RECENTLY DECEASED:  Patricia Beckert

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

RESERVED MASSES:
Sun 9/24  8:00 a.m.  Charles Evans  
           Req. by Evelyn Rauschendorfer
         9:30 a.m.  Harvey Crowder  
                Req. by wife & family
       11:30 a.m.  Ret. Col. William P. McMonegal  
                Req. by Tulu
Mon 9/25  6:45 a.m.  Bill Igoe  
            Req. by Tom & Jade Thornton
Tue 9/26  8:00 a.m.  Harvey Crowder  
                Req. by wife & family
Wed 9/27  6:45 a.m.  Michael E. Donlon Sr.  
             Req. by VFW Post 5034
Thu 9/28  8:00 a.m.  Charles DeCelle  
            Req. by Art & Isabel DeCelle
         7:00 p.m.  Robert & Alta Lord  
            Req. by Tom & Jade Thornton
      5:30 p.m.  Phyllis Conway  
            Req. by Helen Sullivan
Sat 9/30  4:00 p.m.  Patricia Buono  
          Req. by Mike & Connie Catalinotto
         9:30 a.m.  Jackie Caffrey  
               Req. by family
       11:30 a.m.  Frank Yaeger  
          Req. by Art & Isabel DeCelle  
               and family

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING - TITHING
Sunday Collection:  $ 5,123.03
Church Maintenance:  92.00
Catholic New York:  52.00
Hurricane Collection:  1,362.00
Last Year’s Collection:  4,771.50

THANK YOU!

The sanctuary candle is burning in St. Joseph Church in loving memory of Msgr. Charles Zanotti requested by the Knights of Columbus.

The sanctuary candle is burning in St. Mary Church in loving memory of Martha Brindisi requested by her sister Eleanor and family.

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK
Sun 12:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon 8:30 a.m. Miraculous Medal Novena - SJ
       12:00 p.m. Mass – St. Mary Chapel
       3:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena – St. Mary Chapel
Tue 7:00 p.m. Music Variety Show Practice
Wed 6:00 p.m. Religious Education
       7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers
Thu 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir
Sat 4:45 p.m. Confession – St. Joseph
Sun 12:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
St. Mary of the Snow (5:00 pm):  Oct. 7 & 21

RESERVED MASSES 2017
ALL Masses for both St. Mary & St. Joseph are booked for 2017.
Your options for 2017 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)

FUEL FUND #70
There are openings for the next club which will begin in October.
Call Alison at the Parish Office 246-4913 to join.

Confirmation meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 26th at 6:30 pm.
NEW email address: smssjreligioused@gmail.com

The RCIA is a gently process of welcoming adults into the Roman Catholic Church.  Adults who have not been baptized or who have been baptized in another Christian Faith are invited to be a part of the RCIA journey.  Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?  Perhaps you have been thinking of becoming a member of St. Mary of the Snow & St. Joseph parish community, or perhaps you are just curious about what Catholics believe.  Please join us in mid to late September as we get underway with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.  Questions?  Please call Deacon Hank Smith at 246-5195.
SAVE THE DATE

A Living Rosary, followed by Benediction will be held at St. Joseph Church on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 6:30 PM. All parishioners are encouraged to join us for this inspiring yearly event.

Rosary Society
Columbus Day Raffle – October 12, 2017, drawing.
$20 for 5 chances to win $100.
Tickets were mailed this week!
We so appreciate your participation.
Good luck to you.

RESPECT LIFE
The Ulster Vicariate Respect Life Committee will hold its 23rd Annual “Celebration of Life” Mass & Dinner on Friday, October 13, 2017. The Mass will take place at St. Joseph Church, Kingston, NY at 5:30 pm and the dinner will take place at The Best Western in Kingston at 6:30 pm. The cost for an Italian buffet is $30 per person. This year the speaker is Sister Marie Pappas of the Congregation of the Resurrection. For reservations, please contact Peter Dolan at 246-2698. RSVP by September 29th. If you are unable to attend and would like to send a donation or sponsor someone, please contact Peter Dolan.

RESPECT LIFE SIGNATURE AD
In January 2018, the Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee will place its Annual Signature Ad in the Kingston Sunday Freeman. This will remind our community that over 59 million babies have lost their lives from abortion. The collection of signatures will take place the weekend of October 7th & 8th. A donation of $2 per line is requested. Volunteers are needed to collect signatures after all Masses. Please contact Pete Dolan at 246-2698.

Garlic Festival Volunteers Needed 9/29-10/1.
Please contact Christine Molinelli at 246-6381 if you are able to help.

GARLIC FESTIVAL

We would like to plant mums around the church. If you are interested in making a donation, please place it in an envelope marked “Mums” and place it in the collection next weekend. You may also drop a donation at the parish office. Thank you!

BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES - WOODCARVERS
We are proud to introduce ourselves as the “Bethlehem Christian Families”, from the Holy Land. We have come to the United States representing the Christian wood carvers of Bethlehem that rely on the tourism to support their families.

Due to the bad situation and the interruption of the tourist trade, 500 families of the Holy Land are in danger of having to leave their homes in search of work. Our mission is to bring and sell the Olive Wood Carvings to Catholic Churches in the United States to help the Christian families remain in their homes and support their families. These Christians who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved Olive Wood religious items are depending on us to bring these beautiful carvings, such as, Nativities, Crucifixes, Picture of the Last Supper, and several other religious items to you.

Please look over these carvings that are available to you at the weekend of September 30th & October 1st and help support this self-help project that enables to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land. Your help and understanding in this crucial matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Amy Abufarha

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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