

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

This 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. This 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.

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.

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 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 and www.stanthonychurch.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 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.

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.



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.

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 4th; 11th; 18th; 25th and November 1st; and 8th 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@stanthonyschurch.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 31st, 2017.**

Summer Film Festival:

August 1 - *Silence* - 161 minutes, *Silence* is a film of immense power and depth that will make one examine their long held beliefs. Martin Scorsese posits here the idea that it is much easier to sacrifice oneself for your faith but is it conscionable to sacrifice others for your convictions? This is not an easy film to watch but compelling nonetheless. When the film concludes its title garners meaning and resonance. This film leaves you asking yourself what would you do if confronted with a gut wrenching choice and life leaves no easy answers. The one question we need not ask, however, is about the meaning and quality of Christ's love, grace and mercy when we contemplate his death on the cross and the promise of his resurrection. Shown at 1 & 7 PM in SJE Parish Center. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 210 Princetown Road, will hold their **ANNUAL FESTA** on **Friday, August 11th and Saturday, August 12th from 5:00pm-11:00pm, and Sunday, August 13th from 3:00pm-9:00pm.** The weekend will include an abundance of well-known traditional Italian foods and Homemade Baked Goods. Raffle prizes, Garage Sale, Kids Games and Carnival rides for all ages, fun for the whole family. Live bands performing each night to include: The Refrigerators on Friday from 7:00pm to 11:00pm; The Audiostars on Saturday from 7:00pm to 11:00pm; Grand Central Station will take the stage on Sunday from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. The weekend will also include the Dino Cimino Quartet playing each night in the parish gym.

Volunteers Needed! Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital will soon be opening an additional reception desk on the second floor. We will need volunteers to greet and sign in patients and visitors, answer phones, and perform some clerical duties. We also are always looking for volunteers to work in the Gift Shop, and on the nursing units. If you are interested in any of these volunteer openings, please let us know. Contact Joan Laviolette, 518-386-3631.

Thank You Sunday Dinner Celebration August 13th, 2:00pm, St. Anthony's Church Hall

We want to hear from you!
Bring your FESTA ideas, thoughts and constructive comments.
All parishioners are welcome.

Please come and join us as we give thanks for our parish community and to those individuals and families that contributed their time, talent and treasure to continue our FESTA celebration in honor of our patron Saint. The FESTA represents our faith and deep appreciation of our Heritage. We are grateful for your involvement and invite you to be our guest for Sunday Dinner on August 13th.

Yes, I/we are planning to attend.

Name _____

Number attending _____

Please RSVP by returning this slip to the office or place in the collection basket by August 9th.

JULY 30, 2017

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Monday, July 31 – Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 am Guy Ruscitto by Daughter

**Tuesday, August 1 – Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church**

8:00 am Valerie Famiano by Beverly Famiano

Wednesday, August 2 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Thursday, August 3 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Friday, August 4 – Saint John Vianney, Priest

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, August 5 – Weekday


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

4:00 pm Matthew Sasinowski by Camille
Americo Ruzza by M/M Egidio Rossi

Sunday, August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 am Deceased Members Sacred Heart League
Germano Califano by Paul & Anna
Janice & Walter Gayowski by Annette & Andy
Domenico Fazzone by Dominick DiMatteo
Filomena Altieri Fazzone by M/M Alberto Mastroianni
Lorenzo Palma DiCocco by Daughter

10:30 am Spanish Mass
For the People

 *Rest in Peace*

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Robert LaPointe & Angelina Brunetti.*



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of
July 30th - August 5, 2017**

*Antoinette DeRuscio & Christopher 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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August 6, 2017

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 1 - Tuesday, August 8:

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

Lectors August 5th & 6th:

Saturday, 4:00 pm— Ottavio LoPiccolo, Matt Spataro

Sunday, 8:30 am— Vince Lecce, Dave Ditoro

10:30am— Olguita Tapia, Lucia Gutierrez

PARISH SUPPORT

July 16, 2017: \$3,994.50

Missions: \$1,697.90



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

**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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