

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 12, 2012

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Mass Intentions

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 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. Feb. 11 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	Marie Bradt	Joan A & Joan M Lipscomb
Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:00 am	For all Parishioners, especially, all married couples, as we celebrate World Marriage Day	Pastor
Sun. Feb. 12	10:00 am	Mabel Boehlke	Dave & Sharon Pistritto
Mon. Feb. 13		NO MASS here 8 AM Mass at St. Mary's Coxsackie	
Tues. Feb. 14 Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius	9:00 am	Daniel Persico	Ellen O'Connor
Wed. Feb. 15	7:00 am	Priest's Intention	Pastor
Thurs. Feb. 16	9:00 am	Jeffrey Helm	The Family
Fri. Feb. 17	7:00 am	Steve Pollach	Nat't Bank of Coxsackie - Ravena
Sat. Feb. 18	9:00 am	=open= (Call the office)	
Sat. Feb 18	4:00 pm	Bishop Joseph Esterbrook	Parish
Sat. Feb 18 (Vigil)	8:00 am	For all Parishioners, especially, our Pastoral Council's standing committees' members	Pastor
Sun. Feb. 19 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 am	Dallas Sumbles	Clayton Rivers

Quote of the Week:

“With malice toward none; with charity for all;...to do all which may achieve & cherish a just and a lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.”

-Abraham Lincoln (2nd Inaugural Address);

Today is the commemoration of his birthday

Prayer of the Week:

“Lord God and Creator, we bless and praise your name. In the beginning you made man & woman, so that they might enter a communion of life and love. You likewise blessed our union, so that we might reflect the union of Christ with his Church:

Look with kindness on us today. Amid the joys & struggles of our life you have preserved the union between us; renew our marriage covenant, increase your love in us, and strengthen our bond of peace, so that (surrounded by our children) we may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Catholic Household Blessings&Prayers BCL/USCCB

-as we celebrate World Marriage Day (this prayer could be recited today or on St. Valentine’s.)

Question of the Week:

“Do we sense how profound the healing in today’s Gospel is, that Jesus’ touch not only transforms the diseased individual, but the whole community?”

-Pastoral Patterns (Winter 2011-2012)

“Dear God,

It’s OK that you made different religions, but don’t you get mixed up sometimes?”

-Children’s Letters to God—The New Collection

Church Calendar

- Feb. 14 - Women’s Bible Study, 2 PM, Room 5
- Feb. 17—Baptism Instruction, 7 PM—Room 5
- Feb. 20- K of C luncheon, noon, Room 4
- Feb. 20- Rosary led by K of C, 6:20 PM, Church
- Feb. 20-Knights of Columbus Mtg, 7:00 PM, Room 4
- Feb. 21- **NO Women’s Bible Study**

Faith Formation Calendar

Religion Classes:

- Feb. 12 K - 10 Feb. 19 & 26 No Classes**
- Mar. 4 -First Communion Parent Meeting**
- March 23 & 24 - Confirmation Retreat**
- Mar. 31 - First Communion Retreat**

My Dear Parishioners:

There are two phrases that often make me think about our purpose here on earth. We are all companions on a journey- a journey that will lead us to the loving embrace of God for all eternity. However, in the meantime we have God’s work to do. As I have said to you so many times, we are his eyes, his arms, his hands, his feet, and his touch, in a world in need of healing. “This is the day the Lord has made Let us be glad and rejoice in it.” There is nothing more important than to put on the Lord and to be him for others. This is what we are called to do. If we are committed to that then we clear the way for making “this the first day of the rest of our lives.”

There is some information regarding our sacramental programs.

The parent meeting for First Communion will be **March 4th** following the ten o’clock Mass in the church. All are expected to attend and a letter will follow with specific details. We look forward to discussing this wonderful event with you. Please be aware that the preferred way for the reception of First Communion is with the child’s family. Remember the emphasis should be on the sacrament, not what is worn or the party to follow. This sacrament is the gateway to grace nourishing our children as they grow in their faith. It is the central sacrament of our faith and should always be held in the highest esteem and respect. Please remember to emphasize to your children when they receive the sacrament not to call it bread and wine but the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ who commanded us to do this in memory of him.

It is time to sign up for Prayer Partners for the Confirmation Candidates. A list of those who are candidates for Confirmation is posted in the back of the church and you are asked to sign up and write a letter of prayer and support to that candidate. Please deliver it to the rectory by March 19th. Hopefully, all candidates will have someone who signs up for them. We certainly encourage parents and relatives and of course their sponsors to be part of this program. The purpose of the prayer partner is to pray for this young person as they discern their readiness to make an adult commitment to the church. Write to them encouraging them to remain steadfast in their love of the Lord and the journey they hope to complete with the grace of God. I will keep these letters and give them to each student during the retreat. Please make certain when delivered to the rectory, the name of the candidate is clearly on the envelope and it is to be sealed.

The Confirmation retreat will be **March 23rd** from 3-5pm and **March 24** from 9-including, the 4pm liturgy and returning to the school after mass for wrap up. The Keynote Speaker is Deacon Michael Taylor who presently is stationed at Corpus Christi in Ushers. Deacon Taylor will be ordained to the priesthood June 9, 2012.

Also, I will be asking all parents who intend to register their children for faith formation for the 2012-13 school year to be prepared to attend the final class of the year to register them for the following year. This will give a clear indication of the number of books to order for students for next year and at what grade level. More information will follow.

As you can see it is a busy time for all of us. Keep those preparing for the sacraments and those who prepare them in your prayers.

It is a joy to serve you!

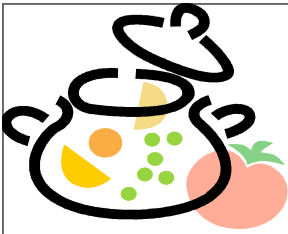
Faithfully yours in Christ and Francis

~Brother Ronald-Francis, FSD

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation/DRE

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.



ASH WEDNESDAY HOT, HOMEMADE SOUP WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Immediately following the 6PM Liturgy (in the Parish Center)

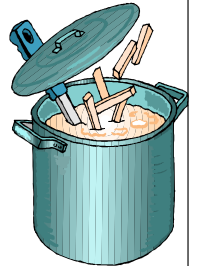
Soup Bread and Butter Water

ALL ARE WELCOME!

*Reservations a **MUST** (by February 16th)*

Please call the Rectory, 756-3145, during office hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 3:00 Friday 9:00 - 12:00



Coeymans Fire Company Ham Dinner

Save the date! Coeymans Fire Company Annual Ham Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 25, at the Coeymans Fire House, 67 Church Street, Coeymans. Takeouts will start at 4:00 PM and dinner will be served 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Tickets will be available at the door. Adults \$10.00, Seniors \$8.00 (65 & over), Child \$5.00 (5-9) and under 4 free.

CHOIR OF ANGELS, SING A NEW SONG.....

With our Lenten Season beginning in a few short weeks, our choir has a wish to acquire new robes. In order to offset the costs of the robes we have selected a few options in the event there are any parishioners interested in making a donation. The options are as follows: an outright donation toward the robes; a robe can be purchased in loving memory of a deceased loved one; or a it can be given as a gift representing your family. The total cost of each robe is \$130 and we would like to purchase a total of 20 robes. If you are interested in making a donation you can either drop by the rectory, mail in your donation or place it in an envelope marked choir robes in the Sunday collection. Any donations should be made payable to St. Patrick's Church along with a memo noting your wishes. We appreciate your generosity! Questions: see me



~John Schmitt, Pastoral Associate for Music

The Art and Environment Committee

We are preparing for the season of Lent and Easter. We will be discussing our decoration of the church for **Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday** and ultimately **Easter**. We are in need of parishioners who are able to sew, to make floral wreaths, to assist in the actual set up. Does anyone have a fountain that could be suitable for the church? We will have a committee for each occasion. Holy Week is a very beautiful time of the year. Our church, of course, should look the part and reflect the essence those days. Our first meeting is on February 15th at 11 AM at the rectory. Please contact Brother Ron at 756-3145 if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your interest and your assistance.

Let Us Pray

For The Dead.

Our deceased loved ones,
parishioners and benefactors:

Kenneth Losee
Bishop Joseph Esterbrook



Sanctuary Lamp - February
In Loving Memory of

Frank W. Scalzo

Love,
The Family

Altar Bread - February
In Loving Memory of

Geraldine Bruno
Love,
Jimmy & daughters

Altar Candles - February

Jeffrey Helm

Love,
Your Family

Sacraments

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

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.

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

