Religious Education and Youth Ministry News
The 2019-2020 term for all grades begins today. Sunday, October 20, Kindergarten through Grade 10 will meet from 10:45 - 11:45 am with additional classes for Grade 2 and Grade 3 held at 8:15 - 9:15 am. Confirmation candidates will meet from 9:30 - 10:15 am at St. Anthony's in the DeFranco Room.

Please mark your calendar for the following meetings:

- Sunday, October 20 Confirmation Orientation for Candidates and Parents - St. Anthony’s DeFranco Room beginning at 9:30 am. Please enter through Seward Place entrance.
- Thursday, November 7 Grade 2 Parent Meeting - St. John’s Church from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Christmas Eve Children’s Mass - All parish children are encouraged and welcome to participate in the celebration of Jesus’ birth during our 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. John’s. Children do not have to be enrolled in our faith formation program to participate. Rehearsal schedule is as follows: November 17, 24, December 8 from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm in the Parish Center Gym and December 15 from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm in the Parish Center Cafeteria. Dress rehearsal will be Monday, December 23 in St. John’s Church from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. For more info, please email Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@sjechurch.com. Thank you.

Boy Scouts Troop 72 - Pancake Breakfast sponsored by our Boy Scouts Troop 72 will take place on Sunday, October 20, 8:20 am to 11:30 am in the Parish Center Cafeteria. Cost: Adult $8.00; Children 12 and under $6.00. Breakfast will include: Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Eggs, Juice, Coffee/Tea/Cocoa. Take out is available. We will be collecting recyclable bottles and cans also.

HUMAN CONCERNS TOY DRIVE
The Human Concerns Committee held its annual ‘Toy Drive’ for three weekends this year ending October 19/20. This year the toys will be going to the City Mission of Schenectady’s ‘Christmas Toy Store’. The City Mission is asking for NEW toys for children ages newborn to 10 years of age. Some suggestions are: board games, books, puzzles, sports items, arts and crafts, jewelry, wallets, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, pajamas, socks, underwear, educational toys, etc.

Thank you for your support and generosity in this project and for making Christmas a little more exciting for those children who have so little. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Servidone 357-9053 or Kathy Carney 377-7444.

IS ABORTION EVER OKAY -
Human life must always be defended from its beginning in the womb and must be recognized as a gift of God that guarantees the future of humanity. Pope Francis
All Saints Day
Masses: Friday, November 1, St. Anthony’s 8:00 am
St. John the Evangelist, 12:15 pm & 6:30 pm

All Souls Day
An All Soul’s Memorial Mass will be celebrated
Saturday, November 2, 8:00 am at St. Anthony’s Church
and 10:00 am at St. John the Evangelist Church. This
Mass is to remember all who have died this year and
were buried from our Church. Please plan to attend.

All Souls Day Envelopes
All Souls envelopes are available near the church
exits and in your bi-monthly envelope packet. Please
complete the form on the envelope and return in the
collection basket this weekend and next weekend.
Intentions will be remembered in the All Souls Mass and
throughout the Month of November.

Armed Services Prayer Plaque
If you would like to submit a picture of a St. John the
Evangelist Parishioner serving active duty in any branch
of the military for inclusion on the Armed Services Prayer
Plaque, email it to mfallacaro@gmail.com or send a 5” X
7” or smaller photograph to the parish office at: St. John
the Evangelist Church - Attn: Armed Services Prayer
Plaque, 806 Union Street, Schenectady, NY 12308.
Include a paper with their name, branch of service, and
where they are stationed.

Light House CD’s
This week on kiosk at Union Street doors...
Make your commute a time to be 'fed' on the truths of
our beautiful Catholic faith and receive knowledge on
how to combat the evils we encounter in the world. Come
and browse this week’s CD’s and allow yourself to be
enlightened by inspired talks on many topics. This week
you will find talks by Theologians such as Dr. Scott Hahn
on How to Bring Fallen Away Catholics Back to the
Church, Ken Hensley on Answering Atheism, Jeff
Cavins on The Battle Within: Sin and How to Fight It,
Stephen Ray on Abraham, Revealing the Historical
Roots of Our Faith, and Venerable Bishop Sheen on
What Every Couple Should Know about Marriage and
Prayer and many others! Each CD is $3, our Church
does not make a profit on these CD’s.

Pastoral Care Department—Do you know
someone who is homebound and would like to receive a
visit/Communion? Please call our Pastoral Care
Coordinator, Doreen Murdock 518-372-3381 ext. 234.
SATURDAY, 10 - 26 - 19

4:00 PM  
Birthday Remembrance—Tommy Hanaway by Family  
Anniversary Remembrance—Patricia Formosa by Hanaway Family  
Birthday Remembrance - Ersilia Di Cocco by Children  
Catherine & Christine Mazur by Family

SUNDAY, 10 - 27- 19

7:30 AM  
John & Helen Stone by Estate  
Betty J. Lyons by Estate

9:30 AM  
Deceased Members of Hoffa Family by Richard & Julie Hoffa  
Michael Posillico by St. John’s Choir  
Maxie Renzi & Ellen Renzi by Family  
Robert A. Liebers by Mr. & Mrs. Harry Miller

5:00 PM  
Robert & Mary C. Emmet by Estate  
Florence Paurowski by Estate

Handbook for Lectors  
All Lectors should pick up their Liturgical Year A 2020 Handbook from the Sacristy today.

WORKS OF MERCY  
Good Neighbor program is in need of gently used or new boys and girls clothing. We are especially in need of hoodies, long sleeve shirts and jeans/athletic pants in sizes 6-16. New underwear and socks are also needed. Please leave in white baskets at parking lot entrances. Much thanks to the Rosary society and the parishioners who have given so generously.

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 weekly. For more information contact Mark Roberts at 518-372-8322.

THE FLAME OF LOVE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CENACLE  
All parishioners are invited to join "The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Cenacle", Thursdays, 7:00 pm in Room 5 of the Parish Center. Please come and receive this special grace. For more information contact Patti Schwartz email at schwartz63@gmail.com or call 518-796-3111.

EYEGLASS & HEARING AID RECYCLING PROGRAM:  
Take time to help those in need by giving the gift of sight and sound. The Lions International Eyeglass/Hearing Aid Recycling Program provides glasses and hearing aids to people in need in our community, as well as in developing countries. If you have either of these items that you no longer use, please place them into any of the three collection boxes at the entrances of our Church. Thank you.

St. Anthony’s Church  
As you may be aware Sr. Maria Rosa and the Venerini Order distribute food to the needy throughout the year. Sister is able to do this with your help and participation. Please bring your food donation (non-perishable) to the Parish Office and we will get make sure Sr. Maria Rosa get all donations. Food donations are accepted all year. We are always in need of coffee, canned vegetables, soups, pasta, jarred sauce, peanut butter, jams/jellies, boxed cereals, rice etc. Thank you for your generosity.

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 ext.103 to schedule an appointment. Please leave a message with your name and phone number so we may contact you and know that all communication is held in the strictest of confidentiality.

Struggling to cope after abortion?  
You are not alone, many men and women know all too well the pain of abortion. If you or someone you know have had or been involved in an abortion, there is hope and healing to be found. Our God is a God of great mercy and love. To speak anonymously and take the first step towards healing, call or text Jennifer Frisone at (201) 400-4251. (Or email jenniferfrisone@gmail.com). Or call or text Tom Gutch (518) 982-9643.

CALLED TO SERVE FAMILY SUNDAY  
If you would like to attend the Called to Serve Family Sunday taking place on Sunday, November 10, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2777 Albany St. please pick up a registration form located in the vestibule of the church or in the Parish Office. Registration Forms are due October 28. For question email worksofmercyschdy@live.com or call 518-347-0871.

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UNVEILING OF GOOSE HILL VETERANS MEMORIAL

The Goose Hill Neighborhood Association invites you to our unveiling on November 11, 11:00 am at Steinmetz Park on Lenox Rd. Rain or Shine. The Veterans Memorial has in excess of 600 names, spanning the Spanish American War to current. Please come help us celebrate this event. All are welcome. For more information call Camille Sasinowski 518-346-4860.

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.

St. John the Evangelist 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 Forms)
- ________ Change of Address (New address is listed).

Name: _______________________________________
Address: _____________________________________
City: ____________________ Zip Code: __________ _

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