



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.

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.

PRAYER OF RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH

God of untiring mercy, open our hearts to hear your voice. Send your living flame of love into our hearts to overflow with abundant generosity of spirit. May the burning passion of your love for all transfigure our lives, our families and our parishes.

Re-ignite in us each day the joy of spreading the Gospel. May our living faith in your Real Presence shine in our hearts so that we may bring it to whomever you lead us each day.

We place our prayer in the heart of Mary, under Her title of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of our Nation & our Diocese, through which we consecrate ourselves to your Divine Mercy. Amen.

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 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 Diane Galarneau at 518-372-3381 ext. 226 or dgalarneau@sjchurch.com. You may also email; volunteer@citymission.com.

Religious Education and Youth Ministry News

The current registration form was emailed to registered families in May. Please note there has been a registration fee increase as of August 2nd. 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.

Confirmation Registration

Students who attend a public or private high school are eligible to enroll for Confirmation preparation if they have faithfully attended a parish catechetical program consecutively during prior years. Students who attend a Catholic high school are eligible to enroll if they have attended their Catholic high school during the previous year. Parents, please be advised that your high school will not specifically prepare students for Confirmation. All students are prepared for the sacrament together on Sunday mornings in St. John's Parish Center. If you have any questions, please send Dianne Galarneau an email message at dgalarnau@sjchurch.com; expected response time is within 48 hours. Registration forms may be downloaded from both churches websites.

Annual Parish Festa Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish ~ 210 Princetown Road, Friday, **August 10th** and Saturday, **August 11th** from 5 pm-11 pm, and Sunday, **August 12th** from 3 pm-9 pm. Live bands performing each night to include: The Refrigerators on Friday from 7 pm to 11 pm; Funk Evolution on Saturday from 7 pm to 11 pm, Grand Central Station will take the stage on Sunday from 6 pm to 9 pm. Don't miss out on this community event.

Mass Schedule for Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass: Tuesday, August 14, 2018

6:30 pm at St John the Evangelist Church

Masses: Wednesday, August 15, 2018

8:00 am at St. Anthony's Church

12:15 pm at St. John the Evangelist Church

There will be no evening Mass at either Church.

Babysitter's Training Course: Sunday, **August 19th** 12:30-4:00pm at the Pastoral Center, 40 N. Main Ave, Albany. Cost \$70.00. Ages 11-15. Course objectives include: Defining leadership, identify and apply emergency action steps, learn to recognize an emergency, basic CPR and First Aid, choking, bleeding, burns, importance of play, and good decision making. For more information call Brian Evers at 518-453-6655. Register by email: breakawaytrainingservices@gmail.com

Pastoral Visitation to the Sick, Elderly and Homebound Formation and Skill Building Workshop - Recommended for new visitation ministers and those seeking continued enrichment. **Participation in this training requires attendance at all six sessions-September 17 & 24 and October 1, 15, 22, & 29, 2018, 1:00-3:00 PM** at St. Luke's Pastoral Center. **Pre-registration is required.** Interested parishioners should contact: Ron McClosky at 518-374-4591 ext. 103. Registration deadline is August 20, 2018.

About the Hearts Aflame Eucharist Congress

Bishop Ed's Letter - Bishop Ed announced the upcoming Eucharistic Congress with a letter sent to all parishes. It can be read at rcda.org/heartsaflame. An excerpt: "This will be a spiritual event, hallowed in part by the very ground on which it is held. We will celebrate Mass, host inspirational speakers, have a Eucharistic Procession, and offer activities for children. My hope is that the Holy Spirit will make this a powerful time of spiritual renewal for our entire diocese." *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***

WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE - Updated inventory restocking needs! The Good Neighbor Program has helped over 400 children during the 2017-2018 school year. We currently have an urgent need for Girls and Boys size 4 to 18-pants, Jeans, shorts, capris, long & short sleeve shirts, and hooded sweatshirts. We also need new socks and underwear as well as sneakers. This will help to start the school year. If you are getting ready for back-to-school or out shopping and see some great sales, any help is appreciated! As always, we accept gently-used clothing in all sizes and new socks & underwear in all sizes *throughout the year.* **Beginning August 18 and ending September 9 Works of Mercy will have a container for you to drop off your clothing donation.**

Save the date, we are having a Garage Sale sponsored by the Hispanic Community on Saturday, September 8, from 9am to 3pm at Saint John the Evangelist Parish Center Gym. If you want to donate, please contact Alina (518-630-6576) prior to September 8 to make arrangements for drop off of your donated items. Only items in good condition will be accepted.

Rosary Society's Clothing Sale - If you are thinking about cleaning out your closets this summer/fall and getting rid of those gently used clothes, please consider donating them to the St. John the Evangelist's Clothing Sale being held on Saturday, September 29th, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Rosary Society will be sponsoring this event and asking for your donations of clean clothing (men, women, children), shoes, accessories and jewelry. Donated articles may be dropped off at the Parish Center Gym from 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm Monday, Sept. 24th through Thursday, Sept. 27th, or Friday, Sept. 28th from 9:00 am to 12 noon. Please enter through the parking lot door. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Dolan at 555-2018 or Kathy Carney at 377-7444.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE: The 46th Annual Marriage Jubilee Liturgy will be held Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through your parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

BELOVED, a marriage enrichment program that explores the true meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage hosted by Dc. Tom and Patty Gutch. Come and discover the deepest spiritual, emotional, and practical realities of what your marriage can and should be. Through an exploration of Scripture, Tradition, and Church teaching, God's plan for your marriage will come alive. You'll see firsthand the wonder and mystery of marriage, whether you've been married one year or many. Join us as we discuss: The meaning of marriage, how your marriage fits into an eternal story, the truth about the bonds and commitment of love, God's plan for true spiritual and physical intimacy, how to communicate and resolve conflict, the importance of healing and forgiveness, and tools for protecting your marriage. Beginning Saturday Oct. 13th for 6 weeks in the St. John the Evangelist Parish Center 808 Union Street, Sch'dy @ 5pm following the 4pm Mass. Call Patty Gutch @ 372-3381 ext 229 for more info and/or to register.

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.

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.

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents Spiritual Retreat - Saturday, November 17, 2018, 9:30am-7:00pm at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1803 Union St., Schenectady, NY 12309. A Spiritual One-Day Retreat for Parents Who Have Experienced the Death of a Child of Any Age, By Any Cause, No Matter How Long Ago. Losing a child under any circumstances is horrendous. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. Just as He comforted His grieving disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus comforts us and we comfort each other in this very special ministry. Join other Emmaus Parent Companions and our St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish Retreat Team in a warm and loving place—to think, to talk, to feel, and to pray. Find compassion, rest, and peace... at least for a time. All Are Welcome! Donation: \$25 Individuals; \$40 Couples. Scholarships are available. Pre-registration is required. To register, go to: www.emfgp.org. For more information, contact Kristine Rooney at 518-370-3136, Ext 239.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry in Albany and the Albany Diocesan Office of Pastoral Planning are both hiring! We currently have three immediate openings: A full-time temporary Administrative Assistant working for both offices, a part-time Parish Pastoral Planning Support person, and a part-time Administrative Assistant for St. Bernard's. These entry-level positions offer flexible hours in a positive work environment. If you are interested, please send a resume and cover letter to frank.berning@rcda.org or call Deacon Frank Berning, Director of Pastoral Planning and St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, at (518) 453-6661.

Volunteers Needed - Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital - We are currently seeking volunteers for a new information desk located on the second floor. We need greeters and receptionists for this site beginning in the fall of 2018 and are also in need of volunteers for the gift shop. If you are interested in having more direct contact with patients volunteers are needed delivering mail and flowers to patients, visit with them, write letters for them, shop for them or assist nursing staff with non nursing tasks. Please contact Joan Laviolette at 518-386-3631 for further information.

Attention Business Owners and Generous Parishioners! Victoria Russo will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our new bulletin the Month of August. Please consider advertising in our bulletin. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Victoria at 518-527-3017. Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!

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: _____

AUGUST 12, 2018



Monday, August 13 – Weekday

8:00 am Rose Bianchi by Vince
Tony DiSalvatore by Rosa DiSalvatore

Tuesday, August 14 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

8:00 am Julia & Lee Stone by Daughter

Wednesday, August 15 – The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin

Mary
8:00 am For the People
Jeremy Petteys by Tony DiCocco

Thursday, August 16 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Friday, August 17 – Weekday

8:00 am Ettore Perri by Family

Saturday, August 18 – Weekday


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

4:00 pm For the People
Deceased Members Solecki, Ryan & Smith Families by Family
Deceased Members Iovinelli, Rosamino & Gayowski Families by Family
Deceased Members Dagostino & DiCaprio Families by Family
Rose & Frank Palmo by Family

Sunday, August 19 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Tina Bianchi by Vince
John & Maria Mastroianni by Maddalena
Alessandro Mastroianni by Wife
Sr. Dolores Puglis, MPV by The Venerini Sisters
Virginia Munafo by Italia Capoccia

10:30 am Spanish Mass
Rafael Garcia by Cruz Family

 *Rest in Peace*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gino Pitucci



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of
August 12th - August 18, 2018**

Bert & Sylvia Scavia 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: Evelyn James

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center: Chris & Ed Kazmierczak

Important Notice to our Audit Teams: Please report to St. Anthony's Chapel at 9:00 am. **Audit Team # 4, Tuesday, August 21:** Danielle DePaula, Sandy Felthousen, Paul Freudigman, Ramon Diaz, Juan Lopez

Lectors August 18th & 19th:

Saturday, 4:00 pm – Ron McClosky, Richard Ferro

Sunday, 8:30am - Cathy Williams, Vince Bianchi

10:30am - Roxanna Homic, Olguita Tapia

PARISH SUPPORT

July 29, 2018: \$5,056.00 Candles: \$83.51

Peter's Pence: \$343.00



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

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