NEW PARISHIONERS:
Fr. Duff personally likes to register, meet and welcome new families to our parish. Please call the rectory.

SACRAMENTS:
BAPTISMS
Baptisms take place on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1pm. Please call the rectory to make arrangements.

SICK CALLS
The priests of the parish are happy to visit the homebound to bring them Holy Communion and to administer the Sacrament of the Sick. Please call the rectory.

WEDDINGS
Couples should come to the rectory at least six months before the wedding to arrange time, banns, and Pre-Cana Conferences.

FAMILY MASS
Every Sunday at 10am.

R.C.I.A.
Thinking about becoming Catholic? Want to know more? Call the rectory.

DEVOTIONS:
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Friday from 9:30am until 7:30pm. No adoration during the summer months.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
Saturdays after the 9am Mass.

THE HOLY ROSARY
Monday through Saturday after the 9am Mass.

ACTIVITIES:
CYO BASKETBALL
Teams for grades 3-8.

PARISH MINISTRIES:
ADULT CHOIR
Thursdays, Sept – June, at 7:00pm at St. Marys.

YOUTH CHOIR
Thursdays, Sept – June, at 5:30pm at St. Marys.
Grades 3-8

MIDNIGHT RUN
Eight times per year, contact brotherbraids@aol.com for more information.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP
Tuesdays, at 7:00pm at St. Marys.

SENIOR BREAKFAST
Held in St. Marys School Cafeteria after the 9 am Mass—monthly as announced.

THE SECULAR FRANCISCANS
Last Saturday of the month-Mass and meeting-9 am- St. Marys Church.

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY:
Walking With Purpose
Discovering Our Dignity
Wednesdays 10:00 am
Thursdays 6:30 pm
Contact Maura 232-1872 or mgal@earthlink.net

ST. MATTHIAS
Mission Chapel
107 Babbitt Road
Bedford Hills
Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 27, 2017

Saturday, August 26th
  5:15 p.m. Sr. Rita Finnen

Sunday, August 27th
  7:30 a.m. For Souls in Purgatory
  8:45 a.m. Hannah Loughran
  10:00 a.m. Catherine Arnone
  11:30 a.m. Harold Prezzano
              St. Matthias
  10:30 a.m. John Beckmann

Monday, August 28th
  8:00 a.m. Harriet & Christian Peterson
  9:00 a.m. Bruce Helmes

Tuesday, August 29th
  8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of the Grandchildren of
            John & Mary Gray
  9:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Maeve Neville

Wednesday, August 30th
  8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Bambi Everson
  9:00 a.m. For the Intentions of
            Lilliana Grace Thurston

Thursday, August 31st
  8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Grace D’Eletto
  9:00 a.m. Bruce Helmes

Friday, September 1st
  8:00 a.m. Grace Swatovy
  9:00 a.m. Conrad Cruz, Jr, and Cesar Cruz Cruz
  7:30 p.m. Maureen Dowling

Saturday, September 2nd
  8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
  9:00 a.m. Margaret Gartland
  5:15 p.m. Helen Meyer

Sunday, September 3rd
  7:30 a.m. Michael, Gertrude & Kelly Vuotto
  8:45 a.m. Lindy & Joe Dowling
  10:00 a.m. Angelina & Nicholas DeMichele
  11:30 a.m. Giusto Blascovich
              St. Matthias
  10:30 a.m. Cecilia & Dennis Noonan

COLLECTION TOTALS

For Last Sunday:
  Church: $ 5,264
  Parish Pay: $ 1,543
  Total: $ 6,807

Feast of the Assumption: $ 1,705

Please pray for our sick:
Barbara Cordiano, Carl DeRossi, Tammy Hannan,
Frank Hunt, Jennifer Johnson, Sarah Rose Martinez

Pray for those in our armed forces:
Victoria Arena, Dan Burns, Jack Foley,
Grace Newman, Billy Trotta, Anil Joseph Kulangara

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 4th
Please join your fellow parishioners in the
celebration of the 9am Mass which will be offered
“for all workers”.

There will not be an 8am
Mass on Labor Day.

Parish Offices will be closed.

Scripture Corner:

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23
This passage refers to the use of authority and indi-
cates the Key as the symbol of authority. The words
“open” and “shut” refer to the power that will even-
tually be given to Peter.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36
Paul writes ecstatic and praise-filled words about
God’s plan for his people. In him, he writes, “all
things are.”

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20
When Jesus asks his disciples, “Who do you say that
I am?” Peter exclaims, “You are the Messiah!”
Christ then declares that Peter is the “Rock” upon
which he will build his Church, promising him the
power “to bind” and “to loose.”
**Knights of Columbus Blood Drive**

**TODAY 8-27**  
**Memorial House-Katonah**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their semi-annual blood drive TODAY, Sunday, August 27 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Hudson Valley Blood Services will be at the MEMORIAL HOUSE, 71 BEDFORD ROAD, KATONAH to collect blood. It is right next to the Fire Department. Please contact George McNamara at 232-3031 to make an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.  

**Gym Floor Update**

Thank you for your patience during the month of August as our gym floors were being done. This work by the generosity of St. Mary’s CYO was a major project– a complete sanding down and stripping of the floor followed by repainting and resealing. The results were worth waiting for! Wait until you see our magnificent basketball court when it reopens in September! Thank you to David, our volunteer CYO leader, who arranged this all for St. Marys.

**Eucharistic Adoration Resumes September 15th**

Friday, June 9th was the last day of Adoration for the summer months. The church is still open for private prayer during the summer and the 7:30pm First Friday Mass is still celebrated.  

Our regular schedule of Daytime Adoration will resume September 15th; Nocturnal Adoration will resume October 6th.  

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is offered every Friday following the 9 am Mass until 7:30 pm.  

On First Friday, Exposition begins after the 9 am Mass and continues through the evening until the 8 am Mass on Saturday.  

Also on First Friday a Mass is celebrated at 7:30 pm honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus.  

If you would like to be placed on the regular Eucharistic Adorer Schedule, or be placed on the substitute list, please contact:  

Daytime Adoration: Anne-----763-1232  
Nocturnal Adoration: Diana---232-5517

**ARE YOU REGISTERED?**

From time to time people come to the Rectory because they have the honor of being asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or a Sponsor for a Confirmation and they need a document from us. This document states that they are members in good standing of this parish. The only way we can comply with this request is if the individual is indeed, a registered member of the parish who worships here on a regular basis. Please note that although you may have registered with the Religious Education Office or you may have made all your sacraments here at St. Marys, this does not automatically mean that you are registered with the Parish! If you would like to become a fully registered member or check to see if you are registered, please stop by or call the Rectory. If you are new to the parish, Fr. Duff would love to greet you personally!  

**SENIOR BREAKFAST—SEPT. 18TH**

The first Senior Breakfast of the school year will be held in St. Mary’s School Cafeteria on Monday September 18th, following the 9 am Mass at the Church. All seniors are invited to attend this wonderful morning of food and fellowship. Breakfasts are usually held once a month on a Monday during the school year.

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We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to www.formed.org which gives you access to quality Catholic on line programs, movies, audios, and books. Simply register with St. Mary’s Parish CodeWRVYGF and enjoy.

This week we honor St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. See the Study: Symbolon: Living the Faith, Session 6: A Catholic Moral Vision. Also Watch Restless Heart, or Augustine: A Voice For All Generations or Catholic Heroes of the Faith: The Story of Saint Augustine. For the Passion of St. John the Baptist see Study: Lectio: Eucharist, Session 3: Lamb of God.
THE POPE’S CHOIR IS COMING TO NYC!
The oldest, and most famous choir in the world is coming to St. Patrick’s Cathedral in NYC. It’s the first time in over 30 years!!

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2017
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: St. Patrick’s Cathedral
Cost: Suggested Donation - $50

Don’t miss out on this heavenly experience. Get your tickets today at www.sistinechapelustour.com.

Volunteers Needed
Can you spare a little time to make a difference in the life of an older adult?

RideConnect is seeking volunteers who are willing to provide occasional rides to older adults. These rides enable our clients to remain active in their communities and to continue to lead fulfilling lives. Please consider giving the gift of mobility and independence!

For more information, call 914-242-7433 or go to www.RideConnectWestchester.org.

RideConnect, a non-profit program of Family Service of Westchester, provides free information, referral and volunteer transportation services to adults over 60 in Westchester & southern Putnam County.

Join Birthright of Peekskill for a day of music, performers, and guest speakers... pack a lunch and bring the family! On Saturday, September 16, they will be hosting their first annual Festival for Life at Peekskill's beautiful Riverfront Green from 11 am to 3 pm. So let’s celebrate Life together!

Birthright of Peekskill is a crisis pregnancy center in downtown Peekskill. They are part of an international organization, inter-denominational, non-political and are devoted to helping mothers, fathers, and their babies. If you know of someone who is pregnant and needs help, please call 1-800-550-4900.

14th Annual Kennedy Catholic Golf Classic
Thursday, September 21, 2017
Centennial Golf Club, 185 John Simpson Rd, Carmel
For More Information or to Register
KennedyCatholic.org/golf-outing
914-232-5061 ext. 121
Advancement@KennedyCatholic.org

Support Connection’s Annual Support-A-Walk for breast and ovarian cancer is a 3-mile walkathon on Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017 at FDR Park in Yorktown Heights, NY. It is held to bring attention to the needs of people living with breast and ovarian cancer. Thousands of people come together for this uplifting community event. Family and friends come from near and far to celebrate or remember loved ones. Proceeds help fund Support Connection’s FREE confidential breast and ovarian counseling services, support groups, and wellness and educational programs all year long. To learn about Support Connection, or donate to the Support-A-Walk, visit www.supportconnection.org/support-a-walk-overview/ or call 914-962-6402.

Divine Mercy Consecration
Join St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 1377 E. Main St., Shrub Oak, for our Divine Mercy Consecration to begin in September. SEAS church is hosting a six-week Divine Mercy study based on the book 33 Days to Merciful Love by Father Michael Gaitley from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. The study will begin on Thursday, September 7th, and continue on subsequent Thursdays, September 14th, 21st, 28th, October 5th, and 12th. Sessions are each 1½ hours long, and participants may attend either the morning session at 10AM or evening session at 7:30PM. For more information, or to register, contact Charles Angelillo at chasaangel@aol.com or 914-245-9248.
The world was a playground for Mickey, a naive Irish American kid bored with his life. His father served in World War II, his brother was a Marine in Vietnam; now it was his turn. His 365 days in Vietnam builds in torment until an attack on a bunker complex in Cambodia. Wounded, his friend captured, he becomes a tormented survivor knowing he is always just a heartbeat from death. In this memoir, set as deeply in his mind as in the Southeast Asian jungle, a young American soldier embarks on a journey to a war that, for him, will never be over.