

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 372-3381 Extension 7. You can call him for The Last Rites of The Church 24/7 also at 372-3381 but at Extension 9.

St. Anthony's Church Rosary Making Ministry



We will meet in the Church Hall on **Tuesday, May 2nd** from **10:00 - 11:30 am**. Newcomers are always welcome. This just may be the ministry for you. Come and see!

SAVE THE DATE - Come join us at Canali's and support our ND-BG Alumni Association sponsored scholarship program. **Date: May, 3, 2017 Place: Canali's Restaurant in Rotterdam (355-5323) Time: Opening (4:00 pm) until 9:00 pm.** Canali's will donate back to the association, 15% of the proceeds received from all who attend, that evening to have dinner. The monies we receive will go to support the "James Merryweather BG class '62" and The "Cora Buttridge ND class '64" scholarship program. The two Alumni sponsored scholarships are given annually to one male and one female student attending Notre Dame- Bishop Gibbons. Canali's asked that if you plan on attending, please make reservations early and mention you will be attending to support the ND-BG scholarship program.

FIRST THURSDAY DVD PROGRAM

May 4 Great Figures of the New Testament with Master Teacher and presenter Amy-Jill Levine. Each Lecture 30 minutes. 22. Paul, the Epistolary Evangelist 23. Jesus of Nazareth 24. The Christ of Faith. This completes the series. We meet at 1 PM in Room 8 of SJE Parish Center. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the Handicapped Ramp to SJE Church.

Altar Rosary Spring Card Party:

Our Lady Queen of Peace Altar Rosary Society invites you to their spring card party on **Thursday, May 4th** at 7 pm to be held in the parish gym, 210 Princetown Rd., Schenectady. The donation is \$5 per person, 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. It will be a lot of fun for everyone. So come join us and Welcome Spring!



Sponsored by the
St. Anthony's Church
Hispanic Apostolate
Saturday, May 6th 9am-4pm

Location: St. John the Evangelist Parish Center Gym.
All are welcome!

The Journey Bereavement Ministry:

Saint Anthony's Parish sponsors a Bereavement Ministry Session for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Our sessions are scheduled for the last Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in our chapel meeting room and all who are suffering are welcome. We pray that we will be able to leave our session with a little better means of coping with our loss.

2017 BISHOP'S APPEAL -

Next weekend is the 2017 Bishops' s Appeal Commitment Sunday. This Appeal supports all of the vital ministries and programs throughout the Diocese of Albany. It is our one opportunity during the year to reach out in support of all the people of God beyond the boundary of our own parish, St. Anthony's. Please respond to the Bishop's Appeal by making a pledge that you can pay throughout the year. Your gift directly helps our parish to pay its share of the important work of the diocese. Let us strive for 100% participation: not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice!

2017 Crop Walk - Sunday May 7th

A national event sponsored by churches of all denominations.

12:30pm Registration, 1:20pm Opening at
Emmanuel Friedens Church: 218 Nott Terrace, Schenectady,
1:30 Walk Begins!

I would like to invite you to take part in the Crop Walk, and if possible to sponsor me by making a pledge and/or donation. People of all ages, walk in this event. The Crop Walk's purpose is to raise awareness and funds for fighting poverty in the U.S. and overseas. On the weekend of April 29 & 30 I'll be at St. Anthony's to collect your pledge/donation. For every \$5 you pledge/donate I will give you 2 Raffle tickets for a chance to win one of my paintings. You can make your checks payable to CWS/Crop or make donation online: www.crophungerwalk.org/schenectadynyottaviolopiccolo.

Flowers for Life Sale



On Mother's Day we honor all mothers for the love, strength and support which they provide children and the family.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if all babies were welcomed into this world with joy and love? At Birthright, we strive daily to help mothers choose life for their babies. Volunteers offer loving guidance and practical help to pregnant women and mothers who are in crisis, whatever the reason may be.

On **May 13 and 14**, volunteers from our Sacred Heart League will be selling flowers following church serves to support Birthright activities. Please help support Birthright by purchasing one or more of these flowers. Your donation will be much appreciated by many mothers and their newborns in our community.

For more information about Birthright and its activities, please call 370-1532.

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 374-4591 ext. 5.

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Sacred Heart League News:

Sacred Heart League Mass: Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 8:30am.
Sacred Heart League Meeting: Monday, May 8th at 7:00pm in the Church Hall.

SAVE THE DATE:

Sacred Heart League Luncheon
Sunday, June 4, 2017 1-4pm
Turf Tavern - 40 Mohawk Ave, Scotia

All are welcome to attend. Flyers can be found at both entrances to the church. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, May 28.

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. The next celebration will be June 2017.

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 785-3426, Vice President - Lois Ferro 346-1024, Secretary - Cathy Busher 393-1638, Treasurer - Florence Falcone 372-2248.**

Charismatic Mass and Healing Service

Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2017, Time: Praise and Prayer 7:00 pm, Mass 7:30 pm. Healing service to follow. Location: Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY. Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit! All are welcome. Information: Call Jack 518-334-6503.

We are collecting Food for the Needy. Can you help?

St. Anthony's Food Pantry is running low on food. As you may be aware Sr. Maria Rosa and the Venerini Order distribute food to the needy throughout the year. Sister is able to do this with the cooperation of our parish and your participation. Here is how to help: bring your food donation (non-perishable) to the church office or the Convent. Food donations are accepted all year and we are always in need of coffee, canned vegetables, soups, pasta, jarred sauce, peanut butter, jams/jellies, boxed cereals, rice, etc. Thank you for your generosity.

Nocturnal Adoration Society -

For one hour each month, the Schenectady Chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society meets on the first Friday at 8:00 pm at St. Luke's Church on State Street. This invitation is open to all churches in the Schenectady area. For information contact Mark Perrella at 393-1512 (home), 669-5880 (cell) or email at mperrell@nycap.rr.com.



EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION

We would like to thank the following people for their donations to our Easter Flower Collection: **MM Salvatore DeMartino.**

WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE...

Have your children outgrown their winter coats, snow pants and boots and are they still in good condition? Are you beginning to transition your closets from winter to spring clothes? Save yourself some storage space and donate to the Works of Mercy Initiative's Good Neighbor Program. We appreciate 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 347-0871. For more information go to www.worksofmercychdy.org and click on the "Good Neighbor" Program tab.

SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Celebration of Ministry - Monday, **May 22, 7:00 pm** at St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, Schenectady. Please join us for an evening of prayer and reflection celebrating all those who live the works of mercy. If you work in a food pantry, are a Eucharistic Minister, visit the sick and homebound, comfort the afflicted, collect or donate clothing for the poor, visit the imprisoned, participate in bereavement ministry or perform corporal and spiritual works of mercy through ministry in your parish or in your community...you are encouraged to Celebrate Your Ministry! Please join your extended Catholic family to Celebrate God's work through your hands! For more information contact: worksofmercyschdy@live.com or 347-0871.

Mark Your Calendar:

St. Anthony's Church FESTA
June 16th, 17th, & 18th, 2017

We are always in need of FESTA workers. If you would like to volunteer to work in a booth please call the church office 374-4591 ext. 5.

The **Lucky Dollar Booth** is in need of prizes. All prizes must be **new and unused**. We can use anything large or small. Donated items can be dropped off to the church office or call Ann Tracy at 518-727-3333 to arrange for pick-up. Thank you !!!

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: _____

APRIL 30, 2017



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 1 – Easter Weekday

8:00 am Paul M. Barbolla by Mother & Son
Sacred Heart & St. Theresa by Devotee

Tuesday, May 2 – Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Paul M. Barbolla by brother Michael
Pasquale & Anna Ruggiero by Fil Petraccione

Wednesday, May 3 – Saints Philip and James, Apostles

8:00 am Mass

Thursday, May 4 – Easter Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Friday, May 5 – Easter Weekday

8:00 am Anthony Famiano by Beverly Famiano

Saturday, May 6 – Easter Weekday

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

4:00 pm Rev. Edward Tanski, Jessie Sasinowski & Bernadette Krosky by Family
Larry Connelly by Stella & Family
Domenico Fazzino by Angela Viscusi
Deceased Members Mastroianni Family by Nicola

Sunday, May 7 – Fourth Sunday of Easter/ World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8:30 am Deceased Members Sacred Heart League
Elio & Josie Basile by Family
Pasquale Mastroianni by Frank & Debbie DeVecchio & Family
John McGuire by M/M Massimo Spezzaferro
Loretta Amoroso by M/M Anthony Pedone & Richard Pedone

10:30 am Spanish Mass
For the People
Ramon & Mercedes Tapia Espinal, & Mercedes Tapia Lopez by 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. Amen.

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Altar Linen: Louise DiDonna

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 4 - Tuesday, May 9:

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

Lectors May 6th/7th:

Saturday, 4:00 pm– Ottavio LoPiccolo, Matt Spataro

Sunday, 8:30 am– Cara Olsen, Cathy Williams
10:30 am– Roxanna Homic, Olguita Tapia

PARISH SUPPORT

Holy Land Collection: \$1,063.55
Easter April 16, 2017: \$6,895.19
CRS Rice Bowl: \$308.30



PRAYERS * 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.

**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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