

**August
Month of
The Blessed
Sacrament**

**WELCOME TO
SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH
Sunday, August 25, 2019**

Parish Office hours are Monday 9:00am to 4:00pm, Tuesday through Thursday 7:00am to 3:00pm.

**Fridays, the Office is closed.
Office Closed Monday, Sept. 2, 2019-Holiday**



FROM THE PASTOR To reach Fr. Carlino at St. Anthony's call 518-374-4591 or at St. John's 518-372-3381. For Last Rites of The Church, press 335. For any other reason, press 9.

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CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL

This weekend, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Please place your Mission envelope with your offertory envelope in the collection basket. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Every THURSDAY from 7 PM UNTIL 9 PM there will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament led by our Deacon Ramon Tapia. Prayers may be in English and in Spanish.

The Next Baptism Class is Sept. 12, 2019-6:30 PM St. Anthony's Church held in DeFranco Room. Call the office to register 518-374-4591 Ext. 6.



The parish offices of St. Anthony's & St. John the Evangelist will be closed on Monday, September 2 due to the Labor Day Holiday.

NOTE FROM SR. JOAN VLAUN

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist and St. Anthony's Churches,

Thank you so much for the beautiful Mass at St. John the Evangelist. I was touched by your outpouring of love and gratitude for the 28 years that I have been among you. I will carry you in my heart and my prayers as I return home to our Motherhouse at Amityville.

I have been very happy here in Schenectady, always well housed and provided for and for the last two years when I no longer drove, many of you have been most kind in stepping forth to offer me transportation. I am also most grateful for all the help I have been given by the many who have stepped forward to assist me in emptying out a house and an office so I can now move to one room. When the community realized the wealth of programs, books and tapes that I have acquired for adult ed over these many years they asked me to pack many of these up to be available to our Sisters at the Motherhouse and in mission on Long Island as well as to our many associates who meet monthly at our Motherhouse. We are blessed with a wonderful Dominican Chaplain who as a preacher lives up to the OP of his name.

On **September 28th**, the community will celebrate Jubilees of Sisters who have served, 25, 50, 60, 70, 75, or more years. We now celebrate from the day we entered. Since I entered on September 8, 1949 this year my group will be celebrating our 70th Anniversary. I am most grateful to God who has enabled me to continue to serve His people for these many years. Actually I have been on loan to the Diocese of Albany for 36 years. It is time now for me to return home to once again live with my Dominican family. *For those who wish to keep in touch, my information is as follows: Joan Vlaun OP, Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse, 555 Albany Ave., Amityville, NY 11701, (631)842-6000 (Switch Board).* Email address: jvlaun@amityvilleop.org.

Sept. 2019 Calendar



**Holy Mackerel,
Take a Look At This!**

- Tues. Sept. 3, 2019-Rosary Making Ministry-10am-12 Noon-DeFranco Room**
- Mon. Sept. 9, 2019-Sacred Heart Meeting-DeFranco Room -7:00 PM**
- Sat. Sept. 14, 2019-Coordination Meeting San Andreas DeFranco Room-6-8pm. (Every Saturday)**
- Sun. Sept. 15, 2019-Hospitality Sunday after 10:30am Mass**
- Tues. Sept. 17, 2019-Retreat Planning Meeting-7-9pm. DeFranco Room**
- Wed. Sept. 18, 2019-Venerini Associates-6:30pm DeFranco Room**
- Sun. Sept. 22, 2019-5:00 PM -Appreciation Dinner.**

There are some openings on Monday through Saturday for (8:00 am) DAILY MASS INTENTIONS, 2019.

A GOOD DAY TO YOU

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please Register

FAITH FORMATION—Registration for Kindergarten - Confirmation: Grades 11 & 12. Registration forms for the 2019 - 2020 term are available on both church websites along with the Student - Parent Handbook. During the month of May all families registered during the 2018 - 2019 year were emailed the current registration form. Our next term's classes for Kindergarten through Grade 10 will be offered on Sundays from 10:45 - 11:45 am. Grade 2 and 3 are additionally offered on Sundays from 8:15 - 9:15 am. Children preparing for First Communion must have participated in a parish program during the previous year. Registered Students in Grades 9 and 10 will receive course option material during the month of August. Confirmation preparation will be held at St. Anthony's on Sundays from 9:30 - 10:15 am. Students in public and private high school are eligible to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation if they attended a parish program during the previous year. Catholic high school students will be instructed together with the class and must register for the entire program. Please visit St. John's website at www.sjchurch.com and click on Religious Education and St. Anthony's website at www.stanthonychurch.net and click on Education. For more information please contact Dianne Galarneau at 518-372-3381 ext. 226 or dgalareneau@sjchurch.com.



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 ext. 103 to schedule an appointment. Please leave a message with your name and phone number so we may contact you and know that all communication is held in the strictest of confidentiality.

IS ABORTION EVER OKAY? But how can a woman start a family unless her baby in the womb is allowed to be born? The left calls abortion "reproductive justice," but they're not at all concerned about justice for the innocent lives being wiped out. Abortion is legalized violence. Dr. Alveda King

BOY SCOUTS TROOP 72—Our Troop 72 Boy Scouts will be collecting your recyclable clean bottles and cans on the weekend of **September 7-8** at all Masses at St. John's Eastern Ave. Parking Lot. Please save those for us. Thank you for your support.

CYO Basketball

It's time for CYO Basketball again! CYO Basketball is open to all boys and girls of St. John's and St. Anthony's Parishes in Grades 8 and under.

Open Gyms

Open Gyms will be held for Grades 5-8 to see if there is enough interest to form teams for the upcoming season. Parishioners of St. John's and St. Anthony's in these grades are guaranteed a spot on a team provided there is a team for their level. Levels are: Bidy (Grades 5-6) and Juniors (Grades 7-8), there are teams for boys and girls.

The open gyms will be held on the following Wednesdays: **September 4th, September 11th and September 18th** from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. The cost for this program is \$120, which includes a \$20 uniform deposit and league fees.

Instructionals

Instructional division is for boys and girls in Grades 4 and under. This program meets on Saturday mornings from 9:00 - 10:30 am from October through March when the gym is available. The cost for the entire year is \$55 and includes a t-shirt. The program starts on **October 12th**.

Questions regarding the CYO Program may be directed to Coach Larry O'Brien, Program Director at (518) 382-1135.

Christmas Eve Children's Mass

Don't Forget! We will hold our first planning meeting for our Christmas Eve Children's Mass on Sunday, **September 8** from 11:15 am - 12:30 pm in Room 5 of St. John's Parish Center. Interested parents willing to work with our core team are invited to help us prepare for this celebration. If you would like more information please email Dianne Galarneau at dgalareneau@sjchurch.com. Thank you.



St. Anthony's Food Pantry is always in need of non-perishable food items. As you may be aware Sr. Maria Rosa and the Venerini Order distribute food to the needy throughout the year. Sister is able to do this with your help and participation. Please bring your food donation to the Parish Office and we will make sure Sister gets the donation. Items always needed are: coffee, canned vegetables, soups, pasta, jarred sauce, peanut butter, jams/jellies, boxed cereals, rice etc. Thank you for your generosity.



ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH SCHENECTADY, NY

January 17 & 18, 2020-Falvo Dinner
(Fund Raiser for Jack's Place)

February 15 & 16, 2020-Sr. Rosa's Bake Sale

February 21 & 22, 2020-Sacred Heart League Dinner

April 4 & 5, 2020-Sr. Rosa's Bake Sale

JUNE 5, 6, 7, 2020-FESTA 2020

THE 47TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE CELEBRATION will be held Sunday, October 20, 2019 at

2:00 PM at *The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany*. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration.

Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 2:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following the Mass. Please register through your parish office or email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.



AUGUST 25, 2019



Monday, August 26-Weekday

8:00 am Thanksgiving to Blessed Mother & St. Lucy by
Fil Petraccione

Tuesday, August 27-Saint Monica

8:00 am Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by
Fil Petraccione

Wednesday, August 28-St. Augustine, Bishop & Dr. of the Church

8:00 am Adam Czech by Jane & Erwin Susich

Thursday, August 29-Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00 am Crescenzo & Rosaria Petraccione by M/M
Louis Petraccione

Friday, August 30-Weekday

8:00 am Philomena Capobianco by Family

Saturday, August 31-Weekday

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

4:00 pm For the People
Rose Cassillo by Son

Sunday, Sept. 1-Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Louis Capobianco by Family
Bobby Pedone by Parents
Luigi & Elia Lecce by Son, Vince

10:30 am Mass
Spanish Mass



Rest in Peace: Angela Capoccia

**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of
August 25-August 31, 2019**

**Christopher Ciancetta & Antoinette DeRuscio
by Family**



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. 6.

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.

AUGUST 25, 2019

Sept. 1, 2019

Altar Linen: Sue Connelly

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center: Ron McClosky

Important Notice to our Audit Teams: Please report to the DeFranco Room at 9:00 am. **Audit Team # 2-Tues., Sept. 3-** Danielle DePaula, Leonard DePasquale, Lois Ferro, Marlene Facci.

Lectors: Sat. Aug. 31 & Sun. Sept. 1, 2019

Saturday, 4:00pm - Cam Soroka and Ottavio LoPiccolo

Sunday, 8:30am- Bernice Honicki and Gabriella Ditoro
10:30am - Mercedes Puicon

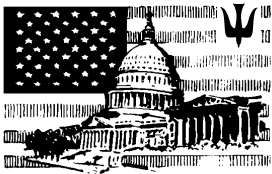
PARISH SUPPORT



Thurs. Aug. 15-Assumption of Mary: \$716.00

**Offertory Aug. 18, 2019: \$3,688.05
& Candles: \$157.75**

We appreciate your generosity!



We pray for our armed forces every where for their protection and for their families. We pray for those in authority that we may live quiet and peaceful lives. May the Holy Spirit descend like a dove as we pray together God Bless

America!

PRAYERS * PRAISE* PETITIONS

**COME JOIN US IN OUR WEEKLY
DEVOTIONS**



**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.

COME JOIN US

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Sept. 6, 2019

**Exposition from 5pm to 7pm with
Holy Hour Commencing at 6 PM**

Eucharistic



Adoration

**ALL ARE WELCOME
LET US PRAY
TOGETHER**