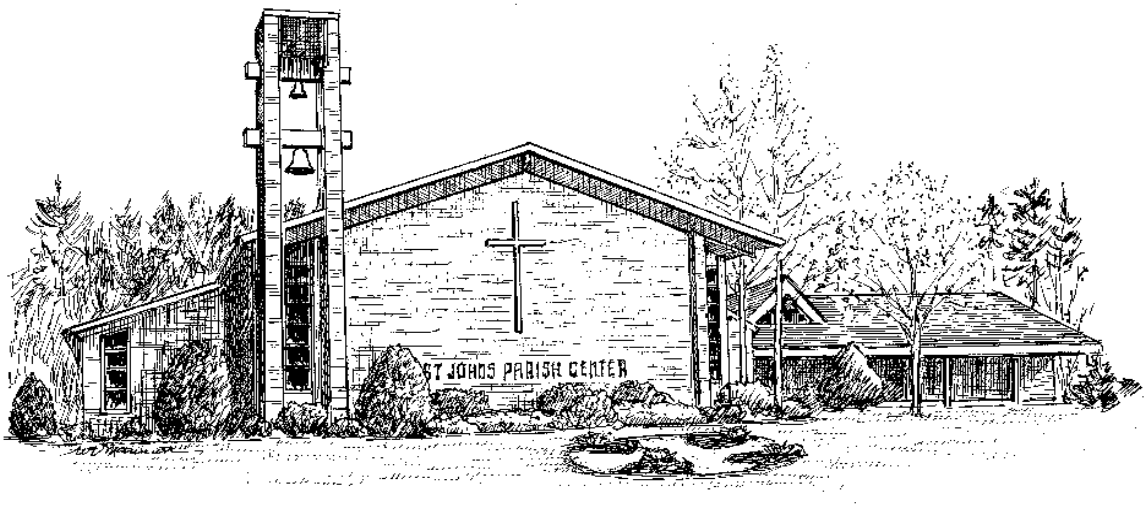
St. John's Parish



NO ONE IS SINLESS

"Sin" isn't a word we use very often in today's culture. Yet we must be honest and acknowledge that we sin. Otherwise, we become like people with a disease who are in denial of its implications—we cannot hope to be cured unless we admit that it exists. Sin is a disease of the soul, a dis-ease in our relationship with God. When we sin, we fail to live as we know God desires. The truth is, no one is sinless. We all fail. We may have moments of intense union with God and live as we know we ought. Yet we also have times when we miss the mark. Because we are human and know that we fail, it is easy to adopt a pattern of judgmental behavior. We point to the splinter in our neighbor's eye while failing to remove the plank from our own. Jesus' response to the scribes and Pharisees is clear on this account. "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

The bad news is that we all sin. The good news is that God's mercy is available, always, at all times. We must be sorry for our failures and, if our sin is grave, take part in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus' encounter with the woman in today's Gospel, as with so many others in the course of his earthly ministry, stands as proof that God is merciful and forgiving. As we continue to journey through the season of Lent, it is good for us to pause and reflect—on our relationship with Christ and on God's infinite mercy.

Today's Readings: Is 43:16–21; Ps 126:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6; Phil 3:8–14; Jn 8:1–11

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4/7/2019

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

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

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

CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESS: Rectory@sjwoodstock.org

Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 7, 2019

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

— Philippians 3:8

THEME LIFE and RESURRECTION is on Sunday, April 7th at St. John's Church at 11am.

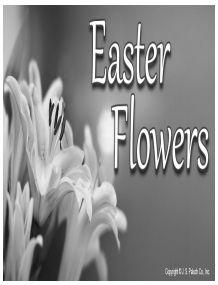
STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday evenings during Lent at 7:30pm until April 19th. **Join us for soup and salad in the social hall at 6:30pm.** Please sign up to bring soup, salad or bread. Signup sheets are in the church lobby during Lent.

ST. JOHN'S IS LOOKING FOR USHERS!

Please consider volunteering to become an Usher. **We especially need ushers for the 11am Mass and Holy Week**
(Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday)

Our religious education teenagers are welcome to volunteer and would receive one hour of community service credit.

The Holy Week signup sheet will be posted in the church lobby or call Guy Oddo at 845-417-4070 (cell) or 845-338-0624 .



To make a **DONATION TOWARD EASTER FLOWERS** in memory of a loved one, put your intentions in an envelope and place it in the regular collection basket at Mass. Suggested donations are $10-$15. Donors will be remembered in our prayers during the Easter Season and acknowledged in our bulletin. Flower envelopes are in the church/chapel lobby.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!
NAMES MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 7TH TO APPEAR IN THE EASTER SUNDAY BULLETIN.

St. John's Religious Ed. 8th graders are collecting Baby Items, & will bring to Birth Right & Pregnancy Support Center in Kingston. Items to be collected until weekend of April 13/14 boxes in church lobby & chapel. Thanks!

Palm Sunday, April 14th
- 8am Mass at St. John's
- 9:30am Mass at St. Augustine's
- 11am Mass at St. John's

Monday, April 15th
- 9am Mass at St. John's
- 4-8pm Confessions in the rectory

Tuesday, April 16th
- 9am Mass at St. John's

Wednesday, April 17th
- 9am Mass at St. John's

Holy Thursday, April 18th
- 7:30pm at St. John's Mass of the Lord's Supper and washing of the feet.

Good Friday, April 19th
- 3pm Liturgy of Good Friday

Holy Saturday, April 20th
- 12pm Blessing of the Food
- 7:30pm Easter Vigil and Candle Ceremony

Easter Sunday, April 21st
- 8am Mass at St. John's
- 9:30am Mass at St. Augustine's
- 11am Mass at St. John's

HOLY THURSDAY EVENING on APRIL 18th
Visit to Seven Catholic Churches in Ulster & Dutchess Counties

A recommended practice for Lent is making a pilgrimage. A Pilgrim Pamphlet Guide is available in our lobby and on our website at www.sjwoodstock.org. For those wishing to participate in the venerable custom of visiting seven churches on Maundy (Holy) Thursday evening, April 18th for prayer, reflection, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Holy Communion

Prayer Partners and Church Community are invited to join the First Communion children and their families on ***April 27, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m.*** *when they receive the Blessed Sacrament of First Holy Communion.*

Benefit Dinner for Hannah Noel

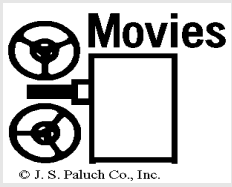
Berryan on Saturday, May 4th at 6pm at St. John's Parish Hall.

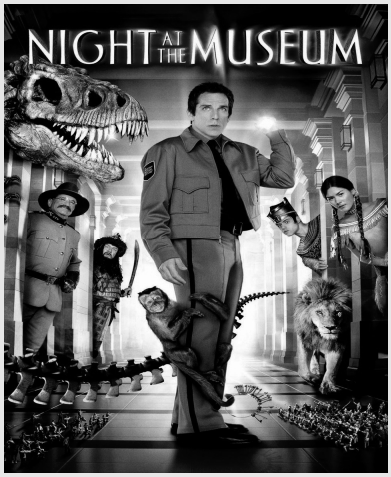
$10 per person
12 and under Free
50/50 Raffle

For Tickets call Francine at 679-7205 or Gail at 657-8068

100% of the proceeds will go to Hannah Noel Berryan for a Seizure Dog!

Family Movie Night





May 10th at 7pm

Hot Dogs & Nachos for sale!

Save the date—Spring Concert Series

I AM I AM I AM on May 17th at 7pm.
Featuring four graduate students from Bard!
With a program of sopranos, mezzo-sopranos and piano!
Tickets available soon!

BEYOND ST. JOHN'S

What's Happening at Coleman Catholic High School 28th Wine & Cheese Event & Raffle on Sunday May 5th at 2pm. Tickets are $50 each which admits 2 adults for Appetizers, Dessert, Wine and Non-Alcoholic beverages. 18 cash prizes from $100—$10,000!! Call the school to have tickets mailed to you or stop by to pick one up. Call 338-2750 for reservations.

Pastor's Corner

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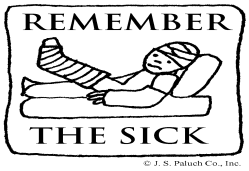
GOD'S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

Blessings from,
Fr. George



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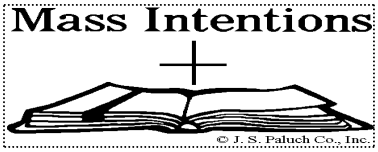
George J. Fauci, Theresa A. Fauci, Michael X. Fauci/Dell Donna Fauci, Frank J. Fauci Carol Young, Anthony F. Fauci, Angelina M. Fauci, Nicole Chambers, Donald Chambers
Katherine B.
Leah S.
Andrew E.

Added in March
Roberta Barbaro
Salvatore Mondello
Mary Palino
Karen
Sandra Heaney
Jacossa
Norma & Family
Michael & Edward Lawson

Added in April
Kate Berryan
Hannah Berryan
Nancy Bernard
Jessica Shultis
Leilani Robichaux Lemmieux
Dan Dulin
Kaylen
Heather



First Saturday, April 6th
9:00 AM **OPEN INTENTION**
5:00 PM **FATHER FOX, 25TH ANNIVERSAY OF HIS DEATH**
Sunday, April 7th
8:00 AM **NANCY FITZSIMMONS,** Chris Molinelli
9:30 AM **OPEN INTENTION**
11:00 AM **MARTIN GURSKI,** Kathy & Guy Oddo
Monday, April 8th
9:00 AM **NANCY FITZSIMMONS,** Anne Hass
Tuesday, April 9th
9:00 AM **ED ANDERSON,** Chris Molinelli
Wednesday, April 10th
9:00 AM **RAY HABERSKI,** Bernadette and Bob
Thursday, April 11th
9:00 AM **NANCY FITZSIMMONS,** Joe and Eileen Reilly
Friday, April 12th
9:00 AM **NANCY FITZSIMMONS,** Dolores Kelley
Saturday, April 13th
5:00 PM **BETTY PARKES,** Gerry and Family
Sunday, April 14th
8:00 AM **RAY HABERSKI,** Chris Molinelli
9:30 AM **OPEN INTENTION**
11:00 AM Daryl Anne Florio, Francis Florio

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

Repose of the Soul, especially for, Ray Haberski Nancy Fitzsimmons, Nick Chetirkin

WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

WEEKLY GIFTS

3/31/18 (Easter)	$11,866.50
3/31/19	$3,382.00

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal Goal for 2019**—$30,000.00**

# of Pledged Gifts—**36** Pledged **$25,275.00**

Paid— **$25,675.00** Average Gift **$713.19**

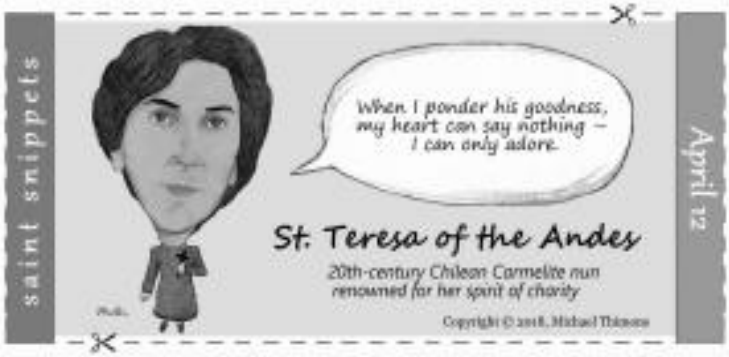
Thank you for your generosity!

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, 845-332-9037
Music Group ..... Dave Christi, 430-8040
Newsletter ..... Colleen Mountford, 679-8546
OutReach ..... Jeanine Meisler, 679-7696
Parish Council ..... Jennie Konior 336-8059
Parish Nurse ..... Colleen Short, 845-802-4147
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
Respect Life ..... Rosemary Cyr 679-6872
Secular Franciscan Order ..... Lorraine Pioli Sciarrino 626-7000
Soup Kitchen ..... Barbara Runz 845-657-4022
Tree of Life..... Dolores Hagedorn 845-679-7607
..... Jeanine Meisler 845-853-3042
Ushers ..... Guy Oddo, 338-0624
Wedding Committee..... Alice Haberski, 679-6791
..... Sandi Armstrong, 679-1098

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9: Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
Thursday: St. Stanislaus
Friday: Abstinence
Saturday: St. Martin I