

**WELCOME TO
SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH
Sunday, September 1, 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**



A NOTE FROM MATTHEW DUCLOS

Dear St. Anthony's Parishioners,

I'd like to thank you for the opportunity to meet you, learn from you, and pray with you this summer. These summer placements are an important time for seminarians to get involved with parish liturgy and ministry and I'm grateful for the things I've learned and experienced here. I head back to Rome on September 6 for my third year of theology. God willing, I will be ordained a deacon in Rome in October 2020 and the priesthood ordination will be here in Albany in June of 2021 after my fourth year of seminary.

It's an honor to represent the Diocese of Albany at the seminary in Rome and my education is only possible through your generosity to the Bishop's Appeal. Thank you for your support, encouragement, and your prayers. I'll look forward to visiting when I return next summer, and in the meantime please know of my prayers of thanksgiving to God for my time here with all of you.

Keep in touch, and let me know if you're passing through Rome! matthew.duclos@rcda.org

Peace,
Matt



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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Important Notice Regarding Bulletin Articles

All articles must be submitted to the Church Office at least two weeks (three weeks if there is a holiday during the month) prior to the run date in order to meet transmission deadline. All submissions must be in writing and will not be accepted over the phone. **Deadline to submit is on Monday at noon.** 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.



Every Thursday from 7 pm until 9pm there will be a **Holy Hour** with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament led by our Deacon Ramon Tapia. Prayer may be in English and in Spanish.

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UPDATED CALENDER

(Please note updates are highlighted darker.)

- Every Sunday**-Spanish Charismatic Service-DeFranco Room-6-8pm.
- Every Monday**-Spanish Bible Study-7-8:30pm-DeFranco Room
- Tues. Sept. 3, 2019-Retreat Planning Meeting-7-9pm-DeFranco Room**
- Tues. Sept. 3, 2019-Rosary Making Ministry-10am-12 Noon Church Hall.**
- Sat. Sept. 7-Extra Ordinary Ministers Workshop of Holy Communion- BOTH St. Anthony's /St. John's- 9:30am-1:00pm. Held at St. Anthony's-DeFranco Room**
- Mon. Sept. 9, 2019-Sacred Heart Meeting-Church Hall -7pm.**
- Thurs. Sept. 12, 2019-Baptism Class-6:30pm-DeFranco Room.**
- Sat. Sept. 14, 2019-Coordination Meeting San Andreas DeFranco Room-6-8pm. (Every Saturday)**
- 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-Church Hall**
- Sun. Sept. 29, 2019-Hospitality Sunday after 10:30am Mass Church Hall**


TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

Christmas Eve Children's Mass

 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 dgalarn@sjchurch.com. Thank you.

HONORING OUR CATECHISTS-This year, we will honor our teachers and substitute teachers during the Vigil Mass on **Saturday, September 14**. The Catechetical theme for this year is "**Stay With Us.**" Those who the community has designated to serve as catechists and substitute teachers will be called forth **during the 4:00PM Mass to be commissioned for their ministry.** We will honor our teachers and substitute teachers with a light reception in the cafeteria immediately following Mass. A casual meeting will follow. For further information, please contact Dianne Galarneau at dgalarn@sjchurch.com. Thank you.

IS ABORTION EVER OKAY? "What an irony that a society confronted with plastic bags filled with the remains of aborted babies should be more concerned about the problem of recycling the plastic"...Winifred Egan

CURIOUS ABOUT HOME SCHOOLING?

It's not as scary as you may think and there is a lot of support in our Diocese for home schooled families. Accredited curriculums are well established and many COOP opportunities are available for schooling through high school. Bond with your child, have control over the influences and associations that your child encounters. If you'd like to explore the possibilities, but don't know where to start or what it's all about, call Patty Gutch @ 372-3381 ext. 229.

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: Biddy (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.

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.

Adult Bible Study

A 28-session bible study on the Gospel of John will be starting **September 11**. The study will be split into fall and winter sessions. The sessions will be held Wednesday mornings at St. Luke from 10:30 am - noon. Identical sessions will also be held at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. (You may attend either session.) The study guide cost is \$50. A couple may share one study guide. The same study guide will be used for both fall and winter sessions. Please contact Rich Winslow to sign up, (518-852-0508 or rwinslo2@me.com). *(Please sign up, if interested, by 9/3/19 to guarantee receiving a study guide at the first class.)*

WORKS OF MERCY: BACK TO SCHOOL

Good Neighbor Program provides clothing to school age children in need to help them feel comfortable, confident and ready to learn. Please help by donating any of the following: Boys & Girls Sizes 4-18 (may be new or gently used) - Jeans, long pants, capris or shorts, long and short sleeve shirts, zip front hooded sweatshirts. (The following must be brand new) sneakers, socks and underwear. **Please leave clothing items in the bins at either of the entrances.** For more information contact Doreen Murdock at sayersd@icloud.com.

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.

SEPT. 1, 2019



Monday, Sept. 2-Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 3-Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, Sept. 4-Weekday

8:00 am Theresa Caruso by Husband & Family

Thursday, Sept. 5-St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:00 am Philomena Bacchi by Daughter, Janet

Friday, Sept. 6-Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, Sept. 7-Weekday

8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread
Ann Frese by Bernice Honicki

4:00 pm Marietta & Chester DeVito, Samuele Polsinelli
by Lucy Polsinelli Campbell
Anthony Aragona by the Parchetta Family

Sunday, Sept. 8-Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Deceased Members Sacred Heart League &
Intentions of our Venerini Association
For the People



Joseph Tabone by Faye Falvo Rispoli
Angela Capoccia by John & Josephine Clark
Mass

10:30 am

Spanish Mass

Rest in Peace: Angela Capoccia



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of
Sept. 1-Sept. 7, 2019**

**Christopher Ciancetta & Margaret & Consul
Ciancetta 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.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Sept. 8, 2019

Altar Linen: Evelyn James

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 # 3-Mon., Sept. 9-** Danielle DePaula, Phyllis Derenske, Maria Fagan, Marilyn Lane, Carolyn Meyer.



Lectors: Sat. Sept. 7 & Sun. Sept. 8, 2019

Saturday, 4:00pm - Arthur Pasquariello & Michael Basile

Sunday, 8:30am- David Ditoro & Vince Bianchi

10:30am - Olga Tapia & Roxanna Homic

PARISH SUPPORT

Offertory August 25, 2019: \$4,280.46

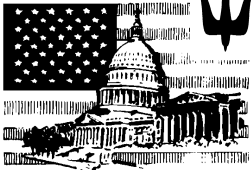
& Candles: \$64.35

Catholic Home Mission: \$242.00

We appreciate your generosity!



Our Men and Women in the Service



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**