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Mass Intentions

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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. 27 Vigil	4:00 pm	Rick Gonyea	Family
Sun. Apr. 28 Fifth Sunday of Easter	8:00a m	For all Parishioners, especially for a spirit of stewardship, as we take up the Bishop's Appeal	Pastor
	10:00 am	Normand P. Mineau	Jane Noblett
Mon. Apr. 29, St. Catherine		NO MASS here 8 AM Mass at St. Mary's, Coxsackie	
Tues. Apr. 30, St. Pius	9:00 am	Patrick Scalzo	Family
Wed. May 1, St. Joseph		NO MASS here 8 AM Mass at St. Mary's, Coxsackie	
Thur. May 2, St. Athanasius	9:00am	Guy Persico	Family
Fri. May 3, St. Philip & James	9:00 am	Priest's Intention	Pastor
Sat. May 4	9:00 am	NO MASS	
Sat. May 4 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	For all Parishioners, especially our First Holy Communion children	Pastor
	8:00 am	Tony Libertucci	Pina & Bill Bassotti
Sixth Sunday of Easter			
May 5	10:00 am	John Baccaro	Mary, John & Jason

Ministry Schedules: May 4 - 5 Group B

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

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

 Stewardship <i>A Way of Life</i>	Number	Average	\$ Amount	2012	
Envelopes & Checks	136	\$25.65	\$3,456.00	\$2,914.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p>In Today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples - and us - a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Living Stewardship</i></p> <p>We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who, share their gifts of hospitality with others and through ministry such as greeters, and ushers .</p>
Loose cash			\$ 99.00	\$ 873.00	
Totals: 4/20-21			\$3,555.00	\$3,787.00	
Budget			\$3,815.00		
Stewardship			\$ 46.78		
2nd Collection					

Attendance for the weekend of April 20/21 was 361 (total number of registered families= 829.)

2nd COLLECTION for next Sunday will be for FUEL & HEAT

Green Fiber Recycling brought in \$134.25 for the months of January, February and March. Thank you to all those who participate in our "Going Green" with the recycling bins located in our back parking lot.

<p style="text-align: center;">THE PANTRY</p> <p>We are in need of lunch box snacks, peanut butter, cookies, shampoo, toothpaste and jelly.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pantry Hours: <i>Tuesday & Friday 10-11 am</i> <i>Wednesday 6-7 pm</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Your generous food and monetary donations are greatly appreciated.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>~Diane Hoffman, Coordinator</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THRIFT SHOP</p> <p>May 2- Lois Williams - Betty Jane Costanza May 3 -Angie Meilak- Rose Schermerhorn May 4 -Joan Thompson - Marianne McCool</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thrift Shop Hours: Thursday, Friday & Saturday 1 - 3 pm</p> <p>We are need of children's toys and knick knacks....</p> <p>Volunteers needed: call Jeanne 756-9580 <i>-Jeanne Randio, Coordinator</i></p> <hr/> <p>Church Linens - May - Mary Jane Persico Anyone willing to do church linens call the Rectory at 756-3145.</p>
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Prayer of the Week: Prayer to the Risen Christ

“Heavenly Father and God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for He is alive and has become the Lord of life. From the waters of death you raise us with Him and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you. Through Christ our Lord.” -Christian Prayer: The Liturgy of the Hours

Question of the Week:

“This week, how will I show that I am Christ’s disciple by a concrete act of practical charity, Christ-like love in action?” -Pastoral Patterns (Spring ‘13)

Quote of the Week:

“...As I look back over 36 years as your Bishop, I see many wonderful deeds accomplished by many generous people working hand in hand in the name of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. Of all the memories I take with me into retirement, among the dearest will be of those people who benefited from the works of mercy and kindness made possible by your magnificent generosity to the Bishop’s Appeal. Basically, the Bishop’s Appeal is and has always been about caring for each other...”

-Most Rev. Howard J. Hubbard

FROM THE DESK OF THE ASSOCIATE FOR ADMINISTRATION:

This weekend is our 2013 Bishop’s Appeal Commitment Sunday. This appeal supports all of the vital ministries and programs throughout the Diocese of Albany. Please respond to the Bishop’s Appeal by making a pledge that you can pay throughout the year. Your gift directly helps our parish to pay its share of important work of the diocese. Let us strive for 100% participation in meeting our 2013 goal of \$55,421. Thank you in advance for your help!

Lori Nunziato

Church Calendar

- Apr. 27—Anointing of the Sick following 4:00 Mass—church
- Apr. 28- Festival of Baskets, 11:00 am—2 pm, Parish Center
- Apr. 28-Catholic Charities event: 4-6 pm [see page 5 for details]
- Apr. 30 Women’s Bible Study, 1 pm, Room 5
- May 2—CATHOLICISM VIII: 7 P.M.—Parish Center—Room 5
- May 3—May Friendship Day (CWU) - 12:30 pm So. Bethlehem United Methodist Church—67 Willowbrook Ave., So.Bethlehem
- May 5- CROP WALK & Ecumenical PICNIC

My Dear Parishioners,
 Greetings and Blessings!
 You are reminded that because of the Festival of Baskets there are no Faith Formation sessions today. We resume next Sunday, May 5th, for all, except the second graders making their First communion. All are reminded that Faith Formation sessions end the following Sunday, May 12th, with the crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary during the 10 am Liturgy. All faith formation students are to be in attendance sitting by class. All parishioners are reminded to bring a fresh flower to place in the vases that will be before our Lady. We will bring the flowers up before the crowning.
 We will gather in the Parish Center after Mass to give out sacramental certificates for First Communion and Confirmation as well as some special presentations and recognitions. Light refreshments will be on hand.
 Registration for next year will take place via mail during the later part of July or early August. Keep in mind that we are always looking for people to assist us in our faith formation program. Won't you consider being a catechist or teacher aide? We have been blessed with a very special year. The talents, time and dedication of all our Faith Formation staff is an example of what working together as a team can be accomplished. Words, alone, would never be adequate to say Thank You and you ARE appreciated. What you do for our children is beyond measure. God in his kindness will reward you in His way alone. We are also fortunate to have our pastor, Father Jim Kane and our deacon, Steven Young, committed to being A part of our program.

The world is a crazy place! It just does not seem to stop. The Boston bombings, the Newtown killings, and we could go on and on. The bishop reminded our Confirmation class o Monday evening that we need love in the world. We have to bring it to the world and they must live and demonstrate the gifts of the spirit in their lives. We have to believe that we are worthy of love and only then can we bring to others. Congratulations to our newly confirmed, their parents, sponsors, and catechists. Go forth to be a sign of the spirit in the world and renew the face of the earth.

Catholicism: Take advantage of Fr. Jim Kanes’s “Catholicism” presentation, a documentary series by Rev Fr.

Robert Barron, which will continue this Easter season, on Thursday evenings, 7pm in Room 5. This week’s video is; “A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints. We are centering on the “Year of Faith”, initiated by Pope Benedict XVI. Hope you can make it.

Faith Formation Calendar

- Apr. 28-NO CLASSES
- May 5 - CLASSES - K, 1st, 3rd thru 9th



Spring Enrichment

Filled with the Spirit

May 13 – 16, 2013

at the College of Saint Rose, Albany

If you have any questions regarding “Spring Enrichment” you can go to the website at www.rcda.org and click on “Spring Enrichment” and then view the schedule and get the registration form. Each session is \$12. If you have any other questions, please contact Lori at the rectory 756-3145.



COME JOIN US TODAY AT THE PARISH CENTER

8TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF BASKETS

11AM - 2PM

FOOD 50/50 BAKE SALE \$10. PER PERSON (WITH FREE TICKETS)

WANTED: SPECIAL PEOPLE to be volunteers for the Community Hospice. The community Hospice provides care for seriously ill people and their families during the process of dying and grieving. Volunteers are assigned to make friendly visits to, provide companionship and support to hospice patients and their families.

The Community Hospice will be providing a VOLUNTEER TRAINING SERIES beginning April 29th at our office in Colonie at 445 New Karner Rd. For additional information please contact Volunteer Services at 724-0200

“HANDS ACROSS THE COMMUNITIES”

Catholic Charities of our Greene Deanery is celebrating its 35th anniversary with an evening of fun, food, local wines, friends & the annual fundraising raffle: Sunday, April 2, 4- 6 P.M., at the beautiful Lodge at Sleepy Hollow Lake. This event helps support their Emergency Assistance Program.

Details for purchasing raffle & celebration tickets & directions can be located at: www.catholiccharities.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Vanguard Designer Showhouse - The Stedman House - 410 Loudon Rd, Loudonville

April 30 thru May 19 (closed Mondays) Hours: Tues., Fri., Sat., 10:30-5:00 Wed., Thur., 10:30-7:00

Sunday 12:00-5:00 Additional Info: www.vanguard-aso.com 423-4048 \$20 ticket at the Door

The Vanguard Showhouse - A Benefit for the Albany Symphony Orchestra

The Musicians of Ma'alwyck May 17th, Friday 7:00 pm \$25. Ticket at the Door

Classical guitar and violin in a program entitled “Rhapsody” a collection of lively and beautiful Eastern European pieces. Home tour and concert and light refreshments.

Let Us Pray

For The Dead.

Our deceased loved ones,
parishioners and benefactors:



Sanctuary Lamp - April
In Loving Memory of

Frank W. Scalzo

Love,
Family

In loving Memory of

Marilyn Picarazzi

Love,
Family

In loving Memory of

Altar Bread -April
In Loving Memory of
Geraldine Bruno
Love,
Jimmy & daughters

In Loving Memory of

Altar Candles - April
In Loving Memory

Justin John Bonafide
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jason & Lucy

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 arrange-
ments. Baptisms take place on a seasonal basis.

Sunday, May 19th 10:00 am Mass

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.