

# St. John the Evangelist Parish

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**MSGR. WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS, PASTOR EMERITUS**

**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)

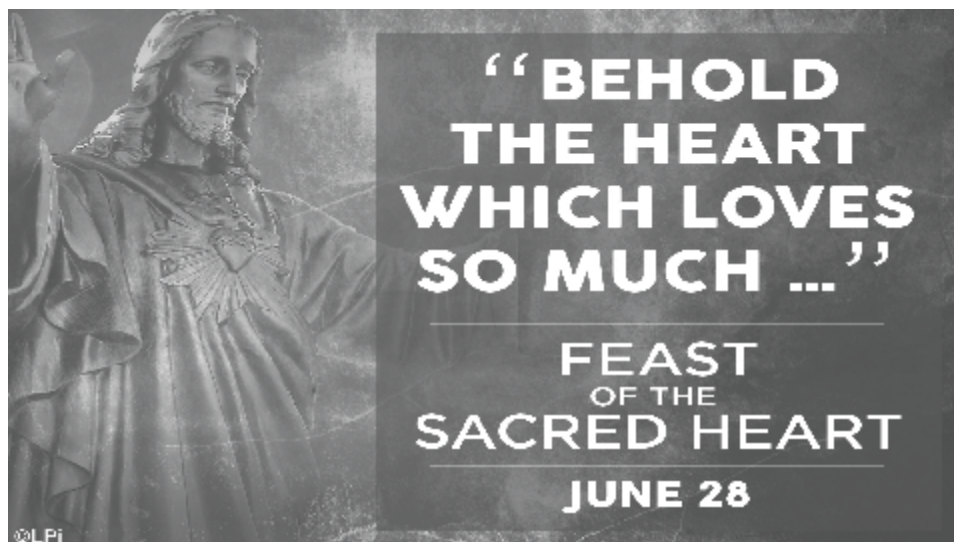
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Coordinator Joan Corton (339-4391)

**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

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| Saturday  | 8:30  | In Celebration of The Birthday of Thomas Baker—Req. by Joe Defino    |
|           | 5:00  | For All The People of The Parish                                     |
| Sunday    | 8:30  | Cherilyn Nicholson—Req. by Arline & Edward Anderson                  |
|           | 10:30 | Elsie Dunne—Req. by Marilyn Washer                                   |
| Monday    | 8:30  | Msgr. John M. McCarthy   |
| Tuesday   | 8:30  | Fr. Robley Whitson   |
| Wednesday | 8:30  | Special Intention  |
| Thursday  | 8:30  | Special Intention  |
| Friday    | 8:30  | Holy Communion Service   |
| Saturday  | 8:30  | Sean & Alison Moore—Req. by Bill & Rose McKenna                      |
|           | 5:00  | Ennis Houlihan (Anniversary Remembrance) - Req. by Angela & Children |
| Sunday    | 8:30  | All The People of The Parish   |
|           | 10:30 | Elsie Dunne—Req. by Donna Anderson                                   |

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES-

Mon—The Nativity of St. John The Baptist

Thu—St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of The Church

Fri—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sat— Sts. Peter & Paul Apostles

**SPECIAL PARISH MEETING-** This Wednesday, June 26th at 6:30 PM there will be a special Parish Meeting. Fr. Bill will be available to address all concerns about the future of our parish. All are welcome to attend.

### SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH-

Next weekend, June 29th & 30th Fr. Peter originally from India and is currently stationed at St. Patrick's Church in Brooklyn will be the guest homilist at all Masses. The second collection will be for the annual Society For The Propagation of the Faith which will support Fr. Peter's home diocese in India. We thank you in advance for your support.

**20-WEEK CLUB WINNER-** The 8th winner of \$100 in our 20-Week Club was Donna Anderson. Just a reminder that 100% of your club money is now due.

**ST. JOHN'S NEW MASS TIMES-** Beginning July 1st the following will be our new schedule of Mass times.

5:30 P.M. on Saturday

8:00 A.M. on Sunday

Weekday Masses— Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 9:00 A.M.

and

Likelihood of Holy Communion Services on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at a time to be determined. Please read future bulletins and listen to the future announcements at the Holy Masses for further information concerning our parish and the other three parishes.

**ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY-** If you would like to volunteer in our Food Pantry on either a Wednesday or Friday from 10 AM to 12 Noon, please sign up on the calendar which is located on the bulletin board at the side of the church. Please note that we need two people for each day. For more information, please contact Maria Granda at 246-3635.

**SUFFERING INFERTILITY-** Respect Life Office/Archdiocese of New York – The Gianna Center – Call 212-481-1219 or visit [nationalgiannacenter.org](http://nationalgiannacenter.org).

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATION OR DIVORCE-** Is offered at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Poughkeepsie. Widows and widowers are also welcomed. They also have available two people who work with those who are interested in restoring their marriage. FMI, call 562-3012 or 473-0188.

**THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY-** Is seeking volunteer drivers to take cancer patients to and from treatment centers – making phone calls to follow up on requests and remind constituents of upcoming programs – computer data entry and word processing – and general office help. Hours are flexible. Your commitment need be a little or as much as you can manage. If you have a car and can spare some time to help others, call 1-800-ACS-2345.

**SAUGERTIES ANIMAL SHELTER-** Cats, kittens and dogs available for adoption. FMI, call 679-0339.

**THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NY-** Takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct, report your concerns at 877-820-0541, or on the internet, at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.”



**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—  
Jim O'Reilly— Sr. Peggy, O.P.—Loretta Biesel  
—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

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

## THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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From the  
Pastor's Desk



My Dearest Brothers and Sisters in the Lord Jesus Christ,

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We renew our belief in the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist. We will have our annual Corpus Christi Procession at the end of the 10:30 A.M. Holy Mass this Sunday; you are most welcome to participate in the Procession.

THIS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>, STARTING AT 6:30 P.M., IN THE CHURCH HALL, I WILL HOST A SPECIAL PARISH MEETING. THE PURPOSE WILL BE TO TRY TO BRING PEACEFULNESS TO ALL OF YOU CONCERNING THE TRANSITION OF THE FOUR PARISHES OF CENTERVILLE (US), PHONECIA, WEST HURLEY-WOODSTOCK, AND SAUGERTIES/GLASCO. YOU ARE MOST WELCOME AND I WILL TRY TO ADDRESS YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT OUR PARISH'S FUTURE. I will have met this past Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, with Fr. Tom Kiely, Fr. Chris Berean, and the four Deacons and I may have more information for you. The meeting is open to everyone; please feel free to participate in the meeting.

Next weekend we will welcome a guest priest to our parish on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith; this event occurs annually. He is Father Peter; he hails from India and currently he is stationed at St. Patrick's Church in Brooklyn. He will be the guest homilist but I will be offering all three Holy

Masses for one last time since I start at Ferncliff Nursing Home in Rhinebeck on Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. The special second collection next weekend will be for the annual Society for the Propagation of the Faith which will support Father Peter's home diocese in India.

Please note that the following weekend, July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, will be the new Sunday schedule as Holy Masses will be 5:30 P.M. on Saturday afternoons and 8:00 A.M. on Sunday mornings. Starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, the weekday Holy Masses will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 9:00 A.M. with the likelihood of Holy Communion Services on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at a time to be determined. Please read future bulletins and listen to the future announcements at the Holy Masses for further information concerning our parish and the other three parishes.

Once again, I want to thank all of you for your cards, letters, and gifts to me; I have often said: you are the most generous folks I have ever known; may all of you generously give support to the two priests and four deacons who will have the care of the salvation of the souls of the parishioners of the four parishes. I ask that we pray for all four parishes that God will take care of all four congregations.

MY CELL # IS: 1-845-467-9040.

Sincerely, with prayers,  
Father Bill Woodruff

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**THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY-** Will be prayed every Wednesday, here at St. John's at 3:00 PM. All are invited.

**TEN BROECK COMMONS-** Is looking for volunteers to assist with the activity department. Whether it's taking the elderly outdoors, interacting with them during one of our many activities or just paying them a visit. Call 336-666 Ext. 5673.

**PLEASE CONSIDER-** Downey Side Family Life Center is a non-profit agency which specializes in placing children ages 7-17 in loving, adoptive homes. Adults of all ages adopt; single, married and divorced people adopt; people of all income levels and living in apartments adopt; every race and religion can and do adopt; and physically challenged people adopt. Contact Mickey Kayser at 518-641-6810 or [mkayser@downeyside.org](mailto:mkayser@downeyside.org).

**THE WELL THRIFT SHOP-** By selling clothing, small household items, toys, books, etc. at very low prices, we have been able to help individuals in need, as well as support local organizations. We depend on volunteers to sort merchandise (every weekday morning), and to sell items Wed., Thur. and Fri. afternoons from noon to 4:00 PM and on Saturdays from 10 to 2 PM. FMI or to volunteer, please call Joan Hopf at 246-6575.

**UNPLANNED PREGNANCY?** Step into Hope – Move beyond the fear – you are worth it. Respect Life Office/ Archdiocese of New York – Call 877-777-1277 or visit [visitationcenterus.org](http://visitationcenterus.org).

**SOME MINDS ARE LIKE CONCRETE-** Thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

**VESPER PRAYER AND ROSARY-** Every Sunday evening at 5:30 PM here at St. John's. Everyone is welcome.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-** Catholic Charities Community Services is looking for volunteers to help with their food pantry on Tuesday & Friday afternoon. Stocking & set-up start on pantry mornings at 10:30 and food is distributed from 1 to 4 PM. Clients can sign in from 12 to 3:30 PM. Volunteer hours vary. FMI, call 340-9170.

**PEGNANCY COUNSELING SERVICES-** The Catholic Home Bureau Maternity Services Department provides free counseling to any client regardless of age, legal status, religion, race or economic status who is faced with concerns arising from an unintended pregnancy. Staff offers on-going support, help in securing pre-natal care, referrals for housing, WIC, budgeting, limited financial assistance, maternity clothing, infant care and parenting classes and discussion of all available parenting options. For those clients who seek adoption information, or are planning a private adoption, we provide counseling and education. FMI, contact 1-800-592-4357 or 845-226-1369.



**IT'S THE LAW-** My older son loves school, but his younger brother absolutely hates it. One weekend he cried and fretted and tried every excuse not to go back on Monday. Sunday morning on the way home from church, the crying and whining built to a crescendo.

At the end of my rope, I finally stopped the car and explained, "Honey, it's the law. If you don't go to school, they'll put Mommy in jail." He looked at me, thought a moment, then asked, "How long would you have to stay?"

***JUNE 23, 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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**FUNNIES GARDEN**

There was a terrible blizzard and it was snowing and snowing all weekend.

Sunday morning came and the Pastor saw that the snow had reached his window. He didn't think anyone would be coming to church this morning, but he felt obliged to go anyway.

The pastor fought his way through the icy wind and snow to get next door to the church. He waited in the sanctuary, reading, for ten minutes. He was about to go when the door opened, and a man staggered through. "Hello!" said the pastor. "Church will have to be cancelled today. You're the only one who has come."

The man replied, "Reverend, if you had a big herd of sheep, and only one came home that night to feed, would you still feed him?"

The pastor was amazed and cried, "Yes! I would!" he then was filled with the spirit, and decided to preach the best sermon ever. He talked and talked about all of life's trials and joys. He referred to passages from Genesis to Job, Psalms to John, Acts to Revelation. He did so with profound excitement and conviction. This went on for a long time. After the minister had come to his final conclusion, he went down and talked to the other man.

"Did that satisfy you, sir?" he asked happily. The man replied, "Reverend, if you had a herd of sheep and only one came home that night to feed, would you make sure he ate the whole bale of hay!?"

**JUNE 23, 2019**



"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

**“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.

**May**

Attendance: May 2019— 954

Attendance: May 2018— 1,015

|               | <b><u>Current Month</u></b> | <b><u>Year to Date</u></b> |
|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Collections:  | \$ 8,749.00                 | \$ 92,544.63               |
| Other Income: | \$ 5,364.50                 | \$ 48,042.15               |
| Total Income: | \$ 14,113.50                | \$140,586.78               |
| Expenses:     | \$ 23,713.99                | \$173,328.27               |
| Total:        | \$ (9,600.49)               | \$(32,741.49)              |

**PARISHIONER’S COMMENT**– Tithing can only help my family in preparing to meet the Lord.

**PASTOR’S COMMENT**– Your inspiring faith and generosity is a more eloquent sermon than any preaching could hope to match.

***“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, Loretta Beisel, Joanne Sussman, Brittney Ruskie, Thomas Houlihan Sr. and Frankie Cullen.

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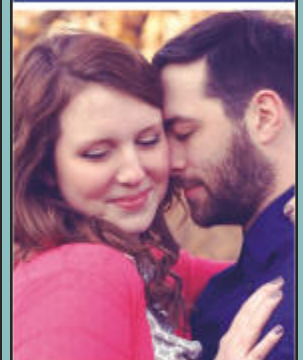
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