We are in great need of Lectors to do the Readings at the weekend Masses. If you are interested in becoming a Lector please contact Ron McClosky at (518)847-3199

Sacred Heart League News...The Sacred Heart League Day of reflection scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2016 from 10am-3pm has been cancelled. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Cathy Busher, Chairperson at (518)366-2307 or (518)393-1638.

Youth Ministry News - Grades 7 - 12: Youth Ministry Webpage Please continue to re-visit your Youth Ministry Webpage for updated information throughout the season of Lent. http://stjohnyouthmin.weebly.com.

NEW TUESDAY ADULT ED PROGRAM - Beginning February 23rd at 1pm in Room 8 of SJE Parish Center, Sr. Joan will begin Biblical Spiritualities by Prof. Kathleen O'Connor, Ph. D. 12 CD Lectures. Many Christians today become trapped in the New Testament and rarely reach into the Old Testament for spiritual nourishment. If you are one of these believers, you are missing out on a world of wisdom, encouragement and inspiring accounts of faith. Two lectures each for six sessions. Feb, 23rd Lecture 1) Embracing the Divine Life that Courses Through the World & Lecture 2) The Psalms and Call to Praise. $3 fee to cover the cost of materials. A Study Guide will be provided. Please use the double doors under the canopy across from the handicapped ramp to SJE Church.

SEEING THE WORD PROGRAM - A program of guided reflections that makes it possible to pray with images from The Saint John’s Bible. Sr. Joan participated in such a program at St. John’s, Collegeville, Minnesota. We will meet in Room 8 of SJE Parish Center at 1 or 7pm once a month from September through June. Four page color reflection guides will be provided. Each guide focuses on a selection of Scripture text and its corresponding illumination from The Saint John’s Bible. The program will be 90 minutes. A $1 fee is requested for each program you choose to attend, to cover the cost of materials ordered from Liturgical Press. Please register with Sr. Joan at 372-3381 ext. 224 before each program.

WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE—The Good Neighbor Program of the Works of Mercy Initiative is seeking volunteers to help sort clothing donations, put together care packages when requests are received and deliver completed packages to the school/referring Agency. Typical volunteer hours are Tuesday/Thursday 10:00 am to Noon. Please call 347-0871 or email worksformercyschdy@live.com for additional information.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - Christopher Cross, KHS is leading another 10 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land April 17-28, 2016 just a few weeks after Easter. Excellent time to visit the Holy Land and personally visit all places where Jesus was born, where He lived, and eventually where He died. We will visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Jordan River and will have daily Mass at many of the holy sites. This is the same trip that Fr. Carlino talks about from the altar. Cost of the trip is $3890 out of JFK. Call Christopher Cross at 888-727-5881 if you have any questions or visit the web site at www.catholicholyland.com for a registration page.
Post Abortion Regret... Do you or anyone you know, suffer from the emotional aftermath of an abortion? It is not uncommon to experience unexplained sadness, depression, anger, flashbacks, dreams or nightmares. One might feel that no one would understand, but that is not the case. The Catholic Church embraces those who regret their abortion and encourage them to seek compassionate counseling. For more information contact Patty Gutch @ 372-3381 ext. 229. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU
It is with great appreciation to Sr. Maria Rosa, her Kitchen Crew, our Volunteers, and our Supporters we give our sincere thanks for making the February Bake Sale a huge success. $ 7,760.00 was made.

Around the Diocese...

St. Gabriel’s Community Lenten Fish Dinners - March 11 & 18th from 4:30pm - 6:30pm in the school gym. Eat in or take out: $11–Adult, $8 - child. Please come and enjoy a delicious meal. Volunteers needed to help prep and serve, call Joanne at 377-7393.

40 Days for Life Campaign - Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10 to Palm Sunday, March 20 - 40 Days for Life Campaign is a community effort of a period of 40 days of prayer, fasting, community outreach and peaceful prayer vigil at the Planned Parenthood right of way, 1040 State Street, Schenectady, from 7 AM - 7 PM. In the Spirit of Christ, we peacefully and lovingly, pray, educate and witness to our community in order to bring an end to abortion and to provide hope and help for women in crisis pregnancies. We need you to pray and discern to commit one hour per week. Contact: Viviane: 384-0699, Sarah: sch40days@gmail.com, www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady

Lenten Fish Dinners at Our Lady Queen of Peace: The parish Evangelization Committee will be sponsoring three Lenten Fish Fry Dinners on Friday February 26th, and March 11th, from 4:30-6:30pm, $8.00 per meal, take out also available. Proceeds will benefit the parish Faith Formation programs. We invite you to join us for a simple Lenten fish dinner at the Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Center, 210 Princetown Rd. Schenectady, NY. All are welcome!

Rosa Venerini Early Childhood Center Open House – 1840 Van Vranken Ave, Schenectady 12308 February 25th & March 24th, 9am-4pm. Now accepting Summer and Fall registrations for toddlers and kindergartners. UPK classes free to Schenectady residents. For further information call 372-5961.

Mass for Peace - Wednesday (Mar. 2) We'll gather for Mass at 7pm. Before Mass, please join us for a potluck supper at 5:45pm. Join us at Emmaus House (45 Trinity Place Albany). Sponsored by the Albany Catholic Worker. 518-482-4966. All are welcome!

Renewal of Enhanced School Tax Relief (Star)- Renewal applications for the Enhanced School Tax Relief (STAR) exemption for 2016 are due March 1, 2016* in the City of Schenectady. The 2014 income for all resident owner(s) is required as part of this process. If there was no federal income tax return filed, we require ALL income statements: Social Security, pension, interest income, rental income, etc. as well as the Income for STAR purposes worksheet (RP-425 Wkst). Renewal forms are available in City Hall, 105 Jay St., Room 8 or at www.tax.ny.gov (RP-412 Rnw and RP-425 Wkst). *Please note that March 1 is deadline for filing all NYS property tax exemptions. For questions or concerns call 382-5075.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish School is looking for substitute teachers! For further information, please contact Deacon Tom at deacontom@stkateriparish.org or 346-6137, ext. 236.

Pastoral Care Ministry Annual Day of Retreat & Spiritual Renewal - at the Carondelet Hospitality Center, 385 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham, NY., on Wednesday, June 22, 2016, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (check-in begins at 8:30 am). Father Charles Bouchard, OP, Senior Director of Theology and Ethics at the Catholic Health Association, is the Guest Presenter & Presider for Liturgy. The cost is $20.00, if received by 3-16-16 (after that, cost will be $25), and includes a complimentary lunch. Pre-Registration is required, space is limited – Registration deadline is June 8, 2016. For information and registration form, please go to www.albanypastoralcareministry.org or email: maria.schollenberger@rcda.org or call 518.641.8618.

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: ________________________________________
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2015 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2015 will be sent only to those who request them. If you wish to receive a statement of your donations for tax purposes, please complete the form below. Your completed form can either be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the church (331 Seward Place, Schenectady NY 12305 attn: Office).

Please send a statement of my 2015 Donations.

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Please Note: Barring Funeral Masses or unforeseen emergencies, Fr. Carlino intends to be at his desk in St. Anthony’s Office every Wednesday from 1pm-4pm. His phone number here is 374-4591 ext. 4. Feel free to call him during the week or weekend.
**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, February 22 – The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**
8:00am   Mass

**Tuesday, February 23 – Lenten Weekday**
8:00am   Antonio Bonaquisto & Theresa Caruso/ by Daughter & Sister

**Wednesday, February 24 – Lenten Weekday**
8:00am   Theresa Rose Caruso/ by Husband & Children

**Thursday, February 25 – Lenten Weekday**
8:00am   Mass

**Friday, February 26 – Lenten Weekday**
8:00am   Dilia Ramirez/ by Daughters

**Saturday, February 27 – Lenten Weekday**
8:00am   Benefactors of St. Anthony’s Bread/ by St. Anthony’s Bread
          Dilia Ramirez/ by Daughters
5:00pm   Laura DiCerbo/ by Parents
          Elizabeth Moore/ by Falcone Family
          Rosa Ferrari/ by Massimo & Linda Spezzaferro
          Domenico Gismondi/ by M/M Americo DiCocco & Family

**Sunday, February 28 – Third Sunday of Lent**
8:30am   Luigi Lecce/ Elia Lecce & Children
          Mina D’Andrea & Maria Zullo/ M/M Albert Mastroianni
          Augusto DiCarlo/ by Antonina Janiszak
          Michael Testa/ by Olga & Joe Adamo
10:30am(Spanish)   For the People

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**Sanctuary Lamp for the week of February 21st - February 27, 2016**
Theresa Rose Caruso/ by Husband & Children

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**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.
February 21, 2016

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 9am.
Audit Team — Team 3 - Tuesday, Feb. 23rd:
Danielle DePaula, Carmella Coppola, Louise DiDonna

Lectors February 20th/21th:
Saturday, 5:00pm– Chris Kazmierczak
Sunday, 8:30am– Dave Phelan
10:30am– not available in time for print

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COME JOIN US IN OUR WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY
Every Wednesday at 6:30pm in St. Anthony’s Chapel.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS
8:30am-4pm
Every First Friday of the month with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30am-3pm and Holy Hour from 3-4pm

EVERY SATURDAY FOLLOWING THE 8:00AM 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 10:30AM MASS
We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in Spanish in St. Anthony’s Chapel

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