



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



**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 are to press 9.

The Collection for The Catholic University of America

September 22/23, 2018

This weekend, parishes in your arch/diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Now, more than ever, the University is strategically positioned to pave the way forward and help the laity play a significant role in healing.

Through hosting a conference series focused on laity response, and in creating an Institute for Diocesan Excellence in Administration (IDEA) where lay scholars and professionals can support clergy by providing expertise and accountability, Catholic University will serve as a springboard in renewing and strengthening Catholicism in our country.

Your support of the National Collection will help us solve issues within the Church and educate graduates who will leave campus ready to impact the Church, the nation, and the world. We appreciate your generosity. You can learn more at: collection.catholic.edu.

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. 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.

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.

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.

A Scripture Study of Women in the Bible - Ladies, you are invited to attend a Scripture Study of Women in the Bible, called *Woman, Called By Name - For Such A Time As This*, sponsored by the Albany Chapter of Magnificat. It is a 20-week study. Participants need to purchase a \$25 workbook. It will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Saratoga Road, Glenville, NY, in Room 1, on Monday from 1:00 - 2:45 pm. The *Old Testament* study takes place from Oct. 1 thru Dec. 10. The *New Testament* study will take place from March 4 thru May 20, 2019. Invite your friends to come. Contact: Diane Bigos -albanyMagnificat@gmail.com or 518-810-1310. **RSVP by Sept. 23.**

Catholic Charities Meals on Wheels program provides an invaluable service to homebound seniors in our communities. Your help is needed! Volunteer opportunities are available now. Join us for an information session on Friday, **September 28** at 11:00 AM at St. Paul the Apostle's George W. Brucker Parish Center located at 2777 Albany Street, Schenectady. Come and discover how you can Live the Works of Mercy by volunteering with Meals on Wheels. RSVP to Kristin Black at 518-377-8886.

Drive Thru - Wagon Train Chicken BBQ at Our Lady Queen of Peace, 210 Princetown Rd., Schenectady: Friday, **September 28th** 4 PM—6 PM or until sold out. \$10 per person. Dinner includes 1/2 barbeque chicken, potato, corn bread, cole slaw. 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. We will be selling tickets after all weekend masses or the day of the event. Questions, contact the parish office at 518 346-4926 x 122.

Rosary Society Clothing Sale at St. John the Evangelist Church on Saturday, Sept. 29th, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Parish Center Gym. Donations of clean clothing (men, women, children), shoes, accessories and jewelry 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.

40 Days for Life Campaign is a community effort of a period of 40 days of prayer, fasting, community outreach and peaceful prayer vigil at the Planned Parenthood 1040 State Street, Schenectady, from 7 AM – 7 PM **Wednesday, Sept. 26 to Sunday, November 4**. In the Spirit of Christ, we peacefully and lovingly, pray, educate and witness to our community in order to bring an end to abortion and to provide hope and help for women in crisis pregnancies. Come be a witness of God's love and mercy to the mothers and fathers who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy, to the Planned Parenthood employees and passersby by your prayerful presence at our prayer vigil. We need you to pray and discern to commit one hour per week. Contact: Viviane: 518-384-0699, email Sarah: sch40days@gmail.com, www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady

FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP

We will meet on Thursday, **October 4th** at 1 PM in Sister Joan's Office to discuss **Lilac Girls** by Martha Hall Kelly. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.

The **National Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha** in Fonda, NY is very excited to be celebrating its **80th Anniversary**. To mark the special occasion, this historical landmark will be hosting a Gala Celebration honoring The Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger, Bishop of Albany on **October 17th**, at the River Stone Manor in Glenville from 6-9 pm. Please consider joining us or even becoming an event sponsor! Details are available at www.katerishrine.com, tickets can be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com> or by calling the Shrine office at (518) 853-3646 or email: nationalkaterishrine@gmail.com.

BRAINFIT - Did you know you can change your brain at any age? All the more reason to come to Brookdale's BrainFit and discover the building blocks that can keep your brain healthy. **Wednesday, October 24** at 1:00 PM at St. Paul the Apostle's George W. Brucker Parish Center located at 2777 Albany Street, Schenectady. RSVP to (518) 346-6935. Contact Kristin Black with questions at (518) 377-8886.

ATTENTION SINGLE WOMEN: Could God be calling YOU?

Do you think God may be calling you to the religious life – a life of love and service through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience? Would you like to learn more about such a life? If you would like to learn more about the religious life, please contact Sister Laurie-Marie, C.R. at lauriemarie.parisi@rcda.org or call (518) 453-6690 for more information. *Our Lady of Vocations, pray for us!*

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. 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**. 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.

All Are Invited!
Señor de los Milagros Celebration
St. Anthony's Church - Sunday, October 7, 2018
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.

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. **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.

Saint Anthony's Mass Book, Sanctuary Lamp and Bread & Wine Calendars for 2019

The 2019 Mass Book & Calendars will open on Wednesday, October 17th at 9:00am. As in previous years there is no limit on weekday Masses but there is a limit on weekend Masses. You can book 6 weekend Masses per family per year. **Please come prepared with names, dates, and time of Mass.** If you are unable to come into the office your request can be mailed to the office or put in the collection basket during Offertory time (mark envelope **Attn: Office**). Please be sure to include your telephone number. Mass bookings will not be taken over the phone. Those coming into the office on October 18th will be the first entered into the book/calendar. All written requests will be entered on the 18th in the order received.

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.

St. Anthony's Parish - *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: _____

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018



Monday, September 24 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, September 25 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, September 26 – Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Thursday, September 27 – St. Vincent DePaul, Priest

8:00 am Mass

Friday, September 28 – Weekday

8:00 am Anthony Cassillo Jr by Son
Alma Susich by Jane & Erwin Susich
Marina & Vigilio Cavoli by Cavoli Family

Saturday, September 29 – Saints Michael, Gabriel & Rafael, Arch-angels

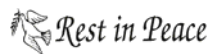
8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread

4:00 pm Intentions of the Bereavement Ministry
Carmine, Adelaide & Nicolina Borrelli by Family
Filomena Milanese Godio by Family
Carlita Miano by Husband
Giuliano Isopo Sr. by Felice & Santina DiCocco
Nancy Ditoro by Ditoro Family
For the People

Sunday, September 30 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Joanne Dunham by Daughter
Pietro Zullo by Family
Ann Frese by Rosa DiSalvatore
Ralph Ditoro by Ditoro Family
Fabrizio Bianchi by Vincenzo, Lisa & Jason

10:30 am Spanish Mass
Marta San Miguel by Diane & Tom Bigos



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of Michael Pierotti,
Frank Iovinelli, and Theodore Soroka.*



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of
September 23rd - 29th, 2018**

Carlita Miano by Loving Husband

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: 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**, Tuesday, October 2: Danielle DePaula, Leonard DePasquale, Carol DiCerbo, Lois Ferro

Lectors September 29th & 30th:

Saturday, 4:00 pm – Ron McClosky, Marco Spataro

Sunday, 8:30am - John DeCiero, Bernice Honicki

10:30am - Mercedes Puicon, Jorge Puicon

PARISH SUPPORT

September 9, 2018: \$5,611.00

Candles: \$79.00



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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