



#### 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.

Today, 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.

#### Bishop's Appeal Clean-up

Today is called Bishop's Appeal Clean-up day. Those who did not make a pledge last weekend are asked to consider making one this weekend. You may do so by filling out the Bishop's Appeal envelope in the pews and putting in the collection basket.

While we hope this does not happen, if you decide not you make a pledge, please state that by writing "0" (zero) on the line that says "Total Gift/Pledge" and your name.

For those of you who still do not make a pledge today and/or do not write "0" on the envelope, Father Carlino will be writing to you to seek that pledge in the next few weeks. We thank you for your generosity.

**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.

#### 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

#### Religious Education News - Grades PreK - 6th

Congratulations to the following children who received First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>:

Aniella Aragona, Jeremy Barber, Abiageal Battibulli, Anya Buhmaster, Noah Cherubin, Elisa Dagostino, D'Anthony DeLoreto, William DiCaprio, Sycila Eadie, Carl Erikson III, Molly Fitzgerald, Katie Fuentes, Davis Heller, Alec Ingemie, Morgan Jankowski, Adelina Lupe, Kara Merays, Patrick Milewski, Ryan Milewski, Mia Montross, Carmella Murray, Daniela Panetta, Donovan Ramgoulam, Nicholas Reyes, Cian Singh, Paul Steele, Anina Trahan, Madelyn Trier, Michael Wheeler, Matthew Williams.

May these children and their families always keep Jesus in their heart and lives.

We extend our loving appreciation to our pastor, clergy, teachers, class helpers and those who helped to make this day special for the children and their families: Thank you: Rev. Richard Carlino, Rev. Dominic Ingemie, Deacon Rit DiCaprio, Sister Maria Rosa Querini, Jeanne Hawkey, Mary Riker, Jackie Cancellierre, Lori DeBrino, Cassie Buhmaster, Joanna Barber, Anne Heller, Colleen Merays, Cristina Wheeler, Joleen Lupe, Anthony Aragona, Franco Panetta, Linda DiCaprio, Terry Motler and Joan Rutecki. We are grateful for the assistance of our organist, Janet Rainey and usher, Paul Tracey. Our sincere appreciation to Barbara McEvoy, Toni DiCaprio, Jean Hanrahan, Kathy Carney and Maura Kastberg for hosting the wonderful reception. Special thanks to Louise Monarch for making the special candy chalices for the children. Thank you to Mary Riker for creating the First Communion picture frames. Thank you to Villa Italia for their generous donation of pastries. Thank you to all families and friends for sharing in and celebrating this special day with the children and their families.

#### Youth Ministry News - Grades 7 - 12

**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](http://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 Diane Galarneau at [dgalarnau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarnau@sjchurch.com).

**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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mark your calendars! St. Gabriel's Church (located at 3040 Hamburg Street) is serving breakfast in the gym on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Featuring the Omelets, eggs, pancakes, French toast, bacon or sausage, homefries and toast; Served with coffee, tea, juice or milk. Cost: \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 10 years of age. Tickets will be available at the door only.



### Mass Schedule for Feast of the Ascension

Vigil Mass Wednesday, May 24th:  
6:30 PM at St. Anthony's

Masses Thursday, May 25th:

8:00 AM at St. Anthony's, 12:15 PM at St. John the Evangelist

Please note: There is no evening Mass at either Church on Thursday, May 25th.

### Sacred Heart League News:

**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.

### EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION

We would like to thank the following for their donation to our Easter Flower Collection in Memory/Honor of loved ones: **Carmela Scripa - the Scripa, Collins, Varrone & Coons Families.**

### 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.

### 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 238-4167 or email [Sandra.monahan@sphp.com](mailto:Sandra.monahan@sphp.com).

### 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 !!!

**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](mailto:suzanne.mackey@gmail.com). Make checks payable to St. Paul's Mens Club.

**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 by 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](mailto: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](mailto:smcsec@nycap.rr.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.

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 **Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**Monday, May 15 – Easter Weekday**

8:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, May 16 – Easter Weekday**

8:00 am Antoinette DeRuscio by Family

**Wednesday, May 17 – Easter Weekday**

8:00 am Mass

**Thursday, May 18 – Easter Weekday**

8:00 am Mass

**Friday, May 19 – Easter Weekday**

8:00 am Mass

**Saturday, May 20 – Easter Weekday**

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

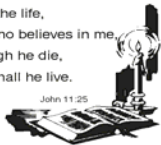
4:00 pm Giovanni & Anna Maria DiCarlo by daughter Italia  
Robert Tower by Libertore & Dora Cestra  
Filomena Altieri Fazzino by Maddalena Almagiva  
Angelo Pedone by Blanch & Michael Payne

**Sunday, May 21– Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:30 am Frederico & Dolores Bucci by JoAnn & Maurizio  
Jeanne Massaroni by Family  
Pasquale & Christina Mastroianni by M/M Albert Mastroianni  
Giovanni D'Amassa by Vita Serafini  
Domenico Fazzino by Rosa DiSalvatore  
Pietro Nardoza by Orazio & Nicolina D'Elia

10:30 am Spanish Mass  
For the People  
Eduardo Camilo by Family

"I am the Resurrection  
and the life,  
he who believes in me,  
though he die,  
yet shall he live.  
John 11:25



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
Americo Paniccia & Angelina Caschera.*



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of  
May 14th - May 20th, 2017**

*Antoinette DeRuscio & Margaret Ciancetta 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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**May 21, 2017**

Altar Linen: Amelia Pedone

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center: Joan Estes

**Important Notice to our Audit Teams:**

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

**Audit Team — Team 2 - Tuesday, May 23:**

Danielle DePaula, Leonard DePasquale, Carol DiCerbo, Lois Ferro

**Lectors May 20th/21st:**

Saturday, 4:00 pm– Richard Ferro, Mike Basile

Sunday, 8:30 am– Gabriella Ditoro, Lisa Serafini

10:30 am- Omar Crozier, Ottavio LoPiccolo

**PARISH SUPPORT**

April 30, 2017: \$4,811.97



**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.

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](mailto: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.

**ALL ARE WELCOME \* LET US PRAY TOGETHER**

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