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RECENTLY DECEASED: James Waldron, Doris Melius

COMMUNION SERVICES:

6:45 a.m. St. Mary's Tue., Thur., Fri. 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph Mon, Wed.

RESERVED MASSES:

Sun 11/20	8:00 a.m.	Jack Rose
		Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Palen
	9:30 a.m.	Ethel Hayes
		Req. by Tom & Jade Thornton
	11:30 a.m.	Deceased members of Ryan and
		Hough families
		Req. by Maureen & Terry Ryan
Mon 11/21	6:45 a.m.	David & Sally Halpert
		Req. by Tom & Jade Thornton
Tue 11/22	8:00 a.m.	Ronald LeBlanc
		Req. by Art & Isabel DeCelle
Wed 11/23	6:45 a.m.	Msgr. Edward J. Montano
		Req. by estate
Thu 11/24	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Dealy
		Req. by Tom & Jade Thornton
Sat 11/26	4:00 p.m.	Rosina Sasso
		Req. by daughter, granddaughter
		and family
	5:30 p.m.	Kim Lenz Spencer
		Req. by her family
Sun 11/27	8:00 a.m.	Msgr. Edward J. Montano
		Req. by estate
	9:30 a.m.	Ernest & Eleanor Schirmer
		Req. by Tom & Jade Thornton
	11:30 a.m.	Robert Speirs
		Req. by Joan Misasi

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING - TITHING

Sunday Collection:		4,701.54		
Human Development:		1,267.00		
Church Maintenance:		23.00		
Catholic New York:		34.00		
Last Year's Collection (St. Mary):		3,692.50		
Last Year's Collection (St. Joseph):		1,490.00		
THANK YOU!				

FUEL FUND #68

Week #7 Winner – Robert Carpenter

FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP

The Faith Discussion sessions with 12 noon Mass and lunch will **not** meet the Friday after Thanksgiving. They will begin again for the first two Fridays of December, but will then be discontinued for the rest of December, resuming on the first Friday in January.

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

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CONFESSION SCHEDULE

St. Mary of the Snow (5:00 pm): Dec. 10 & 31

St. Joseph (4:45 pm): Dec. 8 & 17



PENANCE SERVICE

Please mark your calendars for the Advent Penance Service. This service will be held at **7:30 pm** on **Wednesday, December 14**th at St. Mary's Church. If you are

unable to attend, Fr. Chris will be available for individual confessions on Reconciliation Monday, December 19^{th} , from 4-8 pm at the Rectory. <u>Confessions will NOT be heard on Christmas Eve.</u>

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

The Miraculous Medal Novena will be led by Deacon Arnie at 3:30pm each Monday in the St. Mary of the Snow Chapel.

RESERVED MASSES 2017

There are <u>NO MASSES</u> available at St. Mary's in 2017. St. Joseph Masses are almost fully booked in 2017.

The Mass book for 2018 will <u>not</u> open this year. Once all Masses are reserved, the options are as follows:

- Request an unannounced Mass
- Request a name be added to the Memorial Book (\$15)
- Request a Mass at St. John's in Woodstock 679-7696.
- Request a Mass at St. John the Evangelist, Centerville. Call 246-9581.
- Request to have the sanctuary light burn in memory of a loved one for one week. Sanctuary candles are in St. Joseph, St. Mary & St. Mary's Chapel. (\$10)

DOLL RAFFLE

St. Mary of the Snow & St. Joseph Church will be holding a doll raffle. Five (5) dolls will be raffled. Tickets will be sold at the Parish Office as well as after Mass. Please see Fr. Chris to purchase tickets. The cost is \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5.

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HAT & MITTEN TREE

Our Parish is sponsoring a hat & mitten tree from Nov. 28th through Dec. 12th. Everyone is invited to place new hats, mittens, scarves, gloves and socks on the tree located at St. Joseph Church. If you are unable to go to St. Joseph, a box will be

located by the Sacristy at St. Mary's for your donation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

A monthly pancake breakfast is held at the Knights of Columbus in Saugerties from 8am - 11am. The

all you can eat breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, home fries, milk, coffee and more. Adults are \$8 and children under age 8 are \$4. Mark your calendar and join them on: Dec. 18, Jan. 15, Feb 19, Mar. 19, Apr. 23, May 21 and June 25.

YOUTH ADORATION

Youth Eucharistic Adoration for teens 7th grade and up will be held on Saturday, December 3rd at St Joseph's church. FAFY students enrolled in the prayer module will meet in time for the 4pm mass. Please meet in the balcony. There will be a prayer module instruction following mass. Non-FAFY students and parents are invited to join for a pizza dinner beginning at 6:30pm with Eucharistic Adoration to follow. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated for those wishing to do so for the Advent season. There is no cost for dinner but please RSVP for a head count.



ADVENT WREATH 1st CANDLE (purple) THE PROPHECY CANDLE or CANDLE OF HOPE

We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God. "And again, Isaiah says, 'The Root of Jesse shall come, raised up to rule the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles hope.' May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.' (Romans 15:12-13)

THANK YOU FROM FATHER CHRIS

Once again, I would like to thank Missy Miron, Chris Molinelli, Meg Jackson, Deb Palen & Mike Sweeney for their extraordinary help with the apple pies. Also, a big thank you to all who donated and worked making pies. A great job by all!!

The Sanctuary Candle at St. Mary's is burning in loving memory of **Ethel A. Hradek**, requested by her daughter.



ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Savona's Restaurant **Choice of Dinner:** \$28 per person

Sunday December 4, 2016 from 2:00 - 5:00 pm 21 Broadway, Kingston NY **Chicken Française** Salmon Piccata **Sliced Steak**

ROSARY <u>MASS</u> - Sunday Dec. 4, 2016 - 9:30 am St. Joseph's Church

> Rosary is recited 30 minutes before Mass. All parishioners are invited to participate.

MARIAPOLIS LUMINOSA NATIVITY DISPLAY

Each Christmas, throughout the month of December, Mariapolis Luminosa in Hyde Park, NY displays over 200 Nativity scenes from every continent in the world. People come annually to see this beautiful event and have commented that their visits have made their Christmas season more meaningful. So, if you happen to be visiting historical Hyde Park and/or the CIA, stop in and visit us. We assure you that you will not be disappointed. Musical entertainment will be provided on the weekends of December 10th, 11th & 18th at 1:30 pm. For more information, please call (845) 229-0230 ext.127 or www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Bill Bair, Rose & Charles Meiswinkel, Jan vander Poel, Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Jeanette Fuoco, Neil Gallagher, Adrian Lepe, Ruth Lowe, Marvanne DePoala, John Valdata, Melanie Hagan, George Woerthmann, Darryl Caldwell, Anthony Konopka, Ed Norton, Patty Williams, SherryAnn Kenjersky, George Dale, Michelina Cornell, Greg Mulstay, Diane Yetter, Clare Miller, Betty Decker, Joan Ostoyic, Paul Brazier, Carol Fabiano, Lillian Mottsey, Lisa Sasso, Patricia Robinson, Doreen Churchill, Francis Posavec, Nora Mercier, Robyn Daugherty, CB Slutzky, Lucy Yonnone, Shanna Pesce, Sally Hoy, Isabelle DeCelle, Laura Bach, Nancy Kennedy, Tony Gallo, Sr., Shawn Saguid, Annette Gallo, Jacqueline McNeil, Miriam & Nancy Imbierowic, Pam Frost, Isabella DeAngelis, Amy Schofield, Lou Clearwater, Walt Hackett, Laurie Simmons, Linda Sasso, Rosemarie Delgado, Mary-Lynn Ceccotti-Cody, Joseph P. DeFozio, Gloria Boyle, Bill Freer, Barbara Osterman, Donna Zozdik Beehler, Kathy Schmitt, Joe Clausi, Mary-Lynn Ceccotti, Owen R. Quirk

To place or remove name from sick list, please call 246-4913.

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Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.

