

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

**Mass Intentions**

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Sat. Nov. 24	4:00 pm	<b>Joana Maki</b>	Jim, Amy, Jimmy Ashley & Aubrey
(Vigil)	8:00 am	<b>Esther Nunziato</b>	Tony & Fran DiAcetis
Sun. Nov. 25	10:00 am	<b>For all Parishioners, especially our Pastoral Associate for Music, Cantors, Choir, as we celebrated the feast of St. Cecilia (11/22)</b>	Pastor
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe			
Mon. Nov.26		<b>No Mass here 8 A.M. at St. Mary's, Coxsackie</b>	
Tues. Nov.27	9:00 am	<b>Priest's Intention</b>	Pastor
Wed Nov 28		<b>NO Mass here 8 AM at St. Mary's, Coxsackie</b>	
Thur Nov 29	9:00 am	<b>Fannie Nunziato</b>	Family
Fri. Nov. 30, St. Andrew	9:00 am	<b>Stephanie Nathanson</b>	Richard & Mary Lee
Sat. Dec 1,	9:00 am	<b>Wally Lozano</b>	Family
Sat. Dec 1 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	<b>Vivian Sarantopoulos</b>	Friend, Barb
Sun. Dec. 2	8:00 am	<b>For all Parishioners, as we begin a new year of grace</b>	Pastor
First Sunday In Advent	10:00 am	<b>Louise Persico</b>	Josephine, Tom, Thomas & Teddy

**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: December 1/2 Group E**

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

**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>	126	\$26.14	\$3,234.00	\$3,452.00
<b>Loose cash</b>			\$ 542.00	\$606.00
<b>Totals: 11-17/18</b>			\$3,776.00	\$4,058.00
<b>Budget</b>			<b>\$3,815.00</b>	
<b>Stewardship</b>			\$ 46.15	
<b>2nd Collection</b>	Catholic Campaign HumanDevelopment		\$319.00	

**Reflection**

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

**Living Stewardship**

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who have demonstrated active stewardship by feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger and clothing the naked.

Attendance for the weekend of Nov 17/18 was 345 (total number of registered families= 829.)

Next weekend's 2nd collection will be for "Fuel & Heat" — help your church to get a head start on upcoming heating/fuel costs.

**THE PANTRY  
"THANK YOU"**

**To the men from LaFarge?:** who picked up food at Regional Food Bank and Price Chopper and delivered and unloaded it at "The Pantry".

**To Girl Scout Troop 1221 :**for their personal care items and the turkeys that are on the bulletin board.

**To Daisy Brownie Troop 1307 :**for the turkeys they made to put in the bags for clients.

**To Grace Methodist Church** for the 50 bags of food delivered to "The Pantry".

**To the Ravena Grange :**for their donation of \$127.50 from a raffle that they held.

**To St. Patrick's parishioners:** for the food donated on Food Pantry weekend and for those who donated money toward the Thanksgiving Baskets.

**To Girl Scout Troop # 1368:** for the food donation.

**To Riverview Baptist Missionary Church :**for food donation.

**To those who helped distribute the Baskets - Tom, Lois, Don, Rita, Jeanne, Clayton, Edie and Donna.**

**Thanks to all for making a "Happy Thanksgiving" for those in need.**

~Diane Hoffman, Coordinator

**THRIFT SHOP**

- Dec. 6 Lois Williams - Betty Jane Costanza**
- Dec. 7 Angie Meilak - Rose Schermerhorn**
- Dec. 8 Joan Thompson - Marianne McCool**

**Thrift Shop Hours:**

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

**Volunteers needed: call Jeanne 756-9580**

-Jeanne Randio, Coordinator

**Church Linens - November - Jackie Stefanik  
December - Carole Brooks**

Anyone willing to do church linens call the Rectory at 756-3145.

**Quote of the Week:**

"We have all known *the long loneliness* [title of her biography] & we have learned the only solution is love, and that love comes with community."

-Dorothy Day (died 11/29/80)

**Prayer of the Week:** "For Vocations"

"Loving God, your love is made manifest in your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.. Your love shines in the body of Christ, the Church. Make us eager to serve one another in the Church. Through the gift of your Holy Spirit, lead us into the ministry of Word & Sacrament, through Christ our Lord."

-World Library Publications/"Called by Name"

**Question of the Week:**

"How do each of the descriptions of Christ's kingdom—truth, life, holiness, grace, justice, love, peace—figure in my principles & priorities, in the circles in which I live & move (at the parish, at work, at school, in my household /family/neighborhood, in my personal life)?"

-Pastoral Patterns (Autumn '12)

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

I am very pleased that the Diocese of Albany has accepted as a seminarian, to study and discern for the priesthood, parishioner, RICK LESSER. Please keep him and all candidates for Church vocations in your prayers, as we join the Diocese in the "Called by Name" vocation awareness program

*Fr. Jim Kane*

***Church Calendar***

- Nov. 27 - Women's Bible Study, 2 pm, Room 5
- Nov. 27 - Columbiettes Mtg., 7 pm, Room 4
- Dec. 1—1st Penance & Reconciliation—11 AM
- Dec. 3 - Rosary led by KofC, 6:20 pm, church
- Dec. 3 - Knights of Columbus mtg, 7pm, Room 4
- Dec. 4- Women's Bible Study, 2 pm, Room 5
- Dec. 4 - Prayer & Worship, 7 pm, Rectory

***Faith Formation Ministry***

My Dear Parishioners,

The season of all seasons is upon us. It is interesting to see the symbols and images we use to reflect the seasonal events. In church, of course, we use the advent wreath, which is a weekly reminder of the coming of the savior. In our homes we place candles and lights in the windows not only to illuminate the darkness but to remind us that Christ is the light of the world. We see the Christmas crèche go up in many places to remind us to keep Christ in Christmas and we see Santa Claus ("St. Nicholas") to remind our little ones that he is on the way to make their day celebratory and bright.. Snowmen abound and we are made to realize the cold weather has truly taken hold.

In our Faith Formation sessions we remind our children that we not only prepare for Christmas and the birth of our savior but the second coming of our Lord. This is when we will be judged as worthy or not before Lamb of God.

This past week we celebrated Thanksgiving which is the official start of the holiday season. It is my prayer that all of you had a very enjoyable time with family and friends and got a little closer to the meaning of the holiday season. Thanksgiving is another word for Eucharist and may we be truly grateful every time we receive our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

Our faith formation families are reminded that our kids are bringing in things to fill stocking for the needy for the Salvation Army stocking project. Please bring at least one thing in so that we can all participate in this most worthy venture. Thanks to Danielle Parks for helping us to participate in this project.

There are no faith formation classes this weekend due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Best Wishes to all for a wonderful holiday season.

In Christ and Francis

~Brother Ronald Francis Davis, FSD

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation/DRE

***Faith Formation Calendar***

- Nov. 25 - No Classes - Thanksgiving
- Dec. 2 - Classes for K-9
- Dec. 8 - First Reconciliation, 11 am, church
- Dec. 9 - Classes for K - 10

Pastoral Care is a very important ministry that should be provided by various religious leaders, such as: pastors, chaplains, laity, etc. This ministry provides a listening, supportive, encouraging, spiritual care to those in need. The ministry provides support to those that are homebound, sick, terminally ill, have lost a loved one, not to mention various other reasons.

We are currently enhancing our already existing program at St. Patrick's Church and would like to ask for your help. If you are aware of anyone currently in the hospital, hospice, been placed in a nursing home recently or is actually homebound we would like to ask that you contact the rectory to provide us with the information so that we can place the individual on the appropriate list for visits.

I would also like to invite you to prayerfully think about serving in a pastoral care ministry for St. Patrick's Church. Whether you are someone who would be willing to give up an hour of your time each week, each month and this ministry interests you at all, I know you can help! We currently have a team for the homebound visits that is running very well. We are in need of anyone interested in helping out with bereavement, hospital visits, hospice visits, nursing home visits.

Once again, I ask you to be prayerful about serving in this ministry and making a difference in someone's life.

~ *Lori Nunziato*

*Associate of Administration and Pastoral Care*

### **Would you like a family BIBLE?**

**Fireside Catholic Publishing is making family and individual editions available for sale/order.**

**Check out sample copy and order forms on the table in the meeting room of the Rectory.**

**\*\*\*\*\*A wonderful Christmas, birthday or Wedding gift.\*\*\*\*\***

**For the past few years we have sponsored the diocesan Peace & Justice Commission's "Work of Human Hands" sale of Third World goods.**

**This year we are asked to support a new adventure in our community, sponsored by Ravena's Abounding Love Christian Fellowship; perhaps you saw the story in the 11/1 issue of the Ravena Herald. The program is called the "Cross Culture Market" and offers homemade goods from poor countries. Located in Ravena's "Faith Plaza", it is open Wednesday 10am to 4pm, Friday 2pm to 6pm & Saturdays 10am to 2 pm**

**A wonderful opportunity for Christmas shopping!**



*Let Us Pray*

*For The Dead.*

Our deceased loved ones,  
parishioners and benefactors:

**George Taylor**



**Sanctuary Lamp - November  
In Loving Memory of  
Dominick Constantine  
Wally Lozano**

**Love,  
Rosemary**

**In loving Memory of  
Shirley A. Barker**

**Love,  
Joe & Mary Beth D'Ambrosia**

**Altar Bread - November  
In Loving Memory of  
Geraldine Bruno**

**Love,  
Jimmy & daughters**

**Altar Candles - November  
In Loving Memory  
Christopher Biscone  
Love,  
Children, Grandchildren  
& Great Grandchildren**

*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.

**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.