

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 (338-2750),
Kingston Catholic School (331-9318)

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: Bill McKenna (246-6065), Bob Howe (246-8510)

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: Coordinator Joan Corton (339-4391)

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

SECRETARIES: Joan Jensen (217-7477), Barbara Renner (8:30 AM—8:30 PM Only—246-3424)

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH STORE: Elaine Arvidson (246-4468), Angela Mastrachia (246-3377)

VOCATIONS: Pat Fitzsimmons (246-4431)

**Q
A**

Why don't Catholics add the "For yours is the Kingdom..." prayer at the end of the Our Father like the Protestants do? Where did it come from?

The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer that you refer to is called a doxology, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the Our Father, the priest prays the prayer that begins, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil..." and the people respond with the doxology. The doxology is not found in the Bible, in either Matthew 6:9-13 or Luke 11: 2-4, but it is very ancient. It was first found in *The Didache*, also called "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of instruction to early converts to Christianity. Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (§ 2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not used apart from it.

Remember, both the Lord's Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the "mysteries of faith," things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has come to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucharist! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction!

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	8:30	Erik Cloud—Req. by The Saugerties Columbiettes
	5:00	All The People of The Parish
Sunday	8:30	Joe & Judy Hommel —Req. by The Renner Family
	10:30	Elsie Dunne (Living) - Req. by Marilyn Washer
Monday	8:30	In Celebration of The Birthday of Bob Baker—Req. by Joe Defino Sr.
Tuesday	8:30	Donald Ford—Req. by Angela Houlihan & Family
Wednesday	8:30	Thomas Kirvin (Birthday Remembrance) - Req. by His Family
Thursday	8:30	Special Intention
Friday	8:30	Holy Communion Service
Saturday	8:30	Edward L. Montano Sr.—Req. by Judith Montano
	5:00	All The People of The Parish
Sunday	8:30	Lorraine O'Neill (Birthday Remembrance) - Req. by Her Family
	10:30	Toby Tobiassen—Req. by Deacon Arnie & Pat Hyland

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES-

Mon—Memorial Day
Thu—The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri—St. Justin, Martyr
Sat—Saints Marcelinus and Peter, Martyrs

MEMORIAL GARDENS- Thank you to all who have chosen to keep their memorial gardens. If you are interested in planting a garden, just take a walk around the church and see if any section is right for your family. Call Barbara at 246-3424 so a plaque can be made. Thank you for not only doing something special for the person you love, but also for making the church look beautiful.

OUR LADY'S TEA PARTY- Will take place on Sunday, May 27th at 1 to 2 PM. We will have games prizes, tea, coffee, and snacks. There will be a basket to collect a monetary donation to Birth Right, an organization that helps unmarried pregnant girls be able to keep their babies. Please bring a snack to share if able. RSVP to judydefino5@gmail.com or 845-217-1229.

INSTRUCTIONAL PRAYER MEETING- Will take place on Sunday, June 3rd at noon. The topic of discussion is _____. Come learn more about your Catholic Faith. This discussion will be led by Fr. Bill. Question and Answer period to follow.

JUNK IN THE TRUNK- It was decided that we will have the June 16th Junk in The Trunk 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.

CHICKEN BBQ- Will take place on July 18th at the Plattekill Reformed Church from 5 to 7 PM.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION- Will take place at the Immaculate Conception Church in Kingston on Saturday, June 16th. Presenter will be Father Marc Oliver. 9 AM First Talk—Calvary & The Cross, 10 AM Time for Reflection and Confession—11 AM Holy Mass: Votive of Our Lady, 12 PM Lunch (Bring your own, drinks provided), 1 PM Exposition and Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament—Second Talk: Mass and the Monstrance, 2 PM Benediction.

BUS PILGRIMATE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF

DIVINE MERCY- Monday, June 4th—\$25 per person. Bus leaves Sacred Heart Church Parking Lot at 7:30 AM. Bus leaves Immaculate Conception Parking lot at 8:15 AM. Please arrive at least 25 minutes before boarding time. Mass and the Chaplet will be celebrated when we arrive at the Shrine, Stockbridge, MA. Lunch will follow in an outdoor tent — bring your own lunch. Bus leaves for home at 2 PM for an expected arrival at 4:00 and 4:30 PM. FMI, call 331-2163 or 834-6030.

QUOTABLE QUOTES- Fashions come and fashions go, but pockets stay the same. There's little change in them. -Sam Ewing

DO YOU HAVE ROOM IN YOUR HEART AND YOUR

HOME? Currently there are 518,000 children in the U.S. Foster Care System. Please consider the rewards of foster parenting or adopting a young person in your community. FMI, call the Ulster County Department of Social Services Foster Care/Home Finding Unit at 334-5400.

FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING A CRISIS PREGNANCY-

Call: The Sisters of Life Visitation Mission to Pregnant Women at 877-777-1277. This Sister provide practical help and resources for any woman. FMI, visit www.sistersoflife.org; or call Catholic Guardian Society and Home Bureau Hotline: 800-592-HELP.

FREE MAMMOGRAMS- The Ulster County Breast Health Partnership provides free mammograms and pelvic screenings for women who qualify. If see if you qualify, call 331-8300.



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.

Ronald "Smokey Woods—MaryLou Dengler—Betty Cotich—
Dan Kelly—Janet Teitter—Ten Broeck Commons, Lake Katrine
Judy Fiero—The Pines—154 Jefferson Heights, Catskill
Fr. Al Pizzuto —The Cardinal Egan Pavilion
5655 Arlington Avenue, Bronx, NY 10471-1221
1-718-581-0070
Msgr. Williams— 131 Rymrock Road #42,
Kingston, NY 12401
845-399-9837

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

From the
Pastor's Desk



My Dearest Brothers and Sisters in the Lord Jesus Christ,

I am so sorry that we did not have a bulletin last week because of a computer problem. I hope and pray that it has been resolved.

This Sunday is one of four Solemnities of the Lord in Ordinary Time: The Most Holy Trinity. It is the day that we renew our belief in, and love for, the Three Divine Persons in One God: God, the Father, God, the Son, and God, the Holy Spirit. When we make the Sign of the Cross, which begins and ends all of our prayers and liturgies, we honor the Holy Trinity.

The Father is the Creator and continues to make and sustain all that is good: people, places, and things. The Son is the Savior and the One who brought about our Redemption by taking on a human nature (He is NOT A HUMAN PERSON); He never ceases to be a Divine Person with a Divine Nature Who acquired a human nature (true God and true man) when the Holy Spirit overshadowed the Blessed Virgin Mary and conceived Our Lord in her womb which is why we honor her as the Mother of God. The Holy Spirit is the Sanctifier Who makes people, places, and things holy when a bishop, priest, or deacon invokes Him in our liturgies and blessings. I ask of all of us to increase our love and devotion to the Blessed Trinity Who love all people infinitely.

This is also Memorial Day weekend. The actual date is May 30th and was originally called Decoration Day. However, in

recent decades, the last Monday in May has been designated as the day of observance. It is the day that we honor and pray for the repose of the souls of all of our nation's men and women in the service branches from the beginning of our nation to the present who gave their lives in the performance of their duty defending our nation and its high principles. It was originally called Decoration Day because it is customary to lay a wreath and flowers at the grave site of each fallen soldier or sailor. I ask that we not treat the day as the "unofficial beginning of summer" but rather may we honor those who made the supreme sacrifice for all Americans.

Sincerely, with prayers,
Father Bill Woodruff

P.S.: I plan to bring the Holy Sacraments to Msgr. Bill Williams on this Monday and he always extends his prayerful best wishes to all of us. Also, I plan to visit Father Al Pizzuto toward the end of June and he likewise extends his prayerful best wishes to all of us. I am proud to call them my predecessors.

P.P.S.: The May 19th Junk in the Trunk was rained out BUT WE WILL HOLD OUR NEXT ONE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 16th, FROM 10:00 A.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M. IN OUR PARKING LOT.

2018 BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM— Immaculate Conception School in Kingston from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Tuesday Evening Program: PSALMS—Jeff Cavin Dates June 5th to August 21st—Study Guide \$23.95. Thursday Evening Program: Case For Christ—Dr. Brant Pitre Date June 14th—Free Study Guide. FMI, call L. Krasinski at 834-6030. Walk-ins welcome.

SUMMER CHILDREN'S ADORATION— At Immaculate Conception Church in Kingston on Wednesday, June 13th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.. Introduce the young ones in your family to Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament The Eucharist—The True Presence of God. Featuring special prayers and songs for children. Children need to be with an adult for the program. All are welcome from youngest to oldest!

CAMP VERITAS— Is a week-long 'play and pray' pilgrimage and summer camp for teens entering grades 7—12. Dates: June 10-14 at Lake Placid Camp, Lake Placid Florida — July 22-28 at Mt. St. Mary College, Newburgh NY — July 29—August 4 at Summit Lake Camp, Emmitsburg MD, — August 12 –18 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro NY. Optional basketball and dance programs available at Newburgh. Daytime activities include: soccer, Frisbee, volleyball, dodge ball, swimming and much more! Evening activities include: Mass, praise, worship, Adoration, testimonies, and talent shows. Rates: NY & MD is \$450 per camper. Florida program is \$350 per camper. Volunteers (18 or older) are free. FMI, www.campveritas.com.

GET ANSWERS— 2-1-1 is a Free telephone service available in the Hudson Valley. Call 2-1-1 for everything from basic needs like food, clothing and shelter to legal services, drug treatment, employment support, child-care, physical/mental health resources, elder care, services for person with disabilities and more.

HELP NEEDED— In our Food Pantry on Wednesday and Friday from 10 to Noon. If you are able to help, please call Maria Granda at 246-3635.

HOSPICE BEREAVEMENT CHILDREN'S GROUPS— One in Dutchess County at St. Francis Day Care Center, 23 Spackenvkill Road in Poughkeepsie and one in Ulster County at Hudson Valley Hospice, 400 Aaron Court in Kingston. The groups include stories, discussion, arts, and crafts, music, movement, expressive writing, and other fun activities. They are designed to concurrently address adults— and children's needs and should be attended by the children along with their guardians. The groups serve Hospice families for which the group cost is free. For members of the community who would like to attend, the cost is \$15 for the entire family. The groups meets bi-monthly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of the month from 6 to 8 PM and include dinner. We encourage participants to commit to 8 weeks. The groups are ongoing and we accept new families throughout the year. FMI, call 473-2273 Extension 1145 or 338-5397 Ext 2209.

HOSPICE— Is seeking volunteers who can give 3 hours a week of their time to provide companionship, emotional support and practical assistance to terminally ill patients and their families. Volun

JOKE— Late one night Kyle was showing off his new frat house to his friends. They saw a rather puzzling object and asked, "What's that big brass gong for?" He replied, "Oh! That's the talking alarm clock. Let me show you how it works." He gave the gong an ear-splitting pound. Suddenly, a voice screamed, "Knock it off, man, it's 2 AM!"

MAY 27, 2018



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.

MAY 27, 2018



Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

“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.

April

Attendance: April 2018 — 1457

Attendance: April 2017 — 1434

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Collections:	\$ 14,681.90	\$ 84,142.77
Other Income:	\$ 4,281.50	\$ 58,296.78
Total Income:	\$ 18,963.40	\$ 142,439.55
Expenses:	\$ 22,367.60	\$ 144,743.05
Total:	\$ (3,404.20)	\$ (2,303.50)

PARISHIONERS' COMMENT— Tithing is what will keep our beautiful church open. It hurts the first couple of weeks, but now it is routine and I really feel I owe it.

PASTOR'S COMMENT— Any time is a good time to start to tithe. Giving the first tenth of your income to God in thanksgiving for the other nine-tenths is applicable at any time.

“Remember St. John’s in Your Will!”

FOOD PANTRY ITEM FOR NEXT WEEK:

PEANUT BUTTER



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Vincent Saturn, Judy Fiero, Gene Woodruff, Jane Fiore, Peter Kandora, Joan O’Leary, John Lynch, Nancy Dwyer, Claire Miller, Jack Lawler, “Smokey” Woods, Zac Swart, Chris Wood, Diane Blakely, Ann Deacon, Elaine Bechtold, Betty Suter, Ada Jeune, Dennis Lawler, Megan Aceto, Donna Bisanz, Baby Craig Maher, Charlie Gambino, Andrea Oswald, Marion Benz, Martha Tello, Donna Biddle, Daniel Lareau, and Frankie Cullen.