



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.

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018

This weekend is the 2018 Bishop's Appeal Commitment Weekend! Through this important Appeal, we follow the example of Christ to serve our brothers and sisters here in the Diocese of Albany. By joining together in stewardship, we proclaim our unity to all; thereby letting those who need us the most know that they are an important part of our Catholic family. Please be as generous as you possibly can in responding to the Bishop's Appeal.

just to let you know On Wednesday, **May 9th** the Parish Office phones and internet will be down for maintenance. We are sorry for the inconvenience it may cause.

Mass Schedule for Feast of the Ascension of the Lord
Vigil Mass: Wednesday, May 9th - 6:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church
Feast Day Masses: Thursday, May 10th - 8:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. at St. Anthony's Church

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

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.



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 12th & 13th**, volunteers will be selling flowers following church services 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. If you would like more information about Birthright and its activities, please call Birthright 370-1532.

Religious Education News

May Crowning of Mary - Each May, one special day is devoted to mothers everywhere for having given their children the gift of life. But for the Mother who gave life to Jesus, the entire month is set aside in Her honor. On Mother's Day, **May 13** during the 9:30AM Mass at St John the Evangelist Church, we will honor our Blessed Mother by crowning Her with a floral crown. All children and youth are invited to take part in this beautiful tradition. Please arrive for Mass by 9:15AM, we will assemble near the main doors of the church. You are welcome to bring flowers with you to place at Her feet. Please contact Dianne Galarneau at 518-372-3381 ext. 226 or dgalarneau@sjchurch.com for further assistance.

Sacred Heart League News...

Mark your 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.

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.

THANK YOU RCIA TEAM

A sincere thank you to Laurie Barone, Toni Di Caprio, Sandy Felthousen, Tom Johnson and Theresa Miller who are part of the RCIA Team that assist Sr. Joan Vlaun, OP every Wednesday evening from 7:00 - 9:00 pm September through May in praying with teaching, supporting and providing refreshments for candidates and catechumens from both St. Anthony's and St. John the Evangelist Parish.

SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH MEMORIAL FUNDS

We acknowledge with great appreciation donations from the following to our Church Memorial Fund, Food Pantry and Restoration Fund in Memory of, in Thanksgiving to, or in Honor of their loved ones:

In Memory of:

Millie Caracciolo by Vincent Bianchi, Judy Mavente, Bernice Honicki, Carmela Scripa, Jim & Marlene Facci, Barbara & Frank Ranucci, Rosalie Rafalko, Frances Loeffler, Dawn Engel, M/M Richard DePaula, Grace Ciasullo, Sandra & Thomas Pratico Jr, Cathy Busher, Betty & Pat DeSimone, Eric Stathis, John & Alison Stathis, Mary Pratico, Bonnie & Willard Daggett, Evelyn James, Linda & Raymond Tannatta, Dolores Mannato, Don & Ellen Beaumont, Gloria Blum, George Goebel Jr, Russell & Carol Collura, Louise & Ed Labombard, Dwight & Gail Wilson, Lucy & Paul Freudigman, Georgiana Murray, Ron & Sharon Ferro, Rotterdam Monday Night Bocce Girls, Silvana Shaughnessy, Sally & Thomas Blum, Lawrence & Thomas Szala, Patricia Johnson, M/M Anthony Pedone, Sue & Dave Ryan

Mary Lou Tower by Carmela Scripa, Jim & Marlene Facci, Betty & Pat DeSimone, Marion & Gordon Hamil, Armond & Carol Palleschi, Ursula & Jeff LeGere, Mary Ann & John Scales, Lucy & Paul Freudigman, Cynthia Howe, Bob & Ida O'Sullivan

Anna Lepri by Carboni Family, Josephine & Angelo Piccirillo

Mary Visco by Sandra & Thomas Pratico Jr, Ron & Sharon Ferro

Louise DiDonna by Ron & Sharon Ferro

Josephine Riccio by Beatrice DeBlasio

Nicolina Benaquisto by Josephine Pedone, Blanche Bucci, Joseph & Margaret Bucci, Michael & Barbara Naumoff, Linda & Raymond Tannatta, Robert & June Barno, Joan Del Vecchio

Provi Delgado Pacheco DeCadiz by Octavio & Alina Gutierrez, Mario & Ana Gonzalez, Francis, Olga & Ramón Tapia, Jose Mendoza & Juana Arios

In Honor of:

Ed Kazmierczak (Retirement) by His Friends at GE Generator Engineering

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 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.

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. 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 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.

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women's Breakfast on **Saturday, June 2** from 9 AM - 12 PM at the **Holiday Inn Express Latham, 400 Old Loudon Rd., Latham, NY. Tickets: \$25.00; Clergy & Religious - Free (RSVP required).** Our Guest Speaker is **Susan Conroy**. Susan is an author, speaker and TV host on EWTN. She journeyed alone to Calcutta after completing her junior year at Dartmouth College with the dream of helping Mother Teresa to care for the destitute in children's orphanages and in the Home for the Dying. Susan will speak about her 11-year friendship with Mother Teresa. **All must register by May 21 - send your \$25 check payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY, 12065. Include your name, address and phone # and email address. Registeronline at magnificat-ministry.net/chapters-websites/albany-ny/ *PLEASE NOTE: This breakfast has limited seating available and tickets will sell fast! Register Today! No walk-ins at the door. Questions, call Kathleen @ 518-930-8380. ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED! You do not need to be a member to attend.**

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: _____

MAY 6, 2018



Monday, May 7 – Easter Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, May 8 – Easter Weekday

8:00 am Blessed Mother by Devotee

Wednesday, May 9 – Easter Weekday

8:00 am Mary Sarris by Ann Moore

Thursday, May 10 – The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am Mass

12:15 pm Mass

Friday, May 11 – Easter Weekday

8:00 am Marina Cavoli by Cavoli Family

Saturday, May 12 – Easter Weekday

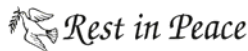
8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread

4:00 pm Reverend Edward Tanski, Jessie Sasinowski & Bernadette Krosky by Camille & Dee
Rae & Tony Friello by Mae Friello
Alfred Derenske by Phyllis & Family
Millie Caracciolo by Chris & Ed Kazmierczak
The Intentions of the Venerini Associates of Schenectady

Sunday, May 13 – Seventh Sunday of Easter/ Mother's Day

8:30 am Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League
Dolores & Sandra Bucci by Felicia & Paul DeMarco
Tina & Rose Bianchi by Vince & Lisa
Gina Gizzi by Family
Mary Budel by daughter Maria
Louise DiDonna by Aurielia Colamarino
Nicholas & Rose Falvo by Family
Steve Falvo (Living-Healing) by Family

10:30 am Spanish Mass
For the People
Provi Delgado by Family



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Maria Del Vecchio, Carlita Miano and Carmen Lawler.*

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: Evelyn James

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center: Ron McClosky

Important Notice to our Audit Teams:

Please report to St. Anthony's Chapel at 9:00 am.

Audit Team — Team 2, Tuesday, May 15:

Danielle DePaula, Leonard DePasquale, Carol DiCerbo, Lois Ferro

Lectors May 12th & 13th:

Saturday, 4:00 pm – Ottavio LoPiccolo, Mike Basile

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

10:30am - Carmen Camilo, Maria de la Paz

PARISH SUPPORT

April 22, 2018: \$8,303.60

Candles: \$113.00



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.

**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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