## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 4, 2013

Parish Staff Team (756-3145)	Mass Intentions				
Pastor:  Rev. Fr. James J. Kane frjim@tcosp.org Ext. 301	Sat. Aug. 3 Vigil	4:00 pm	Rose & Jim Frangella Geraldine Meyer	Family Family	
Deacon: Deacon Steven Young Ext. 308 Steve.richard.young@gmail.com  Associate for Administration and  Pastoral Care: Mrs. Lori Nunziato lori@tcosp.org Ext. 302  Pastoral Associate/D.R.E. for Faith Formation: Br. Ron Davis, FSD Ext. 304 broron@tcosp.org  Pastoral Associate for Music: Mr. John Schmitt john@tcosp.org Ext. 303  Volunteer Office Assistants: Ext. 300 Mrs. Donna Hagen [Bulletin Ed.] Mrs. Tina Irwin Mrs. Michelle Fralick [Prayer Chain Coordinator] church@tcosp.org  Volunteer Sacristan: Mrs. Joan A. Lipscomb Ext. 300  Facilities Maintenance: Mr. Al Visconti Ext. 308	Sun. Aug 4 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30 am	For all Parishioners, especially our seminarian Rick Lesser	Pastor	
	Mon. Aug. 5, Dedication Basilica of St. Mary Major		NO MASS HERE 8AM ST MARY'S, COXSACKIE		
	Tues. Aug 6, Transfigu- ration of the Lord		NO MASS HERE 8AM ST MARY'S COXSACKIE		
	Wed. Aug 7		NO MASS HERE 8AM ST MARY'S, COXSACKIE		
	Thur. Aug. 8, St Dominic		NO MASS HERE 8AM ST MARY'S COXSACKIE		
	Fri. Aug. 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross		NO MASS HERE		
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.	Sat. Aug. 10, St. Law- rence	9:00 am	George H. Lipscomb	Family	
New Families  WELCOME! We would like to include you in our Parish Family. Please call the rectory or stop by to register.	Sat. Aug. 10 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	For all Parishioners, especially Deacon Steve Young & his family, as we celebrate the feast of St. Lawrence today	Pastor	
Handicapped Accessible  Personal amplifying units available for the hearing impaired  Restrooms in the Parish Center	Sunday Aug.11 19th Sunday in Ordinary	9:30 am	Joanna Maki	Jim, Amy, Jimmy, Ashley & Aubrey	

Ministry Schedules: Aug 10-4:00 Mass-Group A August 11 - 9:30 Mass-Jim Feuerbach (Lector), Lauren Barber, Bro. Robert Matthews, Kathy Jones, Tom Riordan, Michelle Fralick (Eucharist Ministers), Kathy Pacuk (Server) Dick Strauss (Camera) Attention: ALL those serving this weekend PLEASE come into the Sacristy to sign in.

Stewardship  A Way of Life	Number	Aver- age	\$ A	mount	2012
Envelopes & Checks	135	\$22.40	\$2	2,377.00	\$3,573.00
Loose cash			\$	241.00	\$ 455.00
Totals: 7/27-28			\$2	2,618.00	\$4,028.00
Budget			\$3	,815.00	
Stewardship			\$	46.78	
2nd Collection	Peter's Pend	\$	719.00		

### Reflection

Good stewards follow the advice of St. Paul and conduct themselves - by wise use of their time and talents - in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ. "If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God."

### Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who give not because they have a lot and can afford it, but because they are grateful for what they do have and desire to share it with others.

Attendance for the weekend of July 27/28 was 217 (total number of registered families= 829.)

#### THE PANTRY

We are currently in need of peanut butter, snacks, cookies, and toothpaste.

VOLUNTEER...it's only 1 hour a month.

Your monetary & food donations are greatly Appreciated.

Pantry Hours:
Tuesday & Friday 10-11 am Wednesday 6-7 pm

Food Pantry Coordinator, ~ Diane Hoffman:

#### THRIFT SHOP

Aug 8 - Jean Randio-Jean Cary

Aug 9 - Angie Biscone - Dot Miller

Aug 10 - Rae Panico - Marie Wilsey

Month of July \$276.60

**Thrift Shop Hours:** 

Thursday, Friday & Saturday 1 - 3 pm

Volunteers needed: call Jeanne 756-9580

**Thrift Shop Coordinator,** 

-Jeanne Randio

Church Linens - August - Jackie Stefanik Anyone willing to do church linens call the Rectory at 756-3145

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# SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th 3:00 to 7:00 pm

### <u>CHICKEN BBQ - TAKE OUT - \$10.00</u>

(1/2 CHICKEN, BAKED POTATO, CORN, ROLL, AND A BROWNIE)
PLACE: Corner of 9W & Wendell St (old Ford dealership)
SPONSORED BY: Congregational Christian Church of Ravena



## macy's

#### **SHOP FOR A CAUSE**

Macy's "Shop for a Cause" will be held on Saturday, August 24th at the Crossgates Mall store from 10 am to 9:30 pm. By pre-purchasing a special savings coupon for \$5.00, your support will benefit the Bishop Maginn Griffin Club. The Griffin Club works in coordination with the administration and staff of Bishop again High School to provide extracurricular activities and events for the students and families. The savings coupon will allow you to be eligible for exclusive savings of 25% off regular, sale and clearance merchandise throughout the store as well as 1-% off watches, furniture, mattresses and area rugs. Tickets may be purchased at Bishop Maginn High School on August 13th, 15th and 20th from 9 to 11 am and from 4-6 pm or by contacting Lori Anderson at 756-3732. Tickets will NOT be available for purchase at the store. Tell you family and friends and enjoy a day of shopping for back to school or early Christmas presents while supporting the Griffin Club.

#### Quote of the Week:

"The Cross is the way which leads from earth to heaven. Those who embrace it with faith, love and hope are taken up, right to the heart of the Trinity."

-St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross(Edith Stein) = Aug.9

#### Prayer of the Week:

"Lord our God, in our wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. In times long past you sent us your prophets to teach your laws and to bear witness to your undying love. You sent your Son to teach us by word and example that true wisdom comes from you alone. Send your Spirit upon these seminarians [Rick Lesser] and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that through this academic year they may devote themselves to their studies and share what they have learned with others. We ask this through Christ our Lord." -Bishop Howard Hubbard: Rite of Candidacy (8/4)

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#### **Question of the Week:**

"Where, in real and practical ways, do God and neighbor figure in my catalogue of priorities, in the perspective of my heart?" -Pastoral Patterns (Autumn)

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

As a parish we are proud & pleased to send to the bishop our parishioner, **RICK LESSER**, for the Rite of Candidacy, whereby he will become a seminarian for the Diocese, entering Bl. John XXIII Seminary this month. God's blessings. *Fr. Jím Kane* 

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND PASTORAL CARE:

It's Not Too Late! You can still make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal. This program assists: Catholic Charities, Catholic Faith Formation & Schools, Vocations, Seminarians, not to mention a variety of other ministries. Currently we have had a total of 196 gifts amounting to \$48,097. We still have a deficit of \$7,324. which we can diminish if we work together. Please keep in mind while you are prayerfully considering your contribution in the 2013-14 pledge that this is our assessment and if we have a shortfall we will have to make up the difference from our general funds. Please help us reach our goal.

Thank you in advance for your generous donation. Lori Nunziato

#### Church Calendar

July 5 thru Sept 13-Rectory office closed on Fridays.

Aug. 3-4-Parish Sending & Reception for Parishioner / Seminarian, Dr. Rick Lesser: following 4:00 & 9:30 Masses

Aug. 4-Rite of Candidacy for Seminarians-4 pm-Watervliet (pg. 7)

Aug 5 - Rosary led by K of C, 6:20 pm, church

- Knights of Columbus meeting, 7:00 pm, Room 4

## Faith Formation Ministry

My Dear Parishioners:

This weekend we are privileged to participate in our gathering with Dr. Rick Lesser, who soon begins his journey to the priesthood. For Rick, this is a dream come true and for those of us who know him, we cannot think of a person more suitable for this vocation. The parish is truly blessed and will support him with love and prayers as these next two years unfold. Rick has been very active in our Faith Formation program and the Confirmandi in particular, have very fond memories of their association. Another blessing for St. Patrick's, Ravena.

The calendar for Faith Formation and all registrations forms will be available next weekend. They will also be posted on our website if you wish to download them at www.tcosp.org. It is very important that all be registered, even if you attended last year. Any questions concerning the process contact me at 756-3145.

Confirmation candidates, even, those attending a Catholic high school, must be registered and will be expected to attend some classes.

Once again, if you wish to be a catechist or teacher assistant, please contact me at the office. This is a great opportunity for those who need service hours for whatever reason. It is always nice to see our young adults get involved with the younger children. We are called to be there for one another, we are called to help "Open that Door of Faith" for this catechetical year. Will you help your parish open that door for those needing to learn and hear the word of God?

When we come to August we begin to get our first reminders that school is just around the corner. The ads for "Back to School" materials have started on TV and other places in the media. The days begin to grow shorter and we begin to plan for another year. Include God and your church in your planning. How can you make this year better than the last, including your relationship with God and your attendance at church? This should be a high priority! Enjoy the remaining days of summer.

Registrations for Faith Formation may be mailed, placed in the basket at collection time or dropped of at the Faith Formation office.

Pax et Bonum,

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

### For The Dead

Our deceased loved ones, parishioners and benefactors:

Sanctuary Lamp - August In Loving Memory of

Bill Stine
Love,
Angie Biscone & Family

In loving Memory of

**Bus Robbins** 

Love, Toni & Family

In loving Memory of

Malcolm "Mac" McNaughton

Love, Toni & Family In loving Memory of

**Geraldine Bruno** 

Love, Jimmy & daughters

In loving Memory of

**Christopher Biscone** 

Love, Angie Altar Bread -August In Loving Memory of

George H. Lipscomb Love, Joan

Altar Candles - August In Loving Memory

Robert Gericke Love, Your Family



#### 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 Sacraments

**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:** 9:30 Mass can be seen on Ch.11 T.V. at 9:30 A.M. each Sunday.