

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

a Holy Day of Obligation

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 31, 2014 at 5:15pm
and on Thursday, January 1, 2015 at 9:00am.



A PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY, ON THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



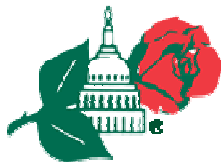
**Jesus, our most loving redeemer,
You came to enlighten the world
with your teaching and example.
You willed to spend the greater part of Your life
in humble obedience to Mary and Joseph
in the poor home of Nazareth.
In this way, You sanctified that family,
which was to be an example for all Christian families.**

**Graciously accept our family,
which we dedicate and consecrate to You this day.
Be pleased to protect, guard, and keep it
in holiness, in peace,
and in the harmony of Christian charity.
By conforming ourselves to the Divine model
of Your family,
may we attain to eternal happiness. Amen.**

Court Madonna's annual TRICKY TRAY is on Sunday, January 18, 2015. The doors open at noon; calling begins at 2:00pm. Tickets are 25 for \$1; all proceeds benefit the Court's scholarship fund. For more information, please call Barbara Drew at 856-2624 or Joyce Klimkiewicz at 856-8875.

Each year, several hundred thousand people from all over the nation gather in Washington, D.C. for the annual **MARCH FOR LIFE**. Although the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision is January 22, this year's march is on Thursday, January 22, 2015. As we have the past several years, **St. Mary's is sponsoring a coach bus from Port Jervis to the nation's capital for the march**. Please watch the bulletin for details.

Sr. Cathy Crowley, CND, the director of pastoral care at Bon Secours Community Hospital, is seeking **VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH PASTORAL CARE**, especially in St. Joseph's Place. There will be seven weeks of training in ministry to the sick at 2:00pm on Thursdays right after the new year begins. If interested, or if you'd like more information, please call Sr. Cathy at 845-422-1065 anytime from Monday to Friday. Thank you!



All are invited to a service of **LESSONS AND CAROLS** on Tuesday, January 6 at 7:00pm in the church. Come and enjoy the music of Christmas!

FIDELIS CARE, the New York State Catholic health plan, offers quality, affordable coverage in 58 counties. The mission of Fidelis Care is to ensure that every resident, regardless of income, age, religion, gender, or ethnic background, has access to health care. Their programs include:

- *Child Health Plus*, for children up to age 19 who live in New York State;
- *Family Health Plus*, for adults ages 19-64 who meet income guidelines;
- *Medicaid Managed Care*, for children and adults who meet income or disability requirements;
- *Fidelis Medicare Advantage*, for adults age 65 and older and younger people with disabilities;
- *Fidelis Dual Advantage*, for people of any age who are eligible for Medicare and have Medicaid;
- *Fidelis Managed Advantage Plus*, for adults age 18 and older who have Medicaid coverage and Medicare Parts A and B. They must also be eligible for nursing home care and require long-term care services for at least 120 days from enrollment.

For information about any of these programs, please call 1-888-343-3547 or log on to www.fideliscare.org.

THE PARISH OFFICE will close at noon on New Year's Eve and reopen on Friday, January 2 at 9:30am.

There will be **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** this Friday, January 2 beginning at 12:00pm and concluding with benediction at 8:00pm. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex; at least two adorers should be present at all times. Please do not sign up for a slot unless you intend to keep the commitment.

We're pleased to announce a **FUNDRAISER FOR ST. MARY'S**, which will benefit our parishioners as well as the parish. We are embarking on a partnership with a national wellness company that offers a wide variety of consumable products at economical prices. The parish receives a commission on all purchases made. We will be offering one-hour presentations to explain the program and enroll families/individuals with this company. We invite everyone to participate; therefore, please make an effort to attend one of the presentations in the next few months.

Beginning Monday, January 5, **WEEKDAY MASS** (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00am) will be celebrated in the chapel; the entrance is at the back of the parish office. Weekday Mass will return to the church on Ash Wednesday.

We would like to start a **SOUP KITCHEN**, which will serve our neighbors in need once a month. Those who are interested in learning more or volunteering are invited to a gathering on Monday, January 5 at 7:00pm in the parish office. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak with Fr. George.

2015 CALENDARS are available in the narthex. They are the generous gift of the Gray-Parker Funeral Home and the Knight-Auchmoody Funeral Home.

There will **not** be an all-you-can-eat breakfast this month. We look forward to seeing everyone at the next breakfast in January 2015.

We're pleased to announce the beginning of a new ministry for middle school students. **G.E.M.S.** ("God's Extraordinary Middle Schoolers") will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in the church hall. The invitation is open to those in grades 6 through 8. It will follow the format of S.M.A.R.T.: a meeting each month, with apostolic service and social activities in alternating months. Watch the bulletin for more details, or visit the G.E.M.S. page on the parish website.

The collection for December 20/21 was \$6,668.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, December 29 (Thomas Becket, bishop and martyr)

9:00am Susan Tynatishon, by the Ritchie family

Tuesday, December 30

9:00am Dominic and Carmen La Grutta, by Bill and Catherine Simons
Intentions of Susanne Ferris, by the Webb family

Wednesday, December 31 (Sylvester I, pope)

5:15pm Thomas Chuckran, by Rich and Diane Quick

Thursday, January 1 (Solemnity of Mary)

9:00am Margaret Fuller, by Bob and Nancy Dunn

Friday, January 2 (Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors of the Church)

9:00am Margaret Fuller, by Marilyn Drinko
James Kurinskas, Jr., by Pauline and Robert Kreckel

Saturday, January 3 (Most Holy Name of Jesus)

4:00pm the parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday, January 4 (EPIPHANY OF THE LORD)

8:30am Margaret Fuller, by the DiMarisco family
11:30am James Wohlscheid, by Helen Marinaro

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Jonathan Saletto, Marion Rohner, Nick Moscatiello, Andrea Fedoruk, Richard Samek, Betty Brennan, Joe Brennan, Angela Portella, Mike Castle, Walter Szpakowicz, Danielle Scibek, Pauline Portella, John McKean, Katie Onofry, John Launt, Theresa Fuller, David Drasba, Jeremiah Stasilli, Daniel Bonet, Maureen Hildrbrandt, Joseph Portella, Catherine Simons, Mary Platania, Vada Glass, Donald Wolff, Michael Barnes, William Linclon, Joseph Livingston, Jeff Sauschuck, Bernard Clune, Amanda Evelech, Anna Onuschak, Joseph Kham, Andrew Witkowski, Jackie Mundy, Makara Craig, Barbara Nachand, Betty Corcoran, Allen Van Starrex, Carol Wittine, Anne-Marie Rodriguez, Agnes Murray, and Jean Schoonover.

Sick List Update

Please maintain/add the following name(s) to the sick list for the next two months:

Please return to the parish office
by Monday, January 12, 2015.

Liturgical Ministers for January 3/4, 2015

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	M. VAN STARREX	W. PONDS, M. REEVES	K. HAIGHT, Z. IRWIN, S. PHILLIPS
8:30AM	T. ROMBOUSEK	J. TAYLOR, V. LIVINGSTON, M. ADAMCIK, A. WITKOWSKI	T. LAMOREAUX, V. & E. WITKOWSKI
11:30AM	M. ESLING	D. KAVANAGH, J. SNELLINGER, H. MARINARO	J. ENNIS, J. EDWARDS, S. MASCI