

St. John the Evangelist Parish

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DEACON ROBERT CRANSTON



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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: Deacon Robert Cranston (246-3371)

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 CHURCH STORE: Ramona Kemp (845-417-6638) & Elaine Arvidson (246-4468)

VOCATIONS: Pat Fitzsimmons (246-4431)

**Q
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As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) by Leo XIII, *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931) by Pius XI, *Laborem Exercens* (1981), and *Centesimus Annus* (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world, helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	8:30	Special Intention
	5:00	Charles E. Rothe (Birthday Remembrance) - Req. by His Family
Sunday	8:30	Margaret Howe (Birthday Remembrance) - Req. by Her Family
	10:30	All The People of The Parish
Monday	8:30	Butch Carey (Anniversary Remembrance) - Req. by Anne & Jim Carey
Tuesday	8:30	Patricia Buono—Req. by Gloria Chardavoyne
Wednesday	8:30	In Celebration of The Birthday of Will Defino—Req. by Joe Defino Sr.
Thursday	8:30	In Celebration of The Birthday of Msgr. Williams—Req. by The Renner Family
Friday	8:30	Holy Communion Service
Saturday	8:30	Special Intention
	5:00	John, Margaret & Patricia Houlihan—Req. by Angela & Family
Sunday	8:30	All The People of The Parish
	10:30	Paul Zois—Req. by Stefan & Stefania Wilk

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES—

Mon—Bl. Theresa of Calcutta, Religious — Labor Day

Thu— The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri— St. Peter Claver, Priest

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER- The 17th winner of \$100 in our 20-Week Club was No. 81 Eileen Oswald.

Also

If you would like to be placed on our waiting list for the upcoming club, please call Barbara Renner at 246-3424.

BIG RAFFLE- Take a chance at winning a \$300 Gas Card plus Dinner for Two. Tickets will be sold after all Masses for the weekends of September 3/4, 10/11, and 17/18th – 1 for \$1, 3 for \$2 or 15 for \$5. The drawing will take place on September 18th.



Picnic

PARISH APPRECIATION PICNIC- Will take place on September 11th at 1 PM under the pavilion at the Centerville Firehouse. You do not need to bring anything, it is entirely free. It is Fr. Bill's way of showing his appreciation to everyone in the parish, for all we do and for who we are. Denise Dudzic will take your reservations for the picnic, call 246-2811. Come out for a fun time with your fellow parishioners. Bring a lawn chair!

YOU DID IT FOR ME- If you know of someone who would enjoy a visit, call or card from their fellow parishioners, please call the church office (246-9581) to let us know.

Bob Hoy—Ten Broeck—1 Common Drive, Lake Katrine

Betty Decker—99 Golden Hill, Kingston

Bernadette Verpent—21 Ferncliff Drive, Rhinebeck

Barbara Coppey—Ferncliff —21 Ferncliff Drive, Rhinebeck

Irene Geick—Kingston Hospital—105 Mary's Avenue, Kingston

Janet Curry—The Pines —154 Jefferson Heights, Catskill

Judy Fiero—The Pines—154 Jefferson Heights, Catskill

Fr. Al Pizzuto—Our Lady of Consolation Residence

3103 Arlington Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463-3305

1-718-548-0888 or 1-718-548-0889

Rose Topple, 136 Tejah Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13210

315-476-7978

Msgr. Williams— 131 Rymrock Road #42, Kingston, NY 12401

845-399-9837

RECOVERY SUNDAY- Today our parish is celebrating RECOVERY SUNDAY. We wish to affirm and pray for all those individuals and their families who are struggling with and in recovery from addictive illnesses. There are many addictive illnesses, including addictions to alcohol, drugs, gambling, and pornography. Please join us today as we pray for healing, health, and freedom for all those affected by addictions.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER- If you can help park cars at our Junk In The Trunk, on September 17th or October 15th, please give Vince Brennan a call at 246-8072.



JUNK IN THE TRUNK- Scheduled for September 17th from 10 to 2 PM. Vendors will park their cars and open their trunks to display their treasures. \$15 car/van/pick-up. Tables will be available to rent. FMI, or to reserve a spot call Aloise at 246-7846 or Cliff at 706-3323.

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 before 7 PM on September 16th. FMI, call Breeda at 679-6562.

INSTRUCTIONAL PRAYER MEETING- Will take place on Sunday, September 4th from 12 to 1 PM. The topic of discussion is Indulgences. Come learn more about your Catholic Faith. This discussion will be led by Fr. Bill. Question/Answer to follow.

HELP NEEDED- In our Food Pantry on Wednesday and Friday from 10—Noon. FMI, please call Maria Granda at 246-3635.

CHICKEN BARBEQUE- On September 14th at the Plattekill Reformed Church from 4 to 7 PM.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER OF ULSTER- Keynote Speaker, Carol Everett will share her metamorphosis from hardened pro-choicer to a loving pro-life advocate. After her unplanned pregnancy at 16, six years of selling abortions, the death of one woman and major surgery on 19 abortion patients, Carol was brought to a crossroad. She experienced a life altering change when she came to know Jesus Christ. This will take place on October 7th at LaMirage Restaurant. FMI, call 340-7355.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the
Pastor's Desk



My Dearest Brothers and Sisters in the Lord Jesus Christ,

I am writing this second of two relatively brief letters to you on Sunday afternoon, August 21st, the same date as I composed last week's letter to you, because I will have gone on vacation from August 28th until September 2nd.

This Sunday, September 4th, is Recovery Sunday; I will have a special momento at the 8:30 and 10:30 A.M. Holy Masses on this day to pray for all people in recovery.

You are most welcome to learn a little more about Indulgences, which is the topic of the Instructional Prayer Meeting on this Sunday, September 4th, from Noon until 1:00 P.M. in the Chapel portion of the Church building.

Labor Day is this Monday, September 5th; you are most welcome at the 8:30 A.M. Holy Mass as the best way to ask God to bless all working families in our nation.

I want to thank, in advance, all of the catechists in our Religious Education Program (Faith Formation) for attending the Catechist Meeting this Thursday, September 8th, from 6:00 until 7:30 P.M. in the Church Hall; it will be conducted by Joan Corton, the Coordinator of the Parish Religious Education Program; I will, of course, be there as well and it should be a very informative gathering. May God bless all the staff and catechists of our Faith Formation Program for imparting the Catholic Faith to the children of the parish.

NEXT WEEK, STARTING WITH NEXT WEEKEND'S HOLY MASSES, WE WILL BE WELCOMING TONY BELLIZZI WHO WILL BE CONDUCTING OUR PARISH MISSION; PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THE MISSION SCHEDULE AND PASS IT ON TO SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM THE PARISH MISSION.

Next Sunday, September 11th, starting at 1:00 P.M., will be the Fourth Annual Parish Appreciation Picnic at the Centerville

Firehouse. Please call Denise Dudzic if you plan to attend that day.

I want to thank members of the 20-Week Club Committee for selling raffle tickets this weekend and the following two weekends for the \$300 Gas Card and the Dinner for Two. I also wish to thank you for taking chances on winning that prize.

Cursillo's Ultreya will be on Thursday, September 15th, at 7:30 P.M. in the Church Hall.

Two weekends from now, September 17th and 18th, will be a very eventful time as we have a few parish activities: the Church Store will be available to us after all three weekend Holy Masses; Junk in the Trunk will be on Saturday, September 17th, from 10 A.M. until 2 P.M. on the Church Parking Lot; the annual mission cooperative homilist will be heralding from India, Father Sebastian, at all of the Holy Masses; the 20-Week Club Dinner is Sunday afternoon, September 18th starting at 1:00 P.M.; and PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION WILL ONLY BE FROM 5:30 UNTIL 8:30 P.M. ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th.

Please be most welcome to visit the Ministry Fair after all three weekend Holy Masses on September 24th and 25th. You are most welcome to join any of the ministries that our parish has to offer to you.

God bless you on this Labor Day weekend.

Sincerely, with prayers,
Father Bill Woodruff

P.S.: I visited Monsignor Bill Williams back on Monday, August 15th for about an hour and a half; I brought the well wishes of all of you and he assures us of his prayers and Holy Mass remembrances as well. Feel free to call him during the daytime and early evening hours; he will be most grateful to you for your phone call.

BIRTHRIGHT—Is in need of supplies for newborn to toddlers. Enfamil formula, diapers sizes newborn to size 6, baby cereals, baby food, blankets—both “receiving blankets” and regular heavy-duty blankets, infant toiletries such as shampoo and body wash, packages of wipes, etc. Birthright is also accepting “Second-Hand” (in good condition), as well as “New” clothes for infants to toddlers; as many families cannot afford to purchase this clothing at the area Thrift Shops. Please wash and fold these donations, and label the clear plastic bags stating “Boys” or “Girls”, along with the sizes. Donations can be dropped off at the box located at the side entrance of the church under the bulletin boards. We will deliver your donations to Birthright. Any questions, please call Barbara O'Reilly at 246-7810. The mothers and fathers of Ulster County thank you!

CATECHIST MEETING—Will take place on September 8th from 6 to 7:30 PM. All catechist are urged to attend.

MINISTRY WEEKEND—Sept. 24 & 25th after all Holy Masses. If you are not already involved in a ministry, we ask that your prayerfully consider how you can help. Consider becoming an active member of our faith community. We really need you!



PARISH MISSION—Presented by Tony Bellizzi from Sept. 12-14. Theme: A Parish Journey With Jesus & Mary.

Sept. 10/11—Tony to Speak at Masses —(Index Cards/Pencils available to request topics/themes).

Sept. 12/13/14—9 - 9:30 AM Shorter Version of Evening Session

Sept. 12—6 to 7 PM Rel. Ed. Family Night (Geared to Children)

Sept. 12—7:30 to 8:30 PM — Opening Up Your Heart to Jesus

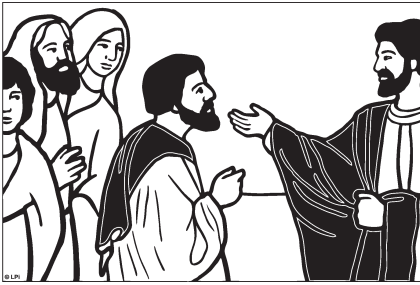
Sept. 13—7:30 to 8:30 PM—Journey With Jesus & Req. Topics

Sept. 13—8:30 PM—The Sacrament of Confession Is Available

Sept. 14—7:30 to Approaching 9 PM—Full of Grace & Apparitions of The Blessed Virgin Mary

HANDS ONLY CPR COURSE—Offered free to our parish community. The focus will be recognition that there is an emergency, calling 911, and doing chest compressions and use of defibrillators. Marge Gagnon RN, certified CPR trainer, will be offering this course to anyone interested. It will take place in the Church Hall on Wednesday, September 28th at 6:30 PM for approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour depending on class size. Please plan to arrive on time. To sign up for this event, please call Anne Grunbaum RN at 246-1667.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016



"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

- Lk 14:28, 33

"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.

July 2016

Attendance: July 2016 — 1,300

Attendance: July 2015 — 1,088

YTD

Collections:	\$11,439.75	\$114,719.36
Other Income:	\$11,491.23	\$ 91,497.72
Total Income:	\$22,930.98	\$ 206,217.08
Expenses:	\$13,943.44	\$ 195,870.97
Total:	\$ 8,987.54	\$ 10,346.11

PARISHIONERS' COMMENT— When there is NO tithing, we keep wanting; when there IS tithing, we want for nothing.

PASTOR'S COMMENT— We are a people who have been blessed by God and I am so thankful for the wonderful response of so many of our people.

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

FOOD PANTRY ITEM FOR NEXT WEEK:

SOAP



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Vincent Saturn, Bob Nealon, Judy Fiero, Grace Yund, Janet Curry, Gene Woodruff, Peter & Brunie Kandora, Liz Parker, Jimmy Paes, John Lynch, Nancy Dwyer, Claire Miller, Margaret Todd, Meredith McSpirit, Aloise Bedell, Irene MacNamara, Bill Swart, Marion Benz, Rose Topple, Janet Teitter, Judy Phillips, Joe Dengler, Maurice Hinchey, Betty Holden, Margaret Fros, Claudia Topple, Kellan Ryan, Bernadette Verpent, Bob Miller, Bill Ferris, John Kinzelmann, and Frankie Cullen.



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.



OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES— A priest at a parochial school, wanted to point out the proper behavior for church. He was trying to elicit from the youngsters, rules that their parents might give before taking them to a nice restaurant. "Don't play with your food," one second grader cited. "Don't be loud," said another, and so on.... "And what rule do your parents give you before you got out to eat?" the priest inquired of one little boy. Without batting an eye, the child replied, "Order something cheap."

PERFECT PEACE



There once was a King who offered a prize to the artist who would paint the best picture of peace. Many artists tried. The King looked at all the pictures, but there were only two he really liked and he had to choose between them.

One picture was of a calm lake. The lake was a perfect mirror for peaceful towering mountains were all around it. Overhead was a blue sky with fluffy white clouds. All who saw this picture thought that it was a perfect picture of peace.

The other picture had mountains too. But these were rugged and bare. Above was an angry sky from which rain fell, in which lightening played. Down the side of the mountain tumbled a foaming waterfall. This did not look peaceful at all.

But when the King looked, he saw behind the waterfall a tiny bush growing in a crack in the rock. In the bush a mother bird had built her nest. There, in the midst of the rush of angry water, sat the mother bird on her nest ... perfect peace.

Which picture do you think won the prize?

The King chose the second picture. Do you know why?

"Because," explained the King, "peace does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble, or hard work. Peace means to be in the midst of all those things and still be calm in your heart. That is the real meaning of peace."