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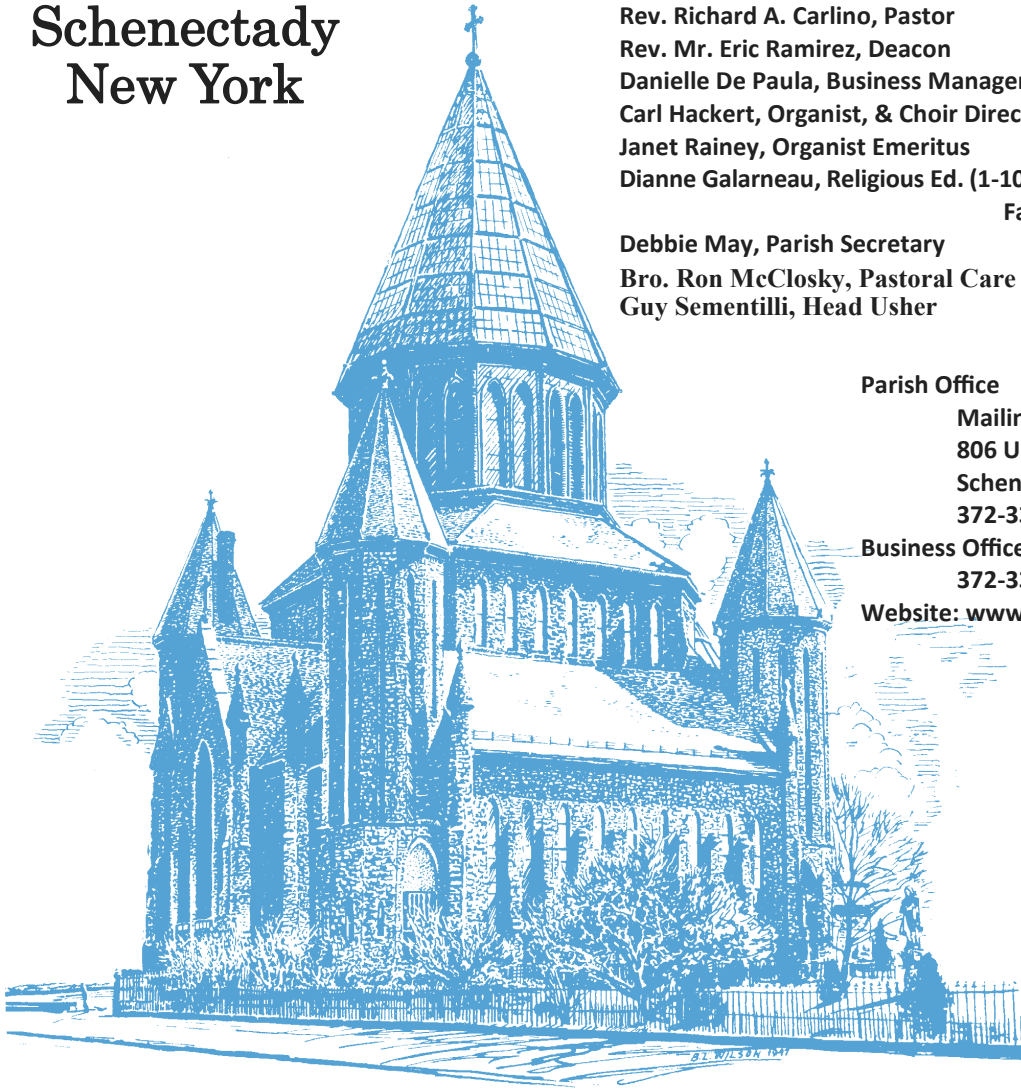
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Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Vigil  
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**WELCOME TO  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
CHURCH**

Please note that the Parish Office (806 Union St.) is only opened Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. **The Parish Office is closed on Fridays. Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 12, in Observance of Columbus Day.**

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**O CIA**

We are never finished learning, if you feel the desire to grow in your faith, we are here to help you do just that. Our faith life is grounded in helping to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. If you wish to receive the sacraments or simply have questions about the process, please call Dianne Galarneau at 518-372-3381 ext 226 or email [dgalarneau@sjchurch.com](mailto:dgalarneau@sjchurch.com). We have a remarkable team to accompany you; for initial insight, a Q & A is available on our websites. Click on Religious Ed, then ADULT FAITH FORMATION - Information with Q & A. We are here for you .



Children's Liturgy  
of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place during the 10:30 AM Mass Children in Grades Pre-K through 6 are invited by the priest to come forward to experience the Liturgy of the Word at their own level. They participate in songs, prayers and readings in the area of the church adjacent to the sacristy. The children will return to their seats after the Prayer of the Faithful.

**MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

October is traditionally known as the Rosary Month To Honor Our Blessed Mother. The Rosary Altar Society has placed baskets filled with packets of Blessed Rosaries near the church doors. Please take a pack and help us to continue the tradition by praying the Rosary.

**THE KING'S MEN APOSTOLATE**

All men ages 18 and above are invited to join the Schenectady Chapter of the King's Men Apostolate. We meet each **Tuesday** evening at 7:00 PM in the St. John's Parish Center, room 8 to pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, spiritual reading & discussion. There are no dues or obligation to attend every meeting. For more information, contact Michael Zaccaria 518-779-2317.



**MOVIES AT ST. JOHN**

October 11, Sunday **NO MOVIE DUE TO COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY**  
October 12 Monday **NO MOVIE DUE TO COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY**

**OFFERING CONFESSION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Fr. Carlino will be hearing Confessions by Appointment only. For those wishing to participate will need to call Fr. Carlino at (St. John's) 518-372-3381 ext. 9 or (St. Anthony's) 518-374-4591 ext. 9 no later than 3:00 PM the Wednesday before.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day when we, together with all the Catholics around the globe unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. This year's theme, One in Christ, United in Mission, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ Through baptism and how our baptismal missionary identity overflows into the mission of the Church to bring all creatures into communion with God and us. The beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen on September 24 was a great gift to the Church in the United States. While many know him for his TV presence, books, and charismatic eloquence, he repeatedly said, "my greatest love has always been for the missions of the Church." Next week, the World Mission Collection will help the Holy Father to extend the Church's missionary work to places where the gospel has never been heard before and where the Church is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself. Next week, please place a Mission Envelope with your offertory envelope in the collection basket.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Honor your loved ones through the tradition of Mass Intentions. Whether remembering those who have passed on or supporting those facing health challenges, your Intention will be specially recognized during a Mass of your choice. The names will also be featured in the weekly bulletin. To schedule a Mass Intention either stop by the Parish Office or call 518-372-3381 ext. 6

**SCHENECTADY SOCIAL CLUBS**

Catholic Charities offers opportunities for seniors 55+ to gather to socialize, share a meal and participate in activities to improve emotional and physical health. **Current social clubs meet on Mondays at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, October 19, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and Fridays at Bellevue Café for Breakfast Buffet October 16, & 30, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.**

**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 & 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.

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES

Please know that if you plan to attend a mass at either St. Anthony's Church or St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church you may leave your donation envelope in their collection basket. Their church office will send all envelopes with our church name to our office for our weekly collection totals.

## Last Week's Collection

Collection: 10/04/26 \$9,331.00  
Candles 10/04/26 \$ 169.00  
Audit Team B, October 12  
Audit Team D, October 19

## LIVE STREAMING

If you are unable to attend Mass, you can watch the Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass by going to our website at [www.sjchurch.com](http://www.sjchurch.com) and click on the YouTube Live Channel Icon and select the Saturday Mass.

## SATURDAY DEVOTION AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Saturday devotion at St. Anthony's every Saturday, 10:00 AM. For more information contact Ronald Mc Closky, Pastoral Care Coordinator (518) 374-4591 Ext #8.

**PASTORAL CARE DEPARTMENT** - Do you know someone who is homebound and would like to receive a visit/Communion? Please call our Pastoral Care Coordinator, Ron Mc Closky 518-374-4591 ext. 103.

## JOIN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE TO STAND FOR LIFE

The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign started on Wednesday September 23, and will end on Sunday, November 1. We are committed to being a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of Schenectady's Planned Parenthood at 1040 State St., from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM throughout the campaign. We seek to bring help and hope to those facing unplanned pregnancies or those seeking healing from past abortions. You can park at Christ Church Episcopal, Located on block toward downtown.

## EVERY MAN MATTERS; THE KNIGHTS NEED YOU

Are you a man over the age of 18 and looking to get involved with St. John's, St. Anthony's, and the Schenectady community? We humbly invite you to join the Knights of Columbus council here at our parish! The Knights of Columbus offer great opportunities to help the people around you, and support parish and family life. Interested? Contact Mark Nicoella at [marknicoella1998@gmail.com](mailto:marknicoella1998@gmail.com), or scan the QR code to get started. Monthly meetings are held first Sundays at 12:45 in the St. John's school cafeteria. We hope to see you soon!



**Please pray for** Your prayer are requested for the repose of the soul of Robert Glynn.

## HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE

### Winter Coats/Jackets needed along with Winter Hats, Gloves, Mittens & Scarves.

The City Mission of Schenectady gave out over 3,000 winter coats/jackets to men, women and children to stay warm in 2025. As we start to head into the cold months of the year, City Mission will start in October giving out these items along with winter hats, gloves, mittens and scarves. As you can see, the demand has been great. There are so many people in need. The Human Concerns Committee would like to help the Mission with their quest for winter coats/jackets along with winter hats, gloves, mittens and scarves this year. If you have any gently worn winter coats or jackets you no longer wear or which your children have outgrown, would you please think about donating them to the City Mission of Schenectady or any new or gently used winter hats, gloves, mittens and scarves. New coats or jackets adults/children would be greatly appreciated too. Starting the weekend of **October 3/4** and running through **October 17/18**, boxes will be set up by each of the exit doors where you can place your donation/s. As always, thank you for your generosity in helping those less fortunate. If you have any questions, please call Jeanne Servidone - (518) 357-9053 or Kathy Carney - (518) 377-7444.



### CAR REGISTRATION FORM

#### EVENT RULES & GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATING CARS

##### Event Arrival and Setup

- **ARRIVAL TIME:** You may arrive at St. Kateri (2216 Rosa Road) at 1:00pm to decorate your car.
- **SETUP DEADLINE:** All cars must be parked, decorated and staffed by 3:45pm.
- **EVENT DURATION:** Vehicles must remain parked for the entire event, from 4:00-6:00pm.

##### Candy & Decorations

- **CANDY REQUIREMENT:** Participating vehicles must have candy or a child safe, non-food goodie to distribute. "Candy Runners" will visit each car to help ensure you have enough candy.
- **DECORATION GUIDELINES:** Please use family friendly and non-scary decorations and costumes.

##### Registration Information

- **Sign Up Deadline:** Participants must register individually or as a group by Monday, October 19th. Participants may register online at <https://stkateriparish.org/family-and-youth-events>, or by submitting the form

Complete and return this portion to the Parish Office  
no later than Monday, October 19th, 2025

Theme of Car: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Car Type: (circle one) CAR SUV TRUCK OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

## GARAGE SALE

Sponsored by the St. Anthony's Hispanic Community on **November 7th**, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and **November 8th**, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Gym of St. John the Evangelist. Donations are accepted of new or cleaned gently used clothes (men, women, children), shoes, jewelry, and other articles in good condition. Donations will be accepted on **November 4th, 5th, and 6th** from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the SJE Gym. For more information please contact Brayan ([bgarcia2482@gmail.com](mailto:bgarcia2482@gmail.com)) or Lourdes at (518) 393-5360.



### Masses For The Week

**MONDAY, 10 – 12 - 26**

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri, Union Street

**TUESDAY 10 – 13 - 26**

9:00 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

**WEDNESDAY 10 – 14 - 26**

9:00 AM Mass at St. John  
Birthday Remembrance - Jacqueline  
Dunbar by Husband, Walter Dunbar  
Dorothy Lyons Carlson by Estate

**THURSDAY, 10 – 15 - 26**

9:00 AM Mass at St. John  
Robert & Mary C. Emmet by Estate

6:00 PM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

**FRIDAY, 10 - 16 - 26**

9:00 AM St. Kateri, Rosa Road

**SATURDAY 10 - 17 - 26**

4:00 PM Mass at St. John  
20th Anniversary Remembrance -  
Robert De Paula by Family  
7th Anniversary Remembrance -  
Anthony De Paula by Family

5:00 PM Mass at St. Kateri, Union St.

**SUNDAY 10 – 18 - 26**

8:30 AM Mass at St. Anthony's

9:30 AM Mass at St. Kateri Union Street

10:30 AM Mass at St. John  
Francesco, Rosa & John Ferrari  
Pierino, Maria & Gina Palleschi by  
Anthony & Rossana Ferrari  
Sandra Shea by Erin Kelly  
Jose Juan Pabon by Darlyne & Pam  
Cognitti

11:30 AM Mass at St. Kateri, Rosa Road

11:45 AM Spanish Mass at St. Anthony's

4:00 PM Mass at St. Anthony's

**Sunday Readings for October 11, 2026- Year A**  
**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading Isaiah 25: 6-10a

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

2nd Reading Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

Gospel Acclamation Ephesians 1: 17-18

Gospel Matthew 22: 1-14 or 22: 1-10

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE  
EUCHARIST & USHERS NEEDED**

We are in need of Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at the 4:00 PM Mass and Ushers at the 4:00 PM and the 10:30 AM Mass. If you wish to help please contact the Parish office 518-372-3381 ext. 6.

For Ushers, please call our Head Usher, Guy Sementilli 518- 878-2513

## DATES

TO REMEMBER. . .

on Saturday, **December 12**, sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society to be held in the Parish Center Gym and Cafeteria. **We are in need of some crafters/vendors. Please contact Joanne McGrath at 518-356-2996 for more information.** Additional details about the Craft Show will be provided as we get closer to the event. **Thank You!**

## HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE

### ARMED SERVICES PRAYER PLAQUE

If you would like to submit a picture of a St. John the Evangelist parishioner presently serving active duty in any of the branches of the military, please email it to [ddepaula@sjchurch.com](mailto:ddepaula@sjchurch.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. Be sure to include a paper including their name, branch of service and where they are stationed. Please include a local contact name, address and or email address.

### PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE HEALTHCARE WORKERS & RESPECT LIFE MONTH.

Health Care Professionals and Respect Life Month Mass with Bishop Mark O'Connell will be held on Sunday, **October 18, 5:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.** All Healthcare workers, family, friends and the public are also encouraged to attend to help pray for, support, and celebrate our health care community. This will also give an opportunity to honor Respect Life Month. Catholics across the diocese will come together to witness to the inherent dignity and transcendent value of every human being. There is no registration required. Any Questions? 518-453-6644

### NOTRE DAME-BISHOP GIBBONS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School, 2600 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY, will be hosting an Open House for prospective students and families on Wednesday, **October 14**, from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

### CALLED TO SERVE FAMILY

Join us for an afternoon of prayer, service, and fellowship on Called to Serve Family Sunday 2026! Hosted this year at St. Paul the Apostle Church on Sunday, **November 8th**, 2:00 PM. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. To learn more and to register, visit [worksofmercyschdy.org](http://worksofmercyschdy.org). Contact Kristin Black with questions at [worksofmercyschdy@live.com](mailto:worksofmercyschdy@live.com), or by calling 518-347-0871.

### St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish School Fundraiser

Travlin' Tom's Coffee Truck will be parked at St. Kateri Tekakwitha School, 1801 Union St, Schenectady on Tuesday, October 20th from 7:00am-10:30am whipping up delicious hot or iced coffees of your choice. Skip the drive thru coffee run and come to Travlin' Tom's to support your local Catholic School. A portion of all sales will be given to the school. We hope to see you there!



**PLEDGE NOW PAY BY JUNE 2027** - The new year of the Diocesan Appeal began on July 1st! As you plan your budget, please consider a pledge to the Appeal.



### St. Anthony's Church

Bethel Northside located in the old St. Anthony's School, 1840 Van Vranken Ave., has taken over to help distribute food to needy families during the year.

But we need your help to restock the supply so that the good work may continue. Please join us by dropping off either at St. John or St. Anthony the following nonperishable food items, or a monetary donation of any amount (make check payable to St. Anthony's Church or Bethel Northside). No gift is too small. This is what we are in need of: Canned Fruit, Canned Applesauce, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Canned Green & Yellow Waxed Beans, Soups, Boxed Stuffing, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Canned Yams, Boxed Scalloped Potatoes, Canned Beans, Canned Peas, Canned Corn, Canned Stews, Pudding, Cereal, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Jelly/Jam, Peanut Butter, Cooking Oil, Tuna Fish, Mayonnaise, Canned Meats. We couldn't do it without you. Let's continue the work Sr. Maria Rosa and the Venerini Nuns have been working so hard to feed others both spiritually and physically. Thank you.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING ITEMS WITH EXPIRED DATES AS WE CANNOT GIVE THOSE OUT**

**DEAR CHURCH FAMILY & FRIENDS** St. John's Church is open from **7:00 AM to 11:00 AM** Monday through Friday, for individuals to pray. St. Anthony's is open on week days from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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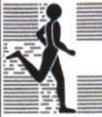
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