What concrete action can I take to show God’s love to my neighbor?

MASSES
Sunday
Saturday - 5:30PM
Sunday - 7:15, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15AM, 12:45PM

Weekdays
Monday through Friday - 7:00 and 9:00AM
Saturday - 9:00AM

Holydays
Vigil 5:30PM, 7:00, 9:00AM, 12:10, 5:30PM

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday - 4:00 to 5:15PM and 6:30 to 7:00PM or at the Rectory by appointment.

DEVOTIONS
Miraculous Medal Novena after 9:00AM Mass, Mondays
Marian Devotions, Mondays of May and October, 7:30PM
Stations of the Cross, Fridays of Lent, 7:30PM
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursdays, 7:30AM – 7:00PM

BAPTISMS
By appointment only. Please contact us before the birth of the child to allow time for adequate preparation. Please call the rectory at 896-6400 or 896-6494.

MARRIAGES
Individual arrangements should be made at least six (6) months before the date of an intended wedding. Couples are requested to attend Pre-Cana Conferences.

SERVED BY:

PASTOR
Reverend Joseph A. Blenkle

PAROCHIAL VICAR
Rev. Adolf Occeño, Rev. Bejoy Thomas

PERMANENT DEACONS
Rev. Mr. Joseph Hafemann, Rev. Mr. Michael Decker
Rev. Mr. Mel Pampolina, Rev. Mr. Paul Smith

PARISH SECRETARIES
Mrs. Rita Smaila, Mrs. Dorothy Drusik
Mrs. Lynne Anstee, Joan Tompkins

PARISH COMMUNITY
We welcome all new members to our parish community. Please register at the Rectory Office during the week, or fill out a card in the back of the church. We want to know and serve you and hope you become an active part of our parish community. If you move or change your address, please notify the Rectory.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK
We are anxious to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in Church because of illness, age, or handicap. If you wish to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, (Confession) and/or Communion, please call the Parish Office. If anyone is experiencing a serious illness, entering a hospital for surgery or in a weak condition due to age, please call the office to arrange for the celebration of Anointing of the Sick. The Sunday Mass is televised at 9:00AM on WNYW-TV. Mass is televised daily at 5:30AM on WTZA-TV. EWTN televises the Mass every day at Noon and 7PM.

PARISH SCHOOL
Mrs. Mary Jane Daley, Acting Principal
Mrs. Regina Berish, Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Ann Seman, Administrative Assistant

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
Mrs. Katherine Hamilton, Director
Sr. Jean Tavin, Coordinator
Ms. Connie Puswald, Secretary

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
Mrs. Martha Sturomski

PARENTING MINISTRY
Mrs. Catherine E. Cwiakala, LMSW

YOUTH MINISTER
Mrs. Colleen Tempestilli

PARISH TRUSTEES
Mr. George Metz
Mr. Kevin Kramer

PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Mrs. Marcia Pullar

CHAIRPERSON OF FINANCE COUNCIL
Mr. George Ercolino
PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Parish Council Elections for the upcoming 2019-2020 year will be held at the 11:15AM Mass on June 9. Beginning in September, the Council meets 5 times per year, every other month, on the 2nd Wednesday, at 7:30PM in the Chapel. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call the Rectory at 896-6400 by May 31.

St. Mary School

Our Parish School is pleased to announce the opening of a new PK3/PK4 Program for the 2019-20 school year! Please plan to attend our Open House on Touring Tuesday, May 28, from 9 to 11AM, or by appointment. Call 646-794-2885 to RSVP and schedule a tour!

Introducing Family-Centered Catechesis

Coming Next Year for children entering PreK/K, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades

Next year we will have a wonderful addition to our Religious Education Program Offerings: Family Centered Catechesis. Family Centered Catechesis is a way for parents to journey more closely with their children during the formation process.

Our Goals

• To foster Parents as First Catechists of their Children within a nurturing and supportive environment.
• To foster quality opportunities for Parents to grow in their own faith.
• To create and reinforce a supportive Community.
• To foster and support Homes of Faith throughout the parish.
• To allow another option with some flexibility for parents to choose from with busy schedules and work commitments.

Briefly this is how it will work:

• Families will come once a month on Sunday mornings for 10 months during the year.
• Parents will have a parent workshop while children will go to their grade level session with a catechist.
• Parents will have relevant adult formation topics and be prepared to provide 3 lessons to their children between our gatherings.
• While our 1st year we will offer: PreK/K, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. We will slowly roll out other grades in the future.
• Mass is the central part of our Catholic experience and as with our weekly program will be part of this model too.
• We will be providing childcare for the siblings of families who participate.

We will still offer our 5 Weekly Religious Ed Sessions as an option: Tuesday Session 1 (4:15-5:45) & 2 (6-7:30), Wednesday Session 1 (4:15-5:45) & 2 (6-7:30) and Thursday Session 1 (4:15-5:45). Registration has begun.
ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE INTENTION OF or IN MEMORY OF

Monday, May 20
7:00 Thomas Morris – Pat & Family
9:00 Mother’s Day Intentions

Tuesday, May 21
7:00 Lucy & Angelo Monaco – Angelina & Salvatore Migliore
9:00 Camile Paternoster – Barbara & Bob Renza

Wednesday, May 22
7:00 Mother’s Day Intentions
9:00 Prayer Warrior Intentions – St. Mary Columbiettes

Thursday, May 23
7:00 Ruth Young – Elizabeth Carufe
9:00 Fidela Lioy – Victor & Marie Lioy

Friday, May 24
7:00 Florence Howard – Jeanne Smith
9:00 Mother’s Day Intentions

Saturday, May 25
9:00 Camile Price Paternoster – Mary Elizabeth Hamilton
5:30 Frank D’Ambrosio – Lorraine DiMase

Sunday, May 26
7:15 Parishioners
8:30 Deceased Members of the Nolan/Shay Families – Agnes & Marty Nolan
9:45 Camile Paternoster – Elizabeth & Ralph
11:15 Living & Deceased Members of Praying Hands Ministry – Present Members
12:45 Theresa Puleo – Stephanie & Peter Idema

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Rosary Parish Unity Candle
Intention of / In Memory of  Requested by
James McAward     Bailer Family

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ROSE FOR LIFE
Intention of / In Memory of  Requested by
Lucia Apicella     Loving Family
Fred & Eric Hamm   Arlene Hamm
Peter M. Hartney, Sr.  Maureen Hartney
Joseph Almena & Daughters

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PARISH NEWS

Holy Day of Obligation
The Ascension of Our Lord
Ascension Thursday, May 30, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass will be held on Wednesday, May 29, at 5:30PM. Masses on Thursday will be held at 7AM, 9AM, 12:10PM and 5:30PM.

Healing Mass
To celebrate the season of Pentecost this year, Fr. Adolf Occeño will pray for the outpouring of the Fire of the Holy Spirit on all who attend Thursday, June 20, at 7:30PM at St. Mary’s, Fishkill. The service will immediately follow the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Hosted by a Joyful Noise Prayer Group.

Mass Change
Please note there will be no 7:00AM Mass on Monday, May 27th. Please consider joining us for the 9:00AM Mass. Thank you.
God doesn’t go on vacation. He continues to love us and give us the gifts that we have. And of course, there is nothing that we have that God did not give us. Thank you for your example of gratitude, as demonstrated by your never-ending generosity.

May 12, 2019 $15,000
May 13, 2018 $13,572

Hope on the Hudson
On Wednesday, May 29, the Catholic School Region of Dutchess will host the inaugural Hope on the Hudson event in support of Catholic Schools in the Dutchess region. The event will be held at the Grandview in Poughkeepsie, with special guest Timothy Cardinal Dolan. For more information, please contact Alyson.Vetter@archny.org or call (646) 794-3330.

VBS: Life is Wild, God is Good!
June 24th – 28th

Times: Monday and Tuesday 11:30AM-5:30PM, Wednesday and Thursday 9:15AM-4PM and Friday 9:15AM - end (after our 3PM closing presentation). In order that all of our children are assured a great time, our hours this year reflect consideration for the various half day schedules some of our neighboring school districts will have Monday and Tuesday. For children ages 4-12, fee $125 per child. Join in the fun at our activity stations: KidVid Cinema, Snack Safari, Wild Bible Adventures, Imagination Station, Jammin’ Jungle Puppet Show, Wild Fun Crafts, Stampede Sports, Sing & Play ROAR, and Safari Celebration! Registration forms are in the rear of the church or online at: https://www.saintmaryschurch-fishkill.org/

St. Mary Ministry Programs
Expectant Parents Mass: Welcome and blessings to all of our Expectant Families!

Cooperative Parenting and Divorce Program: Session 4: Make It Better or Keep It Bitter: Choosing My Personal Path. This program uses helpful video scenes to demonstrate common co-parenting challenges and solutions. There will be two sessions: Tuesday, 5/21, at 7PM, and Wednesday, 5/22, at 10AM, in the Parish Office. See ActiveParenting.org.

Nurturing with Joy our Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers: There is no session on this Thursday, 5/23.

Bereavement Ministry: Grieving in Your Own Way – “Grieve what you need to grieve, in your own way, in your own time.” – Kass Dotterweich. The next meeting is on Thursday, June 13, at 1PM only in St. Mary’s Chapel. These programs are led by Catherine Cwiakala, LMSW, Parenting Ministry Director and Grief Counselor. Informational flyers are on the Parenting Ministry table in the back of Church and on our parish website. Please call Catherine at 896-6400 for more information.

May Marian Devotions
May Marian Devotions, including Adoration, Rosary and Reflection will be held the first three Mondays in May at 7:30PM. On the fourth Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day), the Marian Devotion will take place after the 9AM Mass.

Discovering Christ
Invited as a wedding guest,
You and I must pass the test,
A challenge that we can’t ignore
For Christ is knocking at the door.
Our love for Him must be unmatched.
No ifs or buts or strings attached.
At work, at leisure, or at play,
Trust in Him in every way –
We must live life that will enable
Us to sit with Him at table.

by Ralph Capasso

Please consider a donation of Chunky and/or Progresso soups, pancake syrup, mayo, fresh onions, bar soap and feminine hygiene products. A donation of these items will help us meet the needs of our community neighbors. Thank you!
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Knights of Columbus Adult Backyard Olympics
Join us on Saturday, June 15, to raise money for wheelchairs and other charitable causes, including DC 10-13 Foundation, 105th Airlift Wing Alumni Association and HV Guns & Hoses. Registration begins at 11:30AM, events start at 1PM, at 339 Route 82, in Wappingers. Four person teams, $50 per person, or $200 per team. For more info contact Peter at 742-2892.

Giving Elder Abuse Victims a Voice
presented by EverCare at Home
Please join us at the 11th Annual Hudson Valley World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Conference at Dutchess Community College on Friday, June 14, from 9AM-3PM. Keynote Speaker, Art Mason, LMSW. Guest speakers include: Sue Serino, Marc Molinaro, Butch Anderson, Philip Marshall and many more. Free and open to the public. Space is limited. To register email: weaad2019@evercare.org or call the Dutchess County Office for the Aging at 486.2555.

GriefShare Evening Program
The 7th topic is: Guilt and Anger. You’ll learn how to deal with false guilt, how to grieve conflicted relationships and how to handle grief-related anger. Join us on this Thursday, May 23, at 6:45PM, upstairs in the Parish office. You are welcome to begin attending at any time. Each session is self-contained. You will find encouragement and help whenever you begin. See GriefShare.org.

Show our Governor that New Yorkers are Pro-Life
Attend the March for Life NY in Albany on June 3rd, which begins at 11AM with prayer at the Children’s Memorial at the NYS Empire Plaza, followed by a March to the Capitol Building for a Rally with pro-life speakers. Rally ends at 3:30PM. Bus transportation departing from Poughkeepsie, with a pick-up in Red Hook available. Adults/$16, Students/$12. For more details and/or reservations, contact Maureen at 853-6529 or via email: DutchessNY4Life@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC WIDOWS and WIDowers of DUTCHESS and PUTNAM COUNTIES
The group will meet on the third Tuesday of the month, May 21*, at 7:00PM in the Parish Meeting Room at Saint Kateri Church, 1925 Route 82, in LaGrangeville. For more information, please call Joan at 223-3097. *Corrected date

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God’s love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life at 866.575.0075 or email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877.586.4621 or email: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

ADORATION
Every Thursday – 7AM to 7PM Devotion
Every Thursday, nine to seven
Taste a little bit of Heaven.
Christ is here to share with you
What your heart prompts you to do.
Stay five minutes or an hour.
Feel His glory and His power.
Such a time of deep reflection
Leads one ever toward perfection.
~ Ralph Capasso
Annual Game Night
The Women’s Parish Club of St. Joachim/St. John the Evangelist Church will be hosting their annual Game Night on **Wednesday, May 22**, in the St. Joachim School Gym, on Leonard Street, in Beacon. Doors open at 6PM. There is a $7 donation at the door for a fun night of refreshments, door prizes and raffles. Don’t have a favorite table game, or coming alone? Join us for Bingo!

Most Holy Stigmata Fraternity Information Night
Are you 18 years old or older and want to learn more about the life of St. Francis? Do you want to grow in your relationship with Christ? You are cordially invited to join us at our Information Night on **Thursday, May 23**. Orientation at 6PM, Gathering at 7:15PM. Location: Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center (Delavergne Avenue, Wappingers). For more information, call 223-3641.

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH'S SPRING FESTIVAL IS COMING!**
Dates: Thursday, 5/30, 6-9PM; Friday, 5/31, 6-10PM; Saturday, 6/1, 2-10PM; and Sunday, 6/2, 1:30-7PM. There will be carnival rides (daily wristbands available), live entertainment, religious articles, gift raffles and delicious food and desserts.

**NY ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL NYC AREA CONFERENCE 2019**
The Archdiocese of New York Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service Team invites you to our NYC Area Conference, **Saturday, June 8**, 10AM to 5PM, at St. Jean Baptiste High School Auditorium (173 75th St., NYC). Admission: $25 a person (includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch, and conference). Theme: Lord Deliver Me! Speakers: Fr. Vincent Druding, "Deliverance Ministry: The Why and How of It" and Fr. Chris Argano, "Discernment Of Spirits: To Protect Ourselves" and "How Do We Live In The Spirit In a Hostile World?" Please visit website for more detail. Registration: CatholicCharismaticNY.org/ny-arch-nyc-area-conference or call (845)223-5653, no later than June 5.