

From the Pastor's Desk

Bishop's Appeal 2008

Assessment: \$53,908.00

Pledges: \$31,174.00

Balance: \$22,734.00

Pledge envelopes are located in the pews and can be placed in the offertory collection. In this time of Pastoral Planning, we need to stay financially viable. May our pledges towards the Bishop's Appeal represent our continuing commitment towards our beloved parish of St. Anthony. Many thanks to all who have made a pledge. Whatever you can give is a great help to our parish.

New Flagon

At the 10am Mass last weekend, a new wine flagon was given in memory of Sergio J. Balducci and Adeline B. Glindmyer. Many thanks to Marilyn Facenda, their niece, for arranging for this gift to our parish.

Schenectady Deanery Healing Mass with the opportunity for sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick- Sunday, April 27th at 3pm at St. John the Evangelist

Feast of the Ascension (a holy day of obligation) Thursday, May 1st- Masses will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 30th at 7pm and Thursday, May 1st at 7am and 12:10pm.

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament- May 2nd beginning after the 7am Mass and concluding at 3pm with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

CROP WALK FOR THE HUNGRY Sunday, May 4th

Registration begins at 12:30pm Walk begins at 1:45pm
St. Helen's Catholic School, Union Street, Schenectady
For more info call Ottavio LoPiccolo 370-4476, email Ottavio48@verizon.net or call the Crop Walk at 374-2683. You can also sign up or make a donation on line go to www.cropwalkonline.org.



St. Anthony's Faith Formation

Registration for students in Kindergarten and Grade 1, for the 2008-2009 School year will be held at St. Anthony's on Van Vranken Avenue.

Last year we started a Kindergarten Program and we had two students attending. Hopefully, we can have more attending this year.

Students in Grades 1-6 and 7-12, registration forms will be sent or mailed to each family. Forms must be returned no later than June 30th

New families are also welcome and may register their child/children at St. Anthony's Faith Formation or Youth Ministry Offices on Van Vranken Avenue.

Registration Dates: Monday through Friday

10:00am-12:00pm or 2:00pm-4:30pm

Week of: May 19-23, May 26-30, June 2-6, June 9-13

Parish Directories

Our Parish directories have come in! Many thanks to Onnie Nappi for coordinating this huge project for our parish.

April – The Holy Rosary

This April, we will pray the Rosary every Sunday at 9:30AM, in Thanksgiving for all the graces and blessings we have received from Our Lord, most especially for giving us His own Mother to be our Mother. Thanks be to God!



Looking for all youths in the Parish! Need a place to grow with the Lord? Do you want to do something ...but don't know what? Get involved with the Youth Ministry Program ages 12 and up. Call 847-3044.

Needed

If anyone in the parish has a CDL license, please contact Fr. Medwid.

St. Anthony's Church Memorial Fund

In Memory of **Ofelta Mennillo-** M/M Thomas Pugliese, M/M Anthony Leva, M/M Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Henry Karwatowski, Mary Marczewski, Vinnie Esposito, Ruth Naylor, M/M Robert Kosineski

In Memory of **Gene Zilka-** M/M Anthony Leva, M/M Edward Dalmata, Maria Louisa Leslie

In Memory of **Rose Cassillo-** Lee & Dora Cestra, Rena Nicodemi, Mary Margaret Cassillo, Paul Cassillo, Dana Berti, Anthony & Lynda Villano, M/M Robert Cacchillo, Barbara Leone, Helen & Gene Quattrociocchi, Anna Maria & Joseph Mastroianni, M/M William Blesi, M/M Chris Aldi, M/M Albert Aldi, Patricia Aldi, M/M Dom Valentino, Michael Abate, Rose Carotenuto, Bea & Doug Stockton, SI Group

In Memory of **Louise Deneffrio-** Rena Nicodemi, Joseph & Margaret Bucci, Elsie Farone, M/M Joseph Mangano, Jerome Englehardt, M/M George Halsey, Stephen & Lisa Thornton, Frank & Toni Ann LaMalfa, M/M Richard LoTano, Virginia Patricca, David & Phyllis Fusco, Mary Visco, Arlene & Paul Vadney, Casimira Dupree, M/M George Cardona, Dr. Salvatore & Anna Marie Vernace

In Memory of **Angelina Colandra-** The Carboni Family
In Memory of **Louis Altieri-** Ted & Cam Soroka, Helen & Chuck Hendrickson, Vinnie Esposito, Joe Marcello, Kathleen Monaco

In Memory of **Agnes Kovarovic-** Stephanie Wisniewski, M/M Ernest DiCesare, Theresa Cupolo (Food Pantry)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In Memory of **Louis Marino**- M/M Peter DeRuscio, M/M Donald Catuccio, M/M Joseph Catalfamo, M/M Vince Polsinelli, Carol Bartz, Nancy & Ernie Marotta, Julia Ozug, Katherine Lees, Teresa Pacelli, Mollie DeLorenzo, Luke & Patricia Marra

In Memory of **Laura DePasquale (Food Pantry)**- Anna Fossella, Florence Napolitana, M/M Perry Cooper, Jean DePasquale, M/M Daniel Gaudio & Family, Frank & Vicki Palmo, Judy & Jim DePasquale, M/M Edwin Skinner Jr., Michael & Carol DiCerbo, Barbara Fallone, Mary Jane Garner McMahon

Mark Your Calendars

On June 11th, Fr. DeFranco will celebrate his 70th Anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Due to the Festa preparations, we will celebrate Fr. DeFranco's anniversary on Sunday, September 28th with a Mass at 2pm followed by a reception at Mallozzi's. More details will follow.

Golf News!

Eleventh Annual Augie DiDonna Golf Classic

Save the date of Friday, August 22nd and plan on being a part of this fun day of golf and friendship and help the Holy Name Society raise funds for its Scholarship and Benevolent Fund. This year we are moving our tournament to the beautiful Schenectady Municipal Golf Course. More news to follow in coming weeks.

Weekly Suggestion for Living your Faith:

Do some special kindness for someone who would never expect it.



PRAYERS * PRAISE* PETITIONS

COME JOIN US IN OUR WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

TUESDAYS 11AM

Our Lady of the Eucharist Cenacle- We pray the Rosary with love for all our Priests, and especially for our Pastor, Father John. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, for an end to abortion and respect for all life, will follow.

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'.

THURSDAYS 2:55PM

Mother Cabrini Intercessory Prayer Group
We pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary for the sick, dying, vocations, and all other needs.
Bring your petitions and come join us in prayer.

ALL ARE WELCOME * LET US PRAY TOGETHER

Prayers for our Parishioners Serving in the Military

Please pray for all of our military personnel throughout the world especially Lt. Colonel Richard Sloma who has been sent to Afghanistan.

ALTAR SERVERS – April 26/27, 2008

Saturday, 4:00pm- Johnathan Delf & Michael Dagostino

Sunday, 10:00am- Gina Cerutti, Jennifer Cerutti, Anthony Sawyer & Wyatt Pisarski

Around The Diocese

Little Sisters of the Poor & Volunteers 32nd Annual Card Party

The Little Sisters of the Poor and Volunteers will sponsor the 32nd Annual Card Party for the benefit of Our Lady of Hope Residence on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at 7:00PM at the Colonie Elks Lodge #2192 Route 155, Latham. Tickets for the Card Party may be purchased at the door and everyone is cordially invited.

Saturday, May 3, 2008- A TRIPLE CROWN EVENING featuring live and silent auctions to benefit the Schenectady Catholic Schools (St. Helen's, St. John the Evangelist and Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons). This first annual cocktail evening includes hearty hors d'oeuvres and cash bar with a broadcast viewing of the Kentucky Derby. The evening's auctioneer is St. Helen's own Rev. Robert Longobucco!

PLACE: Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School, 2600 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY; **TIME:** 5:30pm – 9:30pm; **TICKETS:** per person; no guests admitted under age 21; seating is limited. For more information, please call 382-8225. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you are interested in placing an ad in the event program book, making a contribution or donating an item for auction, please call 382-8225. Thank you.

A Day of Prayer & Healing at Rosa Mystica House of Prayer

Please join us on Saturday, May 3rd beginning at 10:00am at the Rosa Mystica House of Prayer in Edmeston, NY for a day of *Prayer and Healing*. There will be a Candle-lit Rosary Procession, Confession, Adoration Divine Mercy, and Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Amedeo Guida, Pastor from Syracuse, NY. Olive Dawson from England will give a moving testimony about her ministry for "Our Lady of Mercy." Olive has lived only on the Holy Eucharist for many years. A Healing Service and pray-overs will be included. \$15 donation for the education of seminarians (lunch is included). Reservations and Directions: Call (607)965-9656

Bus Trip to Our Lady of Fatima West NJ

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

For information call Maria DeMatteo 377-9174 or Angela Palmieri 377-8668.

APRIL 27, 2008



Monday, April 28 Peter Chanel, priest, martyr/ Louis Mary de Montfort, priest

7:00am Agnes Kovarovic/ By Martin Bianchi

Tuesday, April 29 Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor

7:00am Rose Cassillo/ By Claudette Stroble

Wednesday, April 30 Pius V, pope

7:00am Pat Pomato/ By Mary

7:00pm Sylvia Tocker/ By Ed & Sylvia Rossi
Carmen Fabbri/ By Patrick Popolizio
Kathaleen Nolin/ By Rosa DiSalvatore

Thursday, May 1 Ascension of the Lord

7:00am Pauline Bianchi/ By Children

12:10pm Louis Altieri/ M/M Louis Fazzone
Jack Felthousen/ By Family

Friday, May 2 Athanasius, bishop, doctor

7:00am Pasquale Ruggiero/ By Family
Edgar & Mary LaVallie/ By Esme Potkowski

7:30am-3pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, May 3 Philip and James, apostles

8:00am Friends & Benefactors of St. Anthony's
Bread/ By St. Anthony's Bread
Concetta Santoro/ By daughter Esther
Flavia Ruzza/ By Family

4:00pm For the People of St. Anthony
Rev. Edward J. Tanski/ By sister Jessie
Sasinowski
Fay DiMonte/ By Mary Castiglione
Dominick Cafferillo/ By Family

Sunday May 4 Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30am Deceased Members of Joseph Nappi Family/
By Family

Maddalena Crisci/ By Daughter
Charles & Jessie Hendrickson/ By Charles &
Helen

Rose Bianchi/ By Tina & Vince

10:00am Deceased Members Sacred Heart League
Irma Catenacci/ By Tito & Family
Aurelia Miller & Pasquale Mastroianni/ By
Mastroianni Family
Nina Martin/ By Andrea & Elijah

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MINISTERS
May 4, 2008

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Rosemary DePasquale

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Vince DePasquale, Leonard & Rosemary DePasquale, Gioia Ottaviano, Connie Palmo, Mary Pomato

Lectors

April 30 th 7:00pm	Gioia Ottaviano
May 1 st 7:00am	Bernice Honicki
12:10pm	Phyllis Derenske
Saturday 4:00pm	Michael Basile, Phyllis Derenske
Sunday 7:30am	Alan Grzelecki, Chuck Hendrickson
10:00am	Bernice Honicki, Chris Kazmierczak

Ushers

Saturday
4:00pm Paul Freudigman, Robert Tower
Onnie Nappi, Joe DeFilippo

Sunday
7:30am Tony Popolizio, Vince Lecce,
Vince Bianchi, Joe Catalano
10:00am Tom Marotta, Joe Spadafora,
John Clark, Gene Falcone

Parish Support

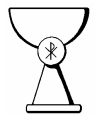
April 19/20, 2008 \$4,600.00



Sanctuary Lamps for the week of
April 27th – May 3rd

**Deceased members Jewett & Brown
Families/ By Louise Brown**

Louis Altieri/ By Michael & Carol DiCerbo



Bread and Wine for the week of
April 27th – May 3rd

**In Honor of Matthew Susich/ By
Grandparents, Jane & Erwin Susich**

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.