

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: Monday-Thursday & Saturday - 8:30 AM, Morning Prayer 8:15 AM

Holy Days: Please check bulletin

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 Jensen (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)

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

ST. JOHN'S GIFT SHOP: Ramona Kemp (246-5149) & Libby Salerno (247-0011)

VOCATIONS: Pat Fitzsimmons (246-4431)



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Who is St. Jerome and why is he so significant that we honored him with a feast on September 30?

Biblical scholars and translators owe a great debt to the model and standard that Jerome, 345–420, set for all biblical scholarship. Jerome was considered the greatest biblical scholar of his day, conversant with Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. He set about translating the books of the Bible from their original languages into Latin.

Much of Jerome's correspondence with his contemporaries has survived and gives us a powerful glimpse into the kind of person that he was, as well as the time in which he lived. Jerome eventually became Pope Damasus' (366–384) personal secretary. In the West, Latin was overtaking Greek as the language of the common people. The pope desired a translation of the Bible that would be accurately translated from the original languages into the language and idiom of the people. Previous Latin translations existed, but they were poor in quality.

Jerome set about this task and spent the rest of his life meticulously translating. He is credited with the translation of the Bible known as the Vulgate, a Latin translation intended to address the needs of the common people. That translation became the standard and the only one used by Catholics until modern times. Catholic Christians did not actively engage in a similar process until 1943, when Pius XII allowed Catholic scholars once again to go back to the original languages and translate an accurate and meticulous version of the Bible into the languages of the common people. We carry on that tradition to this very day.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	8:30	Dottie Oliveri (Birthday Remembrance) - Req. by Sal Oliveri
	5:00	All The People of The Parish
Sunday	8:30	In Celebration of The Birthday of Justin & Jodi Renner—Req. by Mom and Dad
	1030	In Celebration of The Birthday of Dawn Defino and Mae Flanagan —Req. by Joe Defino Sr.
Monday	8:30	Charles J. Rothe—Req. by His Family
Tuesday	8:30	George H. Beisel—Req. by Joan Jensen
Wednesday	8:30	Peg Sullivan—Req. by The Greth Family
Thursday	8:30	Peg Sullivan—Req. by The Littlefield Family
Friday	8:30	Holy Communion Service
Saturday	8:30	Frank Kandora—Req. by Art & Isabelle DeCelle
	5:00	All The People of The Parish
Sunday	8:30	For The Deceased Rosarians
	10:30	Marquerite, Charles & Daniel Leverich—Req. by Their Family

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES—

Mon—St. Wenceslaus, Martyr
& St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
Tue— St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Wed—St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of The Church
Thu— St. Therese of The Child Jesus,
Virgin/Doctor of The Church
Fri— The Holy Guardian Angels

20-WEEK CLUB BIG WINNERS- The 20th 20-Week Club has come to a successful conclusion. The 20th winner of \$100 was Russ Treutler and the final winners were: Angela Mastracchio, Joe Font, Angela Houlihan, Sal Oliveri and Marie Dugan each for \$100. The winner of \$500 was Sharon Greth, and the \$1,000 winner was Maureen Casey. Dr. Ralph won the \$300 Gas Card and dinner for two at Land & Sea. Peggy Houtman won \$208.50 in the 50/50. We thank all the committee members and the generosity of our parishioners for helping to make the event such a success. If you would like to be part of the next club, please contact Barbara Renner at 246-3424.

20-WEEK CLUB MEETING— The 20-Week Club Committee will meet this coming Monday evening, September 28th, at 7:00 P.M. in the Rectory Dining Room.

ADVISORY MEETING- Will take place on Monday, September 28th at 7:45 PM. All who would like to help in the fund/fun raising endeavors of our parish are welcome to attend.

AUTUMN CHICKEN DINNER— Will take place on October 3rd at 5:30 PM at the Blue Mountain Reformed Church. The cost is \$12 for adults, Children 3–8 are \$6 and children 2 and under are free. Menu: Stuffed Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Apple Crisp, Roll and Beverage. For reservations, call 246-8093. No Walk Ins! Take outs available by reservation only. Pick Up between 4:30—5:00 PM. Deadline for reservations is September 28th.

INSTRUCTIONAL PRAYER MEETING- Will take place on Sunday, October 4th at 12:30 PM. The topic of discussion is October Church Themes. Come learn more about your Catholic Faith. This discussion will be lead by Fr. Bill.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- Will take place this weekend after the 10:30 Mass and continue until after the 8:30 PM Benediction. Evening prayers will be prayed at 5:30 PM. Sign up sheets at the side entrance of the church.

THE ULSTER VICARIATE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

— Will hold its 22nd Annual Celebration of Life Mass & Dinner on Friday, October 23, 2015. Mass will be at St. Joseph's Church in Kingston at 5:30 PM. Dinner will be at Best Western in Kingston at 6:30 PM. The cost for the Italian buffet dinner is \$30 pp. This year's speaker is Mrs. Lori Keohol, Executive Director of NYS Right to Life. For reservations, or if you are unable to attend and would like to send a donation, call Barbara O'Reilly at 246-7810. RSVP by September 28th.

LIFE CHAIN 2015- The Life Chain is schedule for October 4th. Stand up for the unborn who have died and for those who continue to die every day to the horror of abortion. All are urged to meet from 2 to 3 PM on Ulster Avenue in Saugerties to make an outward sign of your commitment to life. If you would like to meet at St. John's parking lot first, come at 1:30 PM.

BESSING OF ANIMALS- Will take place on October 4th, in honor of the Feast of Francis of Assisi, at 11:45 AM here at St. John's.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS- Presentation of students preparing for Sacraments, as well as the commissioning of all catechist will take place at the 5:00 PM Holy Mass on October 3rd. Also on October 3rd from 3 to 6 PM is Confirmation Preparation Day. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on October 11th at 2 PM.

ADAM'S GIFT CARDS- We have entered into a partnership with Adam's Fairacre Farms. We will be selling their Gift Cards after each of the Holy Mass during the month of October. Each Gift Card will be worth \$25 and our parish will receive 10% of all sales. Payment is due at the time of purchase. Checks are to be made payable to St. John The Evangelist. These cards are a great gift idea for anyone at anytime or use them for your own personal weekly shopping. There is no limit as to how many you can buy!

TWENTIETH-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the Pastor's Desk



My Dearest Brothers and Sisters in the Good God,

This Sunday, September 27th, we will have the monthly all-day Adoration of Our Lord in the Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance on the Altar in our Church. It will be the usual period of time from the conclusion of the 10:30 A.M. Holy Mass until Benediction at 8:30 P.M. Please try to set aside some time this Sunday to adore the Lord in the Holy Eucharist. God would be lonely if we left Him alone. A partial indulgence may be gained by spending at least a few minutes worshiping God in the Blessed Sacrament and a plenary indulgence, subject to the usual conditions, may be gained by doing the same for at least one half hour. My Holy Hour, as usual, will be from 7:30 until 8:30 P.M. which will lead into my doing Benediction and Reposition.

As promised, I shall report to you about our 20-Week Club Dinner, the Opening Night of Religious Education, and the Parish Council Meeting. Last Sunday, September 20th, another highly successful 20-Week Club Dinner was held at the Best Western Hotel in Kingston. I want to thank anyone and everyone who helped to make that dinner a great fun/fund raiser. A good time was had by all the folks who were there. The 20-Week Club Committee will meet this coming Monday evening, September 28th, at 7:00 P.M. in the Rectory Dining Room; you are most welcome to attend the meeting; the lights will be on and the door will be open for you. At 6:30 P.M. that same evening in the Rectory sitting room, a Baptismal Class will be held for the family of baby Kaylee Grace Mullen. I want to extend my appreciation in advance to Gary and Patricia Moore for teaching the class. Kaylee Grace's Baptism will be Saturday, October 3rd, at 12:30 P.M. in the Church. Concerning our Parish Religious Education Program (Faith Formation), we had a very successful Opening Night on Monday, September 14th. It took a committee of several folks helping our volunteer Secretary, Donna Fenaughty, to replace the ailing Joan Corton but everything ran very smoothly. We were expecting several more registrations this past Monday, September 21st. It was my pleasure to offer the Opening Holy Mass on the 14th and we had a good attendance.

Speaking of Joan Corton, our Religious Education Coordinator, Joan is home from Kingston Hospital and recovering from successful surgery to remove a mass on her intestines and on one of her kidneys. Please continue to pray that Joan will have a full recovery and return to the Religious Education Program soon. In the meantime, I wish to thank Donna and her helpers for doing a terrific job in the starting of the year for the children's learning about our precious Catholic Faith.

Our bi-monthly Parish Council meeting was held right after Religious Education the night of September 14th. We are experimenting with a slightly different format for our meetings: the Committee Reports in brief, followed by a period of time to raise ideas that could help our parishioners and our parish, and concluding with old and new business. The meeting was exactly one hour and was very productive; I want to thank all of the Parish Council members for their love of the parish. Our next Parish Council meeting is Monday, November 23rd, at 7:45 P.M. in the Church Hall; feel free to bring your ideas, especially in the light of Making All Things New which soon will move into the next phase of trying to strengthen our parishes in a mutually cooperative fashion.

As you know, this is the weekend for the Annual State of the Parish Address in which I will spend about 15 minutes reporting the spiritual and temporal states of our parish.

Our next Advisory Committee for Parish Development is this Monday, September 28th, at 7:45 P.M. in the Church Hall after Religious Ed. classes; feel free to help our fun/fund raisers.

Next Sunday, October 4th, will be the Life Chain, the Instructional Prayer Meeting, and the Blessing of Pets; details are in this bulletin.

PLEASE PRAY FOR A SANCTIFIED, SAFE, AND SUCCESSFUL PASTORAL VISITATION BY POPE FRANCIS, ESPECIALLY AT THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES IN PHILADELPHIA, PA. God bless you!

Sincerely, with prayers,
Father Bill Woodruff

40-DAYS FOR LIFE— This campaign will be held Sept. 23—Nov. 1st. "40 Days for Life" is a peaceful, highly-focused, non-denominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protect mothers and their children from abortion. Since 2007 at least 10,331 unborn children have been saved from abortion during "40 Days for Life" campaigns, and 60 abortion facilities have closed. Visit: www.40daysforlife.com

ROAST BEEF DINNER— Will take place on October 3rd at the Saugerties United Methodist Church. Seating at both 5 PM and 6 PM. \$12 adults, \$6 children 5-10, under 5 free. For reservations, please call 246-7802.

FAMOUS ONE-LINERS— You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoelaces and wonder what else you could do while you're down there.

George Burns

MASTER'S PLAN— For our 4th Grade Project we use our money to put together a Basket of Crafts and Games. We raised \$225 by selling raffle tickets. The winner of the basket was Denise Dudzic. We donated our money to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. We thank everyone for your support. This project was done in loving memory of Carol Justy, Olivia Lombardi, Meta Martin, William Sullivan, Magdolna Torok, Norma Florina Carter, Michael Gallo and Rosemary MacKewicz.

Madalyn Dodig, Natalie Vail and Mackenzie Sullivan



FOCUS ON SCHOOLWORK— A father believed that his son was spending way too much time playing computer games. In an effort to motivate the boy into focusing more attention on his schoolwork, the father said to his son, "When Abe Lincoln was your age, he was studying books by the light of the fireplace." The son pointed out, "When Lincoln was your age, he was President of the United States."

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At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me."

- Mk 9:38-39

"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.

PARISHIONER'S COMMENT— This is a real act of faith for me! One thing I have discovered about myself is that I never brought God into my finances. This is a very important area for me, and I am glad that now God is a part of it."

PASTOR'S COMMENT— As St. Augustine said so neatly, "Out of God's gifts, then, we make gifts to God and from us He receives what He first gave us."

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

FOOD PANTRY ITEM FOR NEXT WEEK:
SHOPPING BAGS & CANNED FRUIT



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR: Erin Frederick, Paul Brazier, Vincent Saturn, Judy Fiero, Grace Yund, Janet Curry, Gene Woodruff, Peter & Brunie Kandora, Carol & Edward Koop, Barbara & Richard Coppey, Susan, Liz & Kerry Parker, Ericka

Hinchey, Jimmy Paes, John Lynch, Charlie DeSalle, James Mullen, Betty Suter, Robin Doherty, Gary Granda, Tom Ward, Cooper and Jackson Kravatz, Dalton Bingham, John Mulligan, Joe Hommel, Bob Cranston, Bob Hoy, Richard Masiulani, Connie Novack, Nancy Dwyer, Lucille Nelson, Gail Cortese, Shanna Pesce, and Frankie Cullen.

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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.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FINANCIAL REPORT

September 2014 – August 2015

Income

Collections (Including Holy Days)	132,786.55
Votive/Shrine/Candles	1,158.03
Perquisites (Funeral, Baptism, Wedding)	1,590.00
Catechetical Income	4,380.00
Fund Raising	42,577.09
Other Donations	1,120.53
Interest	8,885.19
Cardinal's/Cathedraticum Rebates	10,732.37
Other Income	220.00
Special Collections	10,716.85
Total Income	\$ 214,166.61

Expenses

Salaries (Religious, Lay, Rel. Ed.)	\$ 60,538.32
FICA Lay & Rel. Ed.	2,133.06
Insurance, Med. Disability, Retirement (Rel. & Lay)	37,154.25
Rel. Ed. Exp. (Books, Retreats, Office Expense)	2,181.24
Office Expense, Postage, Publications	2,547.66
Contracted Services (Rico/Cable/Garbage/Cleaning)	19,657.11
Church Expense, Our Sunday Visitor, Supplies	5,273.35
Fuel, Gas, Electric (Church & Rectory)	37,563.50
Church Maintenance & Grounds	10,004.26
Property Insurance	15,730.33
Rectory Expenses (Food & Household Supplies)	10,562.40
Cathedraticum	12,332.48
Parish Support Shared Costs	4,572.11
Fund Raising Expenses	4,472.57
Outreach Programs	1,074.00
Special Collections	10,716.85
Total Expenses	\$236,513.49

(22,346.88)