

**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.

### *From the Pastor...*

Fr. Carlino will perform at a **Concert for Vocations on Tuesday, August 8, at 7 PM at St. Pius X Church in Loudonville.** This is the third year in a row that the Diocese of Albany has promoted the concert, inviting Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, and Seminarians who play a musical instrument to participate.

The last two years the event took place at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park but this year has been transferred to St. Pius. At that time, each performer was allowed a number of musical selections to play. However, this year each one has been asked to play only one.

There is a Holy Hour that precedes the Concert from 6 to 7 PM.

The Holy Hour and Concert are open to the public and there is no charge. All are invited to come.

As he did the last two years, Fr. Carlino asks again for your prayers. August 8 will be the third time only since he was ordained a Priest in 1979 that he has played the organ publicly. At this point in his life and ministry his confidence in his musical skills is wavering... and his discipline to practice leaves him on thin ice! So the more prayers for him, the better...and for that he will be most grateful to you.

### **PETER PENCE COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER**

*Be A Witness of Charity*

Next week we will take up a collection for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds of his collection benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous in supporting the Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. Next weekend, please place your Peter Pence Collection envelope with your offertory envelope in the collection basket.

### **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.

### **ALL PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS at St. Anthony's**

All Ministries & Organizations using the Church facilities must submit their schedule of events for the year to the church office no later than August 14th. This will allow us to update our calendar of events and prevent duplication of dates and times.

### *Faith Formation - Grades PreK-12*

**2017-2018 Registration:** All students were given a current registration form on their last day of classes. If you have not received the current form, please send an email message to Dianne Galarneau at [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjchurch.com) or via voice mail, 372-3381 ext. 226. I will try to reply within 48 hours. Registration forms may be downloaded from the parish websites, please visit [www.sjchurch.com](http://www.sjchurch.com) and [www.stanthonyschurch.net](http://www.stanthonyschurch.net)

**Sacramental Preparation:** Orientation Meetings will be held in the fall for parents and families of students preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Further details will be announced through email to the parents of registered students and in our weekly bulletin. Please register early.

**We need YOU:** Please, if you have just a small amount of time or a bit more time and you are willing to help our students as a Catechist, Aide, Hall Monitor, Hospitality Assistant, please consider the possibility of answering this gentle nudge. Never think that what you have to offer is insignificant. There will always be someone who needs what you alone have to give.

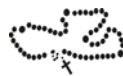
### **Students entering Grades 7 - 12:**

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES:** Consider planning some summer fun while at the same time learning and living more as disciples of Jesus.

**S.A.L.T. is the acronym for Service Action Learning Team.** This year our immersion project will be based at St. Isaac Jogues House in Watervliet from July 30 - August 3. The Service Team is a locally organized experience for high school students. Each day is filled with hands-on service opportunities with a goal of putting faith into action just as Jesus did.

**Students entering Grades 9 and 10:** Registered students who select the Course Option mode of instruction will receive a detailed curriculum syllabus of the many courses offered for this program via email during the summer. Students are given the flexibility to attend courses of interest at varying times of the year based upon individual availability. Courses will be offered from September through June, each course is assigned a credit-equivalent. A student's requirement is satisfied after earning five credits.

**Confirmation 2018:** Confirmation will be celebrated in the spring 2018. All students including those attending public, private and Catholic High School are required to participate in preparation sessions which will begin in the fall. Bishop Scharfenberger's Confirmation curriculum appreciates the faithful community of all young people preparing for the Sacrament and instructs all preparing for their final Sacrament of Initiation to grow in faith together. Candidates are eligible to enroll if they have faithfully attended a parish catechetical program or a Catholic High School during their last academic year.



### **Rosary Making Ministry of St Anthony's**

A big thank you goes out to the members of the Rosary Making Ministry. Due to their faithfulness to our mission, we were able to distribute 912 rosaries. This brings our life time total to 11,111. We owe thanks to the Sacred Heart League, who, by their generous support keeps us well supplied. Anyone who may be interested in joining us can contact Linda Levine at 399-6965. No experience is necessary. We will teach you all you need to know. We meet from September to June at 10am, the first Tuesday of each month. Hope to see our dedicated members as well as some new faces in September.

**Summer Film Festival:** July 25 - *Chocolat* - 122 minutes. Nominated in 2000 for 5 Academy awards including Best Picture, Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress *Chocolat* is a beautiful and captivating comedy. Nobody could have imagined the impact that the striking Vianne would make when she arrived in a tranquil, old-fashioned French town. In her very unusual Chocolate shop, Vianne begins to create mouthwatering confections that almost magically inspire the straitlaced villagers to abandon themselves to temptation and happiness. This is a parable about good and evil, judgment versus acceptance and pleasure dueling with its denial. Shown at 1 & 7 PM. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church. **August 1 *Silence*.**

**Visitation Ministry:**

For those who are interested in visiting the sick, homebound and our nursing home parishioners, a six session workshop is available to you. There is no cost to you for these workshops and the mandatory dates are **October 4<sup>th</sup>; 11<sup>th</sup>; 18<sup>th</sup>; 25<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>; and 8<sup>th</sup> 2017 from 6:00 p.m. ~ 8:00 p.m.** The participants' fee is paid for by the Works of Mercy Initiative and **ALL SESSIONS MUST be attended.** There are two openings for Saint Anthony's Parish and if you are interested, please respond by e-mail to our church's website at [info@stanthonychurch.net](mailto:info@stanthonychurch.net). Please include your information of Name, address, phone number home and cell and email address. Applicants will be reviewed and you will be contacted by Brother Ron McClosky regarding your application. **Deadline is July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.**

**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 these 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 May**, 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**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE 2017 BISHOP'S APPEAL ASSESSMENT IS \$46,675.00. We have not reached our assessment amount. If you have not sent in your pledge, please do so as soon as possible. We thank you for your generosity. Fr. Carlino will be writing to you to seek a pledge in the next few weeks.

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 on line is fast, secure and simple. [www.thebishopsappeal.org](http://www.thebishopsappeal.org).

**WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE...**

We appreciate children's 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.worksofmercychedy.org](http://www.worksofmercychedy.org) and click on the "Good Neighbor" Program tab.

**2017 Diocesan-Wide Storm Season**

At Bishop Scharfenberger's request, an emergency collection will be taken up in our parish over the next several weekends to aid those devastated by the storms that began over the last few weeks throughout our diocese. This emergency collection is intended to cover needs created by current and future storms throughout our diocese in 2017. To donate, make your check payable to St. Anthony's Church and in the memo portion write 2017 Diocesan-wide Storm Season. Then after sealing in an envelope, simply place your donation in the collection basket anytime during the month of July. At the beginning of August, our parish will then send one check to Catholic Charities and 100% of donations will go to respond to the needs of persons and families impacted by this year's storms. We thank you for your generosity.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Assembly #1654 is sponsoring a trip to attend a **Mets - Dodgers Baseball Game on Sunday, August 6, 2017.** This trip is **open to all** and includes: Round Trip to Citi Field, Bag Lunch, Score Square Winners, Game Ticket on 3rd Baseline! Cost: \$120 each. **Only 50 seats are available.** Registration forms can be found at our church entrances.

**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](mailto:mperrell@nycap.rr.com).

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish**

Calling all superheroes ages 3 to 5th grade!! Join us for Great Stories about biblical superheroes, Games, Music & Crafts! Each child receives a t-shirt! **Summer Vacation Bible School is Monday, August 7 through Friday, August 11 from 9am - 12pm** at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish - 2216 Rosa Road campus. Cost is \$40 - 1 child, \$60 - 2 children and \$70 for 3 or more children. Registration forms can be found on our website [VBS Registration Form](#). Contact Lisa Kuban at 346-6137 x242 for more information.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

JULY 23, 2017

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**Monday, July 24 – Weekday**

8:00 am Billy Massimiano by Jane & Erwin Susich

**Tuesday, July 25 – Weekday**

8:00 am Mass

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

8:00 am Ed Angelo by Sons

**Thursday, July 27 – Weekday**

8:00 am Americo Ruzza by Jane & Erwin Susich

**Friday, July 28 – Weekday**

8:00 am Crescendo Petraccione by brother Louis

**Saturday, July 29 – Weekday**

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

Americo Paniccia by Massimo & Linda Spezzaferro

Americo Ruzza by Massimo & Linda Spezzaferro

4:00 pm Pietro Nardoza by M/M Vincenzo D'Elia & Family,  
Elizabeth D'Elia

Francesco DiMatteo by Genoveffa Mastroianni

**Sunday, July 30 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am For the People

Vincenzo & Pasquale Ruggiero by M/M Petraccione

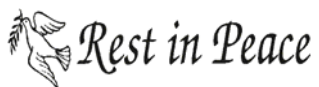
Enrico Bianchi by Family

Francesco Nero by Dominick DiMatteo

Domenico Fazzone by Olga & Joe Adamo

Pasquale Mastroianni by Felicia & Paul DeMarco

10:30 am Spanish Mass



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of Patricia Partridge,  
Henry DaMassa Jr., Victor Mavente & Francesco DiMatteo.*

**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.

*JULY 23, 2017*

**July 30, 2017**

Altar Linen: Sue Connelly

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, August 1:**

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

**Lectors July 22nd & 23rd:**

Saturday, 4:00 pm– Richard Ferro, Chris Kazmierczak

Sunday, 8:30 am– John DeCiero, Gabriella Ditoro

10:30am– Alina Gutierrez, Octavio Gutierrez

**PARISH SUPPORT**

July 9, 2017: \$4,566.51



**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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