

**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.

 **BAPTISM**

Baptisms at St. John the Evangelist and St. Anthony's Churches will take place only on the First Sunday of each month and only *during* Mass. Baptisms are not scheduled outside of Sunday Morning Mass. If you wish to schedule a baptism at St. John's please contact Debbie May at 372-3381 ext. 5. For one at St. Anthony contact **Judy Mavente at 518-374-4591 ext. 5.**

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** - This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 17. The theme will be "Living as Missionary Disciples." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. A note from Pope Francis to Catechists: "I wish before all else, to thank you for your service to the Church and in the Church. It's a beautiful experience educating others in the faith, even though it can be difficult. It requires a lot of work and you don't always see the results you hoped for! Helping children, young people, and adults to get to know and love God more and more deeply is one of the most beautiful educational adventures you can have."

**The possibility of our parish secretary being called for Jury Duty the week of September 18th through September 22nd, we will create some adjustments in our normal office hours. It is recommended that you call the office to determine if the office will be open. This is only a temporary situation. If the office is not open, all urgent matters can be handled at St. John the Evangelist Office 518-372-3381. Thank you in advance for your understanding.**

**Lessons on Sunday Readings**

Beginning on **Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**, and each Thursday through the month of June, except for the 2nd Thursday of each month and Thursdays during Lent, we will offer lessons on our upcoming Sunday readings, in our church. All are welcome.

**Boy Scout Troop 72**

LOOKING FOR: Outdoors adventure, character building, community service, new skills, leadership, fellowship, fun? Check out our **Boy Scout Troop 72 (Boys 11-17) Information/Parent Night/Ice Cream Social – Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm** at SJE Parish Center. Scouts will explain their program.

**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.**

**Faith Formation - Grades PreK-12**

**2017-2018 Registration Forms** may be downloaded from parish websites, please visit [www.stanthonychurch.net](http://www.stanthonychurch.net) and [www.sjchurch.com](http://www.sjchurch.com). You may also call Dianne Galarneau at 518-372-3381 ext. 226 or email, [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjchurch.com).

**Mark your calendars for the following important Student and Parent Orientation Meetings:**

The Orientation Meeting for Confirmation Candidates: Saturday, September 16. Candidates will attend the Vigil Mass beginning at 4:00PM. The meeting will commence immediately after Mass.

The Orientation Meeting for 9th and 10th Grade Students who have selected the Course Option Program will be held on Tuesday, October 17 from 6:00-7:00PM in St. John's Church.

The Orientation Meeting for registered Students preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be held on Tuesday, October 17 from 6:30-7:30PM in St. John's Church

**We need YOU:** Here are a few encouraging facts about allowing and trusting God to use you: Jacob was a cheater, Peter had a temper, Jonah ran from God, Paul was a murderer, Gideon was insecure, Miriam was a gossip, Martha was a worrier, Thomas was a doubter, Sara was impatient, Elijah was moody, Moses stuttered, Abraham was old, and Lazarus was dead! Yet all of these people were influential in God's plan. And so are YOU. There are a few grade levels in need of a teacher ...might that teacher be you?

**Students entering Grades 9 and 10:** 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 November through April on Sundays, Tuesdays, and new this year—a Saturday option. A student's requirement is satisfied after five credits.

**Sunday Hospitality** will resume at St. John's after the morning Masses on October 15. Parishioners and friends are invited to come and enjoy some time to relax.

**Combined Collection for the Catholic University of America and The Trinity Dome of the Basilica - September 23/24, 2017**

The Catholic University of America is the national University of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. Over 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese. The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. located right next to the campus of the Catholic University of America is often referred to as "America's Catholic Church." The final work on the Trinity Dome of the Basilica has been completed in preparation for 2020, the hundredth anniversary of placing the foundation stone of the National Shrine. Please be generous at **next week's** Collection for the Catholic University of America and the Trinity Dome of the National Basilica. Thank you always for your continued stewardship to the Diocese of Albany and to spreading the Good News of Christ throughout the world in prayer, sacrifice, gift and deed.

**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.

**Detours On The Journey** - Divorced? Join with others in prayer and shared experience at Detours on the journey, a support ministry for Catholic men and women who have experienced or are experiencing divorce. The program runs for ten weeks beginning on Tuesday September 12th from 7pm to 9pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 40 North Main Ave. in Albany. This ministry is sponsored by the Office of Lay Ministry Formation. For more information and registration please contact [mary.fay@rcda.org](mailto:mary.fay@rcda.org) or call 453-6644.

**ST. PAUL'S MENS CLUB Corn Beef Dinner, St. Paul's Parish Center, Friday, September 22, 2017, 4PM - 7PM**. MENU: Corn Beef, 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, Joyce Makara 518-374-2193, 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.

**DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE:** The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> 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 by **September 25<sup>th</sup>**.

**Rosary Society's Clothing Sale - Saturday, September 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** 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 between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday, September 25, through Thursday, September 28, or Friday, September 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Please enter through the parking lot door. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Dolan - 518-355-2018 or Kathy Carney - 518-377-7444

**Drive Thru - Wagon Train Chicken BBQ: Friday, September 29th 4 PM—6 PM** at Our Lady Queen of Peace, 210 Princetown Rd., Schenectady. \$12 per person. Dinner includes 1/2 barbeque chicken, potato, corn bread. The Drive-Through Pick Up line [located in the Church parking lot] will open at 4 pm. You won't even have to get out of your vehicle to take your chicken dinner home. Tickets are being sold after all weekend masses, or you can contact Michele Zotta at (518) 526-0148.

*All Are Invited!*  
**Señor de los Milagros Celebration**  
**St. Anthony's Church**  
**Sunday, October 1, 2017**  
**10:30 AM Mass** (Spanish), followed by a Procession and Reception in the Church Hall. Come and celebrate the Festival of Señor de los Milagros (Lord of Miracles) at St. Anthony's Church.

**FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP - October 5: Winter Garden by Kristin Hannah.** At once an epic love story set in World War II Russia and an intimate portrait of contemporary mothers and daughters poised at the crossroads of their lives, it explores the heartbreak of war, the cost of survival and the ultimate triumph of the human spirit. Another powerful story of family love and strong women. We meet in Sister Joan's Office at 1 & 7 PM.

**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.

**COMING TO TROY MUSIC HALL - Oct. 8th 2:30 PM** -Following its acclaimed premiere at last year's famous Edinburgh Fringe Festival, David Payne (An Evening with C.S. Lewis) returns to Troy Music Hall with his new drama based on the last evening between two giants of fantasy. Set in Oxford's Eagle & Child Pub, Payne gives another exquisite performance as Lewis, Marc Whitmore provides the perfect foil as Tolkien and Audrey Ney, the bubbly barmaid. VIP Tickets \$45 include Premium seating, Tea, Turkish Delight & Tete-a-Tete with Daniel Payne & Cast, & a signed Show DVD (\$20 value), other tickets are available for \$35, \$25, and \$15. You may order directly from Troy Music Hall 518 273-0038 or call Sr. Joan at 372-3381 ext 224 to order tickets for you.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** - "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion." Help to encourage our compassion and forgiveness by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Nov 3-5, 2017 in Albany, NY and Sep 29-Oct 1, 2017 in Morristown, NJ. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or visit us at [albanyme.org](http://albanyme.org)

**Career Opportunity:**

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Michael Rodriguez, General Agent, at 518-934-1032 or [Michael.Rodriguez@KofC.ORG](mailto:Michael.Rodriguez@KofC.ORG)

**The following is a statement by Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger regarding DACA:**

I urge you to take action on this critical matter and contact your representatives in Congress in hopes of advancing legislation that will provide due process and family stability with compassion and dignity to the 800,000 men, women, and children who stand to be affected by the reversal of DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals). To contact your legislator, visit the New York State Catholic Conference Action Network at <https://www.votervoice.net/NYSCATHOLIC/campaigns/54270/respond>.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017



**Monday, September 18 – Weekday**

8:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, September 19 – Weekday**

8:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, September 20 – Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest  
and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions,  
Martyrs**

8:00 am Louis Valentino by Wife

**Thursday, September 21 – Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

8:00 am Mass

**Friday, September 22 – Weekday**

8:00 am Mass

**Saturday, September 23 – Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

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

4:00 pm Frank, Grace & Antoinette Miano by Miano Family  
Antoinette DeMatteo by Daughter  
Americo Ruzza by James Laverty

**Sunday, September 24 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am Domenico Fazzone by Italia Capoccia  
Americo Paniccia by Maria Fazzone  
Giuseppe & Angela Pallante by Granddaughter  
Giuseppe Generazzo by Felicia & Paul DeMarco  
Pietro Zullo by Family

10:30 am Spanish Mass  
For the People



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of  
September 17th - September 23, 2017**

*Vincent Cianfarani by Josephine & Tony Frisoni*

**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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**September 24, 2017**

**Altar Linen:** Sue Connelly

**Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center:** Melba Granlees

***Important Notice to our Audit Teams:***

**Please report to St. Anthony's Chapel at 9:00 am.**

**Audit Team — Team 4 - Tuesday, September 26**

Danielle DePaula, Sandy Felthousen, Paul Freudigman, Ramon Diaz,  
Juan Lopez

**Lectors September 23th & 24th:**

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

Sunday, 8:30 am– Jessica DiMatteo, Cara Olsen

10:30am- Alina Gutierrez, Octavio Gutierrez

**PARISH SUPPORT**

September 3, 2017: \$4,094.56

Candles: \$93.00



**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](mailto: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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