

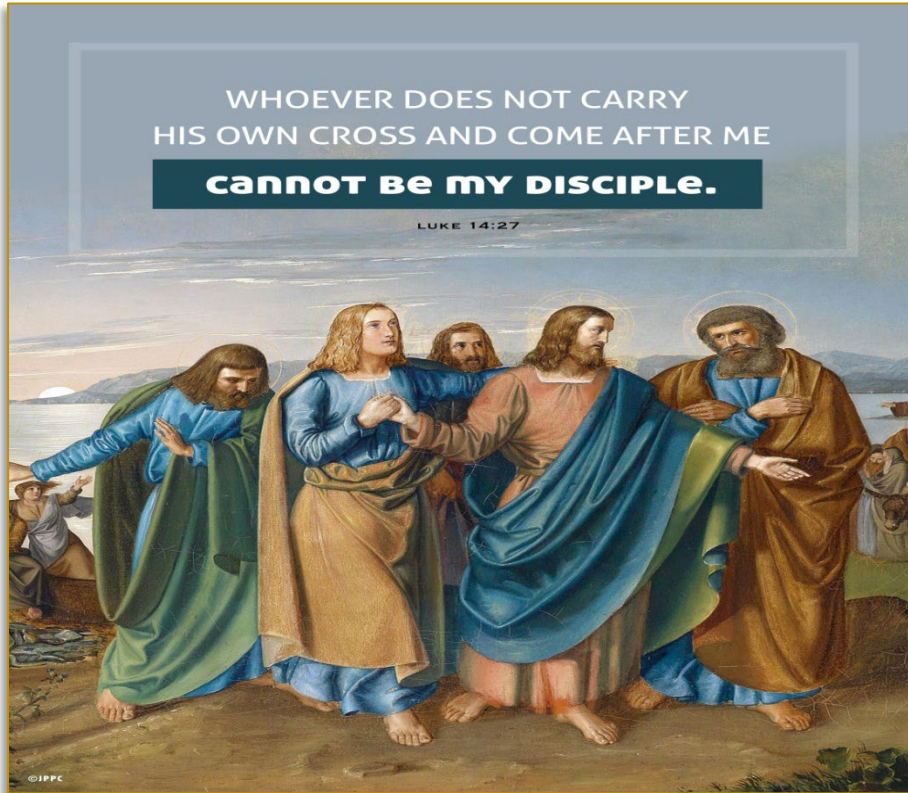


SAINT MARY'S CHURCH



42 GOSHEN AVENUE

WASHINGTONVILLE, NEW YORK



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2022

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00am – 2:00pm

Tuesday 9:00am-4:00pm

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

Catholicism 101 –

RCIA Classes to begin Sept. 12 2022

Adults 18 and over are welcome to participate in this class designed for Adult Catholics and Non-Catholics who wish to learn more about our faith. Led by Deacon Barney and Rory Kahn, this fun, interactive weekly course dives into different topics each week about our faith, heritage, liturgy and history. Using a conversational format supported by slides and fun videos, you will come away each week with things that you forgot about or are surprised to learn about in Catholicism.

This course is also designed to assist anyone wishing to prepare for Confirmation, Communion or Baptism. Known as RCIA, (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults), this preparation helps you receive the fullest grace of the Sacraments.

Again, Catholicism/ 101/RCIA Class is on Monday evenings from 7 to 8:15pm starting Monday September 12th. Please call the Parish office, 845-436-3730, or Deacon Barney and Rory Kahn at 845-562-6748.



Ashley Allen

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Lauren Warnick

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Lauren Merchant



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 for more information.

Religious Education News

Welcome Back!



The 2022-2023 Program will open the week of September 11.

Classes will return to weekly attendance. The program calendar will be emailed to each registered family along with opening day information – calendar is also posted on the parish website along with the Parent Handbook.

Textbooks and Mass cards will be distributed the first day of class.

Home Study families will be notified via email when to pick up the student textbooks.

LAST CALL FOR REGISTRATION

The 2022-23 Religious Education Program will open the week of September 11.

**Registration will temporarily close
Monday, September 5.**

Contact Parish Giving at 866.307.7140 or email support@parishgiving.org if you do not have your portal credentials.

Religious Education Program

**Needed: Parking Attendant Position
Sunday morning 9 am – 11: 15am**

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

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer.

Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year.

Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy.

Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.



SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard



St. Peter Claver was a Jesuit who dedicated his life to the Negro slaves. He provided food to the newly arrived, cared for the sick and dying and administered the sacraments to them throughout his thirty three years of service.

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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 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*.

Are you interested in becoming a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Altar Server? Please contact the Parish office at 845-496-3730. Thank you.

COLLECTION FIGURES

Weekly Collection, 8/28/22

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

WHO LOVES TO GARDEN?



St. Mary's is looking for a team to keep the grounds of our parish in top shape. This could include weeding, deadheading plants, and trimming of shrubs. If you have an hour or two and would like to volunteer, please call the Parish office at 845-496-3730 or email us at saintmarysparishoffice@gmail.com.



A Bereavement Support

Group will be starting on Wednesday, Sept 14, 2022 from 1-3pm, in the Chapel at Sacred Heart Church on Robinson Ave in Newburgh.

The group will meet every Wednesday for 8 weeks. Participants must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 at least 2 weeks prior to Sept 14. Individuals grieving the loss of a loved one are invited to attend. If you are interested, contact Beverly Austin at: 845-245-4143 .

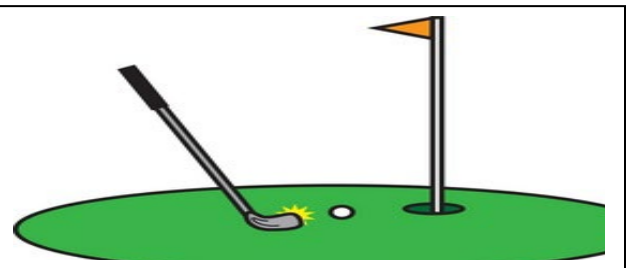
ROSARY WORKSHOP RESUMES

The Rosary workshop will reconvene on Friday, September 9, 2022 at 10am. Join us in Tetreau Hall. Come in fellowship and help spread devotion to the Blessed Mother.



Are you new to the parish?

You can register on-line by going to our website: saintmaryswashingtonville.com or you can pick up a registration form in the back of the church or at the Parish Office. Please call 845-496-3730 for more information.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES' 16TH ANNUAL GOLF FOR CHARITY OUTING

Monday, September 19, 2022

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.

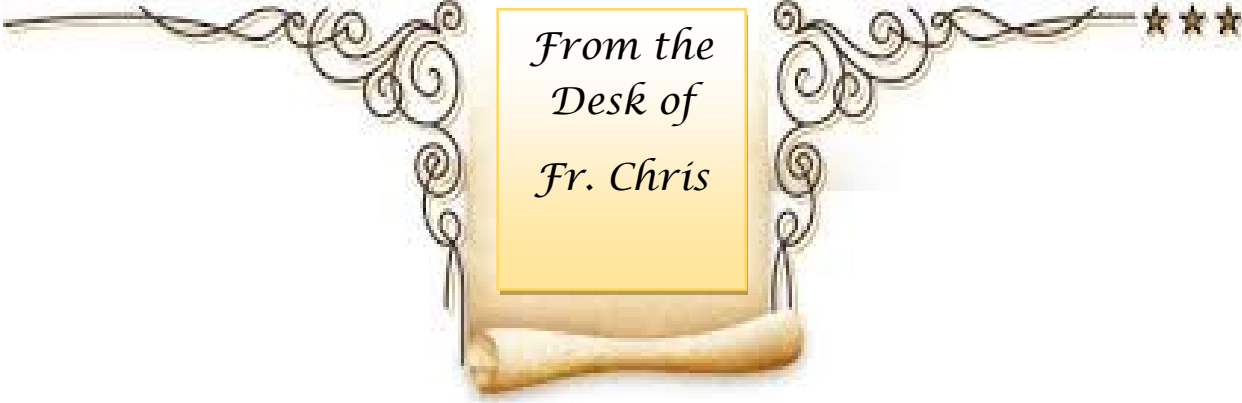
Registration opens at 8:30am,

Shotgun Start at 10am,

Lunch on the course at noon,

Reception and Awards at 3:30pm.

Flyers available in the back of the church.



*From the
Desk of
Fr. Chris*

Dear St. Mary's Family,

Every year, Labor Day weekend marks the unofficial end of summer as schools re-open and vacations come to an end. Life at the parish also begins to re-energize as religious education starts up and the Mass times expand to the normal schedule.

The 12 o'clock Mass returns to St. Columba and the 6pm Mass to St. Mary's. Starting on the 18th of September, the Youth Group returns following the 6pm Mass. Students from St. Columba and St. Mary's, 8th through 12th grade are welcome!

Since the start of the school year affects so many of us, I have included below a short prayer for students and teachers:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
you have committed to your holy Church
the care and nurture of Your children.

Enlighten with Your wisdom
those who teach and those who learn,
that rejoicing in the knowledge of Your Truth,
they may worship You and serve You
from generation to generation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

~Fr. Chris