

Parish Staff Team (756-3145)

Mass Intentions

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Sat. Sept. 22 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	Christopher O'Connor	Ellen O'Connor & family
	8:00 am	Anna Bassotti	Bill Bassotti
Sun. Sept 23 25th Sunday In Ordinary Time	10:00 am	For all Parishioners, especially, all students & teachers, as they begin a new school year	Pastor
Mon. Sept. 24		No Mass here 8 A.M. at St. Mary's, Coxsackie	
Tues. Sept. 25	9:00 am	Helen Cullen	Donna Hagen
Wed. Sept. 26 St. Cosmas & Damian	7:00 am	Priest's Intention	Pastor
Thurs. Sept. 27	9:00 am	Albert Nunziato, Sr.	Marie Kinley
Fri. Sept. 28 St. Vincent De Paul	7:00 am	John Tower	Jane Noblett
Sat. Sept. 29 St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	9:00 am	Dorothea Stankevieux- Lewis	Ther Family
Sat. Set. 29 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	Marion Schirg	Donna Hagen
	8:00 am	Raymond Bradley	Family
Sun. Sept. 30 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 am	For all Parishioners, especially our Thrift Shop & Food Pantry Coordinators & volunteers—as we celebrate Respect Life month in Oct.	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 29-30

Group A

Lectors, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Greeters, Counters and Camera

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	116	\$ 34.46	\$2,953.00	\$3,635.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Reflection</p> <p>Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the Psalmist, "Freely will I offer sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Living Stewardship</p> <p>We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who offer welcome and assistance to our new parishioners, whether through our Hospitality Ministry or right from the pews!</p>
Loose cash			\$1,044.00	\$ 270.00	
Totals: 9-15/16			\$3,997.00	\$3,905.00	
Budget			\$3,815.00		
Stewardship			\$ 46.15		
2nd Collection					

Attendance for the weekend of 9-15/16 was 290 (total number of registered families= 829.)

The 2nd collection this weekend will be for Catholic University and other Catholic institutions of higher learning.

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

Thrift Shop Volunteers
Sept 27 - Toni Robbins - Maggie Travis
Sept 28 - Angie Meilak - Carol Berger
Sept 29 - Jean Randio - Marcella Miliani

Pantry News

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

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 needed call Jean at 756-9580
 ~ Jeanne Randio - Coordinator

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:

“Sentiments of love of God, of kindness, of good will, good as these may be, are often suspect if they do not result in good deeds.”

-St. Vincent DePaul (feast day = 9/27)

Prayer of the Week: “A Prayer for Family Commitment”

“Dear God our Father, you have called all Christian families to be a sign of your love to the world. Help us to be generous with the gifts of life and love that you have showered on our family. May we share them so that our homes become true signs of unitive & fruitful love. Let us never forget to thank you each day for all that sustains us and to look to Christ, who comes to us in the events of family life, in the sacraments of the Church, and in service to the poor. In all of this, our family becomes a living expression of your Church, a hallowed home of life and love. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all of us—spouses, parents, and children—share, as members of his Body, in Jesus’ mission to build a civilization of love. Father, we ask this in Jesus’ name in union with the Holy Spirit”

-USCCB/Printery House, as we begin faith formation

Question of the Week:

“As we journey ‘on the way’, what are we fearful of, what do we argue about, and what ‘course corrections’ might be appropriate or required for a more authentic discipleship?” -Pastoral Patterns (Autumn ‘12)

“From the Pastor’s Desk”

RCIA-Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults

The parish offers opportunity for the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

-perhaps you or a loved one would like to know more about our Catholic Christian faith

-perhaps you are discerning on becoming Catholic

-perhaps for whatever reason you have not received the sacrament of Confirmation but would now like to as an adult

RCIA may be for you. An inquiry session will be held at the Rectory on Wednesday 7 PM, September 26. Come & see; no obligation. Questions? See me or Bro. Ron Davis

Fr. Jim Kane

My Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we begin our Faith Formation sessions with a meeting after the 10 am Mass in the church. All children K-10 should be present with at least one parent. There is a calendar for grades K-9 and a separate one for Confirmation.

If there are those who have not registered but still wish to join our faith formation program, there is a table set up in the school for this purpose. All are welcome, and we certainly realize that all have not registered at this point. We encourage you to do so this Sunday, September 24th after the 10 am Liturgy. Please be aware that in order to receive the sacraments (Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation) children must be enrolled in the parish program. This cannot be done as a home schooled student.

There is a special presentation on Friday evening, September 28th about Kateri Tekakwitha, soon to enter the ranks of the saints of the Roman Catholic Church. This presentation will be given at Sacred Heart, Cairo (35 Church St.) with registration at 6:30 pm followed by the presentation at 7 pm. This is for catechists and any others in the parish who might want to attend and learn about this new saint. We certainly encourage all who can attend to do so. Once again, I would like to congratulate all those commissioned at last weekend’s catechetical celebration. May your year be filled with many blessings as you bring the word of God to those you meet.

In Christ and Francis~

~Brother Ronald Francis Davis, FSD
Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation/DRE

Church Calendar

- Sept. 23 - Faith Formation sessions begin- K thru 10 - meet in the church after 10:00 Mass; see next column
- Sept. 25 - Women’s Bible Study, 2 pm, Room 5
- Sept. 25 - Columbiettes Meeting, 7 pm, Room 4
- Sept. 26—RCIA Inquiry Session, 7 pm, Rectory
- Sept. 30 - Baptisms during 10 am Mass

Faith Formation Calendar

- Sept. 23 - K-10, Meeting in church following 10 AM Mass
- Sept. 30 - K-9 Classes

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 439-5573 or e-mail: 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



SAVE THE DATE

Autumn Diocesan Gathering

Saturday, October 20

Christian Brothers Academy, 12 Airline Drive, Albany

Sister Kathleen Hughes, RSCJ - Keynote Speaker

*20 workshops to nourish your faith & to enhance every ministry

*Joyful prayer as we celebrate the canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

*Registration - www.autumngathering.org or by calling 453-6670

FROM GRIEF TO GRACE ST. PIUS X CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3 7:00 - 8:30PM

“WHEN TRAGEDY STRIKES:

A FAMILY’S LOSS - A FAMILY’S HOPE”

Presenter: Kim Perone, author, motivational speaker, mother and sister familiar with loss

Prayer, presentation, small group sharing, refreshments and fellowship

For more information call Jeanne Pitkin at 462-1336

Free

St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th

Let Us Pray

For The Dead.

Our deceased loved ones,
parishioners and benefactors:

Ernest J. Hahn



**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

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

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

