

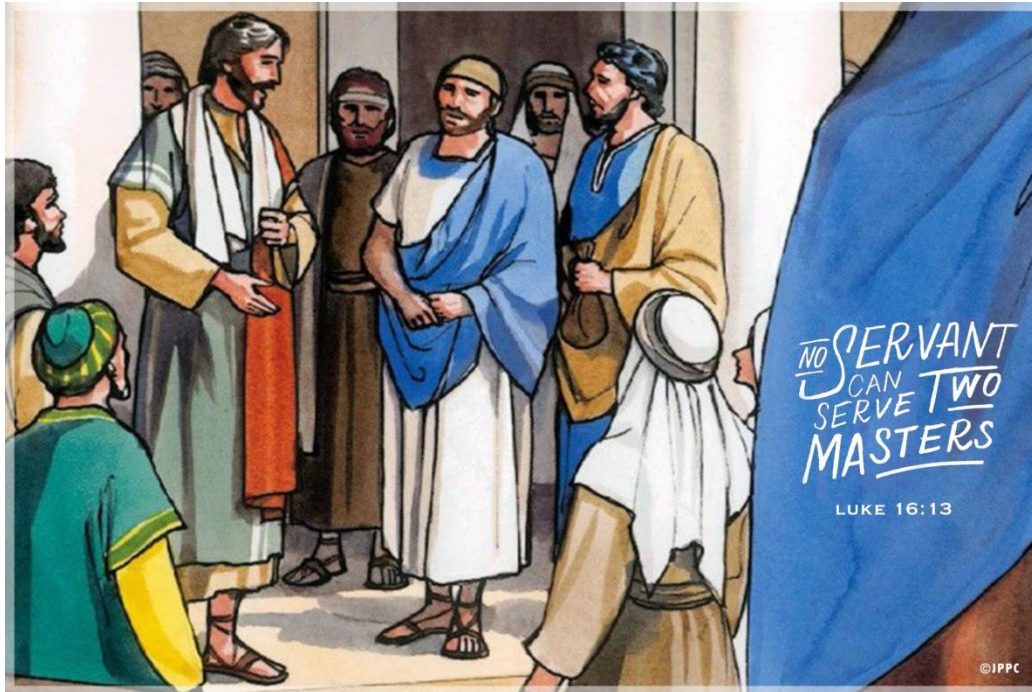


SAINT MARY'S CHURCH



42 GOSHEN AVENUE

WASHINGTONVILLE, NEW YORK



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2022

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday 9:00am – 2:00pm
Tuesday 9:00am-4:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am-12 noon

Commemorate the start of NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK
with an
Interfaith Prayer Service

SEP 20, 2022 | 7PM
Free Online over Zoom
English and Spanish Tracks Available

For more information and to register:
tinyurl.com/Interfaith-Prayer-Service

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| <i>Brendan Boylan</i> | <i>Brian Peloso</i> |
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| <i>Joseph Mazzocchi</i> | <i>Lauren Merchant</i> |
| <i>Andrew Neybold</i> | |
| <i>Daniel Palazzo</i> | |

PALLOTINE TEENAGE FEDERATION

Teens from grades 8-12 are invited to an afternoon of friends, faith, fellowship and fun on Saturday, October 1, beginning at 2pm. The day will consist of lawn games, s'mores and a campfire. Drinks and snacks will be served. For information, contact Ashley Zaccardo at 917-576-9466

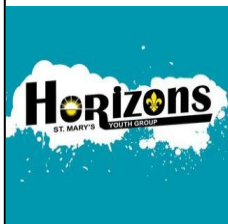
Are you interested in becoming a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Altar Server?

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for our weekend Masses. On-line training is provided by the Archdiocese. You can access it by going to Archny.org and clicking on the Liturgy tab, and then workshops. When you complete the course, a certificate is issued. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office at 845-496-3730. Thank you.

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.

Please call 845-436-3730 or email saintmarysparishoffice@gmail.com for more information.



**Horizons
Youth Group
is Back!!**

Join us this Sunday, Sept. 18th!
We are pleased to welcome all 8th - 12th graders of St. Mary's and St. Columba's Parishes to our first meeting of the new school year!

Youth Group is scheduled for each Sunday, from 6:45 - 8pm in Tetreau Hall. Come meet our new Youth Minister, Randy Bauernfeind.

Religious Education News

Helping Children Manage Stress

As the new school year begins.....

Watch for signs of stress- trouble sleeping, headaches, frustration

Avoid over scheduling! - choose one activity for elementary; 2 for older

Stay in communication with teachers - share your concerns

Make sure your child is getting enough sleep – recommend 9-12 hours

Teach your child effective problem solving skills

*Let your child know he/she is not alone...*communication 101



God of the Universe, at the dawn of creation, your Spirit breathed on the waters, making them the wellspring of all holiness. You created the oceans and rivers, and all that dwell within them, and at your word the wind and the waves were born

The seasons follow your plan, and the tides rise and fall on your command. In both calm and storm, you are with us.

On the Sea of Galilee, even when the disciples began to fear, Jesus showed that he was Lord over the waters by rebuking the storms, so that all would know that even the wind and the waves obey him.

Creator God, we ask you to calm the wind and the waves of the approaching hurricane, and spare those in its path from harm. Help those who are in its way to reach safety. Open our hearts in generosity to all who need help in the coming days. In all things and in all times, help us to remember that even when life seems dark and stormy, you are in the boat with us, guiding us to safety. Amen

You're Invited!

**Altar Server Training &
Pizza and Ice Cream Social**

for New and Returning Altar Servers Grades 4 and Up



Calling all boys and girls grades 4 and up!

Altar Server Training

Friday, September 30, 5-6:30pm

St. Mary's Church

We need you! Please consider serving St. Mary's Parish by becoming an altar server. Training for NEW and current servers is planned for Friday, September 30 at 5pm. Please join Fr. Chris for training, pizza and ice cream. Please RSVP to the email below or call the parish office. Bring a friend!

Questions? Please email or contact the parish office: 845-496-3730 or saintmarysparishoffice@gmail.com

SAIN'TS FUN FACTS by mario d. macari

SAIN'T VINCENT DE PAUL WAS ONCE ACCUSED OF STEALING OVER 400 CROWNS BY HIS ROOM MATE, A JUDGE. THE SAINT REPLIED THAT HE WAS INNOCENT, THAT HE HAD BEEN BEDRIDDEN ALL DAY WITH ILLNESS, AND THAT GOD KNEW THE TRUTH. INCENSED, THE JUDGE SPREAD THE LIE ALL OVER PARIS.

SOMETIME LATER, THE REAL THIEF CONFESSED. HE HAD MADE A DELIVERY TO THEIR RESIDENCE, SAW THE MONEY IN THE CUPBOARD, AND TOOK IT.

THE JUDGE WAS SO EMBARRASSED AND FRAZZLED BY HIS MISTAKE AND HIS RUMOR MONGERING THAT HE INSTANTLY WROTE A LETTER OF APOLOGY TO THE GREAT SAINT OFFERING TO GET DOWN ON HIS KNEES AND BEG FORGIVENESS.

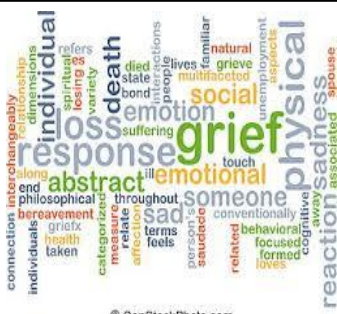


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BE THE BRIDGE: WALK FOR RECOVERY

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*.



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 meet on
Fridays, 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.

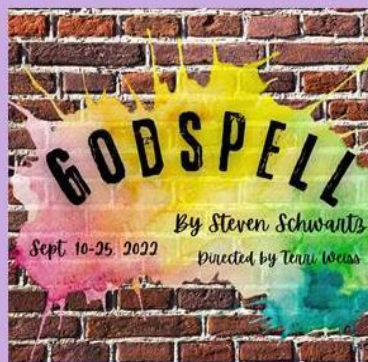
COLLECTION FIGURES

Weekly Collection, 9/11/22 \$ 11,115.00

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

The annual **40 Days for Life** Fall campaign will run from September 28th - November 6th this year. Kick off events will be held at the Planned Parenthood locations in Newburgh (September 25th, 3pm) and Goshen (September 27th, 7pm). This is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. Will you join us for one of the kick off events and most importantly, in person for an hour of prayer at one of these locations? Information is located in the back of the church or you may also call Mary Vecchio (917-817-9174) for details and to sign up.

Creative Theatre - Muddy Water Players presents



A TIMELESS MUSICAL!

The show features a comedic troupe of eccentric players who team up with Jesus to teach his lessons to a new age through parables, games, and tomfoolery.

Godspell also features the international hit, "Day by Day", as well as an eclectic blend of songs ranging from pop to vaudeville, as Jesus' life is played out onstage.

Directed by Terri Weiss
Music Direction by Laura Evans & Erin Cross
Choreography by Diane Holbert

Saturdays, Sept 10, 17 & 24 at 8 pm
Sundays, Sept 11, 18 & 25 at 2 pm
Fridays, Sept 16 & 23 at 8 pm
Thursday, Sept 22 at 8 pm

THE PLAYHOUSE AT MUSEUM VILLAGE

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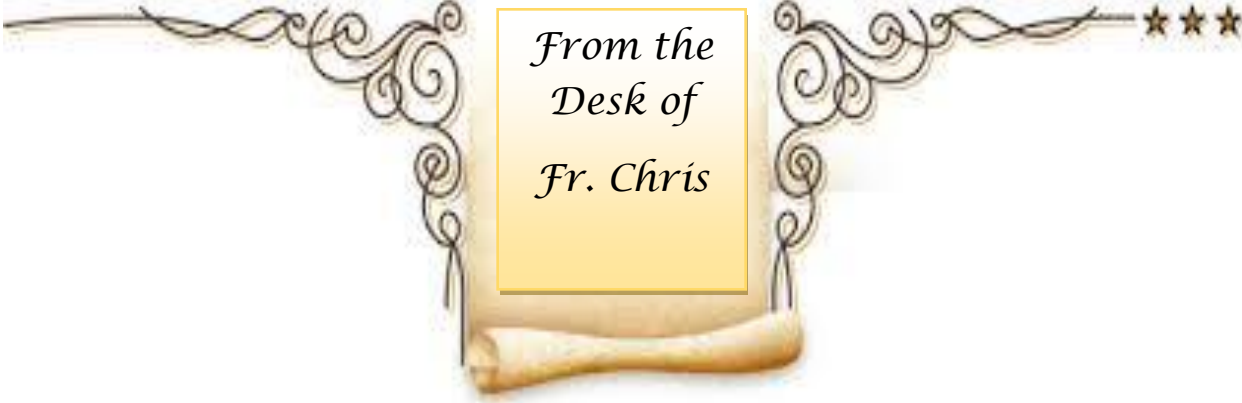
**\$25 INCLUDES
OUR SIGNATURE
DESSERT!**

Limited Seating!
Reservations Required



COVID vaccinations not required.
Facemasks are optional.

Tickets & more details: WWW.AtThePlayhouse.org



*From the
Desk of
Fr. Chris*

Dear St. Mary's Family,

These last two weeks our news cycle has been dominated by the coverage of the death and funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. This is appropriate considering her role both in England and internationally. To get a sense of just how long she reigned, consider the fact that the first Prime Minister she worked with as queen was Winston Churchill.

Yet, despite all of her accomplishments and the wall to wall media coverage her death has received, in a few days the news cycle will move on to the next topic and the focus in England will be on King Charles III and his reign. It seems to prove the old saying, "the king, (in this case queen) is dead, long live the king."

It may be a disconcerting thought, despite the enormity of one's accomplishments, that once the person is gone the world simply moves on. There is a profound lesson in all of this. We spend so much of our lives stressing over many issues, that, in the grand scheme of things, really aren't that important.

Are we focused as much on the things of God? If not, perhaps it's time for us to re-evaluate our priorities. As St. Paul reminds us, "we have here no lasting city." Every one of us will one day stand before Christ to give an accounting of our lives and many of the things we spend our time and efforts on mean nothing in the scheme of eternity.

Whether monarch or commoner, we all face the same judgment. Do the things we value and consider important prepare us or distract us from the certainty of that moment?

Fr. Chris