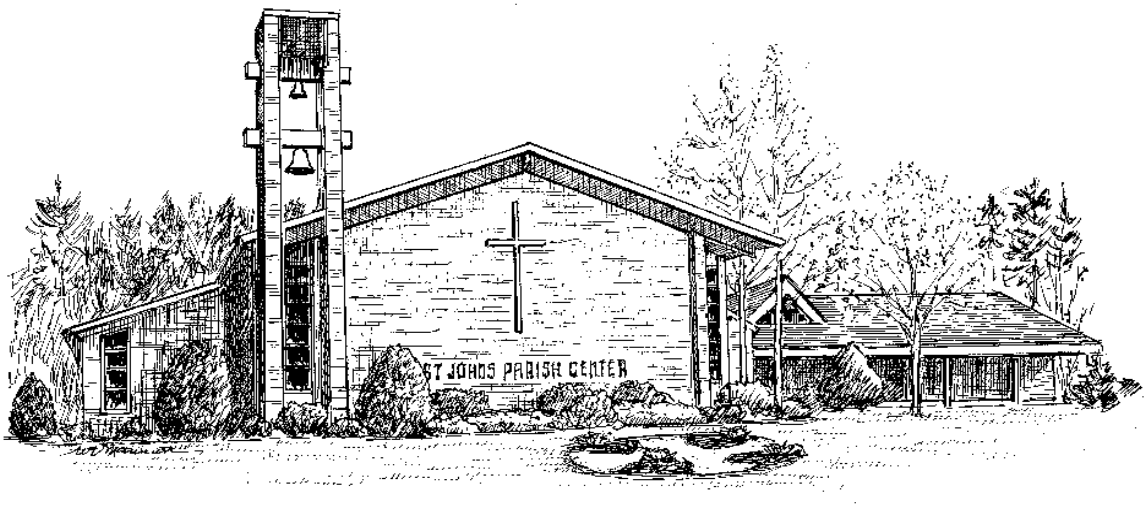
St. John's Parish



ALL HAVE ONE ORIGIN

We hear in the Letter to the Hebrews that Christ is made one with us in his suffering—"He 'for a little while' was made 'lower than the angels,' that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone." "He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them 'brothers [and sisters].' "

We are all made in the image of God, and therefore are one in Christ. We sometimes forget that Christ is our brother as well as our Lord. The love he has for us is faithful and never ending. *"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife."* For *"God made them male and female,"* equal in love and respect for one another.

Jesus' love extends not only to adults. It extends not only to those in loving and respectful marriages, but extends to all people, especially children big and little. The disciples tried to prevent parents from bringing their children to Jesus for a blessing. Jesus rebuked the disciples and said, "Let the children come to me . . . for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." His teachings always emphasized humility and trust, and he held up these children as the best examples. "Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Children are by nature curious and humble; they know that they are small and depend on their parents for everything. Likewise, we must be humble and recognize that we are small before God and depend on God for everything in our lives that is good. To have this attitude is to look for the kingdom of God and to be ready to enter it. And, like the children, we will be blessed by Jesus and welcomed into his arms.

Today's Readings: Gn 2:18–24; Ps 128:1–2, 3, 4–5, 6; Heb 2:9–11; Mk 10:2–16 [2–12]

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10/7/2018

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, Thursday, & Friday (No Mass on Wed.)
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

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

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS.

TO REGISTER CALL THE RECTORY

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

Church Phone - 845-679-7696
FAX - 845-679-8393
www.sjwoodstock.org

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

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2018

Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them, for the kingdom of
God belongs to such as these.

— *Mark 10:14*

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

Included in this weekend's bulletin is an insert from the Archdiocese of New York's office :
A Brief Overview of the Archdiocese of New York's Response to the Sexual Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults.

We were also given a DVD, A message from Cardinal Dolan: A Pastoral Message on the Crisis Facing our Church. It is approximately 30 minutes long. If you wish to watch the DVD, we will have a sign up sheet in the lobby. Please sign up with your name and phone number so we can arrange the viewing of the DVD.
Please feel free to call the Rectory with any additional questions at 845-679-7696.

SPAGHETTI and MEATBALL DINNER FUNDRAISER
Hosted by Holiday Basket Committee

St. John's Parish, 12 Holly Hills Drive Woodstock, NY

On, Saturday, October 13, 2018
6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.

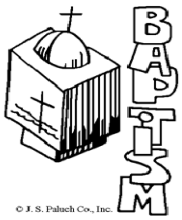
$10.00 per person, $5.00—10 years old and under, FREE—under 5 years old.

Tickets are being sold this weekend after all Masses!

They will also be available at the door...but best to pre-purchase tickets because seating is limited!

Includes Bread, Salad, Dessert and Beverage

All Proceeds go toward Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets for local families who are unable to afford a holiday meal.



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WE WELCOME INTO THE FAMILY OF ST. JOHN'S:

Alfred John Aliberte
Son of Daniel John Aliberte
and Nicole (Bertsch) Aliberte

ULSTER COUNTY VICARIATE 24th ANNUAL MASS AND DINNER
IN CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Come be a guest of St. John's on Friday, October 12th

5:30pm Mass at St. Joseph's Church,
242 Wall Street, Kingston, NY
6:30pm Italian Buffet Dinner
$30 per person **(cost is covered by St. John's)**
Best Western, 503 Washington Ave.,
Kinston NY—Guest Speaker - .Christopher Bell
The RSVP date has passed.

BEYOND ST. JOHN'S

Kingston Catholic

Kingston Catholic welcomes our newest faculty members – Miss Dilulio – Grade 2 and Mrs. Menendez – Grade 6. Welcome to the KCS family!

Kingston Catholic School is having their Annual Auction on October 13, 2018 at the Best Western Plus, 503 Washington Avenue, Kingston, NY. The doors open at 6 p.m. There is a cash bar and appetizers. The silent auction and cash raffles is from 6 to 7:30. Dinner begins at 7:45, followed by dessert and coffee. The live auction begins at 8:15. Tickets are $45 for a single and $85 for a couple. Please call KCS at 331-9318 with any questions or to make a reservation.

KCS Families – **Save the Date!** KCS families please join us for our annual Trunk or Treat Night, October 23rd at 7pm. There will be lots of trick-or-treating fun with a car-centered twist. Students in grades Pre-K – 4 are invited to an evening of Halloween fun. Then, on Friday, October 26th at 6:30pm, the 5th – 8th graders will dance the night away at their Halloween Dance! There will be fall themed games, contests, costumes, activities, and more!

Kingston Catholic School Students – Join in on the fun on October 31st and help raise money for KCS Theater Costumes! Students (and yes, Faculty and Staff) should dress up as their favorite literary character.

TRICKY TRAY

Hosted by the

SAUGERTIES COLUMBIETTES

On October 28, 2018

Doors open at 12pm and calling starts at 1:30pm

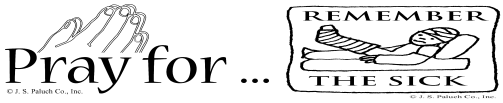
Located at Knights of Columbus Hall, 19 Barclay Street Saugerties, NY

All are welcome!!

HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

Blessings, Father George



Added in July	Julia Mullen
Kate Berryan	Conor Harkins
Hannah Berryan	Andrea
Nancy Bernard	Rosanne Fracher
Jessica Shultis	Glen
Leilani Robichaux Lemmieux	Vincent
Rose Barros	Jim
Bob Cook	Mike A.
George Benoit	Andrew E.
Tim Blossom	Mel T.
Added in August	Marianna D.
George J. Fauci	Karen
Theresa A. Fauci	Myrna and Family
Donna Fauci	Bob Barringer
Michael Xavier	Fr. George
Carol Young	Pam Campbell
Anna & Phil Mosier	Uncle Bob Smith
Dominic Fauci, SI	Charlotte Stutzmann
Dan Dwyer	Luke
Judy Studt	Kathy Kretschmer
Jodi	Carrie
Halsey	Sher Homick
Marianne	Peter McMahon
Baby Ruby	Kathryn B.
Jon Karker	Bill Studt

First Saturday, October 6th
9:00 AM **OPEN INTENTION**
5:00 pm **BETTY DILLON,** Chris Molinelli
Sunday, October 7th
8:00 AM **OPEN INTENTION**
9:30 AM **OPEN INTENTION**
11:00 AM **MATTHEW BRENNAN,** The Briggs and DeSantis Family
Monday, October 8th,
9:00 AM **JOHN MOLINELLI,** Chris Molinelli
Tuesday, October 9th
9:00 AM **JOHN, REGINA, ROBERT, CHARLOTTE AND NORMAN SMITH,** Kathleen & Richard Fazzone
Wednesday, October 10th
9:00 AM **NO MASS**
Thursday, October 11th
9:00 AM **INTENTION OF PARISHIONERS**
Friday, October 12th
9:00 AM **OPEN INTENTION**
Saturday, October 13th
5:00 pm **IRENE DEMPSEY-TURNER,** Kathy Renaud
Sunday, October 14th
8:00 AM **OPEN INTENTION**
9:30 AM **OPEN INTENTION**
11:00 AM **MATTHEW BRENNAN,** Rod & Marie Karolys

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

WEEKLY OFFERING	9/28/17	$2,806.00
	9/30/18	$2,790.00

ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY	9/28/17	$681.75
	9/30/18	$961.00

Our Cardinal's Appeal Goal for 2018
$30,000.00
52 donors—$14,215.00 Pledged—47% of Goal

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.)

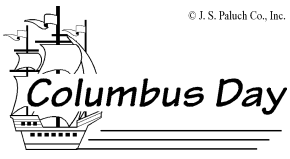
Thank you for your generosity!

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 and Outdoor Stations ..... Bob and Lori Biamonte, 679-2239
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
OutReach ..... TBD
Parish Council ..... Jennie Konior 336-8059
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... TBD
Soup Kitchen ..... Barbara Runz 845-657-4022
Tree of Life..... Dolores Hagedorn 845-679-7607
..... Jeanine Meisler 845-853-3042
Ulster Vicariate ..... TBD
Ushers ..... Guy Oddo, 338-0624
Wedding Committee..... Alice Haberski, 679-6791
..... Sandi Armstrong, 679-1098

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
Thursday: St. John XXIII
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary