Parish Staff Team (756-3145)	Mass Intentions				
Pastor :					
Rev. Fr. James J. Kane	Sat. July 14	4:00 pm	Marcelina Travis	Bob & Maryann	
frjim@tcosp.org Ext. 301	(Vigil)			Filkins	
Pastoral Associate for Administration:					
Mrs. Lori Nunziato	Sun. July 15				
lori@tcosp.org Ext. 302	15th	9:30 am	For all Parishioners, espe-	Pastor	
Pastoral Associate/D.R.E. for Faith Formation:	Sunday in Ordi- nary Time	only	cially our Sacristan & church linen launderers		
Br. Ron Davis, FSD Ext. 304					
broron@tcosp.org					
Pastoral Associate for Music:	Mon. July 16, Our Lady of		No Mass here 8 A.M. at St. Mary's,		
Mr. John Schmitt	Mount Carmel		Coxsackie		
john@tcosp.org Ext. 303					
Volunteer Office Assistants: Ext. 300					
Mrs. Donna Hagen [Bulletin Ed.] Mrs. Tina Irwin	Tues. July 17	Tues. July 17 9:00 am Marion Schirg			
Mrs. Michelle Fralick					
[Prayer Chain Coordinator]					
church@tcosp.org	Wed. July 18	7:00 am	Priest's Intention	Priest	
Volunteer Sacristan:					
Mrs. Joan A. Lipscomb Ext. 300					
Facilities Maintenance:	Thurs. July 19	9:00 am			
Ext. 302			=open=		
	Fri. July 20	7:00 am	Elaine Margiasso	John Margiasso	
St. Patrick's Cemetery					
Cemetery Manager: Mrs. Lori Nunziato Sexton: Mr. Charles Burns				Sandra & Rocco	
Groundskeeper: Mr. Angel Perez	Sat. July 21	9:00 am	Marci Travis	Losavio	
Any questions regarding cemetery plots and/or					
mausoleum space please call 756-3145.					
New Families	Sat. July 21	4:00 pm	Rose M. Lynch	A friend	
WELCOME! We would like to include	(Vigil)				
you in our Parish Family. Please call the rectory or stop by to register.					
, ,	0 1.1.00	9:30 am	For all Parishioners,		
Handicapped Accessible	Sun. July 22		especially Prayer & Worship Music subcommittee, art &		
Personal amplifying units available for	16th Sunday in	only	environment team, Prayer of the Faithful team, Chil-	Pastor	
the hearing impaired	Ordinary Time		dren's Liturgy of the Word		
Restrooms in the Parish Center			team, Etc.		

## Stewardship

Ministry Schedules: July 21, 4 pm = Group A

July 22, 9:30 am = Lector: Jim Feuerbach Servers: Luciano & Lyndsay Polverelli

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Smith, Tom Riordan, Michelle Fralick, Rosemary Lozano, Jack Ablett

<u>Usher:</u> Bill Bassotti <u>Greeters</u>: Fran & John Williams <u>Counters:</u> Group A <u>Camera</u>: Group A

Attention: Those serving this weekend, PLEASE come into the Sacristy before Mass to sign in.

Stewardship_	Number	Av	erage	\$ A	mount		2011
A Way of Life Checks	120	\$	28.40	\$3	,408.00	\$ 3	3,804.00
Loose cash				\$	356.00	\$	297.00
Totals: 7- 7/8				\$3	,764.00	\$ 4	,101.00
Budget				\$3	,815.00		
Stewardship				\$	46.15		
2nd Collection							

## Reflection

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the 12 disciples. St. Paul reminds us that we too are chosen. To whom have I been sent? For what have I been chosen?

## Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who develop their talents to the fullest in order to serve our parish community in ministries ranging from computers to religious education, from outreach to parish choir, from prayer groups to youth groups, etc!

Attendance for the weekend of 7/7-8 was 233

(total number of registered families= 829.)

#### **BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE:**

10th and semi-final report on the BISHOP'S APPEAL: **165** Parishioners have contributed **\$43,713** to the Bishop's Appeal thus far. *THANK YOU*. To reach our goal of **\$54,089**, we need the help of all those able to donate. The envelopes are at the entrance of the church and may be dropped into any Sunday collection.

Linens -	July	-	Filomena DiCastro
	August	t -	Mary Jane Persico

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

#### Thrift Shop Volunteers

July 19 - Mary Tiberia - Carole Brooks July 20 - Toni Robbins - Maggie Travis July 21 - Joan Thompson - Mary Ann Jones

## Pantry News

We are in need of bar soap, boxed macaroni & cheese, shampoo, toothpaste, crackers, cookies and snacks.

Your food & monetary 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 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Volunteers are **needed** to work during thrift shop hours and to help sort- call Jean at 756-9580

Month of June \$483.80

#### 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:

"I read in a book that a man called Christ went about doing good. It is very disconcerting to me that I am so easily satisfied with just going about."
-Toyohiko Kagawa(Japanese reformer) d.7/10/1960

Prayer of the Week: For Travelers & Vacationers—"God of Tobiah & his faithful dog, God of all travelers: send us an angel to keep us safe wherever we go. Grant us summertime refreshment, as you once sent ravens to refresh your holy prophet Elijah (feast day = July 20). Like Ruth & Naomi, keep us devoted to one another. Like Abraham & Sarah, may we be gracious to guests and hospitable to strangers. Bless us on our journeys, bless the people we meet, and bless our return home, through Christ our Lord. Amen." -WLP/Pastoral Patterns

#### Question of the Week:

"Jesus sent his disciples out with authority over 'unclean spirits.' What are some of the manifestations of 'unclean spirits' that we encounter in our lives of discipleship?"

-Pastoral Patterns (Summer '12)

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Some have asked: "Why didn't we just choose a Sunday morning Mass for the Summer in between 8 & 10 (Viz., 9 A.M.)? The diocesan pastoral planning process, "Called to BE Church," recommended and the diocese approved a Mass schedule for the future (E.g., when there is one priest for Coxsackie & Ravena) that would alternate the 4 P.M. Saturday between here & St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Sunday morning Mass would be at 9:30. In anticipation of that, it seems prudent to get used to that time. In this context, let me remind us, despite any rumors circulating, that the future status of our two parishes remains for discussion both by the 2 parishes & the diocese. All that has been determined to date is that when one of the priests leaves/retires he will not be replaced; I.e., there will be one priest for the 2 parishes; status of parishes. worship sites, Etc. are all to be determined.

Fr. Jim Kane

P.S. "Happy milestone to Bro. Ron!!!"

#### Church Calendar

July 16- K of C luncheon, noon, Room 4 July 16- Rosary led by Kof C, 6:20 pm, Church

# Faith Formation Ministry

My Dear Parishioners,

Peace be with you! Hopefully you are enjoying your summer and all the beauty and wonder that comes along with it. I had the opportunity several weeks ago to make a day of recollection on the life of St. Clare. St. Clare, the female counterpart to St. Francis of Assisi was totally devoted to Francis and making his dreams become a reality. So ladies you can truly say that behind every great man there is a great woman. Three Poor Clare Sisters shared with those in attendance their vision of prayer and dialogue with God. They took us through their process of getting to know God, as a faithful companion, a daily encounter with Jesus. If you are ever looking for a saint in order to explore her life, St. Clare offers much interest.

We are still looking for additional catechists to allow for team teaching at all grade levels. Please contact me at broron@tcosp.org or at 756-3145. There is also need for additional teacher assistants and volunteers to serve on the newly created Educational Committee.

Once again you are reminded that registrations need to be completed and mailed in very soon. If you need a form you can pick it up in the back of the church or call the Faith Formation Office to get one.

I hope summer's journey is treating all of you well. Please pray for me since I reach another milestone in my life this week. May you find joy in your hearts, peace in your lives and beauty all around you!

In Christ and Francis,

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

# FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR ADMINISTRATION:

I would like to take this opportunity to truly thank all of those who have approached me to assist in our tasks to keep our facilities in a kept up manner. We have a regularly schedule day of cleaning of the school and church. If you are still interested in sharing your qualities with the parishioners at St. Patrick's Church we still have room to add you to the list of volunteers. If you to are interested in assisting, please contact me at 756-3145.

Beginning on July 20th, the office will not be opened on Fridays until we resume to our regular Mass schedule, the office will reopen on Friday's beginning 9/7/12. Lori Nunziato

# EVENING AT THE SYMPHONY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

To benefit the programs of Catholic Charities AIDS Services
6 pm Champagne Reception at Hall of Springs
8 pm Performance of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
Tickets \$65.00

For additional info call 449-3581 or e-mail www.ccaidsalbany.org



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 23 - 27 6:00 P.M.

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 16 HILLCREST DRIVE, RAVENA

ECUMENICAL ALL CHILDREN WELCOME "

"FREE" PROGRAM

MUSIC SNACKS CRAFTS

GO DEEP WITH GOD OPERATION OVERBOARD CALL THE CHURCH FOR DETAILS 756-6688



# Let Us Pray

For The Dead

Our deceased loved ones, parishioners and benefactors:

In Loving Memory of

Ralph & Jessmine Hotaling

Love,

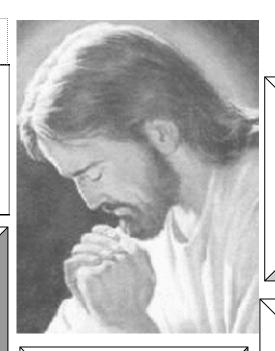
Mary Ann & Bob

In Loving Memory of

Frank Varcasia

Love,

Anna & Mary Lou



In Loving Memory of
Our parents
Thelma & James Winters
&
Anna & Ralph Bruno
Love,
Carol & John

Sanctuary Lamp - July In Loving Memory of

**Geraldine Bruno** 

Love, Jimmy & daughters

Altar Bread - July In Loving Memory of

Frank W. Scalzo

The Family

Altar Candles - July In Loving Memory

Anna Fitzgerald

Love, Your Loving Children, grand- children and great grandchildren

#### Memorials

### 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.