

Mass Schedules

St. Anthony's

Saturday, February 27th: 2:30-3:30pm – Confessions,
4:00pm – Fr. Facci

Sunday, February 28th: 7:30am – Fr. Matulewicz,
9:30am – Fr. Matulewicz, 11:30am – Fr. Segura

St. John the Evangelist

Saturday, February 27th: 3:00-3:45pm – Confessions,
4:00pm – Fr. Carlino

Sunday, February 28th: 7:30am – Fr. Hunter,
9:30am – Fr. Facci, 11:30am – Fr. Facci,
5:00pm – Fr. L'Arche

Attention: all schedules always subject to change.

For those who would like to contact **Fr. DeFranco** he can be reached at: The Teresian House-200 Washington Ave. Ext. Room # 112, Albany, NY 12203-5394 telephone 456-2680.

From the Pastor's Desk

Justice for Immigrants: This weekend at all of our Masses there will be a brief announcement regarding Bishop Howard Hubbard's invitation to show our support regarding, Justice for Immigrants. Post cards will be available for you to address to Senators Guillibrand, and Schumer as well as Representative Tonko. Please return these post cards, completed or blank to the ushers as instructed during Mass. Further information can be obtained by filling in your contact information on a post card.

Fr. Carlino

BISHOP'S APPEAL PLEDGE DONORS-

This month you will receive your final pledge statement for the 2009 Bishop's Appeal. The accounting and records process for the '09 Bishop's Appeal will be finalized and "closed out" on March 16, 2010 so that the Bishop's Appeal Office can begin planning for the 2010 campaign which will begin in May. To ensure that St. Anthony's Parish is credited with your gift for the 2009 campaign, please send your final payment to the Diocese before March 16th. Sincere appreciation for your support which makes possible the ongoing works of Our Lord in our day and time.

Black, Indian and Latin American Missions

Today our parish will take up the annual collection for the Black, Indian and Latin American Missions. Your financial contribution helps to support Catholic communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. Your donation funds evangelization programs to strengthen the faith, continue the legacy and share the mission with children and adults here in the United States and Latin America.

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Artwork Raffle to Benefit Haiti

The Haitian earthquake of January 12th has left complete devastation and misery to the people of Haiti. Along with our prayers, financial help is greatly needed so that they can start to rebuild their lives and have hope for the future.

To help in this cause I have donated 6 pieces of artwork to be raffled next Sunday, with all proceeds to be sent to CRS, Catholic Relief Services for the Haitian Relief Fund. Please buy a ticket for only \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00. The artwork will be on display this weekend, at the Seward Place entrance side of the church, before & after all Masses.

Thank you for your concern and generosity,
Ottavio LoPiccolo.

At **St. John the Evangelist Church** on **Sunday, February 21st** during the **5:00pm** liturgy, **Bishop Howard J. Hubbard** will preside and preach as part of his annual visit to Union College's Catholic Student Association. All are welcome.

FESTA News....

FESTA MEETING- Monday, February 22nd at 7:00pm in the Church Hall for all Festa workers. Please make every attempt to be present.

The Lucky Dollar Booth is still in need of prizes. Your donated items must be **new** and **unused** and can be large or small. If you would like to have the items picked up or you have any questions please contact Ann Tracy at 372-4929.

Simple Soup Supper and Prayer Service- Begins Thursday, February 25th and each Thursday during Lent at 5:30pm.



St. Anthony's Early Childhood Center
1840 Van Vranken Ave, Schenectady, NY 12308

ACCEPTING FALL REGISTRATION 2010-20011 OPEN HOUSE

Dates: February 24th – March 2nd, March 4th, 10th & 17th

Times: 10:00am- 4pm

Dedicated to 2 1/2, 3 and 4 year old children

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Now accepting 2010 Summer Camp Registration!

We will be starting Monday, July 5th through Friday, August 27th.

There are different themes each week. Pick one week or more.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Prayer for Our Military

O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories, our buildings, and all those within from harm and peril. Protect our land and its people from enemies within and without. Grant an early peace with victory founded upon justice. Instill in the hearts and minds of people everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will towards all. Amen.



PRAYERS * PRAISE * PETITIONS
COME JOIN US IN OUR WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

WEDNESDAYS 11AM

Prayer Group for peace- We pray the Rosary for peace in the world and for our servicemen and women. We bring our petitions to the Miraculous Medal and St. Anthony novenas'.

WEDNESDAYS 7PM DURING LENT

Bi-Lingual Scriptural Rosary

EVERY 3rd THURSDAY 7PM

Direction for Our Times meets every 3rd Thursday of the month for prayer in St. Anthony's Chapel.

FIRST FRIDAY - ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

7:30AM-8PM

Every first Friday of the month with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:30am to 8:00pm and Holy Hour from 7-8pm

ALL ARE WELCOME * LET US PRAY TOGETHER

AROUND THE DIOCESE

40 Days for Life

Christians throughout our Diocese are invited to take part in the national 40Days for Life effort from February 17 through March 28. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood on State Street, during the 40 days of Lent, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact: Maureen at 541-3568. All are welcome!

Lenten Retreat

A DVD of Rev. Vincent D. Youngberg, C.P. *From Fragmentation to Wholeness: A Resurrection Retreat* will be shown in the Chapel of St. John the Evangelist Office Building at 1 & 7pm on five Thursdays during Lent. All sessions are approximately forty minutes. Feb. 18 – **Self Acceptance**, Feb. 25- **Fulfillment and Where It Is To Be Found**, Mar. 11- **Power of the Spirit in Our Lives**, Mar. 18- **Rite of Reconciliation and the Healing Power of**

Forgiveness, Mar. 25- What Is Ahead for Us. All are welcome. Please use rear door off Eastern Ave.

CBA Indoor Yard Sale

Christian Brothers Academy, at 12 Airline Drive in Colonie, is hosting a huge indoor "Yard Sale" on Saturday, February 27th from 8am to 3pm. Items for your home or office, clothes for your entire family, sporting goods, appliances, furniture, books and more, all donated by CBA families. Food and drinks will be available all day. Snow date Sunday, February 28th. For more information: www.cbaalbany.org.

First Thursday Book Discussion

On March 4th at 1 and 7pm we will meet in the Chapel of St. John the Evangelist Office Building to discuss the book Same kind of different as me by Ron Hall & Denver Moore with Lynn Vincent. Please use rear door off Eastern Avenue.

St. Paul's Men's Club presents a trip to

Mohegan Sun Casino

Saturday, March 27th

\$30.00 per person

Tickets available at Grasso's Barber Shop 2500 Albany St, phone 346-6775. Bus will leave the parking lot of St. Paul the Apostle Church at 645 am. Bus will arrive at Mohegan Sun approx. 10am and leave approx 5:30pm. Bus should be back at St. Paul's approx. 8:30pm.

Post abortion retreat through Rachel's Vineyard. Men and women who are searching for healing and reconciliation after abortion are invited to this weekend retreat, May 14-16 at the Carondelet Hospitality Center in Latham. Come and experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost of \$100 includes private room, meals and retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. For more information or to register call Pat 222-1150, or e-mail rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.

The EVANGELIST

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Financial Planning-

Individuals or groups in the parish who are interested in Financial Planning Education, please contact Glen Allen, Certified Financial Planner, PSB Financial Services, during the day at 727-7308 or evenings at 887-2017 after 6:00pm, or you may e-mail him at glen.allen@primevest.com.

FEBRUARY 21, 2010



Monday, February 22 – The Chair of Saint Peter, apostle

7:00am Mass

Tuesday, February 23 – Lenten Weekday

7:00am Antonio Bonacquisto & Theresa Caruso/ by
Daughter & Sister
Francis & Anna DeAngelo/ by Bernice, Ann &
Francis

Wednesday, February 24 – Lenten Weekday

7:00am Antonio Bonacquisto & Theresa Caruso/ by
Wife & Mother

Thursday, February 25 – Lenten Weekday

7:00am Mass

Friday, February 26 – Lenten Weekday

7:00am Anthony Maioriello/ by Family

Saturday, February 27 – Lenten Weekday

8:00am Friends & Benefactors of St. Anthony's
Bread/ by St. Anthony's Bread
Josephine Maioriello/ by Family
Marianna D'Elia/ by Family

4:00pm Gino Bianchi/ by Dolores Bucci
Deceased members Verno Family/ by Family
Clifford Smith/ by Verno Family
Dominick Benaquisto/ by Jessie Benaquisto

Sunday, February 28 – Second Sunday of Lent

7:30am Luigi Lecce/ by Wife & Children
Carmella Grzelecki/ by Alan & Anne
Angela Carpico/ by Wife & Children
Charlotte Buttino/ by Ann & Chuck

9:30am Antonmio & Antoinetta AlmaViva/ by son
Giuseppe
Ercole & Maria DiCocco/ by family
Laura DiCerbo/ by Parents
Angelo & Cjhristina DiCarlo/ by daughter
Santina

11:30am For the People of Saint Anthony

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February 28, 2010

Altar Linen

M. Mashuta

Ellis Hospital & Long Term Care Cent

J. Marcello

Audit Team

Team 2

M & C. DiCerbo, L. Ferro, F. McClosky

Lectors

Saturday 4:00pm

Confirmation Class

Sunday 7:30am

S. Ferro, E. Salvo

9:30am

M. Spataro, B. Honicki

11:30am

C. Valdes, J. Puicon

ALTAR SERVERS – February 27/28, 2010

Saturday, 4:00pm – Confirmation Class

Sunday, 9:30am – Andrew Cyr & Jennifer Cerutti

HOSPITALITY- February 21, 2010 Team 3

G. & C. Amell, L. DiDonna, G. Ottaviano, S. Felthousen

Parish Support

February 14, 2010- not available in time for print



Sanctuary Lamps for the week of
February 21st – February 27th

Alessandro & John Mastroianni/by
Family

&

Deceased members of the Nappi Family/by
Family



Bread and Wine for the week of
February 21st – February 27th

In honor of Saint Anthony/by Mary
Marinucci



ST ANTHONY BREAD

St. Anthony's Bread is an organization here at our parish that helps people in need. It would be akin to the St. Vincent DePaul Societies that parishes had in years past. As an effort to support this organization in its ministry, there will be free-willing offering baskets at our 8am Mass on Saturday.