

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 29, 2012

## *Parish Staff Team 756-3145*

## *Mass Intentions*

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**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

Sat. Jan. 28 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	Jeanne Kruse	Kevin, Kristy & Madeline Koldis
Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:00 am	<b>For all Parishioners, especially, our Catholic Schools students &amp; staff in this Catholic Schools Week</b>	Pastor
Sun. Jan. 29	10:00 am	<b>Intentions for Jim &amp; Jack</b>	Friend
Mon. Jan. 30		<b>NO MASS here 8 AM Mass at St. Mary's Coxsackie</b>	
Tues. Jan. 31 St. John Bosco	9:00 am	<b>Deceased Staff who served the Parish</b>	Parish
Wed. Feb. 1 Conversion of St. Paul	7:00 am	<b>Priest's Intention</b>	Pastor
Thurs. Feb. 2 The Presentation of the Lord	9:00 am	<b>Frank &amp; Helen Nunziato</b>	Family
Fri. Feb. 3 St. Blaise	7:00 am	<b>Tommy Persico</b>	Family
Sat. Feb. 4	9:00 am	<b>Marie Bradt</b>	Jane Noblett
Sat. Feb 4	4:00 pm	<b>Frank Varcasia</b>	Anna & Mary Lou Varcasia
(Vigil) Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:00 am	<b>For all Parishioners, especially, our sick, as we celebrate World Day of Prayer for the Sick</b>	Pastor
Sun. Feb. 5	10:00 am	<b>Katherine &amp; Kenneth Haulser</b>	Family

## Stewardship

### Ministry Schedules

#### **Altar Servers - Eucharistic Ministers - Lectors - Counters - Greeters - Camera**

February 4/5 - Group B                      February 11/12 Group C                      February 18/19 Group D

February 25/26 Group E                      March 3/4 Group A                      March 10/11 Group B

**Attention Eucharistic Ministers:** Those serving Mass during the weekend are asked to **PLEASE** come into the Sacristy to sign in.



	Number	Average	\$ Amount	2010
<b>Envelopes &amp; Checks</b>	126	26.84	3,382.00	3,186.00
<b>Loose cash</b>			272.00	371.00
<b>Totals: 1/21-22</b>			3,654.00	3,556.00
<b>Budget</b>			4,846.00	
<b>Stewardship</b>			183.00	
<b>2nd Collection</b>	Fuel		52.00	

### Reflection

Moses told the people, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

### Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who set aside time with the Sunday Readings throughout the week so as to be better prepared to hear the Word of God and act on it.

**Sunday reading are listed each week in the Evangelist.**

Attendance for the weekend of 1/21-22 was 357 (total number of registered families = 891)

**In your pack of envelopes, there is one for February 5th for The EVANGELIST, which can be put into any Sunday collection. We ask that you keep in mind the annual subscription for the Evangelist is \$18 for one subscription. Could you contribute \$10 twice a year, for those unable to help defray the cost of their subscription? Thank you.**

**Linens - February - Mary Jane Persico**  
**- March - Carole Brooks**  
 Anyone willing to do church linens please call the Rectory 756-3145

**Thrift Shop**  
 Feb 2- Lois Williams - Betty Jane Costanza  
 Feb 3- Angie Meilak - Caroline Borger  
 Feb 4 - Joan Thompson - Donna Hagen

### Pantry News

**January 18th thru January 20th**

<b># of families</b>	<b>14</b>
<b># of children (0-17)</b>	<b>13</b>
<b># of adults (18-64)</b>	<b>29</b>
<b># of seniors (65+)</b>	<b>1</b>

**We are currently in need of instant potatoes, powdered milk, boxed macaroni & cheese, soap, toothpaste and shampoo. Your monetary and food donations are greatly appreciated.**

~Diane Hoffman, Coordinator

### Thrift Shop Hours

Thursday - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
 Friday - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
 Saturday - 10:00am - noon

### 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:**

Be always at war with your vices, at peace with our neighbors, and let each new year find you a better person.” -Benjamin Franklin

**Prayer of the Week:**

“God of night and of day, we praise you for the brightness of our sun, for the softer light of the moon and the splendor of the stars, for the fires of earth that bring us light and warmth even as they imperil all who use them. By the great and small lights we mark our days and seasons, we brighten the night and bring warmth to our winter, and in these lights we see light: Jesus, whose light we receive in Baptism, whose light we carry by day and by night.

In the beauty of these candles, keep us quiet and in peace, keep us safe and turn our hearts to you that we may ourselves be light for our world. All praise be yours through Christ, the light of nations, the glory of Israel, for ever & ever. Amen.”

Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers for Feb. 2 - Candlemas Day: to bless household candles

**Question of the Week:**

“Who is this Son of God for me?”

-Pastoral Patterns (Winter 2011-2012)

# HOSPITALITY

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EACH MASS THIS WEEK-END the Pastoral Council will be hosting Hospitality . We ask that you stop over to the Parish Hall to enjoy some refreshments and see the newly renovated hall, post-Irene .... All Are Welcome!**

## Faith Formation Ministry

My Dear Parishioners:

Let us be glad and rejoice! This weekend the students in the confirmation class will officially be enrolled and recognized by our parish as preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this spring. They will participate in the Rite of Enrollment, which is a major step for them in their reception of the sacrament. This will take place at the 10 AM Mass this weekend. They promise to give sound evidence of living according to the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. They will be present for Mass on weekends and holy days of obligation. In addition, they will grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ through daily prayer. They agree to participate actively in all classes and other activities provided by the Confirmation program. Finally, they agree to offer their talents and engage in service to this parish and community. They place themselves in the presence of the Lord saying, Here I am Lord!

These students include John Ablett, John Alverson, Emily Anatriello, Jeffrey Burns, Brian Deragon, Isabelle Dewsbury, Kali Hagen, Savannah Hotaling, Jena Nunziato, Michael Parker, Frederick Pechette III, Daniel Pennock, Ryan Perrotte, Shannon Ruso, Victoria Smith, and Dominic Tiberia.

A group of these students already visited the City Mission. They were absolutely terrific representatives of St. Patrick’s Parish. Led by Rick Lesser, Lori Nunziato and Buddy Irwin, these students actually participated in aspects of the mission process. They met disenfranchised people and were asked to be Christ to them. They did! They should always remember whatever they do to the least of God’s brethren they also do for Him! A second trip will follow with the group remaining to attend. Also, their retreat begins on March 23rd, so please pray for them.

As Always I remain faithfully yours,

~*Brother Ronald-Francis, FSD*

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation and DRE

### Church Calendar

- Jan. 31 - Women’s Bible Study, 2 PM, Room 5
- Feb. 4—Pot-Luck Supper following 4 P.M. Mass
- Feb. 6 - Rosary led by K of C, 6:20 PM, church
- Feb. 7- Women’s Bible Study, 2 PM, Room 5
- Feb. 7- Prayer & Worship Meeting, 7 PM, Rectory

### Faith Formation Calendar

**Religion Classes**

- Feb. 5** K - 5, 9 & 10
- Feb 12** K - 8, 9 & 10
- Feb 19** No Classes
- Feb 26** No Classes

# TAX INFORMATION

## Contribution Statements:

In order to have your contribution statements for 2011 generated, we ask that you either contact the office to request the information; send a self-addressed envelope or pick up your statement at least 48 hours after you have requested it. Please note that you will have to contact the diocese at 453-6680 for any contributions that you have made to the Bishop's Appeal. If you have any questions, please contact the Rectory office at 756-3145 between 9-3 Monday-Thursday or 9-12 Friday.

# We Need Your Help....

St. Patrick's Church is participating in the Catholic Charities AIDS Services Personal Care Closet Drive: the clients that are served by Catholic Charities AIDS Services generally have a fixed limited income. Once basic needs are met, they have little or no money left for other necessary items such as personal care products, cleaning, and laundry supplies. We ask that you help us make a difference in someone's life if your financial status allows it. Below there is a list of suggested items that are needed: They can be placed in the box at the entranceway

**\*\*Laundry Detergent & Fabric Softener    Paper Products    Personal Hygiene Products    New Towels and Linens**  
**Oral Care Products (toothbrushes, toothpaste & non-alcoholic mouthwash)    Household Cleaning Items    Dish Soap**  
**Feminine Hygiene Products    Diapers (all sizes)**

\*\*= high demand

## *HAIR OF THE DOG*

*FRIDAY. FEBRUARY 17TH, 2012*

*St. Thomas School - 42 Adams Place, Delmar*

**Doors open at 6 PM    Tickets \$25 per person**

**Dinner items, coffee & dessert bar, beer and wine available**

**Tickets may be purchased at the School office or by mailing a check to St. Thomas**

**All proceeds benefit St. Thomas The Apostle School.**

**For more information call 439-5573**

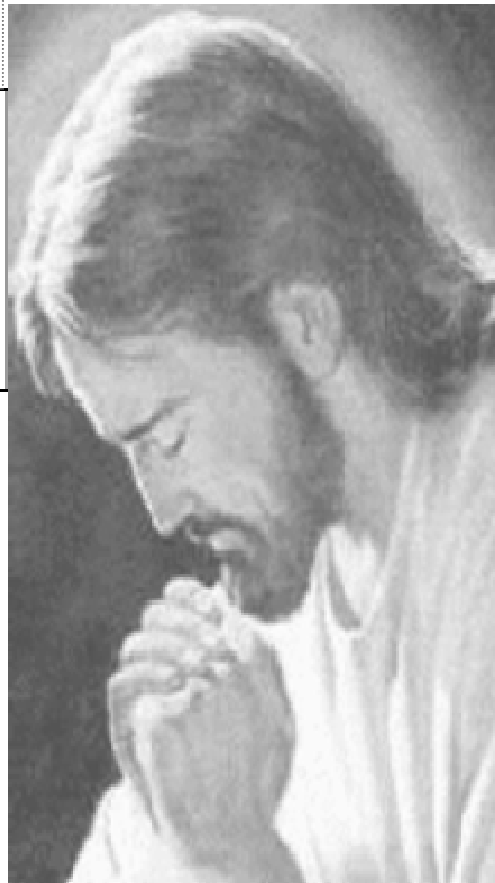
## **Prayer, Praise & Potluck**

Prayer, Praise and Potluck on Saturday, February 4th following the 4:00 PM Mass in the Parish Center, sponsored by the Good News Retreat Team. **Bring a dish to share.** All are welcome to attend, even if you did not attend the Retreat. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Linda LeClair at 756-2565.

*Let Us Pray*

*For The Dead.*

Our deceased loved ones,  
parishioners and benefactors:



In Loving Memory of

Geraldine Bruno

Love,  
Jimmy & Daughters

In Loving Memory of

Bus Robbins

Love,  
Toni

Sanctuary Lamp - January  
In Loving Memory of

Tommy Persico

Love,  
The Family

Altar Bread - January  
In Loving Memory of

Harold & Richard Vadney

Love,  
Your Family

Altar Candles - January

Louise Persico

Love,  
Mary Tiberia & Family

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*Sacraments*

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**Baptism:**

Please contact the Office to make arrangements. Baptisms take place on a seasonal basis.

February 17 - Baptism Prep. 7 PM, Room 5

February 19 - Baptisms - 10:00 Mass

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**Marriage:**

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

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

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**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

