

HUDSON VALLEY CATHOLIC DEAF CENTER

Our Mission

Our mission is to support the faith life of Deaf/Hard of Hearing Persons who use Sign Language as their principle means of communication by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Spiritual, Social, & Catechetical Programs.



ABOUT US

Hudson Valley Catholic Deaf Center (HVDC) is a program of Catholic Charities Community Services. For 30+ years HVDC has served the Catholic Deaf Community in the northern counties of the Archdiocese of New York. These counties include Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Sullivan, and Ulster. We also partner with New York Catholic Deaf Center and offer services in Rockland & Westchester Counties as applicable. Our services are available to Deaf and hard-of-hearing persons of all faith traditions and are offered both in-person and via zoom.

Our staff is mobile throughout our service area. Our office is located in the city of Poughkeepsie and is accessible by bus, train, and car.



HVDC is also Chapter #99 of the (ICDA) International Catholic Deaf Association-US

OUR PASTORAL STAFF

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www.deafcathnyc.org
www.catholiccharities-dutchesscounty.org

Keep current with our news and events!
Please contact us to be included in our email communications.



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Faith is living and active ...
Like all living things,
a living faith needs nourishment ...

Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us, 51-52
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

**Catholic Charities
Community Services**
Providing Help. Creating Hope.

PASTORAL—CATECHETICAL

Network with Parishes to provide:

- Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation for Children who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- RCIA
- Marriage Preparation

Offer Adult Faith Formation Classes and Spiritual Development Activities

Promote Catholic Social Teaching

Visit those who are Homebound, in Hospitals/ Nursing Homes or Imprisoned

Network/Provide Assistance with Social Services

Provide Pastoral Support as appropriate

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Social after Mass for Deaf

Lunch/Games

Annual Picnic

Special Events



LAY MINISTRY TRAINING

Prepare Lectors, Readers for Masses

Prepare Eucharistic Ministers



ENRICHMENT

HVDCD Quick Notes/Newsletter

Resource Library (Books & Other Media)

Deaf Awareness Presentations

Spirituality/Retreat Workshops

Support Deaf Cursillo

Network with other Pastoral Workers in

Deaf Ministry to offer Additional Workshops/
Services

ASL INTERPRETATION

Parish Vigil/Sunday* and Holy Day Masses

Masses for the Deaf Community*

Sacramental Liturgies

Funeral Liturgies

Engaged Encounter Weekends

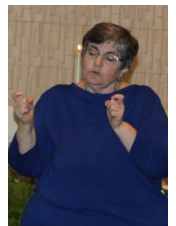
Preparation for Marriage

Marriage Encounter Weekends

Religious Education Parent Classes

Appointments at Catholic Charities

Community Services as appropriate



Catholic Pastoral Ministry with the Deaf

*** INTERPRETED SUNDAY MASSES** Please see our Quick Notes or contact us for Mass times & schedule changes.

FIRST SUNDAY

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Poughkeepsie, NY

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE CHURCH, Brewster, NY

SECOND SUNDAY

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Poughkeepsie, NY

ST. MARY MOTHER of the CHURCH, Fishkill, NY

THIRD SUNDAY

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, New Paltz, NY (9 months)

Mass for Deaf Community & Pot Luck Social

Note: Jan/July/August: Holy Trinity, Poughkeepsie, NY

FOURTH SUNDAY

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Poughkeepsie, NY

FIFTH SUNDAY when applicable

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Poughkeepsie, NY

The Gospel speaks ... to each human being, each mind, each heart...

Go and Make Disciples, 16
United States Conference of
Catholic Bishops

