

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 05, 2012

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	Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:00 am	For all Parishioners, especially, our sick, as we celebrate World Day of Prayer for the Sick	Pastor
	Sun. Feb. 5	10:00 am	Katherine & Ken Hausler	Family
	Mon. Feb. 6		NO MASS here 8 AM Mass at St. Mary's Coxsackie	
	Tues. Feb. 7	9:00 am	All Souls	Pastor
	Wed. Feb. 8	7:00 am	Priest's Intention	Pastor
	Thurs. Feb. 9	9:00 am	Roberta Winters	Carol & John Bruno
	Fri. Feb. 10 St. Scholastica	7:00 am	Sisters of Mercy who taught in our school	Parish
	Sat. Feb. 11 Our Lady of Lourdes	9:00 am	World Day of Prayer for the Sick Intentions	Parish
	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Patrick's Cemetery</p> <p>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.</p>		4:00 pm	Marie Bradt
Sat. Feb 11 (Vigil)		8:00 am	For all Parishioners, especially, all married cou- ples, as we celebrate World Marriage Day	Pastor
Sun. Feb. 12 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		10:00 am	Mabel Boehlke	Dave & Sharon Pistritto
<p><i>New Families</i></p> <p>WELCOME! We would like to include you in our Parish Family. Please call the rectory or stop by to register.</p>				
<p> <i>Handicapped Accessible</i></p> <p>Personal amplifying units available for the hearing impaired</p> <p>Restrooms in the Parish Center</p>				

Ministry Schedules

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

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 March 17/18 Group C

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



	Number	Average	\$ Amount	2010
Envelopes & Checks	121	23.89	2,891.00	3,629.00
Loose cash			492.00	425.00
Totals: 1/28-29			3,383.00	4,054.00
Budget			4,846.00	
Stewardship			169.00	
2nd Collection				

Reflection

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the gospel in the hope of having a share in its blessings."

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who use their gifts of healing and forgiveness to help repair relationships in families beset with divorce, death, dysfunction or abuse.

Attendance for the weekend of 1/28-29 was 350 (total number of registered families = 891)

"We write to thank all the donors in the Albany Diocese for their incredible generosity to the Hurricane Irene Relief Fund...donated well over \$300,000." -Catholic Charities

Second Collections : Feb. 5 -The Evangelist Feb.19 -Easter Flowers Feb. 26 - Black & Indian Missions

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

Thrift Shop
 Feb 9- Jeanne Randio - Nancy Bruno
 Feb 10- Angie Biscione - Dot Miller
 Feb 11 - Fran Mulligan - Blondie Neri

Pantry News

Month of January

of families 74
of children (0-17) 90
of adults (18-64) 133
of seniors (65+) 12

We had 14 new families sign up this month. We also had 7 families that had to utilize "The Pantry" more than once during the month.

We are currently in need of instant potatoes, personal care items and instant dry milk. 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 good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!”

-St. Josephine Bakhita, from Darfur—canonized in 2000; feast day = Feb. 8

Prayer of the Week:

“Which is a weed and which is a flower?

Who is a sinner and who is a saint?

Are we both?

Fond Father, you wait for us in patience & kindness, as we, with your help, work with our weeds.

Thank you for your tolerance.”

-liturgy.slu.edu

Question of the Week:

“...Isn't Mark challenging all of us disciples with that 'Jesus ideal,' bidding us consider today the elements of Jesus' daily life and their mutual relationship: from synagogue worship to... compassionate healing..then back again to prayer?”

-Pastoral Patterns (Winter 2011-2012)

Faith Formation Ministry

My Dear Parishioners:

Last Sunday was truly a wonderful event in our parish. The Rite of Enrollment was held for our confirmation class and the candidates made us very proud to be a part of our faith community. Thank you to the Confirmation Team (Lori Nunziato, Buddy Irwin, and Rick Lesser for your work with these young men and women).

Now the process continues and very shortly members of the parish will be asked to become prayer partners for the confirmation candidates. This includes praying for the candidate and writing him/her a letter of prayer and support to be opened at the Confirmation retreat to be held on March 23rd and March 24th.

Our First Communion retreat will be held in March. We are in need of assistance for that event. So if you are interested in working with a terrific group of second graders on their spiritual encounter with Jesus, please contact me at the rectory. A number of people have called the rectory to ask when First Communion will be. We have not set a group date. It is our hope that families will opt for the family option. However, the group option will still be available for those who prefer. The dates will be announced at the parents meeting. When it comes to First Communion I ask that the emphasis be placed on the spiritual event not the buying of expensive clothing, etc. This becomes a burden for many families and we will discuss this at the parent meeting to be held on March 4th, 11:00 AM.

It is time to start thinking about next year and our faith formation program. We have had a terrific year and I want next year to be even better. Please search deep inside your hearts and if you are willing to participate as a catechist or aide or in any other way, please contact Brother Ron at 756-3145.

Also registration for our program for next year will be held before the end of the current school year. More information on this will follow soon.

A reminder to all that what our children learn of their faith is our responsibility to pass it on to them. It should be done with the utmost enthusiasm, competence and care as the readings of this past week stated - with authority!

Have a good week and as always I hope to meet you along my journey here at St. Pat's.

Faithfully yours in Christ and Francis.

~*Brother Ronald-Francis, FSD*

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation and DRE

Church Calendar

Feb. 5 - Children's Liturgy of the Word (10:00 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

Feb. 17 - Baptism prep session, 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

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

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.....

LAST CALL: 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**

*Let Us Pray**For The Dead.*

Our deceased loved ones,
parishioners and benefactors:

**The Sisters of Mercy and Lay
teachers who taught in our school**



In Loving Memory of

Bus Robbins

Love,
Toni

**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

