

**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.

### 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.

### Transitus Celebration for the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

On the evening of October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**FIRST THURSDAY BOOK GROUP** - On October 5 we will meet in Sr. Joan's Office at 1 and 7 PM to discuss *Winter Garden* by Kristin Hannah. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.

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.

**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.

### 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 **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

**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.



Congratulations to parishioners Leonard & Rosemary DePasquale who recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

They were married on Sept. 24, 1977 at Our Lady Of the Angels Chapel of Siena College by Fr. Anthony Motta, former assistant pastor of St Anthony's Church.

### St. Anthony's Church Memorials

We acknowledge with great appreciation donations received from the following to our "**Restoration Fund**" in Memory of their loved ones:

In Memory of:

**John & Sharyn Ezzo** ~ Peter P. Sloger Jr.

**Americo Paniccia** ~ M/M Christopher Baxter

**Ptl. Eric Verteramo** ~ his Parents

**Americo Ruzza** ~ Gene, Flo & Claire Falcone, Judy Mavente, M/M Joseph Pelech, Phyllis Derenske, Gulio & Margereta DiPoce and Rick, Paula, Julio, Steph, Tony & Rosabla Ruzza, Rosa DiSalvatore, Angela Bianchi, Dave, Jean, David & Donna Altieri, Frnak Ruzza, Dan & Rosemary Centi & Family, Gina Lanhanski & Family, Santina Pede, the Parchetta Family, Donald & Roberta Heusen, Irene & Guido Liberatore, Maria Fagan, Anna DeThomasis, Mary & Leonard Valletta, Maria Cerrone, Phyllis DiMeo, Mary & Dan Pratico, Evelyn James, Evelyn Jacquay, Chris & Ed Kazmierczak, Carboni Family

**Henry DaMassa Jr.** ~ Beverly Samborin, Mary Kay & David McLane, Elizabeth Fazzone & Family, Roselyn Benacquista, Tony & Josephine Frisoni

**Angelina Brunetti** ~ Laura Fedor, Michael Brunetti

**Vivian Consalvo** ~ Lois & Richard Ferro, Marianne Hogle, Gioia Ottaviano, Mary Kavanagh, Eleanor Yannotti, Carmela Scripa, Patricia Johnson, The Andrews Family Benita, Barbara & Paul, Sandra & Terrance Johnson, Paul & Peter Consalvo, Marilyn Zahm

In Thanksgiving to:

**St. Anthony** ~ Elaine Best

We acknowledge with great appreciation donations received from the following to our "**Food Pantry**" in Memory of their loved ones:

In Memory of:

**Mary Marinucci** ~ Susan DePaula

COMING TO TROY MUSIC HALL – Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 in front of Schenectady Planned Parenthood, 1040 State Street, Schenectady. I invite you to come and pray with us. Bring your community with you. We need to fill a lot of hours.

**Our Lady of Fatima Movie Showing**, Church of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Saratoga Rd, Glenville on Friday, **October 13th** at **6:30pm**: Adults will gather in the Parish Center Hall to view "Fatima: Message of Hope". Children will gather in the Library to watch "The Day the Sun Danced". RSVP's are greatly appreciated, call Linda Levine 518-399-6965 or email [bandl84@hotmail.com](mailto:bandl84@hotmail.com).

**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 NY 12072.** Call 518-630-9922 or email [friebdsofauriesville@gmail.com](mailto:friebdsofauriesville@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? Please contact us!

### Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities is partnering with parishes for a second collection **October 14/15** to benefit *The Campaign for Catholic Charities*. Please consider a generous response to help the working poor in the Albany Diocese. More information can be found online at [www.ccrda.org/campaign](http://www.ccrda.org/campaign) and envelopes can be found at the church entrances or in the Oct. 5th issue of the Evangelist.

**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. 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, tools for protecting your marriage. Beginning **Saturday Oct. 14th** for 6 weeks in the SJE Parish Center after the 4pm Mass. Call Patty Gutch @ 372-3381 ext 229 for more info and/or to register.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

#### Saint Anthony's Mass Book, Sanctuary Lamp and Bread & Wine Calendars for 2018

The 2018 Mass Book & Calendars will open on Wednesday, October 18th 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 19th in the order received.



**Nocturnal Adoration Society** - For one hour each month, the Schenectady Chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society meets on the first Friday at 8:00 pm at St. Luke's Church on State Street. This invitation is open to all churches in the Schenectady area. For information contact Mark Perrella at 393-1512 (home), 669-5880 (cell) or email at [mperrell@nycap.rr.com](mailto:mperrell@nycap.rr.com).

### WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE

**Family Day** - Registration is now open! *Called to Serve Family Sunday 2017* will take place on **November 12th** at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2-6pm. Join together for an afternoon of prayer, learning, and hands on works of mercy! This annual event is sponsored by the Works of Mercy Initiative in conjunction with Schenectady Area Faith Formation Programs. Space is limited and Pre-Registration is required by October 30th. To register, visit our website at [www.worksofmercyschdy.org](http://www.worksofmercyschdy.org) or contact your parish Faith Formation program. Come and help us Make Kindness Count! Contact (518) 347-0871 or [worksofmercyschdy@live.com](mailto:worksofmercyschdy@live.com) with any questions.

**Thank You** - The Works of Mercy Initiative's Good Neighbor Program wishes many thanks to all those who donated to our Back-to-School Clothing Drive! We extend a special thank you to our Parish Liaisons who helped set up clothing drives in their parish communities and to our volunteers who worked very hard to sort donations and package & deliver care packages for 81 children during the Back-to-School season. Your generosity has helped us to carry out our mission to help children in our community be comfortable, confident, and ready to learn! Please remember we operate all year so your ongoing support is appreciated. We continuously accept donations of new underwear and socks in all sizes and new or gently used clothing. To make donations contact us at (518) 347-0871 or contact your Works of Mercy Initiative Parish Liaison. Please visit our website for additional information [www.worksofmercyschdy.org](http://www.worksofmercyschdy.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)

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**Monday, October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels**

8:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, October 3 – Weekday**

8:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, October 4 – Saint Francis of Assisi**

8:00 am Elisabetta Reale by Daughter  
Frank J. Rispoli by Faye

**Thursday, October 5 – Weekday**

8:00 am Dr. Margaret Gray by Heather & Sofia  
Domenico Adamo by Family

**Friday, October 6 – Weekday**

8:00 am Nicholas Alexander Tocco by Judy Mavente

**Saturday, October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary**

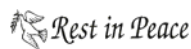
8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread

4:00 pm Bernadette Krosky by Camille & Dee  
Deceased Members Smith, Solecki & Ryan Families by Family  
Angelo Pedone Jr. by Ursulina Altieri & Family

**Sunday, October 8 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am Marco Capobianco by Maurizio & JoAnn  
Theresa Rose Caruso by Husband & Children  
Irma Catenacci by Tito & Family  
Pietro Nardoza by Cono & Pasqualina D'Elia  
Americo Paniccia by Maddalena Almaviva  
Carmella Coppola (Living– 94th Birthday) by Linda Crittenden & Family

10:30 am Spanish Mass  
For the People



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gerardo Masi.*



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of  
October 1st - October 7, 2017**

*Nicholas Alexander Tocco by Judy Mavente*

**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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**October 8, 2017**

Altar Linen: Joanne Parchetta

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Center: Joan Estes

**Important Notice to our Audit Teams:**

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

**Audit Team — Team 2 - Tuesday, October 10**

Danielle DePaula, Leonard DePasquale, Carol DiCerbo, Lois Ferro

**Lectors October 7th & 8th:**

Saturday, 4:00 pm– Chris Kazmierczak, Betty DeSimone

Sunday, 8:30 am– Cathy Williams, Vince Bianchi

10:30am– Ottavio LoPiccolo, Omar Crozier

**PARISH SUPPORT**

September 17, 2017: \$4,459.00

Candles: \$69.00



**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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