunday, March 11th**. Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday.

St. Paul the Apostle Church Palm Sunday Breakfast (St. Paul's Parish Center) **March 25, 2018** - 9am to 11am. **PREPAY ONLY.** \$8.00 for Adults, Seniors with Card \$6.00, Children 5 to 12 \$5.00, Children under 5 Free. Menu: Ham, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Estrada, Pancakes, Dessert Shells with Strawberries and Whip Crème, Milk, Orange Juice, Hot Chocolate, Tea or Coffee. Ticket sales will be before and after Masses on Saturday, March 10th & 17th, Sunday March 11th & 18th.

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.

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.

WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE

Good Neighbor Program continues to grow! Since the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year, we have served almost 300 local children, providing them with clothing care packages to help them feel comfortable, confident, and ready to learn. We have also given out 73 pairs of sneakers or boots and 86 winter jackets. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We have urgent inventory needs for the following sizes: Boys size 7-14 jeans/pants, long and short sleeve shirts, and hooded sweat-shirts. Spring is around the corner so please remember us when you are transitioning closets or if you see great clearance sales. We always happily accept clean, gently-used and new clothing in all children, teen, and adult sizes. Remember adult clothing should be basic styles that teens may wear. Please contact us to drop off donations at worksofmercyschdy@live.com or at (518) 347-0871

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.

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.

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: _____

MARCH 4, 2018



Monday, March 5 – Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Art Cardi Sr by Art Cardi Jr.

Tuesday, March 6 – Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Jane & Erwin Susich (Living– Wedding Anniver
sary) by the Pallantes

Wednesday, March 7 – Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Sacred Heart & St. Theresa by Devotee

Thursday, March 8 – Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Catherine Carlino by Family

Friday, March 9 – Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Mass

3:00pm Stations of the Cross

7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Saturday, March 10 – Lenten Weekday

8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread by St. An-
thony's Bread
Amelia Puglisi by Family
Giuseppe & Domenico Adamo by Rosa DiSal-
vatore

4:00 pm Rose Cassillo by Son
Marjorie Ditoro by Roy & Mary McClaine
Michael & Bridget Verno by Family

Sunday, March 11 – Fourth Sunday Of Lent

8:30 am For the People
Lori & Bobby Pedone by Parents
Manfredo Stegagno by Family
Larry Graham by Esther
August & Louise DiDonna by Family
Theresa Rose Caruso by Husband & Children

10:30 am Spanish Mass



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

**Rose Cassillo by Son
Bill Evers (Healing) by Rose, Cathy and Beverly**

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: Amelia Pedone

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, March 13:

Danielle DePaula, Melba Granlees, Bernice Honicki, Bill Kaehler,
Olga Tapia

Lectors March 10th & 11th:

Saturday, 4:00 pm– Remo Muscadere, Sharon Ferro

Sunday, 8:30 am– Vince Lecce, Gabriella Ditoro

10:30am- Lucia Gutierrez, Nilsen Polanco

PARISH SUPPORT

February 18, 2018: \$5,343.49

Black, Native & Latin American Missions: \$318.00

Candles: \$198.00



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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