



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.

Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus - Vacation Bible School- August 6 - 10 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish Center on the Rosa Road Campus. Your children will spend their morning singing, making crafts, playing games and learning about their special relationship with Jesus! Registration is now open at www.stkateriparish.org! Registration is \$40/per child, \$60/2 children and \$70/3+ children.

Peter's Pence Collection - Be a Witness of Charity

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Religious Education and Youth Ministry News

The current registration form was emailed to registered families in May. Please consider registering before the August 2 fee increase. Forms may be downloaded from either church website. For further information, please email Dianne Galarneau at dgalarnau@sjchurch.com or call 518-372-3381 ext. 226. Thank you.

Youth Ministry

Great Summer Opportunity at City Mission - Would you like to make a difference in the life of a young mother trying to make positive changes for her and her children? How about volunteering with us as part of a team to take care of the little ones living at The City Mission while their mothers are in Bible and vocational classes? We are hoping for a commitment over the summer of once a week for 2-3 hours, (always could be more) mostly weekday mornings and early afternoons. We are open to volunteers both adults and those 15 years and older with child care experience. Volunteers would be working alongside someone over 18 which could be someone else on the team, or someone you bring with you. For more information please call Dianne Galarneau at 518-372-3381 ext. 226 or dgalarnau@sjchurch.com. You may also email: volunteer@citymission.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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA is for adults not baptized, or baptized in another religion, who wish to become Catholic. It is also for baptized Catholics who have not been raised in the Catholic tradition. If you see yourself in any of the above categories, or know someone who is, we invite you to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. We meet on Wednesdays September through June from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. to break open scripture, to talk about our experiences of life and faith, and to learn about the Catholic faith and its traditions. For more information please call Sr. Joan at 372-3381 ext. 224.

Bishop's Appeal Website

You can support the Bishop's Appeal and credit the parish with an automatic recurring electronic payment made each month with either your credit card, debit card or eCheck. You can also register on line which will give you access to your account. Making a gift online is fast, secure and simple, www.thebishopsappeal.org. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE 2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL ASSESSMENT IS \$45,275.00 which is a 3% decrease from last year. We thank you for your generosity. If you have not sent in your pledge, please do so as soon as possible.



Come join us for First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Anthony's Church Friday, August 3, 2018 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. All are welcome.

About the Hearts Aflame Eucharist Congress
A Visible Sign of Heaven

Every Mass is a foretaste of heaven, as the saints gather around the Lamb before the throne of God. As we saints-in-the-making gather for the Eucharistic Congress on September 22, we hope to make visible that reality in a special way. Bishop Ed's desire is that Catholics from every parish will gather in worship of God and celebration of our faith.

Hearts Aflame will be held on September 22, from 9am to 3pm, at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville. All in the Diocese of Albany are invited to attend. Register at rcda.org/heartsaflame

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.

ALL PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

All Ministries and Organizations using the Church facilities must submit their schedule of events for the year to the Church Office by no later than **August 13th, 2018**. This will allow us to update our calendar of events and prevent duplication of dates and times.

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.

CURIOUS ABOUT HOME SCHOOLING? It's not as scary as you may think and there is a lot of support in our Diocese for home schooled families. Accredited curriculums are well established and many COOP opportunities are available for schooling through high school. Bond with your child, have control over the influences and associations that your child encounters. If you'd like to explore the possibilities, but don't know where to start or what it's all about, call Patty Gutch @ 372-3381 ext. 229.

ATTENTION SINGLE WOMEN - Could God be calling you? Do you think God may be calling you to the religious life—a life of love and service through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience? Would you like to learn more about such a life? Please contact Sr. Laurie-Marie, C.R. at lauriemarie.parisi@rcda.org or call 518-453-6690 for more information. *OUR LADY OF VOCATIONS, PRAY FOR US!*

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 sweatshirts. 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.

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Heavenly Father, we praise you for your glory and thank you for your goodness to us.

Look on these graduates with love and bless them as they leave school to move forward in life.

May your Spirit give them many talents and skills to help them to use these for your glory and for the good of all

Vendors & Crafters Needed for "Craft Fair on the Street" sponsored by St. Joseph's Church, downtown Schenectady, Saturday, **September 15th** 9:00am—3pm. Vendors and Crafters are invited to join us on Lafayette Street for the first Craft Fair of the Fall season. If you are a crafter or vendor and would like to set up a booth, please contact Lisa at (518)596-8080 or lisagaff@aol.com for more information or to request an application.

Nocturnal Adoration Society - For one hour each month, the Schenectady Chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society meets on the first Friday at 7:00 pm at St. Luke's Church on State Street. This invitation is open to all churches in the Schenectady area. Come join us in prayer and meditation.

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.

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.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF SCHOOL/COLLEGE/BOCES GRADUATES - CLASS OF 2018

Please submit name(s) of your graduate(s) so that we may acknowledge their achievements in the summer bulletin. Only those names submitted will be included. Please return this form by mail to the parish office (331 Seward Pl., Schenectady 12305 or in the collection basket as soon as possible.

Name: _____

School/College: _____

Degree _____ Date _____

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: _____

JULY 22, 2018



Monday, July 23 – Weekday

8:00 am Billie Massimiano by Jane & Erwin Susich

Tuesday, July 24 – Weekday

8:00 am Deceased Members Prozzo Family by Family

Wednesday, July 25 – Saint James, Apostle

8:00 am Edna & Rueben Berrian by Grandson

Thursday, July 26 – Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Ed Angelo by Sons

Friday, July 27 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, July 28 – Weekday

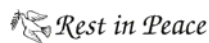
8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread

4:00 pm For the People
Sr. Dolores Puglis, MPV by Josephine & Joanne Parchetta
Mary Rose Adinolfi Paston by Family
Pasqualina Morrici by Jane Perry & Family

Sunday, July 29 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Sergio Petraccione by Family
Vincenzo & Pasquale Ruggiero by M/M L. Petraccione
August & Louise DiDonna by Family
Augusto DiCarlo by Family

10:30 am Spanish Mass



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Gioia Ottaviano & Emily Isgro.*

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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July 22, 2018

July 29, 2018

Altar Linen: Amelia Pedone

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 1, Tuesday, July 31:

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

Lectors July 28th & 29th:

Saturday, 4:00 pm – Remo Muscedere, Ron McClosky

Sunday, 8:30am - Vince Lecce, Lisa Serafini

10:30am - Merceditas Puicon, Jorge Puicon

PARISH SUPPORT

July 8, 2018: \$4,012.87

Candles: \$77.81



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