

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
**P.O. Box 28**  
**Wilson, NY 14172**  
**[www.stjohnswilson.org](http://www.stjohnswilson.org)**



***Wilson Community Food Pantry***  
***Donation For May & June:***

***Peanut Butter, Cereal, Pasta, Meal in a Box***  
***Monetary Donations***

**Pious Press**

**St. John's Episcopal Church**



**"Our Doors Are Always Open"**

**Hope, Healing & Hospitality**

**May & June 2016**

**Sunday 9 a.m. - Holy Communion with Hymns**



# St. John's Episcopal Church

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**Priest:**

**Deacon: The Rev'd Rocky Dworak**

Deacon Telephone: 716-877-3655

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**Parish Administrator**—Jennifer Farwell-Puskas 716-751-0101

**Treasurer**—Wendy Brown 716-791-8442

**Music Director**—Lois Carter 716-751-6525

**Sexton**—Jerilyn Carney 716-628-9477

**Housekeeper**—Allison Carter 716-751-6525



## Warden

Jim Alessi  
716-751-9479

## Jr. Warden

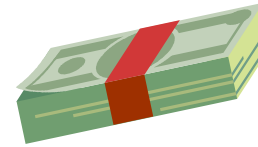
Lois Bateman  
716-751-6251

## Vestry

Denis Desso  
Jennifer Farwell-Puskas

Marcia Sabey  
Vicki Jancef

Lois Carter  
Jacquie Rodgers



## Treasurer's Report

	March, 2016	YTD
Income:	\$ 3,064.55	\$ 8,989.62
Expense:	<u>2,491.02</u>	<u>8,014.98</u>
	\$ 573.53	\$ 974.64
Dividend:	<u>\$ -1,673.02</u>	<u>-1,339.64</u>
Total:	\$ -1,099.49	\$ - 365.00

## Don't Forget....

Anyone can place flowers on the altar at any time.  
What a great way to remember a special event or  
that special someone. Sign-up in the Parish Hall.



We are in need of Coffee Hour Hosts  
Please sign-up in the Parish Hall !!

## A Note From The Jr. Warden,

It is a pleasure to be your Junior Warden. I am pleased with the togetherness that is taking place at St John's. We may be small in numbers but we are large in spirit.

It is great to be in the covenant with St. Andrews knowing that we don't have to do the search process alone. Our search committee is working so hard to find the right Priest for us.

On another subject we are in need of two delegates for Deanery Council. We meet about twice a year and also need to go to convention in October for two days. It is an honor to represent our church in the Diocese. Please contact me for more info.

Lois Bateman



## SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE.....

With the completion of our profile, we have had several meetings with St. Andrew's, Rev. Pete Dempsey Sims and Rev. Vicky Zust from our Diocese.

Our profile was sent out and we began receiving names of interested Priests. In the next couple of weeks we will be interviewing four candidates for our position of full time Priest. We will have the first round via skype and then proceed from there.

We will continue to keep everyone updated as we faithfully proceed with this process.

Blessings,

Sharon, Beth, Lois & Priscilla

## Upcoming Community Events

The following is a listing of upcoming community events in the Village of Wilson for **May, 2016:**



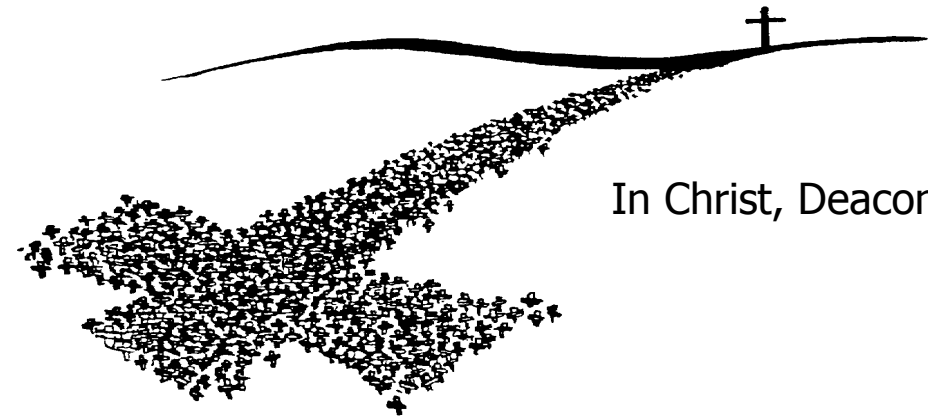
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| May 3  | 2—8 p.m.       | <b>Wilson Community Food Pantry</b><br>St. Brennan's On The Lake                |
| May 7  | 8 a.m.—Noon    | <b>Electronic Recycling</b><br>Town Highway Dept.                               |
|        | Noon—2 p.m.    | <b>Theme Basket Auction</b><br>Wilson Conservation Club                         |
|        | 10 a.m.—2 p.m. | <b>WVFC#1 Open House Recruitment &amp; Community Day</b><br>Wilson Fire Company |
| May 10 | 2—8 p.m.       | <b>Wilson Community Food Pantry</b><br>St. Brennan's On The Lake                |
| May 17 | 2—8 p.m.       | <b>Wilson Community Food Pantry</b><br>St. Brennan's On The Lake                |
| May 22 | 11—3 p.m.      | <b>Wilson Community Food Pantry Basket Raffle</b><br>Wilson Fire Company        |
| May 24 | 2—8 p.m.       | <b>Wilson Community Food Pantry</b><br>St. Brennan's On The Lake                |
| May 30 | 8—4 p.m.       | <b>Memorial Day Fair</b><br>Wilson Historical Society                           |

## *The Deacons View*

Leaving is always tough, but leaving family and those you love is even tougher! That is what Di and I feel as we head south for a new adventure and await what God has for us to do.

From the onset you welcomed us. You invited us into your lives, your homes and your hearts. We will never forget the hospitality and love extended to us. We know this a place of God and the Holy Spirit. We look forward to hearing about your spiritual growth as you move forward.

Please know, we love you and carry you with us in our hearts. Each and every one of you has brought to us a special blessing May God hold you all in the palm of his hand.



In Christ, Deacon Rocky



The 2016 Graduating Class

Invites You To

Join Us For Commencement On

Saturday, June 25th

9 a.m.

Artpark, Lewiston, NY

Kevin Brown, John Carney, Kyle Doty

## Upcoming Community Events—Continued...

The following is a listing of upcoming community events in the Village of Wilson for June, 2016:



June 4	8 a.m.—Noon 5 p.m.	Electronic Recycling Town Highway Dept. Salmon Run 5K Clarks Park
June 7	2—8 p.m.	Wilson Community Food Pantry St. Brennan's On The Lake
June 11	1—3 p.m.	Watch Wilson Grow Kite Day & Solar Viewing Krueger Park
June 14	2—8 p.m.	Wilson Community Food Pantry St. Brennan's On The Lake
June 17	6:30—9 p.m. 8 a.m.—4 p.m.	The Amazing Race First Baptist Church Wilson Soccer Tournament Elementary School Soccer Complex
June 21	2—8 p.m.	Wilson Community Food Pantry St. Brennan's On The Lake
June 24	5—9 p.m.	Super Cruise Night Young Street
June 25 & 26		FREE FISHING DAYS
June 28	2—8 p.m.	Wilson Community Food Pantry St. Brennan's On The Lake

## Dates to Remember

<b>May</b>			
	May 6th	9—4 p.m.	Spring Rummage Sale
	May 7th	9—Noon	\$1.00 Bag Sale
	May 8th		Mother's Day Brunch
	May 11th	7 p.m.	Niagara Deanery Meeting St. Pauls, Lewiston
	May 14th	4:30 p.m.	Pulled Pork Sandwich Dinner
	May 19th	6:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
<b>June</b>			
	June 5th		Graduate Sunday
	June 16th	6:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
	June 19th		Father's Day Brunch

<b>USHERS</b>	<b>MAY:</b>	<b>Bob Colangelo</b>
	<b>JUNE:</b>	<b>Marcia Sabey</b>
<b>COUNTERS</b>	<b>MAY:</b>	<b>Lois Carter &amp; Jim Alessi</b>
	<b>JUNE:</b>	<b>Jacque Rodgers &amp; Denis Desso</b>



### Happy Birthday To....

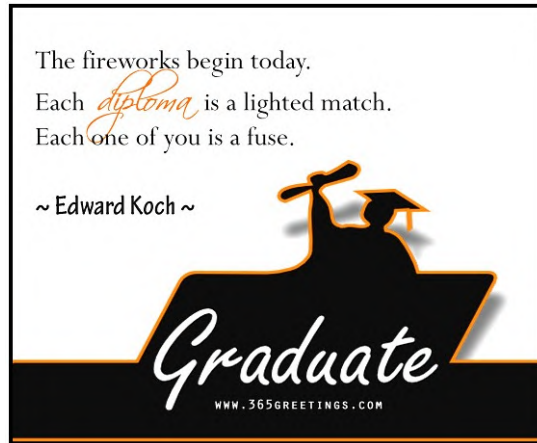
<b>Jennifer Farwell-Puskas</b>	<b>May 9</b>
<b>Jerilyn Carney</b>	<b>May 12</b>
<b>Rev. Abuid Sam</b>	<b>May 22</b>
<b>Bob Colangelo</b>	<b>May 28</b>
<b>Norm Kopeck</b>	<b>May 29</b>
<b>Pat Attfield</b>	<b>May 30</b>
<b>Allison Carter</b>	<b>June 7</b>
<b>Beth Pyskaty</b>	<b>June 11</b>
<b>Eric Freischlag II</b>	<b>June 13</b>
<b>Barbara Farwell</b>	<b>June 14</b>
<b>Millie High</b>	<b>June 17</b>
<b>Bob Failla</b>	<b>June 22</b>
<b>Christy Rodgers</b>	<b>June 26</b>
<b>Michael Pyskaty</b>	<b>June 28</b>

### Happy Anniversary To....

<b>Norm &amp; Donna Kopeck</b>	<b>May 27</b>
<b>Jim &amp; Nicole Alessi</b>	<b>June 7</b>



Please make sure that your birthday and/or anniversary is on file in the office so that we can include you on our monthly celebration list. See Jennifer Farwell-Puskas, Parish Administrator for all updates or changes.



### A Few Words From Kevin Brown....

Graduating from High School means many things to me. It is the end of one chapter of my life and the beginning of a new one. I look forward to attending college and meeting new people and experiencing new things.

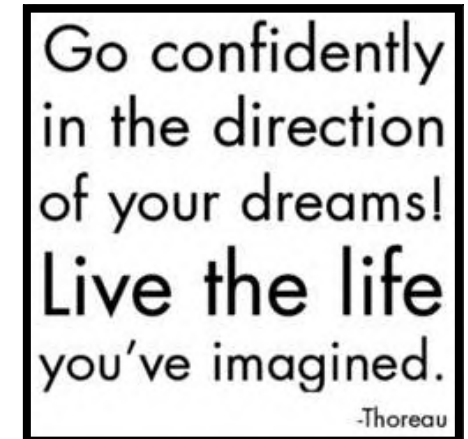
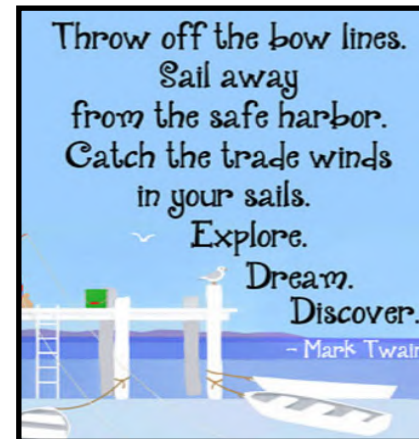
One thing that I know, is that I can always rely on my family and that this will always be my home. St. Johns will always be a part of home. St. Johns has many great memories for me from confirmation, to where I did my Eagle Scout Project.

I am looking forward to my studies in Environmental Science and where that path will take me in life, always knowing this is home, and that it will always be here for me.

### A Few Words From John Carney...

With graduation day fast approaching, a lot of important events are all coming up, and a lot goes through my head every day.

In the fall, I will be attending the University at Buffalo to major in Chemical Engineering as a part of the Honors Program. Thank you to all of my St John's family for the support you've given me through the years.



### A Few Words From Kyle Doty...

Graduation day to me is realizing that the end is near! This past year has been the most fulfilling of my school years. Attending BOCES for welding has given me the confidence and skills that I can use right after graduation.

The future holds much for all of us and St. John's has helped me to have faith that God will guide us wherever we go.

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**Pulled Pork Sandwich Dinner**

**Saturday, May 14th**

**4:30 p.m.**

**\$10.00 Adult/\$5.00 Child**



**Eat-In or Take-Out**

**751-6109**

**Includes: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Coleslaw, Baked Beans & Dessert**

**Thank You For Your Support!**



**A Note From The Parish Administrator:**

Please note that anyone can submit an article for the newsletter at St. John's. The newsletter is printed every two months. If you wish to submit something please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone that has helped in this process during the last few months.

I would also like to remind everyone that I am only human. Mistakes will be made whether it be a flyer, a Facebook or website posting, the newsletter or the weekly bulletin. Please be aware that every thing that I do takes an enormous amount of time which is being done on a volunteer basis.

I enjoy being the Parish Administrator at St. John's but negative comments and criticism can make this task seem unbearable at times. Please let me know if you have a problem or issue. Suggestions are always welcome as we continue to grow at St. John's.

*Jennifer*