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Sat. July 27 Vigil	4:00 pm	Jeanne Biscone	Billy & Josie Bruno
Sun. July 28 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30 am	For all Parishioners, especially our Mass Servers	Pastor
Mon. July 29, St. Martha		NO MASS HERE 8AM ST MARY'S, COXSACKIE	
Tues. July 30, St Peter Chryso- logus	9:00 am	Malcolm McNaughton	Gus & Betty Doyle
Wed. July 31, St Ignatius of Loyola		NO MASS HERE 8AM ST MARY'S, COXSACKIE	
Thur. Aug. 1, St Alpho- sus Liguori	9:00 am	Rose Ferraro	Catherine Giacomini
Fri. Aug. 2	9:00 am	Priest's Intention	Pastor
Sat. Aug. 3	9:00 am	Daniel Friebe	William & Lisa Burrows
Sat. Aug. 3 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	Rose & Jim Frangella & Geraldine Meyer	Family Family
Sunday Aug. 4 18th Sunday in Ordinary	9:30 am	For all Parishioners, especially our seminarian, Rick Lesser	Pastor

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: Aug 3- 4:00 Mass -Group E August 4 - 9:30 Mass - Jerry DeLuca (Lector), Rosemary Lozano, Jackie Lynch, Tracy Brooks, Charles Brooks, Bro. Ron Davis, (Eucharist Ministers), Luciano & Lyndsay Polverelli (Server) Bill Horton (Camera)
Attention: ALL those serving this weekend PLEASE come into the Sacristy to sign in.

 Stewardship <i>A Way of Life</i>	Number	Average	\$ Amount	2012	
Envelopes & Checks	115	\$31.33	\$3,620.00	\$2,848.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Reflection</p> <p>Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards-those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Living Stewardship</p> <p>We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who care for the needs of others by ministering through service in the Food Pantry and Thrift Shop.</p>
Loose cash			\$ 323.00	\$ 498.00	
Totals: 7/20-21			\$3943.00	\$3,346.00	
Budget			\$3,815.00		
Stewardship			\$ 46.78		
2nd Collection					

Attendance for the weekend of July 20/21 was 237 (total number of registered families= 829)

THANK YOU for last weekend's offering for our annual Missionary Cooperative: \$1,201 for Bishop John Ricard's Josephites.

This weekend's **2nd collection** will be the annual **Peter's Pence** offering..

<p style="text-align: center;">THE PANTRY</p> <p>We are currently in need of peanut butter, snacks, cookies, toothpaste, shampoo and canned fruit.</p> <p>VOLUNTEER...it's only 1 hour a month.</p> <p>Your monetary & food donations are greatly Appreciated.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pantry Hours:</i> Tuesday & Friday 10-11 am Wednesday 6-7 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Food Pantry Coordinator,</i> ~Diane Hoffman:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THRIFT SHOP</p> <p>Aug 1- Lois Williams-Betty Jane Costanza Aug 2- Maggie Travis-Rose Schermerhorn Aug 3- Joan Thompson-Marianne McCool</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thrift Shop Hours: Thursday, Friday & Saturday 1 - 3 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Volunteers needed: call Jeanne 756-9580</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thrift Shop Coordinator, <i>-Jeanne Randio</i></p> <hr/> <p>Church Linens - July - Jackie Lynch August - Jackie Stefanik Anyone willing to do church linens call the Rectory at 756-3145</p>
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SAVE THE DATE

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***** SEPTEMBER 15th *****

for our Parish Picnic, to be held following the 10:00 Mass, in the back yard. If you are interested in helping to plan activities for this event, or have ideas, please contact Patricia Visconti at 756-9569. We are also looking for the use of tarps for the day.

CATHOLIC MARTYRS OF THE ENGLISH REFORMATION ... AND RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE IN AMERICA TODAY

A Presentation by Michael Schweigert

of St.. Madeleine Sophie Parish

Co-Founder/President of Citizens Concerned for Human Life.

He has extensively researched the Martyrs of the English Reformation.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

ST. AMBROSE CHURCH 347 Old Loudon Rd, Latham

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Refreshments to follow in the Parish Center.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th

3:00 to 7:00 pm

CHICKEN BBQ - TAKE OUT - \$10.00

(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



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SHOP FOR A CAUSE

Macy's "Shop for a Cause" will be held on Saturday, August 24th at the Cross-gates 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.

Quotes of the Week:

“Your life is God’s gift to you and your life is meant to be your grateful response to God.” “Laugh & grow strong.”

-St. Ignatius of Loyola (feast day = July 31)

[founder of the Jesuits; Pope Francis is a Jesuit]

Prayer of the Week:

“O God, who in your providential design willed that your Church be built upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the other Apostles, look with favor, we pray, on Francis, our Pope, and grant that he, whom you have made Peter’s successor, may be for your people a visible source and foundation of unity in faith and of communion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ...” -Roman Missal—

“For the Pope” - as we take up Peter’s Pence

Question of the Week:

“This week, how can I help God answer the prayers of my brothers & sisters and strangers in need by lending my heart and hands to their service?” -Pastoral Patterns (Summer 2013)

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

A special “thank you” to Bill Fisher for trimming our trees and shrubs again this year. We appreciate all that you do for your parish.

Thanks! ~Lori Nunziato

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:

3 church projects are in the works:

- new air-conditioning units in church to replace the old system which is minimally working
- Parish Center Bathrooms renovation [rather than one in church]
- Internet access in the Parish Center for our Faith Formation Center.

All of the above are being financed by Memorial Gifts [when deceased or their families designate St. Patrick’s Church as beneficiary], the K of C & individual donations by parishioners.

~Fr. Jim Kane

Church Calendar

- July 5 thru Sept 13-Rectory office closed on Fridays.
- July 27- Anointing of the Sick following the 4:00 Mass
- Aug. 3-4-Parish Sending & Reception for Parishioner /Seminar-ian, Dr. Rick Lesser: following 4:00 & 9:30 Masses
- Aug. 4—Rite of Candidacy for Seminarians—4 P.M.—Watervliet

My Dear Parishioners:

We always have so much to be grateful for day in and day out. It was interesting that at a funeral here last Monday, a woman got up to read a poem just before the liturgy concluded. The title of the poem was *The Dash*. We find three things on a tombstone; the birth date, a dash, and then the date of death.

What is most important is what we have done with the dash in our lives-that is the time we were here on earth and how we lived with our family, friends, community and church. This reflects the true quality of our lives So remember make every minute worthwhile so that your dash will be easy to describe when God ask you what you did with the life He gave you.

There is a letter from me on Page 7 of the bulletin. Please read it carefully as we begin to formulate plans for the fall for our educational program. Remember the following:

*The theme for the catechetical year 2013-14 is “Open the Door of Faith.”

*We will continue our Women’s Bible study group, under the direction of Fr Jim Kane, Linda Bruno and me.

*I am organizing a men’s group and all are welcome. If you are interested in this there will be a sign-up in August.

*We are attempting to get a line into the parish center for the use of the internet. This will be a valuable resource for instructional purposes.

To date I have the following catechists for 2013-14

- K-1 - Michelle King & Lauren LeClair
- 2 - Brenda Morin & Erin Herman
- 3-4 - Jane Noblett & Jena Nunziato
- 5-6 - Patricia Grogan & Amy LaPlante
- 7-8 - Ellen Bradt
- 9 - Tina Hotaling
- 10 - Confirmation Team: Bro Ron Davis, Lori Nunziato, Buddy Irwin, Fr. Jim Kane, Kim Wullum & Carol Hamilton.

This is subject to change based on need. We could still use more catechists and teacher assistants. If you are interested, please contact me. You are always welcomed on our team!!!

May your dashes grow daily in the love of God, one another and your selves.

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

The registration process for the 2013-14 catechetical year, will soon begin. The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops has selected the theme, "Open the Door of Faith" for the catechetical year officially beginning on September 15th. Our parish program begins that day at the 10 am Mass asking the Holy Spirit for guidance and direction. There will be a brief gathering of all in the parish center to meet the catechists for each grade. Classes will officially start September 22nd, following the 10 am Liturgy.

This year there are three goals that are very important to the success of our program. These include: (1) increased parental participation, (2) improved Mass attendance, (3) and implementing the use of technology for instructional purposes. An internet connection is being provided in the parish center to allow this to happen. It has been made possible by our benefactors. We are most grateful.

A reminder to the men in the parish, I will initiate a men's group providing learning activities and spiritual discernment. All are welcome! The Women's Bible study group continues and will be shared by Fr. Jim Kane, Linda Bruno and me. It should be a very enriching and spiritual journey.

The forms and calendar for Faith Formation will be available on line and in the back of the church beginning August 4th. Please be certain to accurately fill out and supply all required information. Also, remember that registration for our program includes weekly attendance at the Divine Liturgy, hopefully as a family. There will be occasions when all Faith Formation students will be asked to attend and participate in the Liturgy. Liturgy is the center of our lives as Catholics because of our celebration of the Eucharist.

We also have a very active RCIA and RCIC program. Those wishing to join the church who have missed the conventional benchmarks, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you wish to join in any of these programs you are welcomed. Catechists and teacher assistants are always needed for Faith Formation and we would gladly welcome you.

With every good wish,

Pax et Bonum

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

Let Us Pray

For The Dead.

Our deceased loved ones,
parishioners and benefactors:



Sanctuary Lamp - July
In Loving Memory of

Anna Fitzgerald

Love,
The Children

In loving Memory of

Peter C. Clouse

Love,
The Family

In loving Memory of

Chubby Pape

Love,
Women's Bible Study

Altar Bread -July
In Loving Memory of
Geraldine Bruno

Love,
Jimmy & daughters

In Loving Memory of

Ralph & Jessmine Hotaling

Love,
Bob & Mary Ann

In Loving Memory of

Paul Persico

Love,
Women's Bible Study

Altar Candles - July
In Loving Memory
Frank W. Scalzo

Love,
Your Family

In Loving Memory of

Frank Varcasia

Love,
Mary Lou & Anna

In Loving Memory of

Frank & Helen Nunziato

Love,
The Family

In Loving Memory of

Rose Wolfe

Love,
Jimmy Bruno

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