St. John the Evangelist Par-

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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)

Q A

Who is Ignatius of Antioch and what example does he offer us in Christian living as we celebrate his feast day on October 17?

As Bishop of Antioch (the modern day city of Antakya, Turkey), Ignatius witnessed to the faith during the reign of Emperor Trajan, who ruled from 98–117. Persecution of the Christians broke out in Antioch, and Ignatius was captured and taken to Rome for martyrdom in the arena.

On his journey to Rome over land and sea, Ignatius writes seven letters to various churches. These letters give powerful glimpses into the theology and practice of the early church, along with insights into the role of a bishop as pastoral leader. Ignatius is the first to use the term "Catholic Church" to refer to the various Christian communities of the Roman Empire.

The best known of his letters is the one he wrote to the Romans. Ignatius addresses influential Christians who might be tempted to intercede on his behalf, thus sparing him from martyrdom. He advises them against it, being resolute in his desire to be the "wheat of God."

Eucharistic links are most evident in his words. As Christ willingly offered himself as witness to God's total love, Ignatius, too, desired to be "food for the wild beasts," so that he could become "the pure bread of Christ." Eucharistic living was so crucial to Ignatius that he was willing to die in order to model himself on the Lord who willingly offered all.

Reflect on how you can use Ignatius as a model in your own eucharistic life of faith.

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	8:30	In Thanksgiving to God—Req. by The Renner Family
	5:00	All The People of The Parish
Sunday	8:30	Ann Kirvin (Anniversary Remembrance) - Req. by The Arvidson Family
	1030	In Celebration of The Birthdays of Maddix Cody & Emily Loviza—Req. by Joe Defino Sr.
Monday	8:30	Antoinette Lewoc (Living)—Req. by Gail Cortese
Tuesday	8:30	Special Intention
Wednesday	8:30	Marge Gallagher—Req. by Doris Hamma
Thursday	8:30	For The Deceased Members of My Family—Req. by Nora Drefin
Friday	8:30	Holy Communion Service
Saturday	8:30	Jerry Vitale (Anniversary Remembrance) - Req. by The Vitale & Houlihan Families
	5:00	Jack O'Rourke—Req. by His Family
Sunday	8:30	Giles Ma, Rose Zambrella & Fred Renner—Req. by Their Family
	10:30	All The People of The Parish

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES–
Mon—Columbus Day
Wed—St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
Thu— St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of The Church
Fri— St. Hedwig, Religious &
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Sat— St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

ADAM'S GIFT CARDS– Do you shop at Adam's in Kingston or know someone who does. If so, consider purchasing a $25 Gift Certificate from us. We will be selling these Gift Cards after each of the Holy Masses during the month of October. Our church 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!

JUNK IN THE TRUNK- Scheduled for October 17th from 10 to 2 PM. Vendors will park their cars and open their trunks to display their treasures. $10 car/van/pick-up. Tables will be available to rent. For more information, or to reserve a spot call Aloise at 246-7846.

BAKE SALE ITEMS NEEDED- We would like to sell Bake Sale Items at our Junk In The Trunk Sale. If anyone would be interested in baking an item it can be dropped off at the church anytime before 7 PM on October 16th. Thank you! FMI, call Breeda at 679-6562 or Angela at 246-7311.

WHO WILL SPEAK UP FOR THE UNBORN- This year's annual Signature Ad will be placed in the January 17, 2016 Sunday Daily Freeman. This year will mark 43 years of legalized abortion in our country and the elimination of 57 million babies from abortion. Please add your name to the list of pro-lifers who support the innocent pre-born children's right to life. Signatures will be collected on October 17/18 and October 24/25. A $2 donation per line is asked to help pay for the ad. Please print your name clearly. Sponsored by the Ulster Vicariate Respect Life Committee and our church.

PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER– Will take place on October 17th at 5 PM or 6:15 PM at the Atonement Lutheran Church.

THE ULSTER VICARIATE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE - Will hold its 22nd Annual Celebration of Life Mass & Dinner on 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.

LIVING ROSARY- This will take place on October 12th at 6:05 PM in the church. Men, women and children are needed to become the beads as we pray this devotion to our Blessed Mother. The students of our Religious Education Program will be joining in this special prayer service. This is a mandatory class.

COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE- Will meet on Tuesday, October 13th at 1 PM in the church extension. We would welcome any parishioners who might be interested in learning about our work.

OCTOBER 18TH IS MISSION SUNDAY– We are called to this Eucharistic celebration to fulfill the call we first heard at Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith. We are called in a special way to be "missionaries of faith" through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection. Let us pray for all who long to hear the saving message of Jesus, and for the priests, religious and lay catechists in mission countries worldwide who offer them that "Good News. We thank you in advance for your support!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION- Will take place next 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.

SILENT AUCTION– The Pregnancy Support Center will be hosting a Silent Auction on October 16th. Doors Open at 6 PM, Dinner at 7 PM. This will take place at LaMirage Restaurant. Reserve today. FMI, call 340-7355 or 255-8242. Your donations save lives and give babies and their families a Hope for a Future!

WHEN WE'RE EXCESSIVELY HAPPY– Why do we refer to ourselves as ***head over heels*** — aren't we naturally that way?

TWENTIETH-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Dearest Brothers and Sisters in the Good God,

YOU ARE MOST WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE ALTAR ROSARY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOLKS IN THE ANNUAL LIVING ROSARY THIS MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12th, IN THE CHURCH FROM 6:05 P.M. UNTIL 7:35 P.M. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THAT TIME AFTER THE LIVING ROSARY SO I PROMISE TO HAVE YOU RETURN HOME BEFORE 8:00 P.M. IT IS ONE OF TWO FAMILY NIGHTS DURING THE YEAR AND IT IS A VERY MOVING SPIRITUAL DEVOTION.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Dominick Lagonegro this Sunday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. October 11th. 15 young folks of the Parish plus one young lady from Saint Joseph's Church in Kingston will be receiving that Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Dom. We welcome the Bishop with open arms and he is the Bishop Vicar of Cardinal Dolan for the Deaneries of Ulster, Sullivan, Orange, and Rockland Counties. I want to thank ever so much Donna Fenaughty and a whole committee of volunteers helping Donna as they have been filling in for Joan Corton, our Religious Education Coordinator, who is healing nicely from her operation that she had on September 8th. This committee of volunteers has done an outstanding ministry of service for the children, parents, and catechists of our program and they deserve a great deal of gratitude from all of us for all that they have been doing and continue to do. May God bless all of these folks.

Community Action will meet this Tuesday afternoon, October 13th, at 1:00 P.M. in the Church Hall with the planning of the Thanksgiving Baskets as part of the agenda; you are most welcome to come to the meeting to help in that future endeavor. I wish to thank all of the members of Community Action for what they do for folks who are in need of assistance.

Mike Febbie, a representative of the company that prints our bulletin, will be working in the Rectory this week from Tuesday, October 13th through Friday, October 16th, to solicit advertisements for our weekly bulletin; the ads pay for the bulletin. If you want an ad for your business, feel free to call the Rectory while Mike is here from 9:30 A.M. until about 2:30 P.M. each of those days and he will be more than happy to be of service to you.

JUNK IN THE TRUNK IS NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th, FROM 10:00 A.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M. IN OUR PARKING LOT. Details are in this bulletin.

Next Sunday, October 18th, the Saugerties Columbiettes will be in attendance at 8:30 A.M. Holy Mass as a group and I will remember in the infinite momentos of that Holy Mass to pray for the repose of the souls of their deceased members.

ALL-DAY ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th, FROM THE END OF THE 10:30 A.M. HOLY MASS UNTIL BENEDICTION AT 8:30 P.M. THAT EVENING. A partial indulgence may be gained by spending at least a few minutes praying before Our Lord in the Exposed Blessed Sacrament; a plenary indulgence, subject to the usual conditions, may be gained by praying for at least one half-hour before Our Lord in the Exposed Blessed Sacrament. My Holy Hour will be from 7:30 until 8:30 P.M. and I hope to have a guest praying with me at that time.

THE PRO-LIFE SIGNATURE ADS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU SO SIGN ON THE WEEKENDS OF OCTOBER 17th/18th AND OCTOBER 24th/25th. More information is in this bulletin and I will be including it in the announcements at the end of the Holy Masses this weekend. I want to thank Barbara O'Reilly ever so much for spearheading this pro-life effort. Please pray that all people will practice the 5th, 6th, and 9th Commandments of God that deal directly with the transmission and actualization of all human life from conception to natural passing from this life.

Last, but not least, it is not too early to think about All Souls' Day, November 2nd; envelopes will be available to assist us to pray for the repose of the souls of our dearly beloved departed folks. God bless you!

Sincerely, with prayers,
Father Bill Woodruff.

P.S.: PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FUN/FUND RAISER BY PURCHASING ADAM'S GIFT CARDS AFTER HOLY MASS.

40-DAYS FOR LIFE– This campaign will continue until Nov. 1st. It is a highly-focused, initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer/fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protect mothers and their children from abortion. Visit: www.40daysforlife.com

HEALING AFTER ABORTION– Ocean of Mercy — Entering Canaan Days of Prayer and Healing For Women. October 27th & November 7th. FMI or to register, contact Sisters of Life at: 866-575-0075 or visit hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. To register for men, call 877-586-4621.

WANT TO EARN EXTRA CASH– Any student interested in earning some extra cash towards their college expenses, contact Elaine Arvidson at 246-4468. It's as easy as working at this year's Blood Drive!

CATHOLIC CRUISE ALASKAN EXPLORER WITH GLACIER BAY– Come and sail away on a 7 Night cruise with Fr. William Gold — July 23—30, 2016 on Holland America's Westerdam out of Seattle, Washington — Ports of call: Juneau, Glacier Bay, Sitka, Ketchikan and Victoria. Prices begins at $2,677 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only $350 per person. FMI, call 860-399-1785 or visit Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

REMAIN IN HOPE– For cancer patients, survivors, and their families, friends and the medical community: 13th annual healing Mass in honor of St. Peregrine, patron saint of those with cancer, followed by a social will be held on October 13th at 7 PM in Mt. Alvernia Chapel in Wappingers Falls. The communal rite of the anointing of the sick will be celebrated during the Mass followed by a blessing with his relic. FMI, call 297-5706.

OCTOBER 11, 2015

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" - Mk 10:21c-23

"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.

September 2015
Attendance: September 2015 — 1061
Attendance: September 2014 — 1035

Collections:	$ 9,345.60
Other Income:	$ 7,765.30
Total Income:	$17,110.90
Expenses:	$20,146.67
Total	($3,035.77)

PARISHIONERS' COMMENT– After tithing for a number of years, it began to lose its spiritual impact. It was suggested that I say a prayer over the check I write each month, making a conscious effort to give it to God as a sign of my thankfulness. This little act has certainly made all the difference in the world.

PASTOR'S COMMENT– Thank you for that great suggestion and thank you also for your generosity.

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

FOOD PANTRY ITEM FOR NEXT WEEK:
WHOLE KERNEL CORN AND STRING BEANS

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR: Vincent Saturn, Judy Fiero, Grace Yund, Janet Curry, Gene Woodruff, Peter & Brunie Kandora, Carol & Edward Koop, Barbara & Richard Coppey, Liz Parker, Jimmy Paes, John Lynch, Robin Doherty, Gary Granda, Tom Ward, John Mulligan, Joe Hommel, Bob Cranston, Bob Hoy, Nancy Dwyer, Lucille Nelson, Gail Cortese, Shanna Pesce, Joan Bannan, Claire Miller, Nathan Bouley, Roseann Chiodo, Joan Corton, Leith Rogavin, Peter Zelasko, Bernadino Santos, Marty Keenaughry 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.

GOD'S PLAN
Author Unknown

God has a plan for me. It is hidden within me, just as the oak is hidden within the acorn, or the rose within the bud.

As I yield myself more fully to God, His plan expresses itself more perfectly through me. I can tell when I am in tune with it, for then my mind and my heart are filled with a deep inner peace. This peace fills me with a sense of security, with joy, and a desire to take the steps that are a part of the plan.

God's plan for me is a perfect part of a larger plan. It is designed for the good of all and not for me alone. It is a many sided plan and reaches out through all the people I meet. All the events and people who come into my life are instruments of the unfolding of this plan. another in ways that are not coincidental.

I pray that I may become a better instrument to love and to serve and that I may become more worthy to receive the love and service of others. I ask the Father within me for only those things which he wants me to have. I know that these benefits will come to me at the right time and in the right way. This inner knowing frees my mind and heart from all fear, greed, jealousy, anger and resentment. It gives me courage, and faith to do those things which I feel are mine to do. I no longer look with envy at what others are receiving. Therefore, I do not cut myself off from God, the giver of all good things.

God's gifts to me can be many times greater than I am now receiving. I pray that I may increase my capacity to give, for I can give only as I receive, and receive only as I give. I believe that when I cannot do those things I desire to do, It is because God has closed one door only to leave ajar a better and larger door. If I do not see the door just ahead, It is because I have not seen, heard, or obeyed God's guidance. It is then that God uses the trouble of seeming failure which may result to help me face myself, and see the new opportunity before me.

The real purpose of my life is to find God within my own mind and heart, and to help my fellowmen. I thank my father for each experience which helps me to surrender my will to his will. For only as I lose myself in the consciousness of his great presence can his plan for my life be fulfilled.