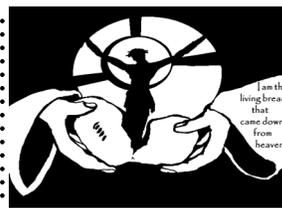


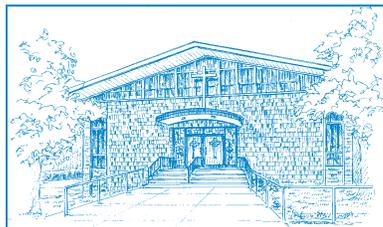
This is my body.



This is my blood.

St. John the Baptist Church

June 7, 2015— CORPUS CHRISTI



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MINISTRIES AND CHAIR PERSONS OF YOUR PARISH

Buildings & Grounds	Pat Miele Alex Aguilar Paul Johnson
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Health Ministry	Mary Loftus
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Hospitality	Robin Miller
Men's Club	Bill Loftus Ralph Olsen
Ministers of Welcome	Jake Miraglia
Music	Chris & Carolyn Yates Ted Simone & Joan Wheeler Carlos Cerna - Spanish Choir
Sound Engineer	David Chilson
Outreach	Maria Nest
Parish Council	William Gorman
Parish Worship Ministry	Deacon John Cunningham
Religious Education	Kathleen Dunn
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Right to Life	Scott Giblin
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PARISH COUNCIL

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	Janet Zahn	

TRUSTEES

Phil McCartin James Pontone

OFFICE HOURS

Isabelle 10:15 AM—3:15 PM
May 11:00 AM—4:00 PM

REV. GEORGE TOROK, C.O., ADMINISTRATOR
Rev. Roman Dominic Palecko, C.O., Parochial Vicar

Deacon John Cunningham

Deacon Robert Pang

Parish Secretaries:

Isabelle M. Fenton, isabellefenton1@optonline.net

May Pang, mayssoohoo@optonline.net

We invite visitors to explore membership at St. John's. Visitors may have their questions answered by contacting the Rectory (359-0078) and asking to have a member of our Welcoming Ministry contact you by telephone.

OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE

We celebrate the Eucharist:

Saturday Vigil:	5:00 pm
Sunday:	8:00 am, 10:30 am
Spanish Mass:	1:00 pm
Weekday: Monday thru Friday:	8:00 am
Saturday Morning:	9:00 am

Holy Days: As announced

First Friday: Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 8:30—10:00 AM. It will resume at 5:00 PM followed by a Holy Hour at 7:30 and ending with Benediction.

We celebrate Baptism:

Please call the Rectory well in advance of the expected day of Baptism to arrange an appointment for an interview.

Pre-baptismal meeting for parents is required. We require all Baptismal families to be registered at St. John's. Godparents must be confirmed, practicing Catholics. Generally Baptisms are celebrated the third Sunday of each month at 12:00 pm.

We celebrate Reconciliation:

Confessions are heard from 4:30-5:00 pm on Saturday. You may also make an appointment with one of the priests.

We celebrate Marriage:

Marriages should be arranged at least six months in advance. Participation in Pre-Cana is essential. Please call the Rectory to schedule an appointment with one of the priests.

We celebrate Anointing of the Sick:

Planning to enter the hospital for elective surgery or other serious treatment, and for those who have need of spiritual healing. In an emergency, call the Rectory at any time.

We celebrate Holy Orders:

Any gentleman interested in exploring the question of vocation to the priesthood or the permanent diaconate should contact Fr. George Torok. We would also be happy to direct anyone interested in living their lives as Religious Sisters or Brothers.

We celebrate the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: We welcome you to full membership in the life of the Church. The instruction for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist for adults.

Parish Registration: All adults (over age 21) should register in the parish themselves and should use envelopes or parishpay.com. Tithing is 5% of income. This registration is our only means of certifying anyone as a member of the parish, especially for Baptism and Confirmation sponsorship letters and for scheduling Baptisms and Weddings.

Mass Schedule

Pastor's Notes

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Sat.	06/06 5:00 PM	Katherine & Andrew Oslica By Mildred Oslica
Sun.	06/07 8:00 AM	Elena Regala (Healing) By Eden Ronquillo
	10:30 AM	Francis Prunty By The Armstrong Family
Mon.	06/08 18:00 AM	Rosemarie O'Brien By Catherine O'Brien
Tue.	06/09 8:00 AM	Maria Aceste By Anna Ely
Wed.	06/10 8:00 AM	Rosalie Codello By Jean DeLongis
Thurs.	06/11 8:00 AM	Marie Meyer By Catholic Daughters
Fri.	06/12 8:00 AM	Pat Dumphy By Mildred Oslica
Sat.	06/13 9:00 AM	Pat Dumphy By Catholic Daughters
	5:00 PM	Thomas Fogarty By Eileen Simon
Sun.	06/15 8:00 AM	Ned Bronuck By Makram Boulos
	10:30 AM	Michael & Mary McLaughlin By The Armstrong Family



THE SANCTUARY LAMP
WILL BE OFFERED THIS WEEK
IN MEMORY OF

ANN AND VINCENT KOZA

By
Helen, Tony & Kathy Koza



Please remember in your prayers the Sick and/or Homebound of our Parish Family. Theresa Veen, John Miraglia, Bill Stein, John Steppone, Francis Conka, Sr., Martin Casey, Ken Yelonek, and Susie Bernier (all Giblein's relatives), John Set (Deacon Bob Pang's uncle), Gerri Sherwood, Nijole Paronetto, Larry Sorriento, Ginny Tercer, Casey Smith, Ray Sheehan, Linda Krasinski, Anna Ely, Marcelo Giuliani, Anna Kertys (Fr. Martin's mother), Arys Ramos, Anthony Berardi, Connie Lynch, Anne DiFrancesca, Buzz Johnson, Joan Wheeler.

As a Parish Family, let us remember in our prayers all our beloved departed members of our Parish Community, Regina Miraglia.

PLEASE ADVISE THE RECTORY (359-0078) WHENEVER A PARISHIONER BECOMES HOMEBOUND, ILL, OR HOSPITALIZED SO ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR A PRIEST, DEACON OR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TO VISIT AND BRING COMMUNION TO THEM.

The word "thanksgiving" most often calls to our mind the holiday in November. But as early as the middle of the second century Justin Martyr referred to the blessed bread and wine of the Lord's Supper as "food we call 'thanksgiving'" (in Greek *eucharistia*). The Thanksgiving we celebrate in the autumn is at times marked by a sort of proud societal self-congratulation and the consumption of food until we sink into an inert stupor. The "thanksgiving" that we call our Eucharist is just the opposite: we are led to it by an acknowledgment of our own failings; we remember our humble place in the scheme of things by giving praise to God alone.

While the food of Christ's body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord's Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of Him.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE
TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 7th
Connelly Hall—8:45 am—2:45 pm
WALK-INS ARE WELCOME!

WEEK IN FOCUS

Sun. June 07	CORPUS CHRISTI Blood Drive 8 AM— 2:45 PM Baptism Preparation 11 AM Legión de María, 11:30 AM AA Meeting, 7:00 PM
Mon. June 08	CDA Knitting, 1:00 PM
Tues. June 09	Baptism Prep. Span. 7:00 PM Span. Bible Study 7:00 PM Spanish Leaders' Mtg. 7:00 PM
Wed. June 10	Piermont Senior Mtg., 1:30 PM Spanish Choir Practice, 7:00 PM
Thurs. June 11	Outreach Mtg., 10:00 AM CDA Knitting, 1:00 PM Span. Choir Practice, 6:30 PM Span. Council Mtg., 7:00 PM
Fri. June 12	MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Friday Renew Group, 10 AM Fashion Show 6:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group, 7 PM
Sat. June 13	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY George Lynch Clean-Up Day, 9AM Pot Luck Supper, 6:00 PM Legión de María, 11:30 AM

TAPPAN ZEE THRIFT SHOP

12TH ANNUAL FASHION SHOW AND AUCTION

The Tappan Zee Thrift Shop will hold its 12th Annual Fashion and Auction Show here at St. John's at **7 pm on Friday, June 12th**. Volunteers will model outfits and accessories from the shop. Local shops and restaurants donate prizes for the raffle that follows. Raffles may be purchased at the Fashion Show or at the Thrift Shop prior to June 12th. Raffles are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The fundraiser benefits eleven local organizations, including St. John's. Refreshments available.



THE GOOD NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Looking for ways to get involved? Do you love kids? Want to add meaning to your life? Have we got the answer for you!!!

We need VOLUNTEERS for our Religious Ed. Program. We need a seventh grade teacher...

We need substitutes... We need assistants for some of our teachers... We need substitutes...

Will you please help us???

Remember, "God does not call the qualified, He qualifies the called."

Call Ms. Dunn at 845.942.2908 or email at kathleendunn47@gmail.com ASAP.

First Communion and Confirmation banners are on the table outside the Relig. Ed. Office ready to be picked up.

REGISTER NOW for Relig. Ed. Forms are available in the Church and outside the Office.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS JUNE 13th AND 14th

Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00 PM	Anna Vorse	May Pang	Aishling Cavanaugh Patrick Cavanaugh
8:00 AM	Oscar Nordstrom	Betsy Feeney	Shane Cawley Sofia Tassello
10:30 AM	Jeanne Kennedy	Jeanne Sheehan	Gerry Caltagirone Patrick Daly
1:00 PM	Carlos Hernandez Marleni Lemus Mario Zamora Hilda Alarcon	Mario Zamora	Michael Perez Kelly Perez Dayana Garcia

SAVE THE DATE

On **Sunday, June 28th**, we will celebrate the Mass at **11:00 AM**, at the Goswick Pavilion. It will be followed by our annual picnic. Obviously, there will be no 10:30 AM Mass, nor 1:00 PM Spanish Mass. The Mass will be bilingual.

We are asking everyone to bring salads and/or desserts. We will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, softs drinks and beer.

Come one—come all!



FATHER'S DAY 6/21/15

Father's Day is soon approaching.

For your convenience, we have set up some beautiful Father's Day cards in the Vestibule of the Church. Buy them now before they disappear!



PIERMONT/ORANGETOWN SENIORS

The Piermont Seniors meet at St. John's Connelly Hall the **second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 1:30 PM.**

If you are 60 years (or more!), you are invited to join them. It's a fun group that have many activities, including wonderful field trips, etc.

Come and have a great time and meet great people!

SAVE THE DATE!

The Social Club will host a multi-cultural potluck supper on

Saturday, June 13th.

Sign up in the Vestibule today!

Start planning your menu!

SUMMER HOSPITALITY

As we do every year we are asking for volunteers to continue hospitality through the summer. This includes all Sundays beginning June 28th through September 13th (eleven Sundays). The sign-up sheet will be in the kitchen beginning June 14th (no hospitality this weekend, June 7th, due to the Blood Drive). Or you can e-mail Robin at robmiller124@aol.com. Making coffee is not a prerequisite -- punch and cookies will do just fine. This is a great way to meet fellow parishioners, get your children involved or just give back if you have ben enjoying Hospitality all year!

FAMILY DAY

In celebration of our faith and family values, the Archdiocese of New York will be hosting the first Archdiocesan Family Day on **Saturday, June 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 PM**, at the San Silverio Shrine in Dover Plains, New York.

We are anticipating a fun-filled event complete with food, games and Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Byrne with Cardinal Timothy Dolan as homilist.

Admission is \$10/person (children under 3, free). To learn more about or to purchase tickets for the event, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/archdiocese-of-new-york-family-day--tickets-16582304118>. Space is limited. Register early.

COMMON SENSE PARENTING 6-Session Workshop for Parents of Children Ages 6-16

The Archdiocesan Family Life + Respect Life Office has been presenting this workshop in the Church of St. Barnabas, 409 E. 241st St., Bronx, NY 10470, Considine Center, Room 1-6, on **Tuesdays since May. Remaining sessions are on June 9 and 23, from 7 to 9 PM.**

\$30 covers one or both parents and includes a book. (If finances are a problem, alternative arrangements can be made confidentially.)

Learn real solutions to everyday challenges of getting children to listen and do what they are supposed to do. Contact Sue DiSisto, 646-794-3191 or susan.disisto@archny.org.



TIPS FROM THE HEALTH EDUCATION MINISTRY

Pray for one another that you may find healing."

• James 16

June is National Safety Month

It's time to work around your home! Sprains and strains to the spine cause about 40% of job and home related injuries.

Some tips to avoid overexertion and prevent injuries:

- Stretch and warm up before lifting heavy objects or strenuous activity.
- Know your limits – Slow down or take a break if you need one!
- Lighten your load by asking for help.
- Avoid bending, reaching, or twisting when lifting. Keep the load close to your body.
- Bend your legs and lift with your leg muscles, keeping your back straight.

CURSILLO

Cursillo will be holding their monthly meeting at St. Augustine's in New City at **9:30 AM on Saturday, June 13th**. The meeting will be held until 12 noon, followed by the monthly meeting of the Cursillo Secretariat. All Cursillistas in the area are invited to attend. Come meet new friends and renew old acquaintances. Call Pat DiGiacomo (845) 297-7466 for more information.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary any time during 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on **Saturday, June 20th, at 2 PM, or Sunday, June 21st, at 2 PM.**

Pre-registration is required. Please contact us here at the Rectory if you wish to register.

Anniversary

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MEMORIALS

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Now that Spring has sprung and that Nature is beguiling us with her beauty, it is time to think about beautifying Our Lady's outdoor Shrine by remembering and celebrating your dear ones, whether living or deceased. A wonderful way to do so is by buying bricks in their name for the walkway leading up to Our Lady's statue. This is a permanent memorial that is very meaningful and only costs \$125 per brick. If interested, please contact the Rectory at 359-0078.

Of course, another great way to do so is by contributing towards the purchase of flowers for the Altar. The house of the Lord should always be beautiful.



MILITARY BRIDGE

Sponsored by CDA , Court St. Clare of Assisi (Help Support Our Seminarian, Tom Colucci)

St. Francis of Assisi, West Nyack, Rader Hall Friday, June 12th, 7 pm (Doors Open 6:30 pm)

No Knowledge of Bridge Required!

For tickets call Alice Van Cott at 845 642-6705, or Rectory 845 634-4957

**GEORGE LYNCH
CLEAN-UP DAY
SATURDAY, JUNE 20th**

We will be doing some yard clean-up work here at St. John's from 9:00 AM to 12 noon on Saturday, the 20th.

Bring a rake — and yourself — and join us in beautifying our grounds.

All are welcome!

2015 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Our current total pledge is \$50,097, with payments of \$37,832. This represents only 116 parishioners, so if you have not yet sent in your pledge/gift, please do so as soon as possible. Remember, **for every dollar we send in excess of our goal, 60% is returned to us!**

What a nice way to improve our finances, help the needy, and look good!

Introducing FLOCK NOTES

Get important updates from the parish in a timely and convenient way. This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive - via email or text message - from the various ministries and groups in the parish. You can unsubscribe at any time.

There are 2 easy ways to connect (pick one)

1. Visit our parish at: www.flocknote.com/stjohnbaptist **or**
2. Text SJPIermont to 84576
Text STOP to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply.



BABY BOTTLES

The final count of all donations from the Birthright Lenten Baby Bottle Drive was \$2,017.18.

Thank you once again for your generosity. If you still have a bottle at home, feel free to return it anytime.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

CONGRATULATIONS

MSGR. MULLIGAN!

Msgr. Mulligan celebrated his 51st Priestly Anniversary this past week! Let us thank the Lord and him for each and everyone of those years!

AD MULTOS ANNOS!

DRIVING SAFETY FOR AGING ADULTS

Practicing safe driving is extremely important as soon as you earn your permit, but older adults have different factors to consider when they get behind the wheel. As we age our driving abilities change and **understanding how aging affects driving** is the first step you need to take as you approach your later years in life. Paying attention to the warning signs and taking the right precautions will allow you to continue driving into your older years. *Everyone ages differently*, so of course there is no mandatory deadline to putting a total stop to your driving. *Follow these safety tips, recognize the changes, make the proper adjustments and know when it is time to put down the keys.*

Safe Driving Tips

Take A Driving Course: It has probably been a while since you've learned the rules of the road. *Refresh your driving skills with a class that goes over the basics.* Most driving schools offer courses such as these—you may even want to consider some one-on-one driving lessons with an instructor.

Listen To Your Body: Aches and pains can make driving safely a difficult task. Stay physically active to keep your body in top shape: practicing yoga can improve flexibility, while light weight lifting can keep your arms from getting tired. Make sure you *get your eyes and ears checked regularly*, as well as looking into the side effects of any medications you may be taking.

Make Modifications: It might be a good idea to get a new car—*look for a vehicle with automatic transmission, power steering, power breaks, large mirrors and is easy to get in and out of.* You also may consider making modifications to the car you own. Try a padded steering wheel cover or an orthopedic seat cushion.

Be Aware: Keep an eye out for distracted drivers, while also avoiding distractions yourself. Pull over your car if you need to make a phone call or to use a GPS. Make sure to leave enough space for the car in front of you in case they make any sudden stops. *Aging can slow your reaction time*, so it is important to keep that in mind.

Know Your Limits: There's no shame in staying in the right lane and speeding less! Stick to driving during the daytime if you have trouble seeing well at night, and *avoid driving in bad weather or during times where there are more people on the road.* If you must drive a route you are unfamiliar with, plan ahead and read through the directions a few times before making the trip to avoid getting lost.

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Weekly Offering

Collection for 5/31/15 was

\$4,678

***"If you ever lose your way — start to pray!
If you're ever "in the lurch" — come to Church!
If you ever get so down that you feel alone — make St.
John's your home!
It's friendship, friendship, just a perfect blendship.
When other friendships just disappear, ours will still
be here."***

—Friendship, Cole Porter

**THE WINNERS OF THE
300 CLUB DRAWING
ON 5/31st WERE
MAYA, CLEO, LANA & CARTER
PONTONE, #242**

MESSAGE FOR PARENTS!

A reminder that we have closed-circuit television for parents with young children. You and the children will feel more comfortable attending Mass downstairs in Connelly Hall if they become noisy and/or fidgety. Communion will be brought downstairs if you advise the Ushers. Take advantage of this service and everyone will be happier.



We welcome all our new parishioners and kindly ask you to register for the parish. Our new parish census forms are available in the Vestibule or at the Rectory. Please return the form to the Rectory, to an usher or to Fr. George. May God bless your entering into our parish family! Having your name in our records is the only way we have of certifying that you are a practicing Catholic, as we have to do for people who are being asked to serve as sponsors of Baptism and Confirmation.

Ex 24:3-8; Sal 115; Hebr. 9:11-15; Mar 14:12-16, 22-26

El Día de Acción de Gracias que celebramos en el otoño a veces se ve marcado por una especie de orgullo y autofelicitación por parte de nuestra sociedad, por no hablar de comilonas que nos llevan hasta el estupor. Pero la "acción de gracias" que en griego se llama "Eucaristía" es al revés: lo que nos lleva a ella es el reconocimiento de nuestras faltas; recordamos nuestra posición humilde en el universo alabando a Dios, y a nadie más que a Dios. Es verdad que el alimento del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo sacia el hambre de nuestro espíritu, pero también es verdad que ese alimento crea en nosotros un hambre más intensa aun. Al terminar la Misa no nos envían a un sofá espiritual a sentarnos en lo que la Cena del Señor se nos asienta en el estómago; más bien, nos envían al mundo a ser signos vivientes de esa Acción de Gracias, ayudando a los pobres y desvalidos, alimentando a los hambrientos, cuidando a los enfermos, protestando contra las actitudes farisaicas. En fin, el hambre producida en nosotros al hacer el Memorial de Jesús nos tiene que impulsar a vivir "en memoria de él".

Para los cursos pre-bautismales llamar a:

Alex Aguilar 845-480-1502 y Carlos Ortiz 845-893-9718. Los cursos se dan previa cita los martes 7pm y domingos 11am.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Martes: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Sal 119 (118):129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Miércoles: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Sal 99 (98):5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Jueves: Hch 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Viernes: Os 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Ef 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Sábado: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37



CONSEJOS DE PARTE DEL MINISTERIO DE SALUD
"Ruegen por los otros para que encuentren sanación."

— Jaime 16

JUNIO ES EL MES DE SEGURIDAD NACIONAL

¡Llegó ya el tiempo para trabajar alrededor de la casa!

Torceduras y tensión a la columna vertebral causan 40% de los daños, heridas, en el trabajo y en casa.

Damos aquí algunas sugerencias para evitar demasiado cansancio y prevenir daño, heridas.

- Estírese y haga ejercicios de calentamiento antes de alzar objetos pesados o hacer actividad intensa.
- Sepa sus límites – haga todo más despacio y descansa de vez en cuando.
- Limite su obra pidiendo ayuda.
- Evite agacharse, alargarse y torcerse. Mantenga el peso junto al cuerpo.
- Doble las piernas y alce el objeto con los muslos de las piernas, manteniendo la espalda derecha.

CONTACT INFORMATION

CHURCH NAME: ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

BULLETIN #: 511587

DATE: 06/07/2015

OF PAGES: 8 + 1 Flyer re Multi-Cultural
Dinner

CONTACT INFORMATION: Isabelle Fenton
(845) 359-0078

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: