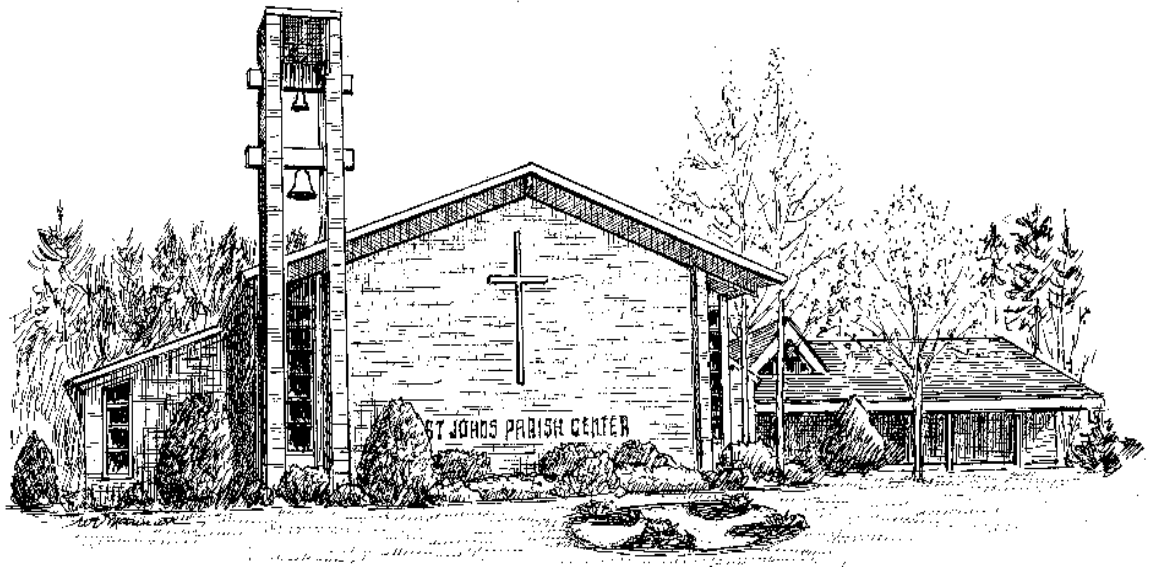


# St. John's Parish



## WITH YOUR CONSTANT HELP, O LORD

"I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side!' " (Jeremiah 20:10). Of what are we afraid? Are we afraid of people speaking ill of us? Of those who seek our very lives? Are we afraid of falling into poverty? Of war on our own soil? It has been said that we are all just one hospitalization away from poverty; we should not be so confident in our material goods. We never know what may befall us. We must have mercy on those who have fallen into misfortune, and be ready to help our sisters and brothers just as God has mercy and helps us when we have tripped and fallen.

Poverty exists just as death exists. But we must not give up or lose hope! For God knows all our needs, and stands ready to help us. "For the LORD hears the poor, / and [God's] own who are in bonds [God] spurns not" (Psalm 69:33). We may or may not be materially poor, but we are victims of our own tendency toward sin.

As in Adam all died, in Christ all remain alive. "But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many" (Romans 5:15). We look to God for mercy and comfort in our need. God hears our prayer, and in the secret recesses of our hurting hearts, God comforts us and offers us salvation. "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops" (Matthew 10:26-27).

We may be poor in material ways, or fear such poverty. We are all poor in our transgressions, large and small, but we need not fear, for God is with us in mercy and love. "[D]o not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul" (Matthew 10:28). God can be trusted.

Today's Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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### Rev. George W. Hommel, Pastor

#### St. John's Church

Saturday Mass 5:00 pm  
 Sunday Mass 8:00, 11:00 am  
 Mass 9:00 am on Monday, Tuesday,  
 Wednesday, & Friday  
 Eve of Holy Days 5:30 pm  
 Holy Days 9:00 am and 7:30 pm  
 Penance 4:00 - 4:45 pm Saturdays

#### St. Augustine's Chapel

Sunday Mass 9:30 am  
 Holy Days 5:30 pm  
 Penance 9:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the month.

#### Religious Education—845-679-2869

Elementary: Tues....1st-6th Grade....4-5:30 pm  
 Jr/Sr High: Mon....9th Grade.....7-8:30 pm  
 Tues....8th Grade.....7-8:30 pm  
 Wed....7th Grade.....7-8:30 pm

**WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS.**  
**TO REGISTER CALL THE RECTORY**

John A. Coleman Catholic HS .....845-338-2750

**St. John's Church**  
 12 Holly Hills Drive  
 Woodstock, N.Y. 12498

**Church Phone - 845-679-7696**  
 FAX - 845-679-8393  
[www.sjwoodstock.org](http://www.sjwoodstock.org)

**St. Augustine's Chapel**  
 71 Watson Hollow Road  
 West Shokan, N.Y. 12494

**CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESS:** [Rectory@sjwoodstock.org](mailto:Rectory@sjwoodstock.org)



**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 25, 2017**  
 Sing to the LORD,  
 praise the LORD,  
 for he has rescued the life of the poor. — *Jeremiah 20:13*



**SUPPORT THE**  
*Solidarity Fund for the*  
**CHURCH IN AFRICA**

**FIRST SATURDAY:** Mass in honor of Our Blessed Mother will be offered at 9am followed by devotions.

## Notes from St John's Music Ministry



Hello and welcome to St John's Music Ministry's monthly update!

As mentioned last month, the St John's Music Group participated in the Friday June 9 evening Confirmation Ceremony where 12 of our young parishioners were confirmed by Bishop Walsh. I think it's interesting that 4 of *confirmati* chose Michael the Archangel as their saint's name which was my choice (many moons ago ;-). Confirmation also signals the close to our spring season at St John's. Our last Sunday performance for this season was on Father's Day June 18. At that point we will break for the summer.

Jeanine Meisler continues to do a wonderful job updating the new St John's website (located at <https://sjwoodstock.org/>) and keeping its information current and easily accessible. Please take a look at the website including the [Music Ministry](#) web pages (follow the links under the "Get Involved" heading on the Home page) and by all means, let me know what you think.

As always, St John's Music Ministry welcomes new vocalists and musicians. We really could use some male tenor and/or bass singers as we continue to expand into singing 4-part harmony. Please consider sharing your musical talents with our parish by singing/playing at one or more of our Masses this coming year! Have a great relaxing and safe summer.

Call or email Dave Christi (845-430-8040, [dmichael-christi@gmail.com](mailto:dmichael-christi@gmail.com)) with any questions/comments.

Yours in music,  
 Dave Christi



Next week, our parish will take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa (SFCA). While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The SFCA supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

## RENEW + REBUILD PLEASE SUPPORT OUR IN-PEW EVENT THIS WEEKEND AT ALL MASSES!

Here at St. John's parish, we identified several important projects that will be addressed through this effort.

- ◆ Outreach Coordinator
- ◆ Spring Lecture Series
- ◆ St. Augustine's Chapel: New Pews & Kneelers and Paved Parking Lot
- ◆ Media Upgrades
- ◆ Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Our goal is \$413,000. This amount includes the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. Our parish will keep 74 cents of every dollar we raise. Upon reaching our goal, this parish will receive at least \$296,000!

**I am pleased to announce that we are already over 55% of our goal!!!**

Please pray for the success of this campaign.  
 Thank you and God bless, Fr. George

## Elementary & Jr./Sr. High Religious Education

# Registration

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If you have a child in 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade that would like to join our Religious Education Program or is new to St. John's Parish/St. Augustine's Chapel, please contact

Cindy Frisbie for 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade or  
Alice Haberski for 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade at

845-679-2869 to schedule an appointment.



## FEAR NOT

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear—"Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.

-Father George

## BEYOND ST. JOHN'S



## FREE FOOD BANK FARM STAND AT THE PEOPLE'S PLACE in KINGSTON, N.Y.

On Tuesdays in its parking lot at 17 St. James St. The farm stand distributes fresh produce, much of which is donated by Hudson Valley farms. Any Ulster County resident with financial challenges can use this seasonal program, which runs **every Tuesday morning from 9 to 11:30 a.m. through October**. No identification is required, **but participants must bring their own recyclable bags**. For more info about the farm stand program, visit [www.peoplesplaceuc.org](http://www.peoplesplaceuc.org) or [www.facebook.com/PeoplesPlaceKingston](http://www.facebook.com/PeoplesPlaceKingston), or call 845-338-4030.

On average, They provide fresh produce to over 1,300 people each Tuesday between the hours of 9am – 12pm!!

  
Pray for ...

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### **Added in March**

Dave Quin  
George J. Fauci  
Theresa A. Fauci  
Michael X. Fauci/Dell  
Lori Wright  
Cindy Dwyer  
Glen Patrick  
Jim  
Fr. George  
Bob Barringer  
Ken H.  
Sarah H.  
Frannie Flavia  
Kathy P.  
John Suzuki  
Bill Dean

### **Added in April**

Craig Entwistle  
Tory Entwistle  
Nancy Bernard  
Merrilyn McComiskey  
Diane McComiskey  
Howard McComiskey  
Mikey Shultis  
Kathern B.  
Laura F.  
Isabelle Lacassagne

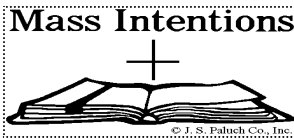
Andrew S.  
Michael Lockmiller  
Al Schwab  
Nancy Oswald  
Bill Kinslow  
Cecile  
Theresa Ortenzi  
Carole Smith  
Mary  
Patricia Blackford

### **Added in May**

Marilyn Cashen  
Gene Molinelli  
Michelle  
Debbie Volkle  
Jessica Shultis  
Leilani Robichaux Lemmieux  
Ruth Temple

### **Added in June**

Stephanie  
Marie Teresa  
Conor Harkins  
Katherine Burke  
Dinah and Family  
Dolores



**Saturday, June 24th**

5:00 PM FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

**Sunday, June 25th**

8:00 AM PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

9:30 AM DARYL ANN FLORIO

Her Family

11:00 AM FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

**Monday, June 26th**

9:00 AM FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

**Tuesday, June 27th**

9:00 AM FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

**Wednesday, June 28th**

9:00 AM INTENTION OF PARISHIONERS

**Thursday, June 29th**

9:00 AM NO MASS

**Friday, June 30th**

9:00 AM HANNAH SCHEU

Anne Hass

**First Saturday, July 1st**

9:00 AM CALEB SMITH

5:00 PM CODY SMITH

**Sunday, July 2nd**

8:00 AM MR. & MRS. THOMAS P MULLEN, Sr.

Annie Mullen-Patrick

9:30 AM PIETRO OPPIMITTI

Emily Oppimitti

11:00 AM THE BALOY FAMILY



**Our Military**, especially for Joseph Turck,  
James Mault, Johnathan Schwab and Danny  
Brennan (Navy)

**Repose of the Soul**, especially for  
Rev. Robert Arce



***WE ARE A TITHING PARISH***

6/19/16 \$4,421.00

6/18/17 \$4,054.00

**Thank you for your Generosity!**

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACT PERSONS

|                                   |                                         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Altar Servers .....               | Cindy Frisbie 246-1819                  |
| Altar Society .....               | Christine Molinelli, 679-5332           |
| Baptismal Committee.....          | Francine Carmody 679-7205 and           |
| .....                             | Bernadette Poremba, 679-7643            |
| Beautification .....              |                                         |
| Church .....                      | Brian and Joan Hagedorn, 679-7622       |
| Grotto .....                      | John Spindler/Julie Middleton, 679-4462 |
| Bereavement Committee .....       | Francine Carmody 679-7205               |
| Bulletin .....                    | Jeanine Meisler, 679-7696               |
| Crafty Ladies.....                | TBD                                     |
| CCD Classes 1 - 6.....            | Cindy Frisbie, 246-1819                 |
| CCD Classes 7 - 9.....            | Alice Haberski, 679-6791                |
| Eucharist Ministers/Lectors ..... | Bob Dietrich, 657-8556                  |
| Food Pantry .....                 | Guy Oddo, 338-0624                      |
| Holiday Food Baskets.....         | Harold & Cindy Frisbie 246-1819         |
| Liturgy Committee.....            | Sue Curran, 679-8617                    |
| Maintenance Committee.....        | David Sudlik, 657-6782                  |
| Music Group .....                 | Dave Christi, 430-8040                  |
| Newsletter .....                  | Colleen Mountford, 679-8546             |
| Parish Council .....              | John Spindler 679-4462                  |
| Parish Nurse .....                | Colleen Short, 417-4522                 |
| Pins and Needles.....             | Pat Lindtveit, 338- 1720                |
| .....                             | Helen DeVoe, 679-5947                   |
| R.C.I.A. and Respect Life.....    | TBD                                     |
| Secular Franciscan Order .....    | Lorraine Pioli Sciarrino 626-7000       |
| Social Committee .....            | 679-7696                                |
| Soup Kitchen .....                | Barbara Runz 251-1174                   |
| Tree of Life .....                | Dolores Hagedorn 679-7607               |
| .....                             | Jeanine Meisler 845-853-3042            |
| Ulster Vicariate .....            | Tim Cyr, 679-6872                       |
| Wedding Committee.....            | Alice Haberski, 679-6791                |
| .....                             | Sandi Armstrong, 679-1098               |
| Youth Ministry/Activities .....   | Harold & Cindy Frisbie 246-1819         |

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

|            |                                                                                                                                               |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday:    | Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5                                                                                                   |
| Tuesday:   | Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14                                                                                                  |
| Wednesday: | Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;<br>Mt 7:15-20                                                                                             |
| Thursday:  | <u>Vigil</u> : Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;<br>Jn 21:15-19<br><u>Day</u> : Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;<br>2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19 |
| Friday:    | Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4                                                                                                    |
| Saturday:  | Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17                                                                                                      |
| Sunday:    | 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;<br>Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42                                                                       |

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

|            |                                                                        |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday:    | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time                                        |
| Tuesday:   | St. Cyril of Alexandria                                                |
| Wednesday: | St. Irenaeus                                                           |
| Thursday:  | Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles                                           |
| Friday:    | The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church                             |
| Saturday:  | St. Junípero Serra; Blessed Virgin Mary;<br>First Saturday; Canada Day |



## HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY TO

Nancy Albright 7/1 \*Kaitlyn Albright 7/1 \*Robert Barrow 7/26 \*Nancy Bernard 7/16  
\*Mary Jane Bernholz 7/11 \*Michael Bernholz, Jr. 7/31 \*Allison Berryan 7/20 \*Katherine  
Berryan 7/14 \*Lewis Berryan 7/30 \*Timothy Blossom 7/15 \*Krista Callahan 7/11 \*Arlene  
Christofora 7/18 \*Alexander Cobey 7/7 \*Heather Crispell 7/28 \*Barbara Cuffe 7/25  
\*Gerard Cuffe 7/3 \*Sean Curry 7/15 \*Michele Cyr 7/7 \*Mason Delisio 7/30 \*William De-  
voe 7/18 \*Amy Donelson 7/30 \*Antoinette Ellsworth 7/29 \*Irene Esposito 7/15 \*Briana  
Falconer 7/24 \*Ernest Falconer 7/30 \*Joan Fauci 7/17 \*Olivia Fitzpatrick 7/26 \*Laura Ga-  
rofalo 7/27 \*Julie Gordineer 7/19 \*Melissa Greener 7/13 \*Ann Gregory 7/28 \*Roseanna  
Haggerty 7/14 \*Santo Harris 7/25 \*Fr. George Hommel 7/28 \*Dean Hottum 7/18 \*Peter  
Hottum 7/21 \*Brian Hughes 7/13 \*James Jarman 7/3 \*Alexandra Justi 7/2 \*Peter Lang  
7/30 \*Helen Lonergan 7/24 \*Dylan Lubcker 7/6 \*Melissa Lubcker 7/2 \*Paul Maceyak 7/11  
\*Lucy Mackiewicz 7/13 \*Alexandra Maliha 7/22 \*Jonah Martindale 7/10 \*Dennis Melick  
7/10 \*Alexandra Mitchell 7/19 \*Daniel Murphy 7/12 \*John Netter 7/9 \*Samantha Nichols  
7/4 \*Jeffrey Poremba 7/11 \*Rosa Rega 7/31 \*Elizabeth Reichheld 7/10 \*Ben Reiter 7/19  
\*Dan Reiter 7/22 \*Gomer Richards 7/3 \*Deborah Saldanah 7/11 \*Damion Sheriff 7/31  
\*Kari Shultis 7/17 Elizabeth Spirig 7/20 \*Leilani Stein 7/11 \*Paul Swarthout 7/23  
\*Michaela Sweeney 7/8 \*Peter Szaranowski 7/27 \*Steven Thomas 7/21 \*Elizabeth Tiet-  
jen 7/15 \*Frank Tietjen 7/15 \*Frank Tietjen, Jr. 7/12 \*JanTischler 7/10 \*Leigh VanDeBo-  
gart 7/2 \*Mark Vianello 7/28 \*Kate Volk 7/7 \*Robert Volk 7/18 \*Annette Zimmer 7/8

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

Mr. & Mrs. Fredrick Aliberte 7/19  
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Andretta III 7/20  
Mr. & Mrs. John Arnao 7/26  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bachor 7/11  
Mr. & Mrs. Kieran Bell 7/3  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Esposito 7/8  
Mr. & Mrs. John Mountford, Jr. 7/6  
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Palmerini 7/30  
Julie Middleton & John Spindler 7/22  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Stevens 7/7  
Mr. & Mrs. Errol Tisch 7/3  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Waldron 7/11  
Mr. & Mrs. Marc Warden 7/1  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wright 7/7  
Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Zindulka 7/4

# JULY 2017

| Sun                                                                        | Mon          | Tue                                                  | Wed | Thu                                              | Fri                                                                                               | Sat                                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                            |              |                                                      |     |                                                  |                                                                                                   | <b>1</b><br><b>First Saturday</b><br>Mass-9am<br><br><b>Wedding</b> for<br>Schiappa/<br>Thomas 3pm |
| 2                                                                          | 3            | <b>4</b><br><b>Pins &amp; Needles</b><br>9:30am-2pm  | 5   | 6                                                | <b>7</b><br><b>First Friday</b><br>Mass-9am<br><b>Mt. Valley</b><br><b>Manor</b> Mass at<br>10:30 | 8                                                                                                  |
| 9                                                                          | 10           | <b>11</b><br><b>Pins &amp; Needles</b><br>9:30am-2pm | 12  | <b>13</b><br><b>Finance Mtg</b><br>7pm           | 14                                                                                                | <b>15</b><br><b>Mission Coop</b><br>All Masses<br>We welcome<br>Fr. Robert                         |
| <b>16</b><br><b>Mission Coop</b><br>All Masses<br>We welcome<br>Fr. Robert | 17           | <b>18</b><br><b>Pins &amp; Needles</b><br>9:30am-2pm | 19  | <b>20</b><br><b>Parish</b><br><b>Council</b> 7pm | 21                                                                                                | 22                                                                                                 |
| 23<br><br>30                                                               | 24<br><br>31 | <b>25</b><br><b>Pins &amp; Needles</b><br>9:30am-2pm | 26  | 27                                               | 28                                                                                                | 29                                                                                                 |