

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.

Reminder:

**St. Anthony's Appreciation Dinner
Sunday, August 13, 2017
2:00 PM in the Church Hall**



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

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
Monday, August 14, 6:30 PM Vigil Mass
Tuesday, August 15, 12:15 PM Mass

SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH
Tuesday, August 15, 8:00 AM Mass

There will be no evening Mass at either 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.

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.



Rosary Making Ministry of St Anthony's

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.

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.

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@sjechurch.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.sjechurch.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.

For more information contact Dianne Galarneau 372-3381 ext.226.

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.

**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.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 210 Princetown Road, will hold their ANNUAL FESTA on 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.

Living Rosary

On Sunday, August 13th, 2:00 pm join in a Living Rosary in preparation for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will create a Living Rosary on the lawn of St. Luke's and we will pray this ancient form of prayer together. We will have a Prayer Box for prayer requests as well as a time of Intercessory Prayer for our shared concerns for our community and our world. We will celebrate the wonderful diversity of our faith family and enjoy the beauty of this time of shared prayer and devotion. The Living Rosary is sponsored by the St. Luke's Evangelization Committee. Contact Kathleen Hutton at 417-7000 or kat1754@aol.com for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Change of date) Summer trip to attend a Mets-Marlins baseball game sponsored by St. Kateri Tekakwitha Assembly #1654 is scheduled for Sunday, August 20. Only 50 seats are available. Cost if \$120/per person including round trip, bag lunch, score square winners and game ticket on 3rd baseline. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board in Church. For more information please contact Patrick Mc Neil 986-0030.

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.

ST. PAUL'S MENS CLUB Corn Beef Dinner, St. Paul's Parish Center, Friday, September 22, 2017, 4PM - 7PM . MENU: Corn Beef and Cabbage, Potatoes & Carrots, Dessert, Beverages. **Cost:** Adults - \$12, Seniors with card - \$10, Children 5 to 12 - \$8, under 5 - Free. **Reservations required. Contacts:** Sue Mackey 368-8520, EMAIL - Suzanne.Mackey@gmail.com or Joyce Makara 374-2193, St. Paul's Parish 377-8886. Checks can be dropped in Collection Plate - Attn: St. Paul's Men's Club. **All proceeds will go to Works of Mercy.**

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.worksofmercyschdy.org and click on the "Good Neighbor" Program tab.

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.

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.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE:

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany 45th Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held Sunday, October 1st, 2017 at 2:00 PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, corner of Eagle St. and Madison Ave., Albany, New York.

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.

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: _____

AUGUST 13, 2017



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Monday, August 14 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, August 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am For the People

Wednesday, August 16 – Weekday

8:00 am Giuseppe & Ersilia Adamo by Family

Thursday, August 17 – Weekday

8:00 am Ettore Peri by Family

Friday, August 18 – Weekday

8:00 am Anthony M. Isabella by Wife

Saturday, August 19 – Weekday

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

4:00 pm For the People

Tina Bianchi by Vince

Deceased Members Smith, Solecki & Ryan Families by Family

Deceased Members Dagostino & DiCaprio Families by Family

Sunday, August 20 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Alessandro Mastroianni by Wife & Family

John & Anna Maria Mastroianni by Family

Joseph, Antoinette & Rose Rosamino by Family

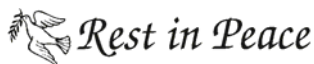
Rosemary Rispoli by Rispoli Family

Domenico Fazzone by M/M Americo Paniccia

Susan Watson by Faye Falvo Rispoli

10:30 am Spanish Mass

Rafael Garcia by Cruz Family



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Pasquale Caschera & Vivian Consalvo



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of
August 13th - August 19, 2017**

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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August 20, 2017

Altar Linen: Mary Lou Guerriero

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 — Team 3 - Tuesday, August 22

Danielle DePaula, Carmella Coppola, Louise DiDonna

Lectors August 19th & 20th:

Saturday, 4:00 pm— Pat DeSimone, Ron McClosky

Sunday, 8:30 am— Richard Ferro, Cara Olsen

10:30am— Ottavio LoPiccolo, Omar Crozier

PARISH SUPPORT

July 30, 2017: \$4,145.31

Peter's Pence Collection - \$388.25



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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