

Parish Staff Team (756-3145)

Mass Intentions

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| Sat. Sept. 15 (Vigil) | 4:00 pm | Tommy Persico | The Family |
| Sun. Sept 16 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time | 8:00 am | Franz Nieotina | Pina Bassotti |
| Mon. Sept. 17 | 10:00 am | For all Parishioners, especially, our Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, catechists, RCIA & other sac. prep. teams, on this Catechetical Sunday | The Family |
| Tues. Sept. 18 | 9:00 am | No Mass here 8 A.M. at St. Mary's, Coxsackie | Nat'l Bank of Cox-sackie- Ravena |
| Wed. Sept. 19 St. Januarius | 7:00 am | John C. Flach, Jr. | Pastor |
| Thurs. Sept. 20 St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions | 9:00 am | Priest's Intention | Barbara Burrows |
| Fri. Sept. 21 St. Matthew | 7:00 am | Sr. M. Dolores Turpin, PBVM | Jimmy Bruno |
| Sat. Sept. 22 | 9:00 am | Carmen Libertucci | Parents |
| Sat. Set. 22 (Vigil) | 4:00 pm | Scott McAndrews | Ellen O'Connor & family |
| Sun. Sept. 23 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8:00 am | Anna Bassotti | Bill Bassotti |
| | 10:00 am | For all Parishioners, especially, all students & teachers, as they begin a new school year | Pastor |

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Cemetery Manager: Mrs. Lori Nunziato

Sexton: Mr. Charles Burns

Groundskeeper: Mr. Angel Perez

Any questions regarding cemetery plots and/or mausoleum space please call 756-3145.

New Families

WELCOME! We would like to include you in our Parish Family. Please call the rectory or stop by to register.




Handicapped Accessible

Personal amplifying units available for the hearing impaired
Restrooms in the Parish Center

Ministry Schedules: September 22 - 23 Lector, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Greeters, Counters and Camera **Group E**

Attention: Those serving this weekend, PLEASE come into the Sacristy before Mass to sign in.

|  Stewardship <i>A Way of Life</i> | Number | Average | \$ Amount | 2011 |
|---|---------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Envelopes & Checks | 129 | \$ 30.62 | \$3,611.00 | \$3,571.00 |
| Loose cash | | | \$ 581.00 | \$ 422.50 |
| Totals: 9-8/9 | | | \$4,192.00 | \$3,993.50 |
| Budget | | | \$3,815.00 | |
| Stewardship | | | \$ 46.15 | |
| 2nd Collection | Fuel & Heat | | \$2,047.00 | |

Reflection

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

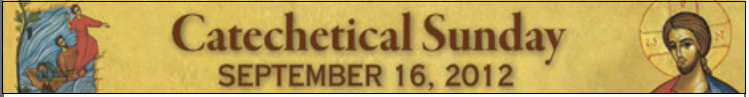
Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who put their faith into action by using their gifts freely in support of our parish ministries and community activities.

Attendance for the weekend of 9-8/9 was 317 (total number of registered families= 829.)

The 2nd collection next weekend will be for Catholic University and other Catholic institutions of higher learning. Please see the bishop's letter on page 7.

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| <p>Linens - September - Danielle Parks October - Colette Albano</p> <p>Anyone willing to do church linens call the Rectory at 756-3145.</p> | <p>Thrift Shop Volunteers Sept 20 - Jean Randio - Emily Powell Sept 21 - Mary Tiberia - Carole Brooks Sept 22 - Fran Mulligan - Blondie Neri</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Pantry News</p> <p>We are currently in need of tuna fish, and peanut butter cookies and lunch box snacks. We had 5 new families this week.</p> <p>Your generosity is greatly appreciated.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~ Diane Hoffman - Coordinator</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Thrift Shop Hours</p> <p>Thursday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Friday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Saturday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Volunteers needed - please call Jeanne 756-9580</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jeanne Randio - Coordinator</i></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Pantry Hours</p> <p>Tuesdays - 10:00 am - 11:00 am Wednesdays - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Fridays - 10:00 am - 11:00 am</p> |



Quote of the Week:

“You have been created for the glory of God & your own eternal salvation. This is your goal; this is the center of your life; this is the treasure of your heart...May you consider truly good whatever leads to your goal and truly evil whatever makes you fall away from it.” -St. Robert Bellarmine [patron of Catechists, on this Catechetical Sun.] (feast day = 9/17)

Prayer of the Week: “A Prayer for Catechists”

“O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving & intercede for them concerning their hopes & needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up & affirms, calls forth & challenges, is compassionate & consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ’s prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

-USCCB, on this Catechetical Sunday

Question of the Week:

“What does it mean, practically & specifically, for me to ‘lose my life for Jesus’ sake & that of the Gospel?” -Pastoral Patterns (Autumn ‘12)

“From the Pastor’s Desk”

Dear Parishioners,

WELCOME to our staff for part-time facilities maintenance: AL VISCONTI.

Also, THANK YOU to our Director of Faith Formation, BRO. RON DAVIS, and all of our catechists, who proclaim the Word of the Lord for our young parishioners and those who lead Bible study, sacramental preparation teams for our older parishioners.

Church Calendar

- Sept. 16-**Catechetical Sunday—10 am**, all those involved in Faith Formation should be present at this Mass.
- Sept. 17-K of C luncheon, noon, Room 4
- Sept. 17-Rosary led by K of C, 6:20pm, Church
- Sept. 18- Woman’s Bible Study, 2 PM, Room 5
- Sept. 18-Pastoral Council, 7 PM, Room 5
- Sept. 18-Meeting for catechists: 6:30 PM, Room 4

My Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, parishes across the country honor those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church through a special rite of commissioning and blessing. Here at St. Patrick’s the following catechists and teachers will be commissioned to share the faith of the Church with the adults, families, youth, and children of the parish and school this year: Shari Wells, Brenda Morin, Erin Herman, Jackie Lynch, Carole Brooks, Jena Nunziato, Brother Robert Francis Matthews, Ellen Bradt, Jane Noblett, Aaron Bradt, Carol Hamilton, Tina Hotaling, Buddy Irwin, John Schmitt, Lori Nunziato, Fr James Kane, Kim Wullum, Joan Lipscomb, Ann Schaffer, Ronald LeClair, and Clayton Sumner.

Thank you for all showing us how to live our faith! Be sure to remember to pray for them throughout the year.

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We ask this in Jesus’ name.

Amen.

In Christ and Francis~

~Brother Ronald Francis Davis, FSD

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation/DRE

Faith Formation Calendar

Sept. 23 - **Classes K-10**, Meeting in Church after 10 am Mass.

COLUMBIETTE REMINDER

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The Mother McAuley Columbiette's first meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 25th, 7:00 pm In Room 4. Installation of officers will take place at the October 23rd meeting.

Anyone from our parish who is interested in knowing about the Columbiettes or is interested in joining, please contact Patricia Visconti at 756-9569

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

St. Thomas the Apostle School is at the beginning of a new chapter in our history. With the addition of a high-tech media center this fall, our growing arts and physical education programs, we begin a new journey while continuing to define who we are in the same way that we have always done, through our commitment to the strong Catholic values and traditions upon which St. Thomas the Apostle School was founded. For more information about our preschool - grade 8 programs, please call Carmel Foltan at (518)439-5573 or email cfoltan@stthomas-school.org

Fall Open House Schedule: Sunday, October 14th 1-3 pm

Monday, October 22nd, 5-7pm

St. Thomas the Apostle School is located at 42 Adams Place, Delmar, NY



2012 Capital Region AIDS WALK

Presented by CARES, Inc. & Community AIDS Partnership of the Capital Region

Saturday, September 29th Washington Park in Albany

Registration begins at 11 am and WALK at noon

The 2012 Capital Region AIDS Walk will bring together our community to celebrate the lives of friends, family, and our neighbors living with HIV/AIDS



Let Us Pray

For The Dead

Our deceased loved ones,
parishioners and benefactors:

John "JC" Flach, Jr.



**Sanctuary Lamp - September
In Loving Memory of**

**Peter C. Clouse
Love,
The Family**

In Loving Memory of

Katie Gager

**Love,
Aunt Diane**

**George & Marcelle Taylor
Happy 65th
Wedding Anniversary
On August 30, 2012
Love,
Your Family**

**Altar Bread - September
In Loving Memory of**

The Spock Family

Anna Scalzo

In Loving Memory of

George H. Lipscomb

**Love,
Joan**

**Altar Candles - September
In Loving Memory**

**Katie Gager
Love,
Kali & Jillian Hagen**

In Loving Memory of

Tommy Persico

**Love,
The Family**

In Loving Memory of

Geraldine Bruno

**Love,
Jimmy & daughters**

Memorials

Sacraments

Memorial [as in above]

Memorials are available for your loved ones. Call and sign up as soon as possible to insure that you can get your choice.

- Sanctuary Lamp - 2 weeks - \$15.00
- Altar Candles - 1 month - \$15.00
- Altar Bread - 1 month - \$50.00
- Memorial Block - 1 month - \$35.00

Baptism: Please contact the Office to make arrangements. Baptisms take place on a seasonal basis. Next Baptism = September 30 - 10:00 Mass

Marriage: CONGRATULATIONS to DOMINIC BRUNO & JEAN MARIE VATALARO, married on 9/8.

Homebound: 10:00 Mass can be seen on Ch.11 T.V. at 10 A.M. each Sunday.

