St. John the Evangelist Parish

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FATHER WILLIAM F. WOODRUFF, PASTOR
MSGR. WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS, PASTOR EMERITUS

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday- 5:00 PM, Sunday- 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM
Daily- 8:30 AM, Morning Prayer 8:15 AM
Holy Days- Please check bulletin

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday– 3:30 to 4:30 PM

ALTAR ROSARY:
President: Donna Anderson (246-9719) Meets the first Wednesday of the month

ALTAR SERVERS: Coordinator Joan Kimlin (246-9581)

BAPTISM: Baptism upon request. Preparation required.
Leaders in preparation: Patricia & Gary Moore (246-5164)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Coleman Catholic High School - 845-338-2750,

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH GROUP (TEENAGERS): Denise Dudzic (246-2811) & Gabrielle Baker (247-3454)

COMMUNITY ACTION / FOOD PANTRY:
Maria Granda (246-3635), Eva Kuriplach (246-6878)

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: Marilyn Washer (246-5236), Maureen Rothe 246-0305

DEANERY: Frankie Cullen (853-5557)

LAY TRUSTEES: Pat Fitzsimmons (246-4431), Robert Gauvreau (246-3544)

LITURGY COMMITTEE: Robert Howe (246-8510)

MARRIAGES: By appointment. Please make arrangements at least six months prior to wedding. Preparation is mandatory.

MINISTRY TO HOMEBOUND AND ELDERLY: Eileen Oswald (246-7042)

MUSIC MINISTRY: Kelly Rea (246-0395)

OPERATIONS: Robert Gauvreau (246-3544)

SPIRIT OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: Fr. Woodruff (246-9581) Meets Tuesdays 7:00 PM & first Sunday of each month at 12:00 to 1:00 PM (Instructional Prayer Meeting—All are welcome!)

PARISH COUNCIL: President Pat Fitzsimmons (246-4431)

PARISH NURSE: Anne Grunbaum (246-1667)

RCIA: Fr. William Woodruff (246-9581)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Director Joan Corton (339-4391)

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE: Joseph Defino Sr. (246-6908) , Barbara O'Reilly (246-7810)

SECRETARIES: Joan Kimlin (217-7090), Barbara Renner (8:30 AM—8:30 PM Only —246-3424)

ST. JOHN'S GIFT SHOP: Brian Kimlin (706-5449) & Libby Salerno (247-0011)

VOCATIONS: Pat Fitzsimmons (246-4431)

Q A

Why does the priest break off a particle of the host and drop it in the chalice?

What you are describing happens during the Communion Rite after the breaking of the bread, and just before the Lamb of God. It is called "commingling" and dates back many centuries. In the early church, there was only one eucharistic celebration in each city on Sunday. The entire Christian community gathered together and the bishop celebrated the Eucharist. As Christianity grew, it became physically impossible to gather for one liturgy and Mass was celebrated throughout the area. The presider or priest was appointed by the bishop. A small portion of the host consecrated by the bishop was taken to each of the eucharistic celebrations over which the priest was presiding. This fraction was mingled into the chalice.

Today the priest breaks off a small fraction of the larger host used at Mass and places it into the chalice with the prayer: "May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it." The commingling symbolizes the Lord's resurrection. In death, body and blood are often separated, but in life they are united. This small symbol serves to remind us that the sacrifice of Jesus is one that gives us all life. In the Mass, we join ourselves to his death, so that we might also rise with him to life.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	8:30	Morning Prayer
	8:00	All The People of The Parish
Sunday	8:30	All Souls in Purgatory—Req. by The Renner Family
	1030	In Celebration of The Birthday of Leo Loviza—Req. by Joe Defino Sr.
Monday	8:30	Matthew Corton—Req. by The 20-Week Club
Tuesday	8:30	Thomas Emmett Maher—Req. by Kathleen Friedman
Wednesday	8:30	Donald VanderMark & Joe Kivlan—Req. by Joe Defino Sr.
Thursday	8:30	Special Intention
Friday	8:30	Holy Communion Service
Saturday	8:30	Special Intention
	5:00	Fr. Francis Gunn (Birthday Remembrance) - Req. by His Sisters
Sunday	8:30	All The People of The Parish
	10:30	Timmy Verpent (5th Anniversary Remembrance) - Req. by His Family

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY- Is being celebrated on April 12th at 3:00 PM, which will include a Blessing of the Divine Mercy Picture, the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and prayers. A promise of full pardon for all our sins and punishment due to sin is given for those who are in the state of grace. (Sacramental confession is necessary for all in mortal sin); receiving Holy Communion at any of the Masses for that Sunday and asking for all graces possible especially at 3:00 PM – The Hour of Mercy.

ULTREYA- Join your Cursillo Community as we gather for Ultreya here at St. John's on April 9th at 7:30 PM. Bring something for the sharing table. For more information, call Joe Defino at 246-6908.

ST. JOHN'S FAMILY BOWLING- Will take place on May 3rd at 1:00 PM at Saugerties Bowler's Club. The cost is $6 per person for two games, shoe rental and a free soda. Pizza will be available to purchase. FMI, call Barbara Renner at 246-3424 or Denise Dudzic at 246-2811. Please do not call after 8:30 PM.

DATES TO LOOK FORWARD TO– Junk in the Trunk Sales scheduled for May 16th, June 20th, September 19th and October 17th. Vendors will park their cars and open their trunks to display their treasures. $10 car, van or pick-up. Tables will be available to rent. For more information, or to reserve a spot call Aloise Bedell at 246-7846.

Also,

St. John's Party Boat Trip—Back by popular demand!! We are set to sail again on July 17th. Look for details in upcoming bulletins.

SACRED HEART PARISH APRIL DVD MOVIE- "Pope Francis formally has recognized the martyrdom of Archbishop Oscar Romero and set the stage for the slain archbishop's beatification." (OSV 2/22/14) The DVD entitled ROMERO is a compelling and deeply moving look at the life of the Archbishop of El Salvador who made the ultimate sacrifice in a passionate stand against social injustice and oppression in his country while simultaneously taking a stand against liberation theology. The DVD will be shown: April 15th from 8:30—10:15 AM and April 17th from 6:30 to 8:15 PM. Coffee will be served. Feel free to bring something to eat. FMI, call Lorraine Krasinki at 834-6030.

BAKE SALE– Our 4th Grade Master's Plan Project is a Bake Sale. On April 11th/12th, after each of the Holy Masses, we will be hosting a Bake Sale with lots of delicious treats. We are doing this in loving memory of our grandmothers, Emogene Curran, Angela Gutheil, and Nancy Makofske, as well as parishioners, Dorothy Way, Philip Dugan Jr. and Barry Craft Sr. All donations are greatly appreciated and will benefit our local branch of Hospice. Thank you for your support in making our Bake Sale a success!

Ryan Curran, Anthony Denier and Austin Kuriplach
4th Graders in St. John's Religious Education Program

PARISH COUNCIL- Will meet on Monday, April 13th at 7:45 PM. All are invited to attend.

ANNUAL LOBBY FOR LIFE DAY- Sponsored by NYS Right to Life will be held on, Wednesday, April 29th. A bus will be leaving for Albany at 7:30 AM from St. Mary's Church in Kingston. We will return by 4 PM. Come join us in defense of life and stand up for those who are too young, too old or too helpless to stand up for themselves. FMI and to reserve your seat, please call: 331-2163. Cafeteria food is available for those who do not wish to bring a bag lunch.

ST. JOHN'S IS PROUD TO PRESENT- "Full of Grace" The Second Greatest Story (N)ever told! An exploration of the Apparitions of the Virgin Mary. One of the most moving spiritual presentations you will ever see! This presentation is given by Evangelist, Tony Bellizzi — preview on YouTube: "full of grace trailer.mov" This will take place here at St. John's on April 27th at 6:00 PM.

BROOKS BBQ– Will be held at the Reformed Church of Saugerties on April 15th from 3 to 6 PM.

SPAGHETTI DINNER– Will take place at the Atonement Lutheran Church on April 25th at 5:30 PM.

CHICKEN BARBEQUE AND BAKE SALE-Will take place at the Plattekill Reformed Church on May 2nd from 4 to 7 PM.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

FR. BILL'S NOTES-

My Dearest Brothers and Sisters in the Resurrected Lord Jesus,

Alleluia! He is Risen! I want to wish all of you a very blessed and grace-filled Happy Easter! Today marks the first day of the fifty-day Easter Season; the entire Easter Season is what Saint Athanasius called "the Great Sunday." The first eight days of the Easter Season or the Octave of Easter yields "the early hours of the Great Sunday." It is during the Octave of Easter that we hear the Gospel accounts of the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus at each of the Holy Masses celebrated during the Octave. During the entire Easter Season, the First Reading is always taken from the Acts of the Apostles which is the fifth Book of the New Testament and the first book after the four versions of the Gospel. The Acts of the Apostles would be a wonderful Book to read and meditate upon as we celebrate the Easter Season; it is St. Luke's second volume as it follows his Gospel version by describing events of the early Church. Please remember to pray at Holy Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation because all of those days are little Easter Sundays.

Forty days after Easter Sunday is the Holy Day of Obligation called Ascension Thursday. It is the day that our Resurrected Lord Jesus ascended into Heaven in His glorified body and soul and sits at the right hand of the Father in His human nature. Fifty days after Easter Sunday is the Solemnity of Pentecost: a word that means fiftieth day. It is the day that God the Holy Spirit was sent upon all those 120 folks in the Upper Room by God the Father and God the Son. As Pope Saint Leo the Great wrote in the fifth century A.D.: the fifty days of the Easter Season are hardly uneventful; it was during this time that the Lord was re-teaching His first Bishops, the Apostles, the fullness of the Faith and after He ascended the 120 folks in the Upper Room were preparing for the promise of the Holy Spirit. So, dearly beloved, there is much to meditate upon when we celebrate the Easter Season.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NEXT SUNDAY, THE OCTAVE OR EIGHTH DAY OF THE EASTER SEASON (April 12th) IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. It is particularly special because our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has declared a Year of Mercy for the Church to celebrate which stems from the Divine Mercy of Our Lord. You are most cordially invited to a Holy Hour next Sunday, April 12th, at 3:00 P.M. right here in the Church. During that Holy Hour, the Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the Altar; the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed; and the Rosary will be recited. A Plenary Indulgence may be gained, subject to the usual conditions, upon our souls by participating in that Holy Hour. Just a friendly reminder that the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed publically every Wednesday afternoon at 3 P.M. in the Chapel; it is the hour of Divine Mercy and you are most welcome to participate on any Wednesday.

The Gift Shop will be open this weekend and we will have the annual Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:30 A.M. Holy Mass this Sunday. Cursillo will have Ultreya this Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Church. The Parish Council will meet on Monday, April 13th at 7:45 P.M. and our Religious Education (Faith Formation) Program will resume on Monday, April 13th from 6:05 until 7:35 P.M.

May you be granted by God a very blessed and Happy Easter.

Sincerely, with prayers
Father Bill Woodruff

IMPACT AWARDS DINNER- At 6 PM on April 18th at Twin Lakes Lodge. Honorees include: Fr. George Hommel, Fr. John Kearney, Mrs. Jean Wroblewski, Mrs. Kathy Pittner, Mr. Bernard Gray and Mrs. Beth Gray. Cost is $60 pp. Dinner choices: Marinated Sliced London Broil, Chicken Francaise or Blackened Salmon. Contact the school at 331-9318 for reservations by April 7th. If you are interested in a journal advertising opportunity congratulating our honorees or advertising your business, please contact Dan Lasecki at kcsimpactjournal@gmail.com.

THEME TRAY SOCIAL– April 11th at the Plattekill Reformed Church. Doors open at 11:30 AM. Calling begins at 1 PM.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES- Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2015 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Archbishop Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on June 20th or June 21st at 2 PM. Pre-registration is required by May 19th. Our parish will be honoring all who will be celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage during 2015 at a special Mass in June. Please contact 246-9581, so that we may include you in either of these celebrations.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS– There will be "No Religious Education Classes" April 6th. Enjoy a blessed Easter!

CYO ESSAY CONTEST– Submission date is April 10th. Topic : If you could use social media to address one issue to improve your school or parish community, what would it be and why? Or—Does social media bring us more together or make us more alone? The contest is open to 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Winners will be judged on the Archdiocesan level and will be invited to attend the Archdiocesan Art & Essay Awards Ceremony on May 16th. FMI, see the church bulletin board.

CYO ART SHOW– Will take place on April 17th from 6 to 8 PM and on April 18th from 10 to 2 PM at the Ulster County Catholic Charities Community Center. Cost is $1 per piece of art. Drop-off artwork to the CYO office by April 8th. For details, see the church bulletin board or call 340-9170 Ext 107.

VITAL PAPERS– Will show their vitality by moving from where you left them to where you can't find them!

APRIL 5, 2015

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.
- Jn 20:8-9

"Please Pray For All Bishops, Priests, Deacons & Religious!"

STEWARDSHIP CORNER
THE LORD HAS BLESSED US
IN SO MANY WAYS…
Let us return to Him a fair share of
THE MANY GIFTS
He has already given us.
OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR
March 14/15, 2015

	2015	2014
Attendance	265	245

This Week's		Year To Date
Collections	$2,184.45	$63,883.75
Other Income	777.35	42,568.82
Total Income	2,961.80	$106,452.57
Expenses	80.38	109,949.82
Total	$ 2,881.42	$ (3,497.25)

Extraordinary Expense: $15,693 (Side Walkway)

PARISHIONER'S COMMENT– Tithing and faith are one and the same, two overlapping spiritual truths revealed to us by God.

PASTOR'S COMMENT– Christian stewardship, of which tithing is a part, most certainly is neither a Church legislation nor a scheme to deprive people of their cash. It is the natural consequence of an experience with God—the natural reaction of the human heart that has been touched by the divine spirit.

"Remember St. John's in Your Will!"

FOOD PANTRY ITEM FOR NEXT WEEK:
PEANUTBUTTER

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR: Erin Frederick, Paul Brazier, Vincent Saturn, Judy Fiero, Edith Rowe, Grace Yund, Janet Curry, Gene Woodruff, Peter, Frank & Brunie Kandora, Carol & Edward Koop, Barbara & Richard Coppey, Susan, Liz & Kerry Parker, Ericka Hinchey, Jimmy Paes, John Lynch, Jimmy Fitzsimmons, Sean Brett, Gary & Jorge Granda, Burt LaRue, Joe Hommel, Bob Cranston, Gail Cortese, Bob Hoy, Peg Sullivan, Richard Masiulanis, Connie Novack, Dr. Michael Greco, Jay Monteleone, Terrance Dwyer, and Frankie Cullen.

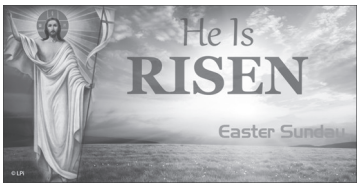
APRIL 5, 2015

PRAYER FOR LIFE

Jesus, Mary and Joseph we love you very much.
Help us spiritually adopt and protect all human life
from preborn to natural death.
Amen.

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

God our Father, through the Gospel and the Eucharist,
You bring us together as Your Church in the
Archdiocese of New York.
Send us Your Holy Spirit, to enlighten our minds and guide our actions as we plan for the future of parish life in this Archdiocese.
Help us learn new ways to strengthen and revitalize our parish communities, and to be good stewards of the spiritual and material gifts that sustain them.
Bless our work, so that our parishes may continue to witness to the truth of the Gospel, and be a sign of Your love for all people.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



HE IS RISEN

Alleluia! The exclamation rings out across the land, and we who are disciples of Jesus Christ pause to reflect on the reality that He rose from the grave and, in turn, conquered death. In today's colleges and universities, in pulpits of every denomination, and in books and journals, there are those who say it is unimportant whether or not He really rose from the dead.

They say that the facts do not impact the moral of the story. Of course, two thousand years of Christianity give evidence that they are incorrect. What the faithful of many generations have experienced and given testimony to is not something built on an idea. It is not a philosophy or a self-help psychology.

The church is a direct result of real events in the course of human history. Without those real events, we simply follow a man who showed us a different way to live. Instead, we follow a God who emptied Himself into a human form, suffered the pain of torture and death at the hands of those He had created, and then shattered the chains of death so that we in our human form may follow suit. Today, humanity is redeemed. It is time to face the facts!