

May Prayer List

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| Bella R. | Larry P. |
| Betsy | Linda |
| Bill I. | Maggie C. |
| Bonita M. | Sandy |
| Brian | Skip |
| Dakota C. | Timothy C. |
| DJ | Tim O. |
| James | Veronica O. |
| John & Lori | Walter M. |
| Karla | |

We pray for those serving in the Military...

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| Brian M. | Guy H. | Tim S. |
| Christopher | Ian S. | Will |
| Connor W. | Matt B. | |
| Dylan | Ryan R. | |

We pray for...

- Our NOAH participants
- The inmates at Hale Creek Correctional Facility
- Those who come to the Prayer Table on Wednesdays
- Additional NOAH and Food Pantry volunteers
- Young people in recovery group



The flowers on the Main Altar are given in loving memory of

the Reverend Canon William D. Small, Martha Ross Small, Frank and Elsie Ross, William and Helen B. Small and David C. Shepherd

given by the Small, Kellogg and Western Families



Please remember those who cannot attend our services with a card or note. They include:

Audrey Baird
Wells House
201 W. Madison Ave.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Tinker Baird
Room 1A
Pineview Commons
201 S. Melcher St.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Erika Crear
Room 33
Pineview Commons
201 S. Melcher St.
Johnstown, NY 12095

John Bernard
Pineview Commons
201 S. Melcher St.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Millie Rathburn
Willing Helpers Home
226 W. Madison Ave.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Barbara Skoda
5 Abel Drive
Johnstown, NY 12095

Hymns for Today's Service

Processional: 427

Gradual Hymn: 708
(Verse 1 before the Gospel)
(Verse 2 after the Gospel)

Anthem: "Come Thou Font of Every Blessing"
- arr. By Cindy Berry

Communion Hymns: 645
316

Recessional Hymn: 377



Please note:

Hymns are also posted at the front of the Sanctuary.

Weekly Finance Update

April 30-May 6, 2017



Pledges
\$4,748.00
Plate
\$82.62

First Sunday Plate Offering

All loose plate donations from the first Sunday of the month go to Mother Laurie's discretionary fund to help those in need in our community.

May I receive communion?

If you are a baptized Christian you are invited to receive communion, no matter what your affiliation.

May my children receive communion?

Yes, if they receive communion at their own church. Some parents prefer their children receive first communion instruction prior to taking communion.

If I choose to receive communion, how is it done?

The ushers will direct you to the center aisle. The consecrated Bread is received with both hands and carried to the mouth. The consecrated Wine is received lightly grasping the base of the chalice with one hand helping the minister to guide it to our lips and tipping it up until you receive enough.

What if I don't wish to drink from the common cup?

You may dip the Bread in the Wine yourself, or leave the Bread in the palm of your hand. The minister with the Cup will pick up the Bread, dip it into the Wine and place it on your tongue.

Must I receive consecrated Wine?

No, if you wish to receive only the Bread, simply pass by the station with the chalice, or cross your arms over your chest to let the chalice bearer know.

What if I choose not to receive communion?

Then we invite you to receive a blessing at the altar. Kneel at the altar with those receiving communion, and cross your arms over your chest. The priest will give you a simple blessing. You can then stand up and return to your seat.

May Events & Happenings

Sunday, May 7th • Martha Small Scholarship Award Reception • following 10:00 a.m. Service
 Congratulations to the 2017 Martha Small Scholarship winners! Please join all of us for a celebratory coffee hour hosted by the Small family.



Sunday May 14th • Mother's Day

Give your mom the best gift - go to church with her!!!

Colonial Weekend



Saturday & Sunday, May 20th & 21st • Sacred Sites Weekend
St. John's open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Saturday • 11 a.m. • The New York State focus is on the beauty of our stained glass, so we will offer a lecture with music and refreshments to follow.

• 12-2 p.m. • A colonial period musical group will play at St. John's for the Sacred Sites Open House:

Sue Casler (fiddle, clarinet, vocal), Marilee Urbanczyk (Irish whistle, bodhran), Olof Jansson (fiddle, cello), and Ron Burch (keyboard, guitar).

The church will also remain open until 2 p.m. on Sunday for tours and visits.

Sunday, May 21st • Colonial Service • 10:00 a.m.

Monday, May 22nd • Vestry Meeting • 6:30 p.m. at One Church Street



*Robin Coon is coordinating the reception for Christian's funeral.
 Please contact her if you would like to help. 229-8521.*

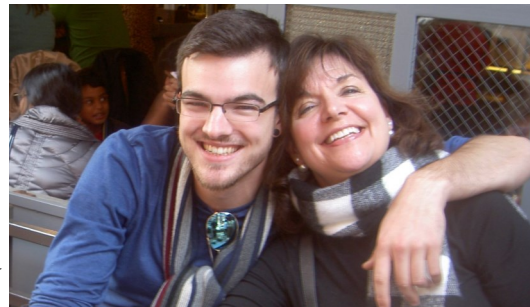
Funeral Service for Christian Joseph Rohr

Friday, May 12th • Calling hours • 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 at Christ Church in Ballston Spa

Saturday, May 13th • Funeral • 11:00 a.m.
 at Christ Church in Ballston Spa

Let's ride together!

Sign up in the Hawkins Room to carpool, whether you would like a ride or have extra space for others.



Ministry and Church Information

Prayer Table Update

Two volunteers prayed for three families.
Prayer volunteers for Wednesday, May 10th are:
Father Alistair & Claudette Mayer



VOTE

Your vote can help out your local NOAH Free Community Meal in Johnstown.
 Please vote for us online as your favorite "A Community Thrives" idea!
 The 10 entries in each category with the most votes will move on to be judged and possibly awarded a \$100,000 or \$50,000 grant!

You can vote once a day through May 12!

<http://act.usatoday.com/submit-an-idea/#/gallery/60800024>

The Outreach Committee invites all of St. John's high school seniors to apply for a St. John's scholarship.

Applications are available in the office and are due back by May 31.



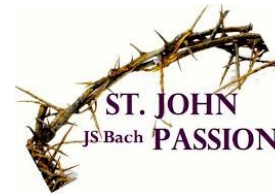
We have one open spot available for the **Honduras Mission Trip**. This trip will take place Saturday, July 1st - Saturday, July 8th. It is led by Dr. Kevin Cope, and we will be doing medical and educational work with children in Copan, Honduras. The cost is \$2,500 per person.



If you are interested, please contact Jeffrey Brown at 774-6653 or jeff@brownsford.com.

Other Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 7th • Octavio Singers present *St. John Passion* by Johann Sebastian Bach • 3 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church in Schenectady, NY



Tickets will be available at the door or at www.octavosingers.com

Tuesday, May 16th • Catholic Charities Annual Gala • 6:00 p.m. • Johnstown Holiday Inn

This is the agency's major fundraiser. Catholic Charities helps provide service in Fulton and Montgomery Counties to our community's neediest people. 100% of the proceeds will remain in our communities to support programs targeting youth and families; particularly emergency assistance that help families with basic needs such as housing, utilities, medication and food. If you wish to attend, call 762-8313 or come and join us on May 16th. Tickets are \$45 each.