

FOURTH 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.

2017 BISHOP'S APPEAL - This weekend is the 2017 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 and 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.

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!**

The Crop Walk's purpose is to raise awareness and funds for fighting poverty in the U.S. and overseas. 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/schenectadyny/ottaviopiccolo. Thank you, Ottavio LoPiccolo

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.

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.

Disaster Preparedness Training Session

Friday, May 12, 2017 6:00 -7:30 pm, VIA | PORT Rotterdam Mall. To register, visit <http://www.prepare.ny.gov/training-events> New York State is offering two hour training sessions for residents to have the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. Each family participating will receive a free Citizen Preparedness Corps Response Starter Kit.

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.

Youth Ministry News - Grades 7 - 12

A Special **THANK YOU** to our catechists as we complete another year of Youth Ministry. Please keep these people in your prayers as they faithfully have taught our middle school and high school students with deep faith and dedication - **Chester Bednarczyk, Patricia Eichelberger, Michael Fallacaro, Yvonne Lawton, William Martin and Joyce Tremblay.** 'Your name may not appear down here, in this world's Hall of Fame, in fact you may be so unknown that no one knows your name. The Oscars and the praise may never come your way, but don't forget God has rewards He will hand out some day. This crowd on earth will soon forget when you're on the top, they will cheer like mad until you fall and then their praise will stop. Not God - He never does forget and in His Hall of Fame by just believing in his Son - forever there's your name! I tell you friend, I wouldn't trade my name however small, it's written there beyond the stars in that celestial hall, for all the famous names on earth, or the glory that they share, I'd rather be an unknown here and have my name up there!' - Jim Caviezel

SUMMER ACTIVITIES: It's not too soon to plan some summer fun while at the same time learning and living more as disciples of Jesus. Interested in leadership and faith development, prayer and reflection? **Christian Leadership Institute** will offer a fun-filled experience for young people entering their Sophomore through Senior year of high school June 25-29 at the beautiful Pyramid Life Center in the Adirondack Mountains. **St. Isaac Jogues Youth Conference** is the premier Catholic Youth Conference in the Northeast. The conference will be held July 14, 15, 16. Please visit www.joguesyouthconference.com for more information. If you are called to be more involved in Social Justice issues, **S.A.L.T. may be just the summer activity for you.** S.A.L.T. is the acronym for **Service Action Learning Team.** This year S.A.L.T. will again be based at St. Isaac Jogues House in Watervliet from July 30-August 3. The Service Team is a locally organized immersion experience for high school students which will explore many of the social justice issues that confront our community. Each day is filled with hands-on service opportunities with a goal of putting faith into action. For further information please contact Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@sjchurch.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 374-4591 ext. 5.

Religious Education News - Grades PreK - 6th

First Communion Retreat - On Saturday, April 30th, the children who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion this year attended a Bread Baking retreat at St. Anthony's Church. Father Carlino met with the children and spoke to them about the sacrament of Holy Communion and how important it is to continue to receive the Eucharist as often as possible. Sister Maria Rosa showed the children how to make bread and helped them bake loaves of bread to bring home and share with their family. She shared stories of some of the miracles of Jesus. The children sang, prayed and made a banner for their special day. Thank you to Father Carlino, Sister Maria Rosa, Jeanne Hawkey, Jackie Cancelliere, Mary Riker, Kathy Wentworth, Justine Erikson and Colleen Merays for helping to make this a special day for the children.

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 !!!



EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION

We would like to thank the following for their donation to our Easter Flower Collection: M/M Joseph Catalfamo.

AVAILABLE ADVERTISING SPACE

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Lisa Rusnica from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin printer will be in our office the week of May 15 securing new ads for our bulletin. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Benefits of Advertising

- Local, targeted community advertising for **one full year**, at one low price.
- A FREE ad listing on **parishesonline.com**.
- Free, professional ad design, and 4 free ad changes per year.

Contact: Lisa Rusnica 214-783-4530 lrusnica@4LPi.com

Rosa Venerini Early Childhood Center is now enrolling children, 6 weeks old to Pre-Kindergarten, for our Summer Camp and our Fall programs. We are committed to providing the best Early Childhood learning environment possible. You may contact the school at (518) 372-5961 or by stopping in at 1840 Van Vranken Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12308. Feel free to come in and visit with us.

JOB OPPORTUNITY- St. Mary's Church, Crescent in Waterford is looking for a Youth Minister! Our Parish hopes to hire a Youth Minister for the Summer of 2017. The Youth Minister would be responsible for: Coordinating a Parish Pastoral Ministry for Youth based on "Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry"; coordinating a Youth Ministry Team of Adults and Youth; Developing close communications with and mutual support from families and youth; Focus the parish community on the Spiritual Needs and Gifts of Youth; and coordinate the Faith Formation Program for Grades 6 through High School. This position is being offered at approximately 25 - 30 hours per week for 12 months. For a more detailed Job Description please contact the Parish Offices at smcsec@nycap.rr.com or do speak with Loretta Putorti at 518-371-9521. Interested persons are asked to submit your Resume and three references ASAP via email to our Parish Secretary - Stephanie Nolet at: smcsec@nycap.rr.com.

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.worksofmercychny.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.

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.

Raquette Lake Wine Pairing and Lunch Cruise - Rain or Shine - Thursday, June 22, 2017 - \$75 pp. Agenda: arrival at dock at 11:00am, departure 11:30 for 2 hr. cruise and luncheon. Bus will leave St. Paul's Lot at 8:30am Please be in St. Paul's Lot by 8am. Contact Sue Mackey at 518-368-8520 or email: suzanne.mackey@gmail.com. Make checks payable to St. Paul's Mens Club

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: _____

MAY 7, 2017

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Monday, May 8 – Easter Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, May 9 – Easter Weekday

8:00 am Mary Budel by daughter Maria
Cyrill Anochirim by Jane & Erwin Susich

Wednesday, May 10 – Easter Weekday

8:00 am Domenico Fazzone by Elva Laurange

Thursday, May 11 – Easter Weekday

8:00 am Marina Cavoli by Cavoli Family

Friday, May 12 – Easter Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, May 13 – Easter Weekday

8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread
In honor of the Blessed Mother by Devotee

4:00 pm Rae & Tony Friello by Mae Friello
Luisa & Ersilia Galietti by Family
Ettore Perri by Family
Alfred Derenske by Phyllis & Family

Sunday, May 14 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am For the People
Dolores & Sandra Bucci by Felicia & Paul
Rose & Tina Bianchi by Vince & Lisa
Dolores Malandro & Annunziata DiMatteo by M/M
J. DiMatteo & Family
Irma Catenacci by Tito Catenacci & Family
Elia Lecce by sons Vince & Lou

10:30 am Spanish Mass
Elizabeth Gonzalez by Family

"I am the Resurrection
and the life,
he who believes in me,
though he die,
yet shall he live.



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Henry Rotundo.*



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of
May 7th - May 13th, 2017**

Richard Mavente 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: Judy Mavente

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 1 - Tuesday, May 16:

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

Lectors May 13th/14th:

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

Sunday, 8:30 am– Bernice Honicki, Dave Ditoro
10:30 am- Maria de la Paz, Carmen Camilo

PARISH SUPPORT

April 23, 2017: \$5,279.71



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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