



Saturday, November 14

5:30 Valerio A. Menconeri

Sunday, November 15

7:30 Mary Benedetto

9:00 Intentions of Our Parishioners

10:30 Clement J. Caprara, Jr.
& Linda Caprara Rabadi

12:00 Helen Castellazzi

Monday, November 16

7:00 Erich Andrew Winklharer (1st Anniv.)

12:00 Robert Cardascia (5th Anniv.)

Tuesday, November 17

7:00 Joseph Marcelli

12:00 Theresa & James Bryson

Wednesday, November 18

7:00 John Simonetty

12:00 Antoinette DeFraio

Thursday, November 19

7:00 Virginia Quigley

12:00 Philip & Jennie Cerniglia

Friday, November 20

7:00 Helen Rodack

12:00 Jeanne Clark

Saturday, November 21

9:00 Mary A. Sidote

5:30 Saverio & Mary Innuccio

Sunday, November 22

7:30 John J. Lowney, Jr.

9:00 Intentions of Our Parishioners

10:30 Deborah Ann Nace

12:00 Harry Crist

Rose—The Rose on the Altar this week is in loving memory of Ann Scianna.

Candle—The Candle burning near the Tabernacle this week is in loving memory of Arthur Weit.

Bread & Wine—The Bread and Wine used during the Masses this week are in loving memory of Mary Bedson.

TITHING

November 8, 2009 - \$11,640.00

November 9, 2008 - \$10,735.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Fridays: After Noon Mass

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at our parish this weekend, Nov. 14-15, to take up a collection for their Home for the Aged Poor in the Bronx. The Little Sisters welcome the needy aged into their homes where they find security, friendship and the assurance of loving care. Please be as generous as your means allow.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

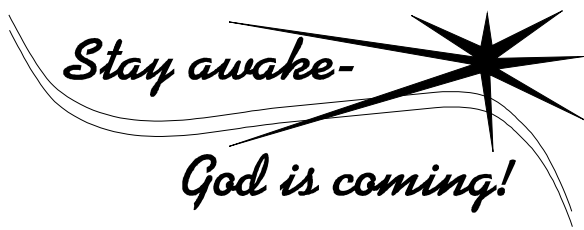
Next weekend, we participate in the special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. For 39 years, this initiative of the Church has worked to create lasting solutions to the problem of poverty through real community change.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

The annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service this year will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Wappingers Falls, located at 2568 South Ave./9D (corner of Elm Street) on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Local clergy will be participating in the service, and the Rev. W. Dalrymple of the Community Baptist Church will be preaching. All are invited to a reception following the service. Please bring a pie to share! (Any pies remaining will be donated to Meals on Wheels.) You may call the First Presbyterian Church office for more info at 297-2800.

NOVEMBER 29TH BULLETIN

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, information for the November 29 bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Thursday, November 19, at 12 Noon. Thank you for your cooperation.



VESPERS AT ST. MARY'S

Can you spare a half-hour for the Lord?

Vespers will return for the Advent Season on Sunday, November 29, the First Sunday of Advent. Everyone is invited to pray this prayer of the church as a fitting celebration of the pre-Christmas season. Vespers will begin at 4:30 p.m. and will be concluded with Benediction. The service will be over by 5 p.m.

Please avail yourself of this prayerful time in preparation for Christmas.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All elementary classes are in session on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, as scheduled.

We are still looking for TWO principals for our Monday Evening Session (6:45-8 p.m.) and one 2nd grade catechist on Tuesday afternoon (5-6:15 p.m.) Please call Pat at 297-7586 if you are willing to help.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

The Christmas Angel Tree will go up next weekend. In the past some businesses have sponsored a family. If this is something you would like to do this year, please contact Debbie Duke at 632-3479 or Carol Quaid at 298-0072 before the tree goes up so a family can be put aside for you.



RCIA PROCESS

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This week's topic: Church and Sacristy Tour. Class will take place on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

MISSION EMERGENCY

Most needed items: coffee, pancake mix, pancake syrup, juice, sugar, hot chocolate, saltines, stew, hash, applesauce, spaghetti, chili.

MISSION EMERGENCY

Baskets for Thanksgiving can be picked up at our pantry on Monday, November 23, from 1 to 3 p.m. Anyone wishing to volunteer to carry boxes of food into or out of the Rectory basement on Monday, Nov. 23, please call the Rectory at 297-6261.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

School Happenings: As part of the 7th grade religion curriculum this year, Mrs. Wisniewski is stressing "Putting Your Faith into Practice". Every month the students are assigned an item to bring in, to be donated to the food pantry. The children are asked to provide a food item that would be appropriate for someone their own age. Last month a box of cereal was requested. For November, the students were asked to provide juice boxes.

ST. MARY'S 8TH GRADE

Wreath and Poinsettia Sale: currently taking orders for Christmas wreaths and poinsettias. Please see the order form in the bulletin for poinsettia colors, wreath size, prices and ordering information. Orders must be received by



Nov. 24 to ensure delivery. All items will be available the weekend of Dec. 4-5.

Pie Sale: pies will be available for sale after all Masses the weekend of Nov. 21-22. Traditional favorites will be available for you to enjoy at home or take with you as you travel!



PARISH COUNCIL

will be held on Monday, November 16, at 7 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL 50/50 RAFFLE

The winning amount after the 2nd week is \$74. Anyone who wishes to play, take a gold envelope located in the rear of the church, fill out your name, address, and phone number. Put \$2 in the envelope and place the envelope in the collection basket.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

BJ'S Membership Fundraiser: Through a special arrangement with BJ's, we are offering new and renewal memberships for \$35 plus tax (\$37.84) – a savings to you of \$10. You will also receive 3 additional months of membership FREE! BJ's will donate \$5 to St. Mary's School for every paid membership. This fundraiser will run through Nov 20. Applications may be found in the rear of the church or in the Health Office at the school. Completed applications (including payment) may be deposited in a box located in the rear of the church or sent to the school in care of Dianne Patitucci. Please call Dianne at 297-9988 during school hours (8-3 p.m.) for an application or with any questions.

ST. MARY'S THRIFT SHOP

will be holding a bag sale through the month of November. You can put in as many items of clothing as possible for only \$10! We will provide the bags. Now taking donations of furniture, no upholstered items please. Donations should be made during Thrift Shop hours.

35TH ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, Nov. 22, the D C Interfaith Council will be holding its 35th Annual Thanksgiving Service at Vassar Temple, on S. Cherry St. and Hooker Ave. in Poughkeepsie. The prayer service will begin at 7 p.m. An Interfaith choir from various congregations will present the musical selections. A free-will offering will benefit the D C Interfaith Council. For further info, call Ed at 297-1319.

WIDOW & WIDOWERS OF DUTCHESS

will meet on Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Meeting Room at Blessed Kateri Church, Rte. 82.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Please join us and bring a friend on Wednesday, November 18, at 7 p.m. in the Convent as we discuss "The Forgotten Virtue", the foundation of all virtues.

PHOTOS WITH SANTA

Santa will be visiting State Farm Agent Mary Ellen Roth on Nov .27. Come to her office at 982 Main St., Fishkill (behind CVS) to receive a 5" x 7" color photo of your child with Santa FREE! Call 896-6661 to reserve your spot.

LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, November 19, at 7 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

MEN'S ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Catholic men of Irish heritage who are interested in learning more about their heritage and fostering unity and fraternity are welcome to join. Call Glenn at 462-2865 for further information.

ACTIVE PARENTING OF TEENS

Active Parenting Today: program for parents of teenagers to be held at St. Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, in Fishkill. Introductory Overview and first Session is free and will be held on Nov 18, from 12-2 p.m. or 7-9 p.m., in St. Mary's Parish offices. For info, see blue brochure in back of church or call Catherine at 896-6400.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Abortion and euthanasia are commonplace because too many have done too little for too long. Nothing complicated, we've simply allowed the evil influences to inundate us and we do nothing. We allow our pro-abortion officials to remain in office and, in fact, may have voted for them, voting for our pocketbook instead of voting for life. May we all receive the courage from God to change our hearts and work to end abortion. Crisis Pregnancy Center: 471-9284
LUMINA—Hope & Healing after Abortion
Call 1-877-Lumina 1 or 914-381-2207