

**Parish Staff Team (756-3145)**

**Mass Intentions**

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Sat. Sept. 1 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	<b>Myles Braxton McAdoo</b>	The Eissings
Sun. Sept. 2 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30 am only	<b>For all Parishioners, especially our buildings &amp; grounds volunteers, on this Labor Day weekend</b>	Pastor
Mon. Sept. 3 St. Gregory		<b>No Mass here 8 A.M. at St. Mary's, Coxsackie</b>	
Tues. Sept. 4	9:00 am	<b>No Mass</b>	
Wed. Sept. 5	7:00 am	<b>Priest's Intention</b>	Pastor
Thurs. Sept. 6	9:00 am	<b>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter Burns (Pastor 1961-1968)</b>	Parish
Fri. Sept. 7	7:00 am	<b>Marcelina Travis</b>	Gary Smith
Sat. Sept. 8	9:00 am	<b>Carmen Libertucci</b>	Warren & Rick
Sat. Sept. 8 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	<b>Ralph, Mary, Evelyn &amp; Joseph Nunziato</b>	Fran & Tony
Sun. Sept 9 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	<b>For all Parishioners, especially all grandparents, on this Grandparents Day</b>	Pastor
	10:00 am	<b>George &amp; Marcelle Taylor 65th Wedding Anniversary</b>	The Family

**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 8-9 Group C**

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

 <b>Stewardship</b> <i>A Way of Life</i>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>\$ Amount</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Envelopes &amp; Checks</b>	103	\$ 21.57	\$2,222.00	\$ 3,497.00
<b>Loose cash</b>			\$ 368.00	\$ 314.00
<b>Totals: 8-25/26</b>			\$2,610.00	\$3,811.00
<b>Budget</b>	Shortfall - \$1,205		<b>\$3,815.00</b>	
<b>Stewardship</b>			\$ 46.15	
<b>2nd Collection</b>	Catholic Home Mission		556.00	

***Reflection***

“Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above,” says St. James in the 2nd reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

***Living Stewardship***

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who demonstrate by their generosity that they understand God is the Source of all they are and have.

Attendance for the weekend of 8/25-26 was 251 (total number of registered families= 829.)

**Alight Pregnancy Center Bottle Coin Drive:** that helps to minister to the physical, emotional and spiritual need of women facing an unplanned pregnancy: **bottles are due this weekend**; place them in the container in the front vestibule of church.

Next weekend’s **2nd collection** is for **FUEL & HEAT**. Last year’s bill was \$ \$32,743.18 of which \$11,778 was collected.

*Linens -*                    **September - Danielle Parks**  
Anyone willing to do church linens call the Rectory at 756-3145.

Thrift Shop Volunteers  
**Sept 6 - Lois Williams - Betty Jane Costanza**  
**Sept 7 - Angie Meilak - Rose Schermerhorn**  
**Sept 8 - Joan Thompson - Marianne McCool**

***Pantry News***

***We are currently in need of tuna fish, cookies, peanut butter and lunch box snacks.***

***Can You Volunteer? 1 hour per month. Call the rectory, leave your name and phone number and I will contact you.***

***Your generosity is greatly appreciated.***

*~ Diane Hoffman - Coordinator*

***Thrift Shop Hours***

Thursday      1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Friday          1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Saturday       1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Volunteers are needed to work on Saturdays from 1-3. Please call Jean at 756-9580**

***Pantry Hours***

Tuesdays -    10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Wednesdays - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Fridays -        10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Quote of the Week:**

"No matter what obstacles we encounter, we must not allow them to turn us aside from the joy of the heavenly feast...Nor must we allow the charm of success to seduce us."

-Pope St. Gregory the Great (feast day = 9/3)

**Prayer of the Week:**

"God our Creator, we are the work of your hands. Guide us in our work, that we may do it, not for self alone, but for the common good. Make us alert to injustice, ready to stand in solidarity, that there may be dignity for all in labor and in labor's reward. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

-St. Joseph, patron of laborers, pray for us."

-as we celebrate Labor Day on Monday

-Household Blessings & Prayers (USCCB)

**Question of the Week:**

"What is a Catholic tradition that you learned as a child or discovered as an adult? How does it enhance your living of the commandments and make your witness to Christ in the world more authentic?" -Pastoral Patterns (Autumn '12)

**"Dear God,**

*Is it true that my father won't get in Heaven if he uses his Bowling words in the house?" -Anita*

The Sisters of Mercy are preparing to celebrate **150 years** of service in the Albany Diocese. As part of the celebration, we would like to compile a collection of Mercy stories that reflect that history of service, past and present, in a meaningful way. Is there a Sister of Mercy, or group of Sisters, who touched your life in a special way? How was Mercy given substance for you? Was that special Sister a teacher, a nurse, a parish minister, or simply a friend when you needed one most? Please share your stories so that the spirit of Mercy will live on I the next generation. Thank you.

Stories can be e-mailed- [KSchongar@nycap.rr.com](mailto:KSchongar@nycap.rr.com)

Mailed to Mercy Stories, c/o Kathy Schongar 406 Spring St. Albany, NY 12203

My Dear Parishioners,

Faith Formation schedules are available in the back of the church for anyone who might need them. They have also been mailed home to all Catechists and parents of our faith formation children.

Faith Formation Classes begin September 23, following the 10 AM Mass. Students, catechists, and parents will remain in church for an opening meeting with Brother Ron. This includes the Confirmation candidates -Grade 10

September 16th is Catechetical Sunday. All associated with the Faith Formation ministry will be commissioned for the year. Please join us at the 10 AM Mass in prayer.

There is a tri-fold describing our Faith Formation Program which was also mailed to catechists and parents of our Faith Formation children. If you would like one they can be found in the rear of the church.

Safe environment flyers are also available in the rear of the church and if you do not have one you should take one. These flyers provide a description of what to be done in the case of abuse.

For those who have not registered - On the weekend of September 8th and 9th- there will be a table available after all the Masses to provide yet another opportunity for registration. You are also welcome to mail in your registration forms to the Parish office addressed to me; 21 Main Street, Ravena NY 12143.

Thank you to Jackie Lynch, who has accepted the position of 3rd grade catechist.. She will be assisted by Carole Brooks and Jena Nunziato.

Blessings to all! Pax et Bonum,

*~Brother Ronald Francis Davis, FSD*

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation/DRE

**Church Calendar**

Sept. 3 - **Rectory closed** - Labor Day holiday  
 Sept. 4 - Rosary led by KofC, 6:20 PM, in church  
 Sept. 4 - Knights of Columbus meeting, 7 PM, Room 4  
 Sept. 4 - Prayer & Worship Committee, 7 PM, Rectory  
 Sept. 11 - Woman's Bible Study, 2 PM, Room 5

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR ADMINISTRATION:** We have had several complaints **5** regarding the Air Conditioning in the Church and how loud it is and how insufficient the units are working. I had two estimates prepared: one for central air, which consists of (4) units that are (15 seer); the estimate is \$22,800. The Central Air units would also provide us with warmth in Sept, Oct, Nov, Mar, Apr when we just need to remove the chill and not have the boiler running at full capacity. The second estimate that I received was for (4) units that are (8.5 seer) which are less efficient and loud, the estimate is \$14,210. We have been offered monies toward the above expense but unfortunately the estimates are higher than anticipated and not in our current budget. I would appreciate any financial input or information that you may have in this regard.

Thank you in advance to those that have already offered donations both monetarily and with suggestions.

*~Lori Nunziato*

### **EXTRA, EXTRA READ ALL ABOUT IT.....**

**Advertising:** Are you interested in having an advertisement placed on the back of the bulletin to promote your business? If so, you can call to request the information and the various sizes and/or prices that we offer. In addition to having the advertisement on the back of the bulletin, we will have an "advertiser of the month" listed in the inside of the bulletin too. If you are considering this you will need to contact us no later than September 14th. We ask that you provide either a business card and/or a blurb with the necessary information for your advertisement. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact Lori Nunziato at 756-3145.

### ***DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE***

***SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13th 2 PM***

***CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULAE CONCEPTION***

***Corner of Eagle & Madison Avenues, Albany***



Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Howard Hubbard will celebrate the liturgy and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass.

Please register through our parish office (756-3145)

-Sponsored by the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life



**COEYMANS FIRE COMPANY #1**

**67 Westerlo Street, Coeymans**

**DRIVE-THRU ROAST BEEF DINNER**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 3:30 - 6:30 pm**

**\$10.00**

**Dinner will include: Roast Beef, Roasted Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Roll and Dessert**

**\*\*\*\*\*TAKE OUT ONLY\*\*\*\*\***

*Let Us Pray*

*For The Dead.*

Our deceased loved ones,  
parishioners and benefactors:



Sanctuary Lamp - September  
In Loving Memory of

Peter C. Clouse  
Love,  
The Family

Altar Bread - September  
In Loving Memory of

The Spock Family  
Anna Scalzo

Altar Candles - September  
In Loving Memory

Katie Gager  
Love,  
Kali & Jillian Hagen

In Loving Memory of

Katie Gager  
Love,  
Aunt Diane

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

In Loving Memory of

George H. Lipscomb  
Love,  
Joan

In Loving Memory of

Bus Robbins  
Love,  
Toni & Family

In Loving Memory of

Tommy Persico  
Love,  
The Family

In Loving Memory of

Helen Brennan  
Love,  
Jack

In Loving Memory of

Geraldine Bruno  
Love,  
Jimmy & daughters

*Sacraments*

*Memorials*

**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. September 30 - 10:00 Mass

**Marriage:**

Please contact the Office at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding.

**Homebound:** 9:30 Mass can be seen on Ch. 11 T.V. at 9:30 A.M. each Sunday.

On August 28, 2011, Hurricane Irene left a path of flooding and devastation throughout the Diocese of Albany. Four days later Tropical Storm Lee arrived and furthered the damage. 11 counties of the Albany Diocese were declared Federal Disaster Areas. Hardest hit were the counties of Delaware, Greene, Schoharie, and Schenectady, and our own Ravena/Coeymans.

*The Response*

From the last days of August until now, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany staff and volunteers alongside Parish volunteers have mobilized to assist their neighbors who lost so much. The response from the community has been strong. Over \$350,000 was raised in response to parish and Catholic Charities appeals. Parishes provided food, shelter, clothing and supplies to flood victims and to relief workers.

*The Results*

Over 1,000 individuals have been provided with:

- \*Help in cleanup and rebuilding
- \* Counseling Services
- \*Case Management to navigate support resources
- \* Comfort, caring, a human touch
- \*Monetary assistance for
  - # Basic Needs
  - # Medical Needs
  - # Essential overdue bills
  - # Construction costs and supplies
  - # Household items/ furnaces/ heaters

*The Need*

Many counties of the Albany Diocese remain ravaged by the effects of these storms. The magnitude of devastation to families, farmers and businesses was astronomical. The needs of these communities continue, including:

- \*Resources for Rebuliding
- \* Basic Goods and Supplies
- \* Health Care Support
- \* Counseling Services
- \* Heat and Hot water

Efforts to fully restore the lives of everyone affected by Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee will continue with your assistance. Catholic Charities is implementing the second phase of disaster case management. In phase II, Catholic Charities staff will work with families, farmers, and businesses to identify unmet needs and take the necessary steps toward full recovery. This work will continue through August, 2013.

*How to Help*

With the continued financial aid provided by individuals, civic groups, and businesses, the suffering of our neighbors can be alleviated and their lives can be restored to a better sense of normality.

**TO MAKE A DONATION PLEASE CONTACT;**  
Catholic Charities 40 North Main Ave Albany NY 12203  
453-6650  
[www.ccrda.org](http://www.ccrda.org)