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St. Patrick's Cemetery
Cemetery Manager: Mrs. Lori Nunziato
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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

Sat. Apr. 28 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	Sarah & Anthony DiAcetis	Family
Sun. Apr. 29 4th Sunday of Easter	8:00 am	Patrick Scalzo	Family
	10:00 am	For all parishioners, especially our Pastoral Associate for Administration & Office Assistants, as we celebrated Administrative Professionals Day on Wed.	Pastor
Mon. Apr. 30		No Mass 8 A.M. at St. Mary's, Coxsackie	
Tues. May 1, St. Joseph, the worker	9:00 am	All Souls	
Wed. May 2, St. Athanasius	7:00 am	Priest's Intention	Pastor
Thurs. May 3, St Philip & James	9:00 Am	Marci Travis	Marie Kinley
Fri. May 4	7:00 am	Robert A. Hagen	Susan Weisenburn
Sat. May 5	9:00 am	Jane Persico	Marsha & Jerry Hall
Sat. May 5 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	Marcella Eccleston	A loving friend
Sun. May 6 Fifth Sunday of Easter	8:00 am	For all Parishioners, especially parish vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life & lay ministries on this Good Shepherd Sunday	Pastor
	10:00 am	Carmella Paretta	Adele Nucci

Ministry Schedules

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

May 5/6 Group E May 12/13 Group A May 19/20 Group B May 26/27 Group C

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

Stewardship <small>A Way of Life</small>	Number	Average	\$ Amount	2010
Checks	130	25.17	\$3,272.00	\$4,830.00
Loose cash			\$ 564.00	\$2,270.00
Totals: 4/21-22			\$3,836.00	\$7,100.00
Budget			\$4,846.00	
Stewardship			\$ 46.15	
2nd Collection				

Reflection

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who stand ready to assist their neighbors through attendance and support for community activities such as police, fire and rescue.

Attendance for the weekend of 4/21-22 was 356 (total number of registered families= 829.)

From the desk of the Pastoral Associate for Administration:

FOR THOSE WHO WERE NOT WITH US LAST WEEKEND, THERE ARE BISHOP'S APPEAL ENVELOPES IN THE PEWS. PLEASE TAKE ONE AND PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR ANNUAL GIFT TO THE BISHOP'S APPEAL. THE ENVELOPE MAY BE DROPPED INTO ANY SUNDAY COLLECTION BASKET ~Lori Nunziato

Linens May - Lori Nunziato
Anyone willing to do church linens call the Rectory
756-3145

Thrift Shop Volunteers
May 3 - Lois Williams-Betty Jane Costanza
May 4 - Angie Meilak - Rose Schermerhorn
May 5 - Joan Thompson - Jeanne Randio

Pantry News

April 3rd thru April 20th

# of families	44
# of adults (18-64)	101
# of children (0-17)	56
# of seniors	8
# using diapers/formula	6

We are currently in need of **snacks, spaghetti sauce, personal care items, tuna and crackers.**
Thank you for your food and monetary donations.
It is 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:

“My love for my neighbor is such that I would suffer death willingly and with great joy for anyone, no matter who he might be.”

-St. Catherine of Siena [feastday = 4/29]

Prayer of the Week: for vocations

“Gracious God, source of all life, we praise you for your abundant blessings. You sow your seed freely and generously among us. You nourish, protect, sustain, and strengthen us on our faith journey. By our Baptism you call us by name and commission us to sow your Word. We join our hearts and voices in prayer that you enrich your Church with people who embrace the call to holiness and service. Bless each of us as we respond to your call. May we encourage and support one another in discerning and living out our Christian vocation. Help us foster a culture of vocation in which your seed will bear much fruit. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit, with your blessing now and forever. Amen.”

-Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

(on this Good Shepherd Sunday)

Question of the Week:

“St. Francis de Sales observed, ‘There is nothing as strong as true gentleness; nothing as gentle as true strength.’ How do you hold a Christ-like balance between strength and gentleness?” Pastoral Patterns (Spring ‘12)

“Dear God,

Did you really mean ‘do unto others as they do unto you,’ because if you did then I’m going to fix my brother?” -*Daria*

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Have you ever wondered how it is, that God works in our lives in mysterious ways? Truly, the Easter mysteries remind us of this over and over, as we see the Holy Spirit among us moving quietly and gently. This weekend, is the last class of the year for our Faith Formation Program. Registration for next year is being held this weekend. We have been gifted in so many ways during the catechetical year. This year we started the implementation of a text program; created a handbook;; organized a Confirmation team; ran wonderful retreats for our Confirmandi and First communicants; designed and implemented a syllabus for each grade level; increased parental participation; continued with the Children’s liturgy; increased the use of technology for some of our classroom instruction; taught our kids how to pray and worship; designed binders for each of the retreats with materials for parents and students to use at home; parents attended meetings themselves to improve their knowledge and understanding of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation, formed a team on staff to assist with implementation of these programs, and last but not least, we have strengthened our ties with the parishes in the deanery while attending catechetical and deanery meetings. Of course our diocese and its parishes will change as the shrinking number of priests has become a reality. As a result, we need to work together for the good of all, so that St. Patrick’s continues to serve the faithful as it has done for so many years.

I cannot thank you enough for all the support that I have been given. After retiring as a high school principal and college professor, I debated for a long time whether I would accept the invitation to come to St. Patrick’s or begin to enjoy retirement. Forty years in administration and teaching have been the crown of my life. Yes, there have been some difficult times and that is so true in life no matter what we do. However, had I not come here, I never would have met such a wonderful and giving group of people. Some have asked me if I will be returning and I have learned to leave that up to God!

May God bless you all.

~*Brother Ronald Francis Davis, FSD*

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

Church Calendar

- May 1 - Women’s Bible Study, 2-4 pm, Room 5
- May 5—Group I Eucharist—4 PM Mass
- May 6—CROP Walk –2 PM [see page 5]
- May 7- Rosary led by K of C, 6:20 pm, Church
- May 7- Knights of Columbus mtg., 7 pm, Room 4
- May 8- Women’s Bible Study, 2-4pm, Room 5

Faith Formation Calendar

- Apr. 29 - Religion Classes for K thru 9**
- Apr. 29 - Registration for 2012-2013 Religion Class**
- May 6th- Confirmation practice after 10 am Mass**
- May 9th - Confirmation - 7 PM at Cathedral**

CROP WALK

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MAY 6th 2pm - from Mosher Park

1 mile or 3.5 mile route

T-shirts, pizza, ice cream

Contact: Eilleen Vosburgh

756-8113

5 K CROSS COUNTRY RUN 4 VOCATIONS

Walkers welcome too

WE'RE RAISING PRAYERS! We're not raising money.

Saturday, May 14th

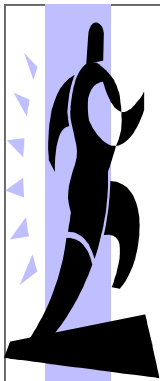
The Crossings in Colonie (south pavilion area)

580 Albany Shaker Rd, Albany

Registration: 9:30 am Kick-off 10 am

11 am - 5 K run & walking begins

Noon - FUN RUNS - children 10 and under \$1.00 fee



PLANTS FOR SALE

ALL PROCEEDS TO St. Patrick's Food Pantry

Sun Perennials-from \$2-\$3

House plants \$1-\$3

Shade Perennials - \$3

Herbs- ranging from \$1-\$2

Woody Plants - Snowball bushes \$3

Any questions or to place order e-mail

thebreadbabe@yahoo.com or call 391-3337 for questions.

THANK YOU!



Let Us Pray

For The Dead.

Our deceased loved ones,
parishioners and benefactors:

**Rose Lynch
Jane "Jenny" Persico**



Sanctuary Lamp - April

In Loving Memory of

Justin John Bonafide

**Love,
Mom, Dad, Jason & Lucy**

In Loving Memory of

Frank & Nancy Carrk

**Love,
The Family**

Altar Bread - April

In Loving Memory of

Justin John Bonafide

**Love,
The Palmer Family**

Altar Candles - April

**In Loving Memory
of the
Spock & Scalzo Families**

The Family

In Loving Memory of

Geraldine Bruno

**Love,
Jimmy & daughters**

Sacraments

Baptism:

Please contact the Office to make arrangements. Baptisms take place on a seasonal basis.

Our next communal Baptism is **May 27**

Marriage:

Please contact the Office at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding.

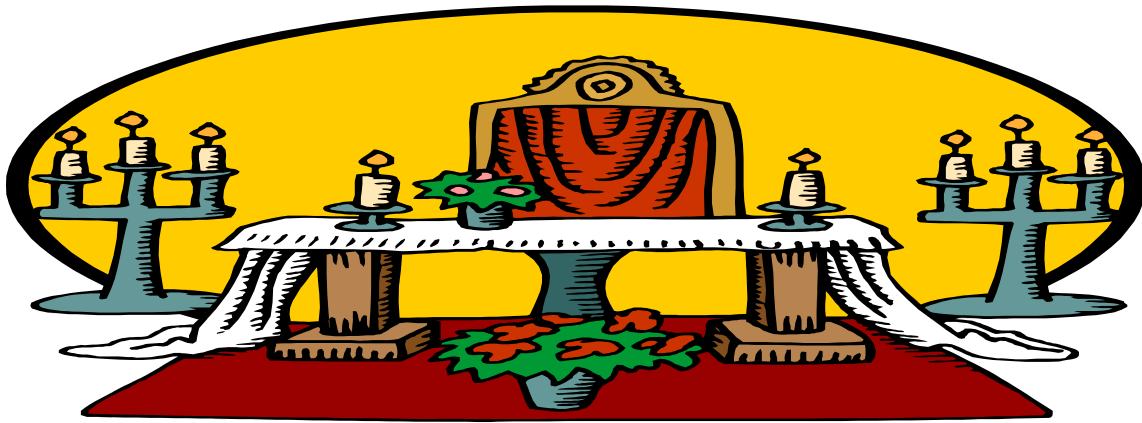
Homebound: 10:00 Mass can be seen on Ch. 11 T.V. at 10 A.M. each Sunday.

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



On Thursdays during the month of May, Deacon Jim will present the first five episodes of Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism project. We will meet at 7:00 P.M. in Room 5 to view the video, reflect and discuss. The first episode is entitled *Amazed and Afraid - The Revelation of God Become Man*. Future episodes will discuss the teachings of Jesus, the mystery of God, Mary the Mother of God and the missionary adventure of Peter and Paul.

Fr. Robert Barron of Word on Fire Ministries has produced a 10 episode education program on the wonders of our Catholic Faith. This vision seeks to explore, through a global journey, the living culture of the Catholic Church. From the lands of the Bible, to the great shrines of Europe, to the shores and heartland of America, to the mysteries of Asia, to the rich landscapes of Latin America, to the beating heart of Africa-- and beyond, witness the passion and glory of the faith that claims over a billion of the earth's people as its own.

Father Robert Barron illuminates and explains the conviction of the Catholic Faith that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah, and the revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfills the four talks of the Messiah, according to the Old and New Testaments, and how the living legacy of Christ, God and Messiah, is proclaimed by the Church. Join Father Barron as he addresses some of the most controversial questions about the life and identity of Jesus Christ and travels through the mysterious and sacred places of the Holy Land of Israel and the eternal city of Rome.