



TO SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH
Parish Office hours are Monday
through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of the 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 7. For any other reason, you arte to press 9.

Rosary Making Ministry at St. Anthony's

Anyone who may be interested in joining us can contact Linda Levine at 518-399-6965. 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 on **September 4th**.

ADULT ED - Beginning Tuesday, September 4th at 1 PM in Room 8 of SJE Parish Center, Sr. Joan will begin a six week *program Good News: The Miracles of Jesus and His Disciples* by Fr. Raymond F. Collins, S.T.D. 12 DVD Lectures. Embark on a powerful journey through the miracles of Jesus and His disciples in the four Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, and the letters of Paul. Experience the power of miracles today. There will be a \$3 fee for materials. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.

RCIA INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER – On Wednesday, September 5th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 8 of SJE Parish Center (former School) there will be an informal gathering for those who went through the RCIA program last year, for those who have already made inquiries, and for anyone who just wishes to stop by to ask questions about becoming Catholic or being evangelized in the faith. Please use the double doors opposite the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.

Bishop Sharfenberger will celebrate the Annual School Year Kick Off Mass for Home Schooled Families followed by a Pot Luck Meal at St. John the Evangelist Church - Thursday, **September 6th** at 5:00 p.m. For information contact Patty Gutch: pgutch@sjchurch.com or 518.372.3381 ext 229

Help Needed Pay it Forward!

Hundreds of children and young people, Kindergarten through grade 12, will return in the fall to learn more about Jesus and our Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. Our team consists of ordinary people; all with family demands, work schedules and not enough time. We are not master theologians, we are faithful to the past, open to the future and especially dedicated to deepening the faith in the present generation. Classes are offered on Sunday mornings either 8:15-9:15 AM or 10:45 -11:45 AM. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well. As one long-time catechist once said, "I have learned so much from my students." We provide you with materials and support. Classes begin during the month of October. If interested or for more information contact Dianne Galarneau 518-372-3381 ext. 226 or email dgalarneau@sjchurch.com. Thank you.



Religious Education and Youth Ministry News

Registration forms may be downloaded from either church website. For further information, please email Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@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 dgalarneau@sjchurch.com.



Come join us for **First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at St. Anthony's Church Friday, September 7, 2018 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. All are welcome.

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.

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.

Boy Scout Troop 72 - Bottle and Can Collection at all Masses on the weekend of September 8 & 9 in the Eastern Avenue Parking Lot at St. John's. Please save your recyclable clean bottles and cans for us. Thank you for your support

SACRED HEART LEAGUE NEWS

Sacred Heart League Mass: Sunday, September 9th at 8:30am.
Sacred Heart League Meeting: Monday, September 10th at 7pm.

BOOK GROUP - Beginning **Monday, September 10** at 1 PM in Room 8 Sr. Joan will begin a discussion of *The Divine Dance: The Trinity and Your Transformation* by Richard Rohr with Mike Morrell. This book points readers to an unlikely opening beyond this divinity impasse: the at-times forgotten, ancient mystery of the Trinity – God as utterly one, yet three. Fr. Rohr presents a compelling alternative to aloof and fairytale versions of God. We meet twice a month on Mondays. For September 10th please read pp. 19-47. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.

WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE - 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 sweat-shirts. 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.

The Spanish Apostolate of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany is presenting a Eucharistic Procession followed by a Holy Hour on **September 15th**, 6:00 pm at the Church of Saint Anthony. The event will offer an understanding of the Eucharist, by Father Jorge Reyes, OSA, prior to attending our Eucharistic Congress which will take place on September 22nd led by Bishop Ed. If you have questions; feel free to call Ron McClosky, PB at 518-374-4591 ext.103.

Hearts Aflame Eucharist Congress - *Be Sure to Register!* Hearts Aflame is only a few weeks away! It is important to register in advance at rcda.org/heartsaflame, or by using one of the printed registration forms. This historic gathering is for everyone in our diocese. Led by Bishop Ed, the event's primary focus is on our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. It is a time of joy, fellowship, prayer, and unity. This will be a time of spiritual renewal for our whole diocese. The day will include: Mass with the bishop, Inspirational speakers, Activities for Children and Youth, Eucharistic Adoration & Procession, Tours of the Shrine, Fellowship & unity with other Catholics. *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*

Clothing Sale at St. John the Evangelist Church on Saturday, September 29th, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Parish Center Gym. 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.

FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP - On **October 4** at 1 PM in Room 8 of SJE Parish Center Sr. Joan will meet to discuss the book ***Lilac Girls*** (based on a true story) by Martha Hall Kelly. New York socialite, Caroline Ferriday has her hands full with her post at the French consulate. Her world is forever changed when Hitler's army invades Poland in September 1939 – and then sets its sights on France. Kasia, a Polish teenager, senses her carefree youth disappearing as she is drawn into her role as courier for the underground resistance movement. For young German doctor Herta Oberheuser, an ad for a government medical position seems her ticket out of a desolate life. Once hired, she finds herself trapped in a male-dominated realm of Nazi secrets and power. The lives of these three women are set on a collision course. Their stories cross continents as Caroline and Kasia strive to bring justice to those whom history has forgotten. If you wish Sr. Joan to order this book in paperback for you please call 518-372-3381 ext 224.

THE KING'S MEN APOSTOLATE - All men, age 18 and over, are invited to join the Schenectady Chapter of the King's Men Apostolate. Join us each Thursday evening at 7:00 pm in the St. John's Parish Center room 8 for an evening of praying the rosary, spiritual reading, discussion, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. No dues or obligation to attend every week. Just bring a rosary. For more info, contact Mark Roberts at 518-372-8322.

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.

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.

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Monday, September 3 – Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church/ Happy Labor Day

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, September 4 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, September 5 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Thursday, September 6 – Weekday

8:00 am Nicola & Tullia Ruscitto by Family

Friday, September 7 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

7:30pm-9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, September 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread
Theresa Rose Caruso by Husband & Children

4:00 pm

Anna McConvery by Family
Giovanni & Anna Maria Mastroianni by son Nicola
Samuele Polsinelli, Chester & Mary DeVito by Family
Intentions of the Venerini Associates of Sch'dy
Sr. Dolores Puglis, MPV by Marylyn Lane

Sunday, September 9 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Deceased Members Sacred Heart League
Giuseppe Bianchi by Wife & Family
August & Louise DiDonna by Family
For the people
Sr. Dolores Puglis, MPV by Venerini Sisters
Marcello Capobianco by Felicia & Paul DeMarco

10:30 am

Spanish Mass
Marta San Miguel by Melba Granlees



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of
September 2nd - September 8, 2018**

*Theresa Rose Caruso by Husband & Children
Christopher Ciancetta & Antoinette DeRuscio
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: Judy Mavente

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center: Joan Estes

Important Notice to our Audit Teams: Please report to the DeFranco Room at 9:00 am. **Audit Team # 3**, Tuesday, September 11: Danielle DePaula, Phyllis Derenske, Maria Fagan, Marylyn Lane

Lectors September 8th & 9th:

Saturday, 4:00 pm – Mike Basile, Ron McClosky

Sunday, 8:30am - Dave Ditoro, Vince Bianchi

10:30am - Nilsen Polanco, Maria De la Paz

PARISH SUPPORT

August 15, 2018 Feast of the Assumption: \$798.00

August 19, 2018: \$3,993.00 Candles: \$111.50



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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