

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 MEETING: Fr. William Woodruff (246-9581)

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 November is called the month of All Souls. More recently it has been called the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Can you tell us more about this feast and the remembrances of this month?

A November 2, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1, the feast of All Saints. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory.

While the Western Church has emphasized the cleansing and purifying nature of purgatory, the Eastern Orthodox Church has emphasized the growth and development aspect of it. Today, belief in purgatory allows one who has died in Christ to continue growing and developing before meeting God face-to-face. God continually invites communion with these loved ones, but some feel the need to continue growing and developing before entering into full communion with God.

These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the communion of saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the church is always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fitting practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us. Just as we do that for each other when we are alive, so, too, do we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	8:30	Kathleen Daly Kirkman (Birthday Remembrance) - Req. by Maureen O'Neill
	5:00	All The People of The Parish
Sunday	8:30	Arthur Zambrella (Birthday Remembrance) & In Celebration of the 101st Birthday of His Sister, Ann Monfrini
	10:30	Bill & Peg Sullivan (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) - Req. by Their Family
Monday	8:30	Maria Kutty (Living) - Req. by Joan Corton
Tuesday	8:30	Ron Deak Sr.—Req. by The DeCelle Family
Wednesday	8:30	Kevin Sweeney—Req. by The Oliveri Family
Thursday	8:30	Andrea Oswald—Req. by Dolores & Bill Voerg
Friday	8:30	Holy Communion Service
Saturday	8:30	Francis Naccarato—Req. by Jim & Sandy Beaver & Girls
	5:00	Dennis Houlihan (Birthday Remembrance) - Req. by Angela and Family
Sunday	8:30	In Celebration of The 36th Anniversary of The Ordination To The Priesthood of Fr. Woodruff —Req. by The Renner Family

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES-

Fri—The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica

Sat—St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of The Church

20-WEEK CLUB- The 5th winner of \$100 in our Fall 20-Week Club was Georgette Ehring. Please take note that 100% of your club money is due by November 10th.

INSTRUCTIONAL PRAYER MEETING- Will take place on Sunday, November 4th at noon. The topic of discussion is The 12 Articles of The Apostles' Creed. Come learn more about your Catholic Faith. This discussion will be led by Fr. Bill. Question and Answer period to follow.



WHO WILL SPEAK UP FOR THE UNBORN-

We are collecting signatures for this year's Signature Ad. This year will mark 46 years of legalized abortion in our country and the elimination of over 61 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 the weekend of November 3rd & 4th. A \$2 donation per line is asked to help pay for the ad. Please print your name clearly. Our Annual Respect Life Ad will be in the Kingston Sunday Freeman on January 20, 2019. Sponsored by the Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee and our Church.

ULTREYA- Join your Cursillo Community as we gather for Ultreya here at St. John's on November 8th at 7:30 PM. Bring something for the sharing table. FMI, call Joe at 246-6908.

CHURCH STORE- Will be open from 3:30 to 5:00 PM on Saturday, November 10th as well as after each of the Holy Masses that weekend, November 10th & 11th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS- In observance of Veteran's Day, there will be 'no' classes on November 12th.



BLOOD DRIVE- We will be having a Blood Drive here at St. John's on Wednesday, November 28th (Please take note of this new date) from 3 to 7:30 PM. Please come and give the gift of life. Photo ID is required.

EASY RECYCLING FUNDRAISER 'CLYNK'- You can recycle your clean 5 cent returnable containers, help the environment, and HELP RAISE MONEY FOR ST. JOHN'S. It's simple: Fill a green Clynk Bag (found at the entrances of the church), then bring the bag to the Hannaford Lobby, where you scan it and drop it in the shoot. That's it! All proceeds go to our parish! Also, considered bringing your Clynk Bags to your place of employment and recycle their bottles for our church as well. If you have any questions, contact Denise Dudzic at 845-750-8510.



NYC BUS TRIP- A day at your leisure for enjoying the City's Christmas Spirit. St. John The Evangelist Church is sponsoring a bus trip to NYC on Saturday, December 8th. The bus departs from St. John's parking lot at 8 AM and drops riders off at Bryant Park (located behind the NYC Public Library, between 5th & 6th Avenues and between 40th and 42nd Streets in Midtown Manhattan). The bus will depart NYC from Bryant Park at 6 PM sharp. Roundtrip bus ticket is \$38 per person (includes tip for driver). Reservations for the bus can be made by calling Alice Kirlauski at 845-532-1736. Payment is due by Monday, November 12th. Checks can be made payable to St. John The Evangelist Church.

TAKE A TOUR OF OUR CHURCH AND LEARN WHY WE DO THE THINGS WE DO AT MASS- All parishioners, along with the 4th Grade students and their parents, are invited to an informative evening. This will take place at 6:15 PM on Monday, Nov. 5th. Presenter: Barbara Renner.



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— Dan Kelly—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—If you would like to call or visit Monsignor, please contact Fr. Bill Woodruff

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the Pastor's Desk



My Dearest Brothers and Sisters in Our Lord Jesus Christ,

This weekend gives all of us an opportunity to support the Church's teaching on the Fifth, Sixth, and Ninth Commandments of God. Spearheaded by the Parish Respect Life Committee, we are collecting signatures for this year's Signature Ad. This year will mark 46 years of legalized abortion in our nation; there have been more than 61 million babies who have been killed from abortion. Please join me by adding your name to the list of many folks who want to support the Fifth, Sixth, and Ninth Commandments of God as Holy Mother the Church teaches. PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME CLEARLY ON THE LINE AS PRINTED NAMES WILL BE COLLECTED DURING THIS WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 3rd AND 4th. A donation of \$2 per line is requested to help to pay for the Signature Ad; the Annual Respect Life Ad will be in the Kingston Sunday Freeman on January 20th, 2019. This effort is occurring in all 16 parishes of our county of Ulster; it is being sponsored by each of our parishes plus the Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee. Please remember that pre-born babies cannot speak for themselves so we need to speak for them.

Last Sunday, October 28th, immediately after the 10:30 A.M. Holy Mass, I had the honor and joy of blessing and dedicating the Saint John the Evangelist Parish Contemplative Walk. I want to thank Deacon Bob and the folks who helped him create the Contemplative Walk; I also wish to thank the generous folks who donated the statues that help to beautify the Walk which I blessed as well. Everyone is most cordially invited to take the Contemplative Walk; I think all of us will find it most spiritually uplifting.

This Sunday, November 4th, from Noon until 1:00 P.M. in the Chapel portion of the Church, I will be conducting the Instructional Prayer Meeting. The topic that will be presented is: The Twelve Articles of the Apostles Creed. That topic has been the first of the four parts of the 26 universal catechisms that the Catholic Church has given to all the Faithful (both laity and clergy) during her 2,000+ year history. You are most welcome to attend the session and learn a little more about our precious Catholic Faith and Life.

INDOOR YARD/BAKE/BAG SALE— Will take place on November 10th from 9 to 3 PM at the Blue Mountain Reformed Church. Bag Sale from 1 to 3 PM — \$2 a bag.



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA—

The Saugerties VFW Post 5034 is sponsoring a bus trip to Saratoga National Cemetery to remember the fallen...honor those who serve...teach our children the value of freedom by placing wreaths on the gravesites. This event will take place on Saturday, December 15th. The cost is \$15 per person. We will leave from Greco Senior Center at 9 AM and return approximately at 5 PM. We will have a cash lunch stop. To purchase additional wreaths, the cost is \$15 each. Checks can be made payable to: Saugerties VFW Post 5034, P.O. Box 152, Saugerties, NY, 12477. For more information or to make a reservations, please contact Bob Howe at 246-8510.

QUOTE— "There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face."
—Ben Williams

You are most cordially invited to take the Tour of the Church on Monday evening, November 5th, starting at 6:15 P.M. conducted by Barbara Renner with her 4th Grade Class in the Religious Education Program. You will find out why we do what we do at Holy Mass and all of you will really be impressed and strengthened spiritually by the tour. Even if you have done the tour in the past, I am sure that you will still grow in your appreciation of the Holy Mass and the Sacraments.

Other upcoming events in our parish life will be the following: the Church Store will be open for business next weekend, November 10th and 11th at the usual hours of 3:30 to 5:00 P.M. and after 5:00 Holy Mass on Saturday, November 10th and then after the 8:30 and 10:30 A.M. Holy Masses on Sunday morning, November 11th.

The actual Veteran's Day is next Sunday, November 11th, which began as the end of World War 1 at the 11th hour, the 11th day, and the 11th month; it was to be the end of the Great War and it was designed never to have war again. The civic observance is Monday, November 12th, and we will not have Religious Education classes that evening.

Community Action/Food Pantry will have a very important meeting on Tuesday, November 13th, at 1:00 P.M. to plan the Thanksgiving Food Baskets that will take place on Tuesday morning, November 20th, in the Food Pantry.

On the same day, Tuesday, November 13th, from 6:30 until 7:45 P.M., you are most welcome to the Parish Meeting which will feature how we can begin an evangelization effort to invite folks to return to the practice of the Catholic Faith in our parish and also invite folks who are not Catholic to be welcomed to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic.

The semi-annual Blood Drive is Wednesday, Nov. 28th from 3 to 7:30 P.M. and the Liturgy Committee will meet on Wed., Nov. 14th at 6:30 P.M. in the Rectory.

PLEASE HAVE DECEASED LOVED ONE PRAYED FOR AT ALL OF OUR HOLY MASSES IN NOV.; ENVELOPES ARE IN THE CHURCH.

Prayerfully,

Fr. Bill Woodruff

THEME TRAY SOCIAL— Will take place on November 17th at the Plattekill Reformed Church. Doors open at 11:30 AM and calling begins at 1 PM.

HARVEST FAIR— Will take place on November 17th at St. Paul's of West Camp. Christmas items, attic treasures, crafts, and baked goods. This will take place from 10 to 3 PM.



JOKE— Three doctors died and were at the gates of Heaven. St. Peter asked the first to identify himself. "I was a pediatric surgeon. I helped children overcome their deformities." "Wonderful! You may enter," St. Peter turned to the next doctor, "And you?" "I was a psychiatrist," the second answered. "I helped guide the troubled back to happiness." "Very noble service," St. Peter said as he waved her in. The third applicant stepped forward. "I was a manger for an HMO. I helped employees get cost-effective health care." "Come in," St. Peter said. As the HMO manager passed by, St. Peter added, "Of course, you can only stay three days."

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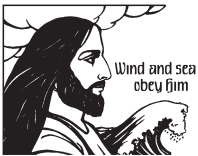


PRAYER FOR LIFE

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.



A BRIDGE

A man walking along a California beach was deep in prayer. All of a sudden he said out loud, "Lord, grant me one wish."

Suddenly the sky clouded above his head, and in a booming voice the Lord said, "Because you have TRIED to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish."

The man said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can drive over anytime I want to."

The Lord said, "Your request is very materialistic. Think of the logistics of that kind of undertaking. The supports required to reach the bottom of the Pacific! The concrete and steel it would take! I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of another wish, a wish you think would honor and glorify me."

The man thought about it for a long time. Finally he said, "Lord, I wish that I could understand women. I want to know how they feel inside, what they are thinking when they give me the silent treatment, why they cry, what they mean when they say 'nothing,' and how I can make a woman truly happy."

After a few minutes God said, "You want two or four lanes on that bridge?"

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God."
- Mt 5:3, 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.

September

Attendance: September 2018 — 1,309

Attendance: September 2017 — 1,087

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Collections:	\$ 9,419.81	\$ 9,419.81
Other Income:	\$ 3,290.34	\$ 3,290.34
Total Income:	\$ 12,710.15	\$12,710.15
Expenses:	\$ 17,052.80	\$17,052.80
Total:	\$ (4,342.65)	\$(4,342.65)

PASTOR'S COMMENT— "For gifts of hope, Dear Lord, we give thanks. Enable us to see — in the places we live and work and go to school — the desperate and obvious needs of the some, and the silent, hardly noticeable needs of others. Then strengthen our hears to respond to what we see."

"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, John Lynch, Nancy Dwyer, Claire Miller, "Smokey" Woods, Zac Swart, Ann Deacon, Bernice O'Conner, Debbie Lieberman, Betty Suter, Marion Benz, Donna Biddle, MaryLou Dengler, Hilda & Vinnie McDermott, Anne Monfrini, Carol Giannelli, Baby C.J. Mayr, Blanch Peter, Jim Fusco, Faye Nararez, Donna Boice, Aurelian & Linda Lefter, Joan O'Leary, Bob Fenton, Dan Kelly, and Frankie Cullen.