

# St. John the Evangelist Parish

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**FATHER WILLIAM F. WOODRUFF, PASTOR**  
**DEACON ROBERT CRANSTON**



## *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, Fr. Woodruff (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:** Alice Fahmie (201-410-5898),  
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:** Donna Fenaughty, 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)



## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	8:30	In Honor of Art DeCelle's 90th Birthday—Req. by Angela Mastracchio & Donna Cline
	5:00	Albert Cashara—Req. His Wife & Family
Sunday	8:30	Rob & Carmela Garrison—Req. by The Renner Family
	10:30	All The People of The Parish
Monday	8:30	Diedre Kalogiannis (Anniversary Remembrance) - Req. by Her Family
Tuesday	8:30	Bruno Pellegri—Req. by The Fabiano Family
Wednesday	8:30	Alice Defino (Deceased) & In Celebration of The Birthday of Mike Flanagan—Req. by Joe Defino Sr.
Thursday	8:30	Christopher Hane—Req. by Millie & Paul Atzberger
Friday	8:30	Holy Communion Service
Saturday	8:30	Michael Ferrara—Req. by The Renner Family
	5:00	All The People of The Parish
Sunday	8:30	Living Rosarians—Req. by Altar Rosary
	10:30	Betty Ferracane—Req. by Joan Young

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES-

Mon— St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Tue— St. Pius V, Pope

Wed— St. Joseph The Worker

Thu— St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of The Church

Fri— Saints Philip and James, Apostles

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-** Is being celebrated on April 28th at 3:00 PM, which will include a Blessing of the Divine Mercy Picture, the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and prayers. A promise of full pardon for all our sins and punishment due to sin is given for those who are in the state of grace. (Sacramental confession is necessary for all in mortal sin); receiving Holy Communion at any of the Masses for that Sunday and asking for all graces possible especially at 3:00 PM – The Hour of Mercy.

**All Day Adoration to continue until after the 8:30 PM Benediction.**



**100-MILE POWERWALK FUNDRAISER-** Feel free to sponsor Fr. Woodruff in his 100-Mile Power Walk. (April 22nd to June 22nd) Sponsorship money can be given directly to Fr. Bill, or you can drop it in the collection basket with a note indicating the 100-Mile Walk. Checks are to be made payable to St. John The Evangelist Church with the memo stating 100-Mile Walk. All monies will be used to offset our budget deficit.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-** On Monday, April 29th at 6:05 PM there will be a Parent Meeting for 6th Graders regarding the FAFY Program.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE MTG-** Will take place on Tuesday, April 30th at 6:00 PM. All who would like to help in the fund/fun raising endeavors of our parish are welcome to attend.

**20-WEEK CLUB-** Our 20-Week Club has begun. 50% of club money is due by April 28th and 100% of your club money is due by May 26th. Thank You and Good Luck!

**INSTRUCTIONAL PRAYER MEETING-** Will take place Sunday, May 5th at noon. The topic of discussion is The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Come learn more about your Catholic Faith. This discussion will be led by Fr. Bill. Question and Answer period to follow.

**FAMILY FUN DAY-** At Michael's Farm, 44 Kate Yeager Road, West Saugerties on Saturday, May 11th at 10 AM. This event hosted by Emily Loviza as part of her 4th Grade Master's Plan Project. Free Will Offering to benefit a local family who lost their mother to breast cancer. Join us for a fun day and hold baby animals, feed larger animals and be among the beauty of the Catskill Mountains. Baked goods, coffee, cocoa and water for sale also benefiting this family. RSVP 514-3348 by May 10th. This project is being done in loving memory of Anthony Gambino, Bernadette Verpent, Mary Kirlauski, Eric Cloud, & Beverly Defino



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES-** Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary during 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on June 2nd at 2 PM. Pre-registration is required. Register by May 13th. Our parish will be honoring all who will be celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage during 2019 at a special 10:30 AM Holy Mass on June 16th. Please contact the parish office at 246-9581, so that we may include you in either of these celebrations.

**MOTHERS' DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS-** In appreciation for their countless acts of love, have your mother or grandmother (living/deceased) remembered at Mass this Mothers' Day with a Spiritual Bouquet. Cards are available at the doors of the church.

**THE ROSARIAN HOLY MASS-** Will be celebrated on Sunday, May 5th at 8:30 AM, followed by breakfast at the Starway Diner. Menu selections, separate checks, reservations not necessary. Guests are most welcome. Any questions, contact Donna Anderson at 246-9719.

**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

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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

From the  
Pastor's Desk



My Dearest Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord,

You are most welcome to join us for the Divine Mercy Sunday Service that starts at 3:00 P.M. this Sunday afternoon, April 28<sup>th</sup>. By Happy Providence, we have the monthly All-Day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on the same day from the end of the 10:30 A.M. Holy Mass until the 8:30 P.M. Benediction. Therefore, the Most Blessed Sacrament will already be Exposed in the Monstrance on the Altar in the Church when the Divine Mercy Service begins at the hour of Divine Mercy, 3 P.M., and the Lord will still be Exposed after the completion of the Service. The Service itself will feature the recitation of the Holy Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. I want to thank you for begging God for His Divine Mercy every day because the world is so in need of His Divine Mercy. I wish to thank, in advance, the folks who are going to conduct the Service.

This Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, the Religious Education Program will resume at the usual time of 6:05 until 7:35 P.M. Also, there is a Parent Meeting scheduled for this Monday evening starting at 6:15 P.M. for the parents of the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade children. The meeting will be conducted by the Religious Education Coordinator, Joan Corton. The purpose of the meeting will be to explain the Confirmation preparation program called Faith Alive For Youth (F.A.F.Y.).

You are most welcome to the last Tuesday of the month Holy Mass, Rite of Eucharistic Devotion, and prayers for Healing that I offer for the parish prayer group. It goes from 7:00 until 8:30 P.M. this Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> in the Chapel.

The Finance Committee Meeting will be this Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 4:00 P.M. in the Rectory. Please pray for us as we try to work out a good budget for the next fiscal year for our parish that runs from September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 through August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Next weekend, May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, will feature a few events that you are most welcome to attend. The 8:30 A.M. Holy Mass, on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, will be for all the living members of the parish's Altar Rosary Society and after that Holy Mass, they will have the Communion Breakfast at Starway Restaurant. Please contact Donna Anderson, whose phone number is on the front of the bulletin, for more information.

The first Sunday of the month Instructional Prayer Meeting will be next Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, from Noon until 1:00 P.M. in the Chapel. The topic that I will present will be the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit that I will receive into our souls at the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

After all of our Holy Masses on next Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, Linda Lombardo, a parishioner, a professional nurse and CPR Instructor, will give a ten minute instruction on the use of the A.E.D. that is located on the wall next to the Cookie Ministry table in the back of the Church; IT WOULD BE VITAL IF YOU COULD STAY TO LEARN FROM LINDA HOW TO USE IT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY. We pray to God that we will never have to use it but it is important to know how to use it. I will recess to the area in the Church Hall where the instruction by Linda will take place at the conclusion of all three Holy Masses next weekend and I beg of you to join me in learning how to use it.

Finally, the Comedy Night is this Saturday evening, April 27<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 P.M. in the Knights of Columbus Hall in the Village of Saugerties. The cost is \$15 per person.

God bless you.

Sincerely, with prayers,  
Father Bill Woodruff

P.S.: I AM AT FOUR MILES IN MY 100 MILE POWER WALK FOR THE PARISH.

**YOU ARE MOST WELCOME**— To the last Tuesday of the month Holy Mass, Rite of Eucharistic Devotion, and prayers for Healing that is offered for the parish prayer group. It goes from 7:00 until 8:30 P.M. this Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> in the Chapel.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**— Will be take place on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 4:00 P.M. in the Rectory.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**— Will take place April 28<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 Mass and continue until the 8:30 PM Benediction. Divine Mercy Service at 3:00 PM. Evening prayers will be prayed at 5:30 PM. Sign up sheets are located at the side entrance of the church.

**SAUGERTIES COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET**— Will take place on May 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 4 PM at the Cantine Veterans Memorial Field. Proceeds to benefit Small World Playground.

**ATTENTION SCOUTS**— In the Rip Van Winkle Council, BSA who are interested in earning their Catholic Boy Scout Religious Emblem Award. There will be an informational meeting for Scouts (Cub, Scout and Venture Crew) and their parents on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM at St. John's Church, 12 Holly Hills Drive, Woodstock. FMI, call 679-7853.

**LEARN HOW TO USE OUR AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)**— St. John's Church is now equipped with an AED which can be found hanging on the back wall above the Cookie Ministry. In case of sudden cardiac arrest, the AED will deliver a shock to the heart in hopes of restoring a regular rhythm. The AED is safe to use by anyone, no formal training is required. Voice prompts will guide the user through the necessary steps. Please make sure 911 is called. Linda Lombardo, parishioner and CPR Instructor, will provide a brief overview on the use of the AED after all Holy Masses the weekend of May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**LOBBY FOR LIFE 2019**— Will be May 1<sup>st</sup>—Ulster County Right to Life will sponsor the bus trip to Albany. This is a very critical year to speak up to our legislators in Albany due to the new laws passed allowing the extension of abortion up until after the baby is born. Please try to come with us this year to do something about this tragedy. The bus will leave from St. Mary's Church in Kingston at 7:30 AM and return by 4 PM. FMI, call Barbara Venditti at 331-2163. Bring your own lunch or eat there.

**CHILDREN'S (FAMILY ADORATION)**— Will take place on May 8<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 5:30 PM in the Immaculate Conception Church in Kingston. Come Let Us Adore Him!

**APRIL 28, 2019**

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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.

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**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.

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**THE BOOK CLUB**— At St. Joseph's in Kingston invites you to an evening with Sr. Carol Perry. Two great journeys forever changed the course of religious history. If we join our biblical ancestors on the road we might discover what made each venture so amazing. This will take place on Monday, April 29th at 6 PM. Free will offering. For more information, call 338-1554.

**BIBLE STUDY**— Immaculate Conception School, Kingston. Thursday Mornings— 10 to noon and then again from 6:30—8:30 PM — May 2nd to July 18th — Course: James, Pearls for the Wise—Guide \$30. Tuesday Evenings—6:30 to 8:30 PM—May 7th to May 28th —Course: Beloved, Finding Happiness in Marriage—Guide \$9. Tuesday Mornings—10 to Noon—Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible—Instructor: Jeff Cavins. May 7th to June 25th—Guide \$19.95. FMI or to register, call L. Krasinski at 834-6030. Walk-ins welcome.

**ST. DYMPHNA**- Patroness of those suffering from emotional and psychological difficulties, Autism and Alzheimer's Disease. Blessing with a relic of St. Dymphna and Communal Rite of The Anointing of the Sick will take place at the Chapel of Mount Alvernia Friary in Wappingers Falls on May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Enjoy a social following the Mass. FMI, call 297-5607.



**JOKE**— A man is walking along when suddenly he got his foot caught in some railroad tracks. He tried to get it out, but it was really stuck in there well. He heard a noise and turned around to see a train coming. He panicked and started to pray, "God, please get my foot out of these tracks and I'll stop drinking!" Nothing happened, it was still stuck. And the train was getting closer! He prayed again, still nothing...and the train was just seconds away! He tried it one last time, "God please, if you get my foot out of the tracks, I'll quit drinking, swearing and smoking." suddenly his foot shot out of the tracks and he was able to dive out of the way, just as the train passed. He got up, dusted himself off, looked toward Heave and said... "Thanks anyway God, I got it myself."

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**QUOTE**- The Good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose,  
but mosquitoes come close!

**APRIL 28, 2019**



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."  
- Jn 20:28-29

**“Please Pray For All Bishops, Priests, Deacons & Religious!”**

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**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.

**March**  
Attendance: March 2019— 1,055  
Attendance: March 2018— 1,005

	<b><u>Current Month</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
Collections:	\$ 10,888.25	\$ 70,965.38
Other Income:	\$ 1,081.31	\$ 40,256.65
Total Income:	\$ 11,969.56	\$111,222.03
Expenses:	\$ 16,677.72	\$131,296.83
Total:	\$ (4,708.16)	\$(20,074.80)

**PARISHIONER’S COMMENT**– The Lord has blessed me with so much. Because of that, I am able to make a good living. Therefore, it is with great pleasure that I tithe.

**PASTOR’S COMMENT**– When we tithe, we say yes to Jesus who uses our gift to extend His kingdom on earth and to lead more people to His heavenly kingdom.

***“Remember St. John’s in Your Will!”***

**FOOD PANTRY ITEM FOR NEXT WEEK:**

**JELLY**



**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, Debbie Lieberman, Marion Benz, MaryLou Dengler, Anne Monfrini, Joan O’Leary, Dan Kelly, Jimmy Paes, Walt Hackett, Pat Solitto, Richard Teitter, Ann Nelson, Rita Misasi, Rosemary Gambino Hazard, Shirley Carle, Vinnie & Hilda McDermott, and Frankie Cullen.



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