



# SAINT MARY'S CHURCH



42 GOSHEN AVENUE

WASHINGTONVILLE, NEW YORK



*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 7, 2022*

## PARISH STAFF

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## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday** 9:00am – 2:00pm

**Tuesday** 9:00am-4:00pm

**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday** 9:00am-12 noon

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday, August 6, 2022**

4:00 Bridget Dullaghan, Sheedy & Doyle  
Families

**Sunday, August 7, 2022**

**Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:  
Vinnie Pagano**

7:30 Joseph & Mary Lee  
9:00 Silvana & Lisa Spisany, Margaret Valzania,  
Luciana Scagnelli, Anthony Nastro  
10:30 Michael & Mary O'Connell,  
Sheedy & Doyle Families  
12:00 Patrick Walsh, Justin Wyckoff

**Monday**

9:00 Elaine Schermerhorn

**Tuesday**

9:00 Francis & Michael Polchinski,  
Anne Hughes

**Wednesday**

9:00 Margaret & Mary Kate Latimer,  
James Lynch, Michele Phillips, 2<sup>nd</sup> *anniv.*

**Thursday**

9:00 Kathleen Bachman, John & Mary Owens

**Friday**

9:00 Nicholas Cali, 19<sup>th</sup> *anniv*

**Saturday, August 13, 2022**

9:00 People of the Parish  
4:00 Frederick Abrey, 28<sup>th</sup> *anniv.*, Larry Lewis,  
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**Sunday, August 14, 2022**

7:30 Michael Spear  
9:00 Dolores Jomarron, Ed Blackford  
10:30 Nicholas DeYulio, 30<sup>th</sup> *anniv.*,  
Gerard Strommer, Danny Strommer & Brian  
Strommer II  
12:00 Douglas Ferrigno

**Homebound and in need of  
confession or Holy Communion?**  
We have priests who are available to bring  
the sacraments to you upon request.  
Please call or text 1-646-535-3084

**SUNDAY MASS**

Saturday Vigil 4:00PM

Sundays 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, Noon.  
(6pm Mass is suspended until after Labor Day)

*The 10:30AM Sunday Mass is live streamed weekly and  
can be viewed on our website or parish Facebook page.*



**ROSARY**  
Please join us every  
Tuesday at 7pm in the  
Church to recite the  
Rosary.

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY**

Eucharistic Adoration occurs monthly overnight on the  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 9pm and continues until  
7am. For more information, please call Andrea at  
845-234-0584.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**



Reconciliation takes place in the Church  
Saturdays from 2:30-3:30pm or by appointment.



Fr. Paul Dmoch  
Edmond Fitzgerald  
Joann Heberling  
Bob Kaiser  
Virginia Roth  
Nancy Tripi

**SEE DAVID AT  
SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER**

**Tickets are still Available to see  
David at Sight and Sound Theater**

Our parish has set up a day trip to Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA to see David on Wednesday, August 17. The trip includes coach bus transportation, show tickets and lunch. The cost is \$160.

Reservations can be made by bringing a check, made out to St. Mary's, to the parish office or by paying with a credit card on the parish website

at <https://saintmaryswashingtonville.com/da-vid-live-on-stage>. For more information, contact Mary at 845-325-4638 or [stmarysbusinessmanager@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysbusinessmanager@gmail.com).



*Ashley Allen*

*Jeffrey D. Bauer*

*Liam Bennett*

*Brendan Boylan*

*Brandon Cassidy*

*Christopher Chase*

*Paul Ciabotti*

*Thomas Cudmore*

*Robert Green*

*Thomas Heintz*

*Nick Kavanah*

*James Lidestri*

*Austin Maddox*

*Anthony Massari*

*Joseph Mazzocchi*

*Lauren Merchant*

*Andrew Neybold*

*Daniel Palazzo*

*Nicholas Paradie*

*Brendan Pelkey*

*Clark Pelkey*

*Brian Peloso*

*Kevin Postiglione*

*Michael Reilly*

*James P. Salka*

*Andrew Santos*

*Daniel Schlicht*

*Raymond Shepard*

*Mary Tighe*

*Catherine Tighe*

*Justin Warnick*

*Lauren Warnick*

*Matthew Warren*

**SAVE THE DATE!  
ST. MARY'S PARISH PICNIC**



Saturday, September 17  
following the 4PM Mass

**THE 2023 MASS BOOK IS OPEN**

Our 2023 Mass book is now open for your intentions. We will not be sending out letters as was done in the past. For the 2023 intentions, you can email your requests or stop in during office hours. Forms are available in the back of the church. Each family will be able to request up to 10 masses, 5 on Sunday and 5 on weekdays. On weekdays, intentions will be limited to 2 names and on Sundays, 4 intentions will be accepted for each date.

Please call 845-436-3730 or email [saintmarysparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saintmarysparishoffice@gmail.com) for more information.



# Religious Education News



*Studies show that children spend half as much time outside as they did 20 years ago.*

1-Children who play outdoors are more likely to engage in the type of child directed play that leads children to be better students.

2- Bright, outdoor light helps eye development and helps lower the rate of nearsightedness. Sunlight increases Vitamin D which improves bone health.

3-Spending time outside leads to lower levels of stress which leads to fewer problems with anxiety and anger issues.

4- Time outside provides a healthy outlet for a child's natural energy, improving sleep patterns and the ability to focus when necessary.

5- Being outside with other children helps a child have better social skills and higher level of empathy.

## Religious Education Program

### Needed: Parking Attendant Position

Sunday morning 9 am – 11: 15am  
Monday and Tuesday 3:30-5:45pm

To assist with safe drop off and pick up of Religious Ed students during the program year. Please contact Jeanne:  
[stmarysjversweyveld@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysjversweyveld@gmail.com)

The Office of Religious Education will be closed for vacation until August 29.

For re registration questions contact Parish Giving 866.307.7140

New registration:  
[saintmaryswashingtonville.com](http://saintmaryswashingtonville.com)  
Rel Ed tab – scroll to New Student Reg

Contact the office via email only:  
[stmarysjversweyveld@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysjversweyveld@gmail.com)

**Volunteers Still Needed Sunday, Monday and Tuesday!!**

## SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard

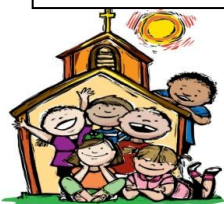
St. Clare was the foundress of the "Poor Clares", an order of nuns. After listening to St. Francis of Assisi preach, she was moved to imitate him and serve Jesus. St. Francis himself cut her hair short and gave her a rough brown robe to wear.

She and her fellow nuns wore no shoes, ate no meat lived in a poor house and kept silent most times.

She carried the Blessed Sacrament to the walls of the convent to ward off attackers. She dropped to her knees and prayed and the attack was aborted. Her feast day is August 11th.



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**Keep up the Mass habit:** During summertime, it is easy to lose track of daily and weekly rituals. Don't lose track of Mass! When away on vacation, check out where the nearest church is for Mass. Get a bulletin and have the priest sign it. Put your name on it and staple it to your pink card. Bring it to St. Mary's when you return. Enjoy your vacation!

## **BE THE BRIDGE: WALK FOR RECOVERY**

Support the work of St. Christopher's Inn at Graymoor—an addiction treatment and recovery community—by joining in the Walk for Recovery on September 25, 2022, 12noon at the Walkway over the Hudson in Poughkeepsie. For more information and to register, visit: [www.myevent.com/stchristophersinn-walk-for-recovery](http://www.myevent.com/stchristophersinn-walk-for-recovery) or call Audrey Warn, Annual Giving/Grants Manager at 845-424-2142.”

St. Christopher's Inn has impacted many local individuals and families struggling with the disease of addiction. We welcome everyone to join our *Walk for Recovery*.

## **COLLECTION FIGURES**

Weekly Collection, 7/31/22 \$10, 717.70

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish.



## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES' 16TH ANNUAL GOLF FOR CHARITY OUTING**

**West Hills Country Club, Middletown, NY**  
**You're Invited! Come and Golf for a Cause!**

The outing raises much needed funds to support our work in the community, including emergency food and shelter assistance, alcohol and drug addiction treatment and recovery support, and immigration legal services. It comes as no surprise that the demand for these programs continues to grow.

Registration opens at 8:30am,

Shotgun Start at 10am,

Lunch on the course at noon,

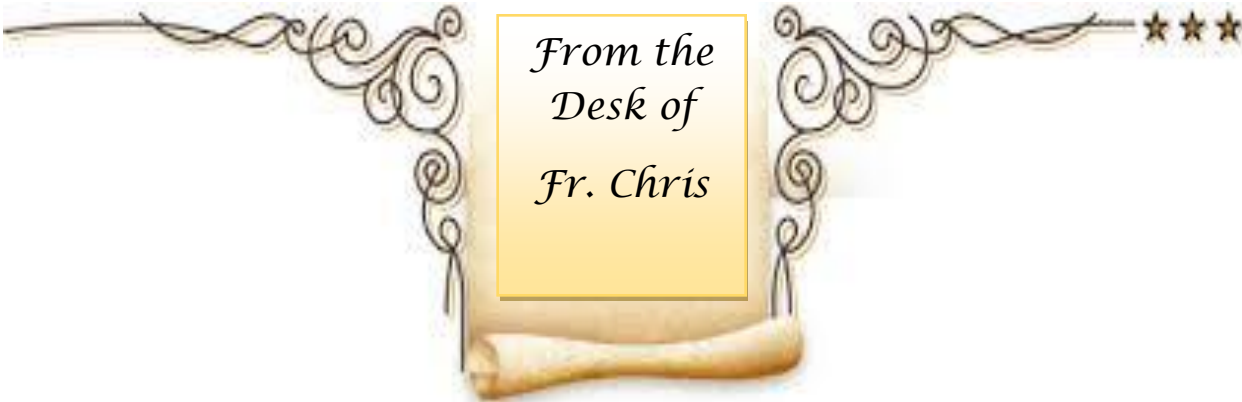
Reception and Awards at 3:30pm.

*Flyers available in the back of the church.*

## **CEMETERY REGULATIONS**

Please note: According to our Cemetery Regulations, we do not allow objects such as plastic flowers, wreaths, benches or any glass items. These items make it difficult to properly mow the cemetery grounds. Please make sure to remove these items.

Thank you.



*From the  
Desk of  
Fr. Chris*

Dear St. Mary's Family,

One of the parts of the Mass that is very beautiful yet easily overlooked is the preface dialogue right before the priest prays the preface which precedes the Eucharistic Prayer where the consecration takes place. The priest begins by saying "the Lord be with you" and the people respond "and with your spirit". There are four times in the Mass when this takes place. The beginning, after the Sign of the Cross, right before the gospel is read, the preface dialogue, and before the priest blesses the people at the end of the Mass. Each time this call and response happens, we are asking for the Lord's assistance at different parts of Mass: to allow us to enter into the liturgy, be attentive to the gospel, open our hearts to the Eucharist and be with us as we leave church.

Once we have asked for the Lord's help to experience more deeply the mystery of the Eucharist, we are then invited to "lift up our hearts" with the response, "we lift them up to the Lord." By lifting up our hearts to the Lord we are called to set aside the earthly distractions and concerns we have and focus more fully with our whole heart and mind on what is to now take place on the altar. Lifting something up in the liturgy is also a priestly act, (the priest lifts his arms and lifts the elements of the bread and wine), and so here, as the priesthood of all the baptized, we are lifting up our heart, offering the Lord the only thing he really desires.

Finally, the priest says, "let us give thanks to the Lord our God" and the people answer, "it is right and just." The assembly, here, signal their agreement and consent as we stand at the threshold of the consecration where Jesus becomes present to us.

As always there is much more that could be said about this, but hopefully it gives us a fuller sense of how each part of the liturgy has its own meaning and beauty.

*~Fr. Chris*