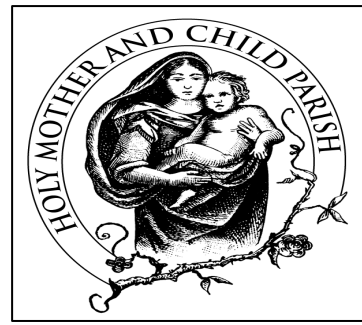


PARISH NEWS

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



FAITH FORMATION

The next day of Faith Formation classes is February 9. They will be held in the Parish Hall immediately after Mass. We accept registrations at any time. We meet twice a month, October through May. The Sacrament of First Communion is typically for children in second grade. The Sacrament of Confirmation is typically for children in tenth grade.. If you have any questions, would like to assist in the Faith Formation program, or please contact Maureen Tagliaferro ffhmcc@rcda.org

PROGRAMS FOR GRIEVING A SPOUSAL LOSS

There are 2 programs available to grieving spouses. "IN the Beginning...Coping With Life Alone" is a one day zoom program on Saturday, February 22, 2025 from 9am to 4pm. Registration is required. Contact Jim at 845-220-7883 or Denise at 845-325-3147. "Healing Weekend" is a 48 hour in person retreat held at Mount Alvernia Retreat Center in Wappinger Falls, NY from March 28 to March 30, 2025. Contact Chris 646-281-4790 or Phyllis 914-261-5812. The programs are faith-filled offering solace to those who grieve and are open to people of all faiths.

Website:

<https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyMotherandChildParish>

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 9 @ 8:30am

Jean Ward by Frank Ward

James Fry by his sister, Kay Winchester

Kathy Denno by Diane Burnham

Sunday, February 16 @8:30am

Honey Potter & Mary Jane Kennedy

By Donna Balcom

Dylan Balcom by Betty & Tony McCutcheon

Frances Matino by her husband Nick

Wednesday, February 19 @ 12 noon

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Adoration and Benediction at HMC

RESERVED SEATING

We now have the 2nd and 3rd pews on the left designated for any parishioner with health issues. It does not have to be a permanent health issue. It can be you are just having a "bad day". Please take advantage of this seating. We want it available for you, but we don't want the front of the church empty.

WEEK OF 2/2/25

Regular :

Fuel & Maintenance: \$

Attendance

1/29/25 @ 12 noon –

2/2/25@ 8:30am -

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, February 9 Faith Formation 9:30am

Wednesday, February 19 Adoration & Benediction 5-6

Friday, February 21 Free Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm

BOTTLE RETURNS

Paula Sautter is happy to announce that her grand total for 2024 Walk To End Alzheimer's is \$5,600.02 Paula has done amazing work for the Alzheimer's Association. Unfortunately, she can no longer provide personal pickups of returnables at your home or establishment. She will still pick up bottles left at the church. Please continue to support her and the Alzheimer's Association.

2024/2025 DIOCESAN APPEAL ASSESSMENT

We have received our assessment for the 24/25 diocesan appeal. Our assessment is \$12,992. We have received \$12,156 to date. We have \$836 to go. We are almost there. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

If you are homebound or going into the hospital, please let us know if you would like communion or prayers. Please call the church office at 518-654-2113 with contact information for us to reach you or your caregiver. If you know someone who is ill, having surgery, or just not able to get to church, please send Donna Balcom an email, and she will send them a card. Dfbalcom2000@yahoo.com.