




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**.
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.

Mass Schedule for Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Vigil Mass: Thursday, December 7th - 6:30pm at St. John's
Feast Day Masses: Friday, December 8th - 8:00am at St. Anthony's and 12:15pm at St. John's
Note: There is no Evening Mass at either church on Friday, December 8th.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development WORKING ON THE MARGINS
This weekend 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.

Works of Mercy Special Collection - The second collection the weekend of **November 25/26** supports the Works of Mercy Initiative. Your generosity makes programs that help those in need in our parish communities and in the greater Schenectady County community possible. Help us continue to provide clothing to children in need, offer enrichment and support for visitation/outreach ministers, coordinate and sponsor the annual Called to Serve Family Sunday and more. Visit our website at worksofmercyschdy.org to learn more. The Works of Mercy Initiative is a collaboration of thirteen Schenectady area Roman Catholic Churches.

 **SAVE THE DATE:**
Sacred Heart League Christmas Party
December 1st at 6:00pm
At the Turf Tavern
40 Mohawk Ave., Scotia
All are invited!
Reservation forms can be found at the church entrances.

From the Pastor...
Fr. Carlino will be using this song for his Thanksgiving Day Homily. Fr. Carlino sang this song a few weeks ago and people have asked for the words so here they are:
**God is so good, God is so good;
God is so good, He's so good to me**
**He answers prayers, He answers prayers,
He answers prayers, He's so good to me**
**He saves my soul, He saves my soul,
He saves my soul, He's so good to me**
**Now I am free, now I am free, now I am free,
He's so good to me**
**He cares for me, He cares for me, He cares for me,
He's so good to me**
**I'll do His will, I'll do His will, I'll do His will,
He's so good to me**
**He loves me so, He loves me so, He loves me so,
He's so good to me**

Attention:
Commencing Friday, December 1st 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.

Confirmation News

Our Confirmation candidates recently celebrated their Rite of Enrollment when they publicly acknowledged before God their desire to be confirmed and sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please pray for our young men and women, their families and their teachers; Mrs. Yvonne Lawton and Mrs. Joyce Tremblay.

OLIVIA AHCET, ALEXANDRA BAILEY, ANNA BLANCHFIELD, RICKIE BROWN, BROOKE DONOHUE, GABRIELLE ESTES, CAROLINE FARINA, CHRISTOPHER HANCHAR, CAMILLE HUGHES, STEPHENIE JONES, KYRA LAING, FIONA LEONARD, PAUL MADDALLA, BAILEE MCGINNIS, GIANNA MARINO, MELINA MARTIN, CRISTINA MASSARONI, ANTHONY MEZZA, RYLEE NIRO, TRAVIS RATHWELL, CATHERINE RUMFELT, CHRISTOPHER SALAMONE, LAUREN SALAMONE, SANTINO SEMENTILLI, NINA SERAFINI, ANNA SHERMAN, AIDAN SINGH, MARCO SPATARO, CAROLINE VERSACI, CHRISTOPHER WEST

The Journey Bereavement Ministry: Due to the holiday schedule for Thanksgiving there will be no bereavement session on November 24th. Sessions will resume on December 29th at 6:30pm.

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 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.

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 8th 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 for more information. Thank you!

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.

Birthright of Schenectady - there is presently a great need for gently used baby clothing. We have had many women in crisis situations come in for clothing (especially warm winter clothes). As your children outgrow their baby clothes please consider donating them to Birthright. We accept sizes newborn to 24 months. We pass on what is donated to us with no charge to our clients. Our address is 12 Jay Street, Suite 1; Schenectady, NY 12305. If you have questions please call our office at (518) 370-1532.

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@sph.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.



We wish you a happy Thanksgiving.

The Church office will be closed on November 23rd & 24th in observance of the holiday.

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 19, 2017



Monday, November 20 – Weekday

8:00 am Marina & Vigilio Cavoli by Cavoli Family

Tuesday, November 21 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

8:00 am Carmen Massimiano by Jane & Erwin Susich

Wednesday, November 22 – Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 am Mass

Thursday, November 23 – Weekday / Thanksgiving Day

(no 8am Mass on this day)

9:00 am Gina Gizzi by Husband & Children
Marlene & Robert Martin, Angelo Pedone by
Jegabbi Family

**Friday, November 24 – Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Com-
panions, Martyrs**

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, November 25 – Weekday

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

4:00 pm For the People
Ann Marie LaRoche by Camille & Dee
Carmine, Adelaide & Nicolina Borrelli by Family

**Sunday, November 26 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Uni-
verse**

8:30 am Dolores Malandro & Annunziata DiMatteo by M/M
J. DiMatteo & Family
James Fagan by wife Maria
John & Alessandro Mastroianni by Family
Antonio, Maria Antonia & Pietro Nardoza by
D'Elia Family
Americo Paniccia by Silvana Shaughnessy

10:30 am Spanish Mass
Luis Polanco & Ludame Germosén 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: 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, November 28: Danielle DePaula, Melba Granlees, Bernice Honicki, Bill Kaehler, Olga Tapiua, Mary Visco

Lectors November 25th & 26th:

Saturday, 4:00 pm– Sharon Ferro, Richard Ferro

Sunday, 8:30 am– Dave Ditoro, John DeCiero

10:30am– Mercedes Puicon, Jorge Puicon

PARISH SUPPORT

All Saints Day: \$871.57

All Souls Day: \$341.00

November 5, 2017: \$5,313.28

Candles: \$125.00



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

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 7:30-9:00PM.**

ALL ARE WELCOME * LET US PRAY TOGETHER

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