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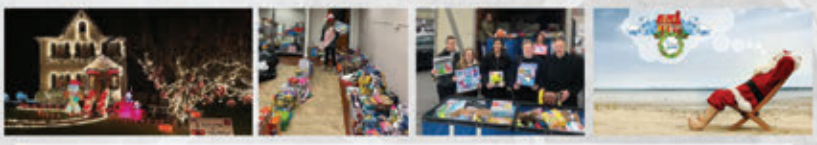
"Charities Chat" - Emergency Rental Assistance Program Information Session

Catholic Charities recently paired with a knowledgeable attorney from Legal Services of the Hudson Valley to hold an information session about ERAP, live through Facebook.
The live event allowed for an in depth discussion about the current Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP), as well as the legal rights of tenants.
ERAP is a New York State program to assist households behind on their rent or that have experienced financial hardship due to COVID-19 and are at risk of homelessness or housing instabilities.
Applications are now being accepted, and assistance with completing applications is available through Catholic Charities.
See below for local Case Management office contact information.

The recording can be found online at: https://fb.watch/6NrMOyceKK/

Christmas in July

Christmas may seem a long way off, but here at Catholic Charities, we are gearing up for the giving season.
Save the Date: Saturday, December 4
Once again, Catholic Charities will host the Goshen Christmas House Tour: Lights! Around Town, with OUTDOOR displays of holiday cheer. On Saturday, December 4 (snow date of December 5), homes will be fully festooned, for a Christmas event that is fun for the whole family.
Funds raised from the House Tour will stay local to provide emergency food, shelter, and other assistance to those who are struggling.
Homes in the Greater Goshen area are needed to be a part of this fun, festive event, and tickets and sponsorships will be available. Please help spread the word.
Contact Kristin.Jensen@cccsos.org
Our Giving Tree Program will be up and running soon!
Catholic Charities' Giving Tree Program helps make Christmas merrier for hundreds of children and families. Parishes and community organizations spread the joy of opening a new gift on Christmas by hosting trees decorated with labels of gift ideas for donors to choose from, including toys, clothing, and household items. Catholic Charities will then pick up and distribute the donated items to children and families in need.
To host a Giving Tree, please contact:
Michael Peters at 845.562.4733, or email Michael.Peters@cccsos.org



The stress and isolation of the pandemic have been hard on everyone.
If you are struggling due to the death of a loved one or the effects of COVID, Catholic Charities can help.
We invite anyone struggling with the pandemic to join the Coping with COVID Virtual Support Group.
For more information and to register, please contact Gae at: 914.391.5966

Remember assistance, is always available at:
ccosuhelpline@cccsos.org
or your local Case Management Office
Orange County 845.561.1665 Sullivan County 845.794.8080 x2825 Ulster County 845.340.9170

How Can YOU Provide Help to Create Hope? Consider hosting a Back-to-School supply drive.

Supplies can include:
backpacks,
pens/pencils, binders,
and notebooks.
Additional items
may include:
hygiene products,
snacks,
wet wipes and tissues.

Collection drives are great community service projects!

Upcoming Events:

15th Annual
Golf for Charity Outing
September 20

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The Sunday Eucharist

Saturday	5:00pm
	6:30pm (Spanish)
Sunday	8:00am
	10:00am
	12:00pm

The 5:00pm Sunday Mass will resume on September 12, 2021.

The Eucharist is celebrated on weekdays in the church:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and *Friday* at 6:30am
Friday at 9:00am (when school is in session)
Wednesday at 5:15pm, followed by Eucharistic adoration
Saturday at 8:00am

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
Saturday, 3:30 - 4:45pm and Wednesday, 8:00 - 8:45pm

Sacrament of Baptism
The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first two Sundays of the month at 1:30pm. Couples who are awaiting the birth of a child are invited to contact the parish office to schedule an appointment with one of the clergy.

Sacrament of the Sick
The sacrament of the sick is available to anyone who is acutely or chronically ill, or suffering the effects of age. Please speak with one of the priests.

Fr. George Hafemann
Fr. Anthony Giacona
Fr. Joseph Komonchak
Fr. Trevor Nicholls
Deacon William Castellane

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Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Announced Masses for the Week

Saturday, July 24, 2021
8:00 AM Patsy and Kenneth Kealy
5:00 PM Carol Ann Lynn
6:30 PM

Sunday, July 25, 2021
8:00 AM Maryellen Sheldon
10:00 AM the parishioners of St. John's
12:00 PM Ruth, Arline and Louis Pupello; Mary, George and John Gibson

Monday, July 26, 2021
6:30 AM William and Gloria Arthur

Tuesday, July 27, 2021
6:30 AM Mr. and Mrs. James Dean

Wednesday, July 28, 2021
5:15 PM Ronald Roy Lief

Thursday, July 29, 2021
6:30 AM Josephine de Dufour

Friday, July 30, 2021
6:30 AM

Saturday, July 31, 2021
8:00 AM Vince Cuevas
5:00 PM Jane Unhjem
6:30 PM

Sunday, August 1, 2021
8:00 AM the parishioners of St. John's
10:00 AM Rafael Muriel
12:00 PM Intentions of Joan and Patrick O'Malley

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The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet on Sunday, August 1, 2021 at 1:30pm at the Craigville Park pavilion. For more information, please contact our regent, Joy, at cda918@outlook.com.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas are proud to announce the recipients of our annual **Greta Foley Memorial Scholarship 2021**. Each student received $500.00.

St. John School: Sage Ferraro
Burke Catholic High School: Ariana White
Goshen High School: Raquel Martinez

The winners of the prizes from the raffles that we sold to pay for the scholarships are:

Joy Palazzola $200.00 (donated back to the court)
Rick Matyus $100.00 (donated back to the court)
Joanne Mackin $100.00
Maureen Scparta $100.00 (two $50 winnings)

READINGS FOR JULY 25 - AUGUST 1

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Pray for the safe and speedy return of our men and women serving overseas, especially
PFC Kevin Crowe Jr.,
1LT Michael Grasso,
Capt. Peter Kingston, USMC,
SGT. Steven Marasco and
SGT. Timothy Marino.

We offer our prayers and best wishes to
Isaac Almodova, Jr. and **Isabella Hawkins**
who will be married at St. John's on
Saturday, August 14, 2021.

Please join us in **adoration** Wednesday evenings from the end of the 5:15pm Mass to 9:00pm and spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament.

Respect Life

Please visit the Archdiocese Respect Life webpage for information on Care and Prepare End of Life Education video, Pray for Life events, help Stop Taxpayer Funded Abortion information and the various events happening this summer.

archny.org/ministries-and-offices/respect-life/
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<u>Holy Hour for Vocations</u>

Tuesday, July 27, 2021; 5:00-10:00pm
St. Columba Church
27 High Street, Chester, NY

Join The Catholic Corps & CatholicHV for Holy Hour for Vocations. Fr. Chris Argano, pastor of St. Columba (Chester) and St. Mary's (Washingtonville), will host and preside over our holy hour.

Come join us as we pray for all vocations, but most especially for the priesthood! There will be a post-adoration social; details to follow.

For more info/RSVP: TheCatholicCorp@gmail.com

Fr. George is away from the parish through Sunday, August 8, 2021.

In your prayers, please remember
John Donovan
and all the souls in Purgatory.

July 17/18, 2021 $5,523

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge or gift to the 2021 **CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**. We are at nearly 80% of our parish goal of $78,500. To make a gift electronically, please scan the QR code. Thank you!

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

If you are a parishioner and are in need of a sponsor certificate, please speak with Fr. George or Fr. Giacona after Saturday evening or Sunday Mass.

In your prayers, please remember **Tiffany Adams, Janet Begnoche, Clare Boyle, Kellie Connolly, James Cully, Carol Crisman, Jo DeLuca, Daniel P. Daly, Jr., Susan Davis, Marie Fazzino, Howard Geissler, Alison Gray, Sandy Greene, Jim Iaquinto, Ann Jacobs, Christine Katz, Eric Katz, Anne Kuznetsky, Josephine Lasaponara, Olivia Lipnicky, Sydney Lundgren, Kim Martin, James McArdle, Danielle Lasaponara-McDaniells, Caroll McGrath, Fr. Francis Nash, S.J., Shawn Peck, Jennifer Mary Purcell, Lidio Quaranta, Margaret Savage, Frank Shanley, Ryan Sheehan, Kathie Siebold, Ryan Siebold, Carol Silvernail, Liliana Sudarto, Lauren Velez,** and all those in need, that they may recover through the healing power of Our Lord.

BULLETIN SICK LIST

We will place names in the list for a period of six (6) weeks. If you wish the name repeated you must submit a new form. Requests will be accepted only from the sick person or an immediate family member; please include the relationship with said person.

I would like my name entered in the Bulletin Sick List and give my permission.

NAME (print)_____

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COMINGS AND GOINGS

As Fr. Giacona announced at Mass a few weeks ago, Cardinal Dolan has appointed him parochial vicar of the Church of the Holy Child on Staten Island. (He'll return to St. John's in the fall so that we can have a proper farewell celebration.) At the same time, Cardinal Dolan has appointed Fr. Wenceslaus Rodrigues, currently serving at Holy Child, as parochial vicar of St. John's. Fr. Wency, as he is known, has worked in the archdiocese for more than twenty years, including at Sacred Heart, Hartsdale and St. Joachim-St. John the Evangelist, Beacon. Both appointments are effective August 1, 2021, though Fr. Giacona and Fr. Wency will not switch places until Monday, August 9. Please keep both of then in your prayers!

Please remember to pray daily for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Religious Education

Is God calling you to our ministry? Your love for children and your willingness to share your time and effort will have an eternal impact!

St. John's Religious Education is looking for catechists (means to echo God's word) for the following grades and times:

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Grades 3, 4, 6 and 7
Monday 3:45pm - 5:15pm

Grade 5
Monday 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Grades 3 and 4
Tuesday 3:45pm - 5:15pm

Classes run weekly from mid-September through the end of April. If you feel God calling you, contact Cathy Fife at the Religious Education office at 845-294-6847 or email re@sjegoshen.org.

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