

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.

Lessons on Sunday Readings

Thursday Evening's at 6:30pm 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.

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 **this 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.

SACRED HEART LEAGUE NEWS...

Sacred Heart league Mass: Sunday, October 1st at 8:30am.

Sacred Heart League Meeting: Monday, October 2nd at 7pm in the Church Hall.

The Sacred Heart League's Covered Dish Supper will be held on **Monday, October 2, 2017** in the Church hall. Members should bring food by 6 p.m. with dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. Also, please bring a serving spoon, the ingredients of your dish on an index card or piece of paper, your place setting and silverware. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Peltier, Chairperson, at 518-423-9597.

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.

Faith Formation - Grades PreK-12

2017-2018 Registration Forms may be downloaded from parish websites, please visit www.stanthonyschurch.net and www.sjchurch.com. You may also call Dianne Galarneau at 518-372-3381 ext. 226 or email, dgalareau@sjchurch.com.

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

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 **Wednesday, October 18** 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.

St. Anthony's Rosary Making Ministry - 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. We will meet on **October 3rd**.

Transitus Celebration for the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
On the evening of October 3rd, we pray the vigil of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Franciscans from all around the world have a Transitus celebration on this evening. The Transitus is a Franciscan devotion to ritually remember the passing of Saint Francis from this life into God. Come and join us on Tuesday, **October 3rd at 6:30 p.m.** at the Church of Saint Anthony to celebrate the anniversary of the Transitus of Saint Francis partaking thereafter in the almond sweets that he requested during the time of his death.



St. Anthony's Church

Lasagna Dinner

In our Church Hall

Friday, October 6, 2017 4-8pm &

Saturday, October 7, 2017 4-8pm

Meal includes: Lasagna, Salad, Sr. Maria Rosa's Homemade Bread, Dessert & Coffee. Adults: \$10.00, Children under 12 yrs. of age: \$5. Tickets will be sold at the door. Take-out is also available.

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.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany 45th Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held **Sunday, October 1st, 2017 at 2:00 PM** at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, corner of Eagle St. and Madison Ave., 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 by **September 25th**.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

Martyrs Feast - Saturday October 14, 2017 - 4:00pm Mass celebrated by Bishop Scharfenberger, 5:30pm Dinner in the Visitor Center catered by River's Edge, Silent Auction, Cash Bar, **Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, 136 Shrine Rd, Fultonville.** Call 518-630-9922 or email friendsofauriesville@gmail.com for your tickets! Last year tickets sold out, so reserve early! Tickets \$50/person, Tables of 10 \$500. Would you consider donating an item for our silent auction?

BELOVED, a marriage enrichment program that explores the true meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage. 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. 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, tools for protecting your marriage. Beginning Saturday, **Oct. 14th for 6 weeks** in the Parish Center after the 4pm Mass. Call Patty Gutch @ 372-3381 ext 229 for more info and/or to register.

The 16th Schenectady 40 Days for Life Campaign on Wednesday, **Sept. 27 through Nov. 5** from 7 AM - 7 PM in the public right-a-way front of Schenectady Planned Parenthood, 1040 State St., Schenectady. Christians from around the area have come together to pray and witness for life. Women who have had abortions are able to heal and help other women not make this same tragic mistake they made. I invite you to come and pray with us. Bring your community with you. We need to fill a lot of hours.

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.

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

**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.voterveice.net/NYSCATHOLIC/campaigns/54270/respond>.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Monday, September 25– Weekday

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, September 26 – Weekday

8:00 am Anna & Pasquale Petraccione by M/M Louis
Petraccione

Wednesday, September 27 – Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:00 am Mass

Thursday, September 28 – Weekday

8:00 am Anthony Cassillo Jr. by Son
Marina & Vigilio Cavoli by Cavoli Family

**Friday, September 29 – Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,
Archangels**

8:00 am Mass

**Saturday, September 30 – Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the
Church**

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

4:00 pm For the People
Filomena Milanese Godio by Family
Carmine, Adelaide & Nicolina Borrelli by Family
Domenico Fazzone by Ursulina Altieri & Family

Sunday, October 1 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Deceased Members Sacred Heart League
St. Theresa "Little Flower" by Devotee
Robert Parchetta by Josephine, Joanne & Family
Americo Paniccia by Lou & Antonietta Fazzone
Americo Ruzza by Cathy Busher

10:30 am Spanish Mass



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of
September 24th - September 30, 2017**

Anthony Cassillo Jr. by Son

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 24, 2017

October 1, 2017

Altar Linen: Evelyn James

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center: Ron McClosky

Important Notice to our Audit Teams:

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

Audit Team — Team 1 - Tuesday, October 3

Danielle DePaula, Melba Granlees, Bernice Honicki, Bill Kaehler,
Olga Tapia, Mary Visco

Lectors September 30th & October 1st:

Saturday, 4:00 pm– Richard Ferro, Matt Spataro

Sunday, 8:30 am– Lisa Serafini, Bernice Honicki

10:30am- Mercedes Puicon, Jorge Puicon

PARISH SUPPORT

September 10, 2017: \$4,639.40

Candles: \$87.00

Hurricane Relief: \$2,250.20



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

**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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