

**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.



### Thanksgiving Food Drive

It's time for us to ask for your generosity in supporting our annual food drive. As you may be aware Sr. Maria Rosa and the Venerini Order distribute food to the needy throughout the year and prepares Thanksgiving food baskets for many families. Sister is able to do this with the cooperation of our parish and your participation. Here is how to help: bring your Thanksgiving food donation (non-perishable) to the church and place in the containers located at both church entrances the weekend of **November 18/19**. Monetary donations will also be accepted to purchase turkeys, fresh potatoes and carrots. Food donations are accepted all year and we are always in need of coffee, canned vegetables, soups, pasta, jarred sauce, peanut butter, jams/jellies, boxed cereals, rice, etc.



**Don't Miss Our Bountiful Bake Sale!** St. Anthony's Church Harvest Bake Sale  
Saturday, November 18th, 9:00am - 6:00pm  
Sunday, November 19th, 9:00am - 12:00noon

For your holiday pleasure there will be an assortment of pies and cookies (morzette, pizzele, rosettes, guanti, canoli, sfogliatelle, pepper & wine cookies) Italian bread & rolls, homemade dried pasta & cavatelli, pizza & more!



**St. Anthony's Church  
THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**  
Thursday, November 23, 2017  
9:00 AM

There will be no 8 am Mass on this day.

### Sacred Heart League News...

Save the Date: Friday, December 1, 2017  
6:00pm

**SACRED HEART LEAGUE CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
at the Turf Tavern

Additional information to follow. All are invited!



### 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.

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Next week we will take up a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Please be generous. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

### Protecting Our Environment

Our environment is one of the greatest examples we have of God's power. The word environment encompasses all of God's most beautiful and awesome works. The environment is his creation, a precious and holy resource with which he entrusted to all humans.

Sadly, today our oceans are being polluted with our plastic and other harmful products. Scientists estimate that by 2025 there will be 10 times more plastic dumped into our oceans than is today. That is an alarming rate. **We can do better!**

*A Plastic Ocean* is an excellent documentary film that describes the problem in detail and offers **hope and solutions**. Please join us **FRI-DAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 17th at 7PM at St. Anthony's Church** for a viewing of this film that is certain to raise your awareness of this important issue. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Commencing Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 Saint Anthony's Church will offer First Friday Devotions of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:30 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and pray.

### WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE...

We appreciate children's gently worn or new clothing up to age 18. Clothing items may be dropped off to us at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Please contact us for drop off days and times at 518-347-0871. For more information go to [www.worksofmercyschdy.org](http://www.worksofmercyschdy.org) and click on the "Good Neighbor" Program tab.

### RCDA Marian Consecration & Renewal with 33 Days to Morning Glory

or a Marian Consecration book of your choice – Bishop Ed is inviting everyone in the Diocese to join him in a 33-day preparation period beginning around Sunday, November 5, 2017. The preparation will be culminated with the renewed Consecration to Mary at the Cathedral on the holy day of obligation, the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 PM**. This Consecration Mass fulfills the holy day obligation. Do not worry if you begin the preparation late or fall behind on chapters. Simply catch up when you can. Please check out [www.rcda.org/marianconsecration](http://www.rcda.org/marianconsecration) for more information. Thank you!

**CYO BASKETBALL**—Time is running out! We need more players! Schenectady County CYO will be closing registration shortly for teams for its upcoming season. We need to finalize our teams and rosters at St. John's. Anyone interested in playing CYO Basketball this season needs to attend a practice session or contact the CYO Director. All parishioners of St. John's and St. Anthony's are guaranteed a spot on a team, provided we have enough players to field a team at the appropriate level. Any questions regarding CYO Basketball can be addressed to the CYO Director, Larry O'Brien at (518) 382-1135.

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish School**, 1801 Union Street, Niskayuna, **Open House** for our Early Childhood & School Age programs **Sunday, November 12, 2017** 11:00am to 1:00pm. Meet the teachers and tour the facilities! Cider and donuts will be served! Questions? Call (518)382-8225

**St. Mary's Healthcare Auxiliary's 11th Annual "Christmas in November Holiday Home Tour" Saturday, November 18th from 10am to 4pm** - The tour of five Amsterdam area homes includes: complimentary desserts, a Christmas and Craft Boutique, vendors and basket raffles at Carondelet Pavilion Auditorium at 380 Guy Park Ave., Amsterdam. Those touring all five homes will be eligible for a special drawing at the end of the event. Advance tickets \$15.00, \$20.00 at the door, \$8.00 children 12 and under. Tickets will be for sale at St. Mary's Hospital Gift Shops (Guy Park & Memorial Campus), Bloomfield's Florist, Damiano's Gift & Flowers, June's Cards & Gifts, and White Cottage Gardens in Amsterdam, J Fine Jewelry in Gloversville and Mulberry Tree in Johnstown. For information please call Colleen Hardies-Medwid at 518-841-7136.

**Concert in Honor of the Feast of St. Cecilia**, Patron Saint of Music - **Sunday, November 19th** at 3:30pm at St. Joseph's Church, 600 State Street, Schenectady. Elinore Farnum, CAGO will be the guest organist. A free will offering will be taken up and a reception will follow. For information call Mark Reilly at 518-331-8047. All are welcome.

**DO YOU HAVE 2-3 HOURS PER MONTH TO HELP SOMEONE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?**

- 1 in 8 persons over 65 and nearly half of those over 85 will be diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease.
- 80% of Alzheimer's patients are cared for at home by family.

Caring for someone with memory loss can be both isolating and exhausting for family members. THESE FAMILIES NEED YOUR HELP! Belonging to a Care Team, *you only give the time you can when you can* because there are several of you to share the role of helping the family. The average volunteer offers just 2-3 hours per month. The team provides non-medical support and friendship. All volunteers are offered training and continued support from the staff at Eddy Alzheimer's Services. If you would like to receive more information about our Faith In Action Care Team Program, please contact Sandy Monahan at Eddy Alzheimer's Service 518-238-4167 or email Sandra.monahan@sphp.com .

**Regina Caeli Academy's Fall Open House** will be on Monday, November 27th from 10am - noon, followed by a presentation on our program. Located at 201 N. Ten Broeck Street in Scotia, RCA is an accredited academy for grades preK-12 that emphasizes classical education and a love for the Catholic Faith. All are welcome to come and see our classrooms in action! Please contact Katie Stirton at 518.882.7025 or visit [www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org) for more information.

**Holiday Craft Show & Bake Sale** - The Rosary Society will host a Craft Show and Bake Sale at SJE Parish Center Gymnasium on Saturday, **December 2** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. There will be 19 vendors selling a variety of items - great for gifts, Raffles, Bake Sale, refreshments and Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus will be there to greet the children. Admission is free.

**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.

**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.

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.



**St. Anthony's Parish Membership**

*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: \_\_\_\_\_

NOVEMBER 12, 2017



**Monday, November 13 – Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**  
8:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, November 14 – Weekday**  
8:00 am Anna Petraccione by M/M Louis Petraccione

**Wednesday, November 15 – Weekday**  
8:00 am Neil Granlees by Wife

**Thursday, November 16 – Weekday**  
8:00 am Deceased Members Bonacquisto & Sperduti Families by Betty Barbolla

**Friday, November 17 – Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**  
8:00 am Mass

**Saturday, November 18 – Weekday**  
8:00 am Benefactors of St. Anthony's Bread by St. Anthony's Bread  
4:00 pm Antonio DiSalvatore by Family  
Deceased Members D'Auge, Dunn, Rosamino, Gayowski & Iovinelli Families by Family  
Gerardo Masi by Marianne Panetta

**Sunday, November 19 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 am Tina Bianchi by Vince  
Elvira & Pasquale DiCerbo by Family  
Americo Paniccia by Olga & Joe Adamo  
Rose M. Gold by M/M Anthony Pedone  
10:30 am Spanish Mass  
For the People



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
Charlotte Jesinowski, Elizabeth DiLorenzo, Richard Croce,  
& Frank Schickel.*



**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of  
November 12th - November 18, 2017**  
*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: 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, November 21: Danielle DePaula, Sandy Felthousen, Paul Freudigman, Ramon Diaz, Juan Lopez

Lectors November 19th & 20th:

Saturday, 4:00 pm— Pat DeSimone, Mike Basile

Sunday, 8:30 am— Jessica DiMatteo, Gabriella Ditoro

10:30am— Omar Crozier, Ottavio LoPiccolo

**PARISH SUPPORT**

October 29, 2017: \$4,679.64

Candles: \$80.35



**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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