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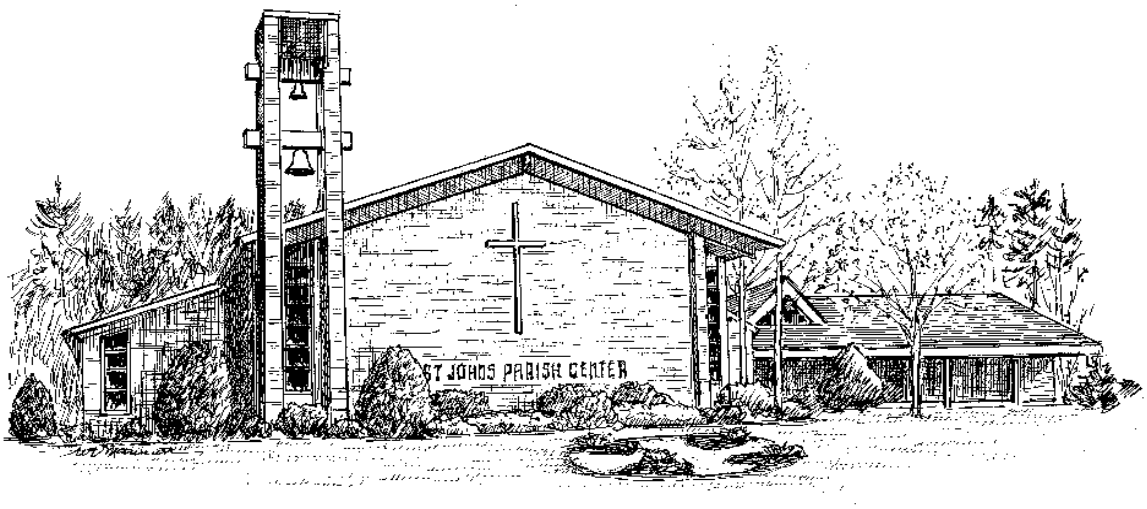

JESUS, SHEPHERD AND KING

Jesus is our Good Shepherd. The shepherd gathers and protects the sheep, feeding them, and tending to their needs. "I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark," the Lord tells Ezekiel (Ezekiel 34:12). The shepherd also guides the sheep that do not follow as they should: "but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly" (Ezekiel 34:16). As sheep in God's pasture, we are to listen and respond to the voice of the shepherd, growing in obedience and following him. Jesus Christ is also the king of the universe. As king, Christ will judge our actions or lack of action. To live as people who belong to Christ, we must allow Christ to be the king of our hearts, minds, and actions.

As people under the kingship of Christ, we must also be shepherds who tend to the flock. It is upon this that we will be judged. Yet how many times do we pass a person on the street without taking notice of his or her distress? Perhaps they are homeless, hungry, in need of psychological help or emotional support, and we walk by, maybe with a nod or a brief greeting, perhaps with eyes averted, not knowing what to say or to do. We might offer a silent prayer as we move along to our destination. We may wonder why someone has not offered aid or taken the person to the nearest shelter. In our hearts we know that we could be that someone. Each of us has some particular something we must do in word, deed, or prayer, in person, or through the local and world-wide organizations that serve the poor. This is who we are to be as followers of Christ, who is king of the universe.

Ez 34:11–12, 15–17; Ps 23:1–3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20–26, 28; Mt 25:31–46

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Rev. George W. Hommel, Administrator

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

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Woodstock, N.Y. 12498

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FAX - 845-679-8393
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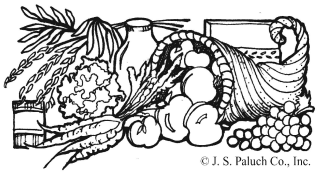


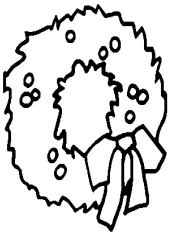
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 26, 2017

"I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink."

— Matthew 25:35

FIRST FRIDAY: Mass will be offered at 9am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Litany to the Sacred Heart.
FIRST SATURDAY: Mass in honor of Our Blessed Mother will be offered at 9am followed by devotions.
MASS FOR LIFE: First Fridays at St. Peter's Church, Rosendale, at 10am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10:30 – 5:20pm, Benediction and 5:30 Mass. All are welcome.

WREATHS, POINSETTIAS & KISSING BALLS!



Pick up your order on Dec. 2/3, at St. John's, after the 8am & 11am Masses. The money raised from this fundraiser will go toward our Christmas food baskets.

Thank you for your support!!

Upcoming Holy Day of Obligation

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 7th at 5:30pm Vigil Mass
and
Friday, December 8th at 9:00am & 7:30pm at St. John's Church

Upcoming Meetings

Liturgy Meeting on Nov. 27th at 7pm

Donations towards Ham and Food Items for Christmas Baskets

The Holiday Basket Committee will be collecting monetary donations towards five pound hams and food items after all Masses on Dec. 2nd & 3rd and Dec. 9th and 10th.

Thank you from the Holiday Basket Committee

Gift Giving Tree Tags

Christmas Gift Tags will be in the Main lobby of St. John's and St. Augustine beginning the weekend of Nov. 25.

The Christmas Gift Tags help provide wonderful gifts for families who are unable to purchase gifts for their families. Please consider buying a gift for families in need.

There are many gift tags on our Gift Giving Tree with items such as food, clothing, gift cards, hats, and gloves.

We will be collecting the gifts until Wed., Dec. 20th.

We are also collecting personal care items and baby care items. Each tag represents a different gift. The items that we collect will help people at Family of Woodstock, Catholic Charities and people within our Parish family. Thank you from Religious Education and Altar Servers!

THANK YOU FOR GIVING SO GENEROUSLY TO LAST WEEKEND'S SPECIAL COLLECTION for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice
(formerly the Catholic Campaign for Human Development).

BEYOND ST. JOHN'S

ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION CHURCH HAS AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR FOOD...AND NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Please bring nonperishable canned or packaged food items to St. John's Church lobby, and we'll drive it over to Pat LaRue in Hurley NY. Here is a suggested shopping list.

Canned Meats Rice Beans Canned Fruit
Canned Vegetables Cereals Oatmeal
Pasta Mac & Cheese Peanut Butter & Jelly
Soup Tea Coffee Ketchup Mustard
Mayo Sugar Salt Pepper

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC

Be Bold. Be Catholic

We invite you to join us for Best Advent Ever!

It's a free email program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during this busy season. You'll experience Advent in a whole new way—leading to the best Christmas of your life!

We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. Join our parish for Best Advent Ever, a free email program that will help you prepare for Christmas in a unique way. Each day you'll receive an email with...

Short inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly and Dr. Allen Hunt—Practical tips for your everyday life—Real-life stories of hope.

TO SIGN UP, VISIT

BestAdventEver.com/BeautifulHope

How Does It Work?

1. Sign Up—2. Watch Daily Videos

Starting December 3, the first Sunday of Advent, you'll receive daily emails with short inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly and Dr. Allen Hunt, practical tips to incorporate into your everyday life, and personal stories from Dynamic Catholic team members.

3. Have an Incredible Christmas! You'll have a once-in-a-lifetime experience of Christmas because you've prepared for it in a unique way.

Link is also on our website at: https://sjwoodstock.org/dynamic-catholic

Pastor's Corner

CHRIST, KING OF ALL

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.

At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (Matthew 25:45).

~Father George

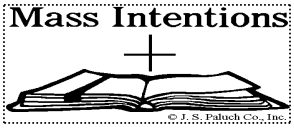
Pray for ... REMEMBER THE SICK

Added in August
Craig Entwistle
Tory Entwistle
Nancy Bernard
Merrilyn
William Dean
Andrew S.
Jodi
Ryan

Added in September
Flavia Murazzi
Christine Williams
Kathleen Clark
Ruth Temple
Lori Wright
Nancy Gunn
Deb Kahmke
Vincent Patrick
Anthony
Jim
Glen Patrick
Jessica Shultis
Leilani Robichaux Lemmieux

Added in October
Conor Harkins
Roger Temple
Anthony Flick
Andrew E.
Michael L.
Kristen
Joseph Mullen
Richard Lucas
Nancy Oswald
Marilyn C.
Roz Y.
Mary Lou S.
Hugh Schrader
Janine Stoffey
Dave Fair
Carol Fair
Carol Colao
Rose Pompey
Walter Schenkel
George J. Fauci
Theresa A. Fauci
Michael X. Fauci/Dell
Dominic Fauci, S.I.
Carol Young
Joan C. Fauci
Theresa Ortenzi
Angelina Fauci

Added in November
Lisa LeClerc
Ralph brueckner
T. Kulakowski
Shelli Millert



Saturday, November 25th
5:00 PM **PRO POPULO** For parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday, November 26th
8:00 AM **PURGATORIAL SOCIETY**
9:30 AM **MILKA BORDI**
Louise Tinti
11:00 AM **ROBYN DAUGHERTY**
Kathy & Guy Oddo
Monday, November 27th
9:00 AM **PRO POPULO** For parishioners of St. Mary's
Tuesday, November 28th
9:00 AM **GERALD McDONOUGH**
His Family
Wednesday, November 29th
9:00 AM **INTENTION OF PARISHIONERS**
Thursday, November 30th
9:00 AM **NO MASS**
First Friday, December 1st
9:00 AM **PRO POPULO** For parishioners of St. Mary's
First Saturday, December 2nd
9:00 AM **PRO POPULO** For parishioners of St. Mary's
5:00 PM **PRO POPULO** For parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday, December 3rd
8:00 AM **PATRICK LeGOFF**
Denise Loheac
9:30 AM **ROSEMARY DONOGHUE**
Kathleen Ruiz & Herminio Rivera
11:00 AM **CAROL HIGGINS**
Dolores Kelley

Our Military, especially for Joseph Turck, James Mault, Johnathan Schwab and Danny Brennan (Navy), Justine Lamoreux
... Repose of the Soul

WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

Due to an early bulletin upload, 11/26 offertory gifts will be noted on 12/3/17

Renew + Rebuild Goal is $413,000.00
47 Parishioners contributed $341,910.00 (83% of goal)
(Only 10% of our parish has participated thus far)

Cardinal's Appeal Goal is $26,500.00
We have reached our Cardinal's Appeal Goal! (It will be deducted from the Renew + Rebuild total)

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
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
Religious Education 1 - 6 ..... Cindy Frisbie, W 679-2869
Religious Education 7 - 9 ..... Alice Haberski, W 679-2869 and H 679-6791
R.C.I.A. ..... TBD
Respect Life ..... Rosemary Cyr 679-6872
Secular Franciscan Order ..... Lorraine Pioli Sciarrino 626-7000
Social/FUNdraising Committee... 679-7696
Soup Kitchen ..... Barbara Runz 251-1174
Tree of Life ..... Dolores Hagedorn 679-7607
…… Jeanine Meisler 845-853-3042
Ulster Vicariate ..... TBD
Wedding Committee..... Alice Haberski, 679-6791
..... Sandi Armstrong, 679-1098
Youth Ministry/Activities ..... Harold & Cindy Frisbie 246-1819

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Andrew
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

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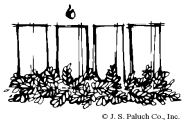
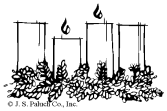
HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY

***Anne Abrams 12/20 *Heather Albright 12/5 *Dwayne Albright 12/13 *Daniel Aliberte 12/7 *Annabelle Amato 12/8 *Kelsie Beckerman 12/13 *Steven Beckerman 12/18 *Kieran Bell 12/17 *Linda Blossom 12/9 *Caroline Blundell 12/29 *Brendan Boughton 12/27 *Robert Carelli 12/18 *Eric Carmody 12/31 *Jonathan Connolly 12/21 *Mary Ellen Corio 12/17 *David Cox 12/12 *Louise Crispell 12/2 *Marcel D'Aprile 12/27 *Maria Delvino 12/04 *Delia Desalle 12/12 *John Dittus 12/4 * 12/3 *Andrew Friedel 12/30 *Dean Giuliano 12/11 *Regina Giuliano 12/11 *Jody Grabowski 12/10 *Nicholas Hakim 12/27 *George Havens 12/9 *Dorothy Horton 12/17 *Sally Hrbek 12/27 *Liam Jordan 12/3 *Robert L. Klein 12/6 *Brian Lane 12/12 *Julie Leon 12/9 *Andrew Loheac 12/31 *Eva Lopez 12/7 *Marie Louis-Charles 12/25 *Richard Mantey, Sr. 12/26 *Eve Martindale 12/21 *Edward McKenna III 12/16 *Linda Metcalf 12/20 *Mary Mistler 12/8 *Alexandrea Mobijohn 12/8 *Erika Moniz 12/3 *Kaitlyn Murphy 12/18 *Patrick Murphy 12/4 *Raymond Nichols 12/3 *Steven Nutzul 12/24 *Hunter Panek 12/28 *Annie Patrick 12/11 *Stephen Patschke 12/25 *Marisa Perez-Rogers 12/7 *Irene Powers 12/18 *Barbara Quick 12/15 *Douglas Renaud 12/25 *Matthew Rice 12/10 *Linda Rose 12/28 *Kathleen Ruiz 12/17 *Daniel Sayut 12/17 *Andrew Schwab 12/8 *Abimael Sequinot 12/21 *Chelsea Shultis 12/23 *Florence Shultis 12/28 *Suzanne Sliwa 12/22 *Julia Strauss 12/10 *Andrew Thomas 12/14 *Kylie Tierney 12/12 *Christina Tinti 12/27 *Warren Vanbaaren 12/7 *Natalie Varrallo 12/25 *Jamie Waldron 12/3 *Robert Waldron 12/10 *Roseann Walker 12/4 *Christopher Zimmer 12/22**

HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Corio 12/28
Mr. & Mrs. David Foster 12/26
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Pesce 12/24
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Van Baaren 12/9
Mr. & Mrs. John Wolfersteig 12/28
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Zimmer 12/12

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9:00am Mass First Friday 10:30am Mass Mt. Valley Manor	2 9:00am Mass First Saturday
3 **1st Sunday of Advent**  	4 **Rel Ed -** 7-8:30pm 9th 8am-5pm Kitchen in use	**5 Rel Ed -** 4-5:30pm Elem. 7-8:30pm 8th	**6** **Rel Ed -** 7-8:30pm 7th 8am-5pm Kitchen in use	7 **Vigil Mass at 5:30pm** 	8 **Mass at 9am & 7:30pm** 	9
10 **2nd Sunday of Advent**  	11 **Rel Ed -** 7-8:30pm 9th 8am-5pm Kitchen in use	12 **Rel Ed -** 4-5:30pm Elem. 7-8:30pm 8th	13 **Rel Ed -** 7-8:30pm 7th 8am-5pm Kitchen in use	14 7pm Finance	15	16
17 **3rd Sunday of Advent** 	18 **Rel Ed -** 7-8:30pm 9th **Confessions in the Rectory from 4-8pm**	19 **Rel Ed -** 4-5:30pm Elem. 5:30pm Pageant Rehearsal 7-8:30pm 8th	20 **Rel Ed -** 7-8:30pm 7th 8am-5pm Kitchen in use	21 7pm Parish Council	22	23
24 **4th Sunday of Advent (regular Sunday Mass schedule) and Christmas Eve Mass Schedule** **4pm—**Pageant **6pm—**Chapel **10pm**—(Our midnight" Mass) 31 No Vigil Mass	25 NO REL. ED. CLASS **10am Mass** at St. John's Jan1 **10am Mass** (not a holy day OBL this year)	26 NO REL. ED. CLASS	27 NO REL. ED. CLASS	28	29	30