

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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.

Venerini Associates Mass

We Invite you to attend the 4:00 p.m. Mass at Saint Anthony's Church on **Saturday, April 28th 2018**. We will celebrate the Commissioning and Receiving of our first Lay-Chaplain who will become the Spiritual Guide to the Venerini Associates of Schenectady. Installation and receiving will be facilitated by Sister/Provincial Theresa Rose, MPV.

Starting in May, Mass will be celebrated the 2nd Saturday of each month at 4:00 p.m. with the intentions of the Venerini Associates of Schenectady. All are welcome!

2018 Annual NY Rosary Walk for Life

Please join Bishop Scharfenberger at the 5th Annual Rosary Walk for Life, which will include Mass, rosary procession, talk from the Sisters of Life, and reception on Saturday, April 28, starting at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:00am. Catholics ages 18 - 39: Following the Rosary Walk for Life, join Catholic young adults from across NY State for a celebration at 3:00pm at St. Pius X Parish. All are welcome bring a friend. For more info: nyrosarywalkforlife@gmail.com.

New Course in Adult Ed

Began **Tuesday, April 10** and will continue for the next Four weeks at 1 PM in Room 8 of SJE Parish Center Sr. Joan will facilitate **Genesis: A Bible Study Course with Sr. Dianne Bergant, C.S.A., Ph.D.** 12 DVD Lectures. Discover the Book of Genesis Anew in this brilliantly taught Bible Study course. In 12 superb lectures, you will study the primary literary forms, cultural context, and theological underpinnings of the most beloved biblical stories. As you do so, you will see how its authors, despite living in a very different world, are much like us: people who seek to be faithful to the God who loves them. There will be a \$3 fee for materials. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.

FIRST THURSDAY FILM PROGRAM

On **May 3rd** at 1 PM in Room 8 of SJE Parish Center Sr. Joan will present on DVD *An Evening with C S Lewis* starring David Payne 98 minutes. David Payne has built a considerable and well deserved reputation for his various portrayals of the famous author of the Narnia Chronicles. However, it is his self-penned *An Evening with C S Lewis* that has drawn the most accolades. You will be transported back to the year 1963 and an enthralling evening with a man who became a legend in his own lifetime. There is a touching tribute to his wife Joy who died in 1960. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.

SAVE THE DATE...

A **Garage Sale** to help lower the operating costs for St. Anthony's Festa will be held on **Saturday, May 5th** from **9am to 3pm** at St John the Evangelist Parish Center (Gym). Please contact Alina at (518)630-6576 prior to May 4, 2018 to make arrangements for a drop off of your donated items. Please, only items in good condition will be accepted.

CROP WALK FOR THE HUNGRY

Dear friends,

I'd like to invite you to the Schenectady Crop Walk for the Hungry. It will be held on **Sunday, May 6th**. It is a 3 mile (5Km) walk. It starts and ends at Emmanuel Friedens Baptist Church on Nott Terrace. Registration starts at 12:30, and the walk begins at 1:30pm. I also ask you to sponsor me by making a pledge and/or donation. If you're interested in helping; please write your name and amount on the Crop forms at the entrances of the church.

This year, because of the European refugee crisis and wars in Syria and Yemen- I will be raffling a colorful acrylic painting to raise more funds. Those who make a \$5 donation/pledge will get two raffle tickets and have 2 chances to win a colorful framed acrylic painting that I made. You can get more information on this event, and see the painting that I will raffle on Fathers' Day 6-17-18, by visiting my post at <http://ottaviopiccolo.blogspot.com/2018/04/normal-0-false-false-false-en-us-x-none.html>

Thank you.

Ottavio Lo Piccolo, Sch'dy Crop Walk Sponsor
Tel 518-370-4476, email: ottaviopiccolo5@gmail.com

Sacred Heart League News...

Mark you calendar: Sacred Heart League Luncheon - **Sunday, June 3rd** at Turf Tavern in Scotia, **1-4pm**. Sit Down Lunch. All are welcome to attend. Flyers can be found at both entrances to the church. Deadline to register 5/24/18.

To All Women of Our Parish Family

You are cordially invited to become members of the Sacred Heart League of Saint Anthony's Parish during the Celebration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

To be eligible you must be over 18 years of age and attend one meeting and one league function. Meetings and functions will be listed in our church bulletins.

We are an organization that was initiated in the parish in June of 1928 and is canonically established. The Sacred Heart League is a Religious Society which aims at fostering in its members an ardent devotion, to bring about the sanctification of its members, the welfare of the Church and the spread of Christ's Kingdom. Applications will be available at the meetings. Please call any of the following if you have any questions: **President - Chris Kazmierczak (518)785-3426, Vice President - Lois Ferro (518)346-1024, Secretary - Cathy Busher (518)393-1638, Treasurer - Florence Falcone (518)372-2248.**

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 **May 1st**.



Come join us for **First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at St. Anthony's Church **Friday, May 4, 2018** from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. All are welcome

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.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Altar Rosary Spring Card Party
The Altar Rosary Society invites you to their spring card party on Thursday, **May 3rd** at **7 pm** to be held in the parish gym at 210 Princetown Rd. Rotterdam. The donation is \$5 pp, and includes refreshments and a chance to win a door prize. There will also be many raffles available for some great gift baskets. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or call Michele Zotta 518 526-0148 or Linda Wilday 518 701-1520. It will be a lot of fun for everyone. So come join us and Welcome Spring!

Joan Nicole Prince Home's 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk - Saturday, May 5, 2018, Central Park, Schenectady, NY
Registration 7:30am—Central Park Pavilion, 9 am- 5K Run Begins, Walk begins 9:05am, 10am- Awards & Raffles. REGISTRATION FEE: ON OR BEFORE 4/20/18 \$20, AFTER 4/20/18 \$25, Student & Youth under 12 \$15 Family Rate (one adult & children) \$30, Team Registration \$15/pp- Prize for largest team! *SHIRTS (guaranteed if registration received by 4/20/18) * Water at the halfway point. **Registration:** <https://www.active.com/schenectady-ny/running/distance-running-races/joan-nicole-prince-5k-run-and-1-mile-walk-2018>. Forms also available @ www.joannicoleprincehome.org. or our Facebook page. **Raffles- 50/50.** The Joan Nicole Prince (JNP) Home provides free care to the terminally ill in the last months of life and is funded solely through community donations and fundraising events. Please join us in providing safe end of life care to the residents of our community who at this time in their life are so vulnerable!

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.

WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE

Good Neighbor Program continues to grow! 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. 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

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.

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.

The Community Hospice - Have an hour a week to share? Become a volunteer with the Community Hospice. Make friendly visits, provide companionship and support for Hospice patients and their families in their homes, at nursing homes and hospitals. Spring Day Time Training Series: **May 9, May 11, May 16 and May 18**, 10am - 4:00pm If interested please call Paula Symanski, Coordinator of Volunteer Services at 518-377-8846.

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

April 8, 2018: \$ 6,227.91 Candles: \$91.00
CRS Rice Bowl: \$696.70

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: _____

APRIL 22, 2018



Monday, April 23 – Easter Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, April 24 – Easter Weekday

8:00 am Agnese & Vincenzo Bianchi by Vince

Wednesday, April 25 – Saint Mark, Evangelist

8:00 am Mass

Thursday, April 26 – Easter Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Friday, April 27 – Easter Weekday

8:00 am Paul M. Barbolla by Mother & Son

Saturday, April 28 – Easter Weekday

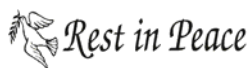
8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread

4:00 pm Jessie Sasinowski by Camille
Filomena & Giuseppe Fazzino by daughter Fenisia
Jennifer Marra by Claire, Alf & Bert
Britton Fabbri by Grandma Mary
Millie Caracciolo by Danielle DePaula

Sunday, April 29 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Mary & Gildo Budel by daughter Maria
August & Louise DiDonna by Family
Josephine Riccio by Mary Borrelli
Pasquale Savona by Vita Serafini
Pietro Zullo by Family

10:30 am Spanish Mass
For the People



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Nicolina Benaquisto & Providencia Delgado Pacheco*



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of
April 22nd - April 28, 2018**

In Honor of St. Joseph by Bea DeBlasio

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.

APRIL 22, 2018

April 29, 2018

Altar Linen: Robin Skalski
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, May 1:

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

Lectors April 28th & 29th:

Saturday, 4:00 pm– Richard Ferro, Matt Spataro

Sunday, 8:30am - Dave Ditoro, Bernice Honicki

10:30am- Carmen Camilo, Omar Crozier



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.

**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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