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 VICARS
Rev. Thomas Colucci, Rev. Adolf Occeño

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. Regina Berish

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
Ms. Barbara Schwiebert, Principal
Mrs. Karen Kramer, School Secretary

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. Kevin Kramer
Mr. George Metz

PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Mrs. Sue Iannucci

CHAIRPERSON OF FINANCE COUNCIL
Mr. Frank Straub

Remember St. Mary, Fishkill, in your Will
A Dad asked his son what he would like for his approaching sixth birthday. Now, his son was usually very specific about what he wanted – to the point of being able to tell them the exact aisle and shelf location at Toys R Us where Mom and Dad will find the toy or game in question.

But his son’s request this time was a little different. “I’d like a ball to play with for my birthday.” “Great,” Dad said, “What kind of ball?” The boy answered, “I guess either a football or a soccer ball.” Dad replied, “Well, which ball do you want more?”

The boy thought about it for a second and said, “Well, if you have some time to play ball with me this year, I’d really like a football so we could throw it back and forth. But if you’re going to be real busy, maybe you should just get a soccer ball, because I can play soccer with the rest of the kids in the neighborhood.”

Dad said, “Tell you what. Let me surprise you. How does that sound?” The little boy said, “That would be great, Dad. I really love you.” But it was Dad who was surprised – surprised and touched that his young son was not so much interested in the gift as in the giver.

Do we even realize how much we need our Dad’s presence and love in our lives? It is the love of our fathers that helps us understand the love of our heavenly Father. We are grateful for all the time and love our Dads have given us over the years, because it is what helps us “BE ALL THAT WE CAN BE.”

With all the pressures of providing for their families, the ever rising cost of living, sometimes two jobs, as well as other preoccupations brought on by contemporary living situations, we pray, especially today, for our fathers to continue to make available their most precious gift to their children – their presence.
ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE INTENTION OF or IN MEMORY OF

Monday, June 20
7:00  Father's Day Intentions
9:00  Carmela Vuto – Berish Family

Tuesday, June 21
7:00  Father’s Day Intentions
9:00  Doris Tierney – Mary & Dick Allen

Wednesday, June 22
7:00  Ellen Lachowicz (1st Anniversary) – Bill & Pat Cummings
9:00  Father’s Day Intentions

Thursday, June 23
7:00  Carole Clancy – LaValle Family
9:00  Elizabeth Carney – Primrose Family

Friday, June 24
7:00  Joseph & Agnes Pape – Ken & Gerri Kilpatrick
9:00  Teresa Constantine – Daughter, Teresa

Saturday, June 25
9:00  Father’s Day Intentions
5:30  Cyril Kostrna – Irene & Milan Kostrna

Sunday, June 26
7:15  Parishioners
8:30  Joseph Almena – Dolores, Ellen, Lori Almena
9:45  Eugene Broughton – Marian Guild
11:15 Eugene Broughton – Kramer Family
12:45 Rita Ann Brannen – Barbara & Ray Hamel

TABERNACLE CANDLE

Intention of / In Memory of
Tony Carufe

Requested by
Beth & Family

Vietnam Rosary Parish Unity Candle

Intention of / In Memory of
Dimon & Robert Nicolosi

Requested by
Sandy Nicolosi

ROSE FOR LIFE

Intention of / In Memory of
Carol Ann Veltri
Robert Nicolosi
Paul, Louis, Harry Cirillo
William T. Martin
John T. Topf
Gerard Basso
Donald Bryan
William Udovich, Sr.
Sal Marrone
Rodolfo Ricardo
Raymond Schulte
Biagio Ubaldi

Requested by
Husband & Family
Daughter
Granddaughter
Daughter, Janet
Family
Geri Fuller
Family
Smaila’s
Family
Loving Family
Gen Malloy
Daughter, Joan

PARISH NEWS

Discovering Christ
Registration has begun! We invite you to join us on a seven week journey as we come together to enter into or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, experience the love of God the Father, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God’s children. Sessions will be held on Saturdays beginning September 24, 2016, from 6:30-9PM in the school gym. Please see the church website, saintmaryschurch-fishkill.org, for more info and online registration.

Father’s Day
Father's Day Cards and Spiritual Remembrances are available on the table in the rear of Church. The cards will be placed on the altar during the month of June and the fathers will be remembered at all Masses.
Why Catholic?
by Ralph Capasso

Our Father, God, we should adore
Passionately – more and more.
Likewise, love our neighbor, too
As Christ instructed us to do.
And like the glistening morning dew,
The Holy Spirit will renew –
The Triune Lord, ours to embrace,
Uplifts us with His glorious Grace;
Thus, don’t be lukewarm or too late wait
And be left knocking at the Gate.

Discount Card Fundraiser
The St. Mary PPA is selling discount cards for $10, all proceeds benefit the children of St. Mary School. These cards offer discounts (for example, 10-15% off) to 27 area businesses including pizza, delis, ice cream, restaurants, haircuts, golf, etc. The cards are wallet-sized and can be used an unlimited number of times until 6/15/17. We will be selling the cards after Masses on the weekend of 6/11-12. If you have any questions, please call Maria Galiano at 838-6734.

Ice Cream Sponsors for VBS
Please consider being an Ice Cream Sponsor. Each day of camp we provide a frozen treat for the “very hot” campers and counselors. That's approximately 1000 ice creams during the week! Donations of any size will offset the cost of this treat for our children. It costs approximately $75 per day for ice cream. Again, donations may be dropped off at either the Religious Ed Office or the Parish Office. Checks payable to St. Mary's Religious Ed Program. Thank you.

We Are a Tithing Parish
God’s Plan for Giving
Through sacrificial giving we make sacred work for our daily life. We offer God a gift of the fruits of our labors, and the parishioners of St. Mary are doing a wonderful job! Thank you all.

"It is comforting to realize that part of the rewards of our labor are being returned to the Lord for His work. But then, didn't He give us the intelligence and energy, even life itself, so that we can participate in the labor we do?" ~ A Parishioner

June 12, 2016  $16,272
June 13, 2015  $16,662

Religious Education Registration
If you have a child entering public school for Kindergarten through 8th Grade during the 2016-17 school year they are welcome to join our Religious Education Program. We are family-centered and partner with parents to raise their children in the faith. Classes are offered Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday during the school year. For information and registration forms contact our Religious Ed Office at 896-6430 or check us out on the parish website. (Re-Registration is ongoing for families already in our program.)
**Book Club**
The two books for summer reading are: *Who Designed the Designer?* by Michael Augrus and *We’ll Never Tell Them* by Fiorella DeMaria. Both books will be discussed on Saturday, September 9, at 10AM in the Chapel. Have a safe and blessed summer and happy reading!

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

**Vacation Bible School Supplies and Props**
It takes a whole village for sure! With nearly 100 youth registered to participate and crew our Cave Quest VBS: June 27 - July 1st, we need YOUR help. Supplies and props needed: flashlights, 20 large candy bars, 6 rolls of brown contractors paper, solid color flat bed sheets, large blue tarp, large couch or refrigerator box (empty), 24 boxes of corn starch (1lb boxes), shallow plastic under bed bin, 2 pitchers, 2 spray bottles (empty), small black cloth, clear rope lights, 6 pool noodles, 10 hoola hoops, 10 sponge balls, 10 blind folds, 6 plastic buckets and couple of electric fans. Donations (or loans) of any of the supplies are very much appreciated. If you wish to re-claim your loaned supply, please mark clearly with marker.

Don’t forget to check out RAY (the giant glow bug) in the church foyer for supplies we need. It's simple to help. Just take a tag and purchase the supply requested. Return the supply with the tag to the Religious Ed Office (next to the church) or the Parish Office. RAY will have different supplies each week as we approach VBS. Everyone can help!

**EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**
A new schedule for July 3 though September 18 is available in the Sacristy. Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers are asked to pick up a copy as soon as possible. The schedule will also available on our parish website.

**Marian Guild – Open Invitation**
The Marian Guild invites all women of the parish to join us as we share our devotion to the Blessed Mother and receive the spiritual and social benefits offered to our members. We meet on the second Monday of most months in the Chapel on Bedford Avenue. Our meetings include greetings, praying the rosary, prayers for intentions, delicious refreshments and concludes with our business meeting, which lasts about half an hour. In addition to our prayerful role, members assist in religious events, receptions, social functions and we prepare the linens used at Mass when the precious blood is offered. We also support local charities and provide the christening bibs for the newly baptized of our parish.

Our annual fundraising event is our Craft Fair, held in November, which enables us to do our work in the name of the Blessed Mother. What a great way to meet new people while enriching your faith! Membership is easy! For more information, contact Terry Califano at terry8cali@aol.com or 546-0039.

Enrollment forms can be found on the table in the rear of church. Want to learn more? Visit one of our monthly meetings, join us for prayer and fun...bring a friend, too!

**PLEASE BE AN ANGEL TO A ST. MARY SCHOOL STUDENT**
Would you like to be an angel? Please prayerfully consider sponsoring, or partially sponsoring, a child’s tuition in our school. Your gift will provide a life-changing opportunity for families who truly want a Catholic education for their children, but need assistance with the tuition. Your donation is tax deductible. Please call the school office at 896-9561 for more information. A special thank you to those Parishioners who have already become our very special “angels”!

**Have You Passed through a Holy Door Yet?**
Passing through a Holy Door is part of the pilgrimage that all Catholics are encouraged to make. Passing through the Holy Door symbolizes our leaving the world outside and entering into the realm of salvation. The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel has a designated Holy Door for the Jubilee Year of Mercy and it is located at 70 Carmelite Drive, Middletown, just a short drive away. For additional information, please call Carol Bezak, Director, at 343-1879 or via email at: cbezak@carmelites.com.
Thank You

Catholic Charities Community Services of Dutchess County would like to express our sincere thanks for the overwhelming support of its inaugural Spirit of Service dinner honoring Msgr. Brinn, Les McCarthy and IBM. We were able to exceed our fundraising goal thanks to our sponsors, journal ad purchases, donors, and attendees. Our Dutchess County parish community played a vital role in our success, creating a wonderful evening of celebration. Money raised will help us to continue our services and programs to our Dutchess County neighbors of all religions, particularly the poor and vulnerable.

Volleyball Camp

Volleyball Camp at Our Lady of Lourdes High School is scheduled for 8/8-8/12. Girls in 6th through 8th grades are invited for a week of instructional volleyball in the Lourdes Arts and Athletics Center. The emphasis of the camp will be fundamental skill development in the areas of passing, serving, hitting and defense. The camp will operate Monday through Friday from 9AM to 3PM and will be limited to 50 campers. The fee is $150. For more information, visit ollchs.org or contact Emily Krieger at 914.475.3028.

WARMER WEATHER IS HERE, AND SO IS SUMMER CLOTHING...

Let us be reminded of the important role that our church-going apparel plays in heightening our families’ awareness of the unique and sacred activity that is our participation in the Eucharist. Our culture can be overly casual about attire. We do not want that to happen to our most precious spiritual moment. Thank you for your cooperation and support.