

Parish Staff Team (756-3145)

Mass Intentions

Pastor :
 Rev. Fr. James J. Kane
 frjim@tcosp.org Ext. 301

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

Sat. Aug. 24 Vigil	4:00 pm	Esther Nunziato	Daughter, Tina
Sun. Aug 25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30 am	For all Parishioners, especially all couples married from our parish this past year & all engaged couples	Pastor
Mon. Aug. 26		NO MASS HERE 8AM ST MARY'S, COXSACKIE	
Tues. Aug 27, St. Monica	9:00 am	Dominick Constantine	Rosemary Lozano
Wed. Aug 28, St. Augustine		NO MASS HERE	
Thur. Aug. 29, Passion of St. John the Baptist	9:00 am	Josephine Burns Rosalina Bagaindoc	Bill & Gloria Albright Steve & Lois
Fri. Aug. 30,	9:00 am	Joyce Racine	Jack & Rita Ablett
Sat. Aug. 31,	9:00 am	Dorothy Trombley John J. Schmidt	Family Kim Wullum
Sat. Aug. 31 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	For all Parishioners, especially our facilities maintenance supervisor, Al Visconti, & our volunteer, on this Labor Day weekend	Pastor
Sunday Sept. 1 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30 am	Katie Gager	Aunt Diane

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




Handicapped Accessible

Personal amplifying units available for the hearing impaired

Restrooms in the Parish Center

Ministry Schedules: Aug 31- 4:00 Mass -Group D September 1 - 9:30 Mass - Rita Ablett (Lector), Mary Hyer, Howard Hyer, Bill Wynne, Jackie Lynch, Mary Ann Jones (Eucharist Ministers), Evelyn Hyer (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	117	\$26.40	\$3,000.00	\$2,222.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Reflection</p> <p>Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gifts of myself-my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God - is as important as the monetary gift I offer.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Living Stewardship</p> <p>We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who are aware of the activity of the Holy Spirit in their lives-a new baby a wedding,, a spiritual healing or a moment of deep insight or conversion-all leading to greater growth or action on behalf of God's kingdom!</p>
Loose cash			\$ 232.00	\$ 388.00	
Totals: 8/17-18			\$3,232.00	\$2,610.00	
Budget			\$3,815.00		
Stewardship			\$ 46.78		
2nd Collection	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary		\$546.00		

Attendance for the weekend of August 17/18 was 283 (total number of registered families= 829.)

This weekend - second collection - Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Green Fiber Recycling: We received a check for our recycling for \$98.00.

<p style="text-align: center;">THE PANTRY</p> <p>We are currently in need of spaghetti sauce, toothpaste, tooth brushes, bar soap, peanut butter, cookies, and shampoo.</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></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>~Diane Hoffman:</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THRIFT SHOP</p> <p>Aug 29 - CLOSED Aug 30 - CLOSED Aug 31 - CLOSED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next week's Thrift Shop Hours: Thursday, Friday & Saturday 1 - 3 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Volunteers needed: call Jeanne 756-9580 Thrift Shop Coordinator, <i>-Jeanne Randio</i></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Church Linens - September - Danielle Parks Anyone willing to do church linens call the Rectory at 756-3145</p>
--	---

At the Town-sponsored concert last Thursday, local Gospel group, "Forgotten Country" sang a song called "Deck of Cards"

Ace = 1 God

Deuce = 2 parts of the Bible: Old & New Testaments

3 = Trinity

4 = 4 evangelists (Matthew/Mark/Luke/John)

5 = Wise & Foolish Virgins Parable of Jesus

6 = days of creation

7 = Sabbath day of rest

8 = Noah & the other Righteous people at the Flood

9 = Ungrateful Lepers [only 1 returned to thank the Lord for healing]

10 = 10 Commandments

King = Jesus Christ

Queen = Mary

Jack = Devil

52 cards = 52 weeks

4 suits = 4 quarters to do good

13 picture cards = 1/4 of weeks in a year.

ST.PATRICK'S CHURCH PICNIC

SEPTEMBER 15th 11:30 am

Please bring a dish to share for 10-12 people

Questions: call Patricia Visconti 756-9569 or if you are able to help

Picnic to be held in the back yard of church

Flyers are in the back of the church

Fill out and place in collection basket or bring to rectory by Sept. 8th

Vocations "Come and See" Retreat

Open to Grace: Finding God in the Questions

We welcome single, Catholic women ages 18-45 to come and explore contemporary Dominican life as a Catholic Sister, sharing in prayer, community, and Eucharist with time to explore one's own vocational call. We will gather with Dominican Sisters of Peace in Niskayuna over Labor Day weekend from 7 am Friday, August 30th to Sunday noon, September 1. Transportation may be available from your location.

For more information visit www.oppeace.org.

To register contact: Sr. Pat Twohill, OP or call 860-436-8430 or email ptwohill@oppeace.org

Quote of the Week:

"Hope has two beautiful daughters. Their names are anger and courage; anger at the way things are, and courage to see that they do not remain the way they are." -St. Augustine (feast day = Aug. 28)

Prayer of the Week:

"Dear St. Monica, once the sorrowing mother of a wayward son, be pleased to present our petitions to the Lord God of heaven and earth. Look upon our anxieties and needs and intercede for us as you did so fervently for Augustine, your firstborn. We have full confidence that your prayers will gain a favorable hearing in heaven. Mother of a sinner-turned-saint, obtain for us patience, perseverance, and total trust in God's perfect timing. In His appointed hour, in His merciful way, may He respond to your prayers and ours which we offer through you. Amen." -St. Monica (feast day = Aug. 27)

Question of the Week:

"How can I, having been taught by the Lord [in the Liturgy of the Word at Mass] and feasted at the Lord's table [Liturgy of the Eucharist], become a messenger this week who invites others to the joy of such communion?" -Pastoral Patterns (Autumn)

From the Pastor's Desk:

An article in Sunday's Times Union on Cremation prompts me to review the Church's teaching:

"The Church clearly prefers & urges that the body of the deceased be present for the funeral rites...When the choice has been made to cremate a body, it is recommended that the cremation take place after the Funeral. The cremated remains of a body should be treated with the same respect given to the human body from which they come. This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes...The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum...The practice of scattering cremated remains...or keeping cremated remain in the home...are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires." -National Conference of Catholic Bishops *Fr. Jim Kane*

Church Calendar

Aug. 31 - RC Station train festival and family day- noon to 8:30- Moshier Park. All of the fiberglass trains will be on display for everyone to enjoy.

Sept. 3 - Prayer & Worship Meeting, 7 pm, rectory

Sept 15 - Parish Picnic, 11:30, back yard

Sept 16 - Pastoral Council, 7 pm, Room 5

My Dear Parishioners:

Important dates to remember:

August 27th:

- All catechists and assistants are ask to meet in Room 5 at 7pm.

September 15th :

- Catechetical Sunday, all students and family plan to attend the 10am Liturgy.
- Parish Picnic follows.

September 22nd:

- All students and family should attend The 10am Liturgy. Assembly to be held in church following Mass.

Please register for this year's program. Registration forms and calendars for Faith Formation are also in the back of our church. Forms may be mailed or put in the collection basket. Forms may also be attained on-line at www.tcosp.org.

Registrations forms, calendars, sexual abuse awareness and information about our program has been mailed to each family who was in attendance in last year's program. If you wish to be added to our list, please register for this year's program.

With every good wish
I remain~

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

Parishes:

*St. Patrick's-Catskill, St. Patrick's-Athens, St. Mary's-Coxsackie and
St. Patrick's-Ravena
Invite you to attend:*

Topic: End of Life Issues: Critical Decisions in Health Care &
End of Life Issues

Date/Time: **Tuesday, September 17, 2013 7:00 p.m.**
Critical Medical Decisions/Advanced Planning/Hospice

Tuesday, September 24, 2013 7:00 p.m.
Legal Issues/Wake/Funeral Planning & Cemetery Issues

Location: **St. Mary's-Coxsackie**
Mansion Street

There is no fee to attend this program. However, registration is requested by

September 9, 2013.

**Topics to be discussed: Critical Medical Decisions/Advanced
Planning; Understanding Hospice Care; Legal Issues; Wake/Funeral
Planning and Cemetery Issues:
Registration Form**

Name: _____

Parish: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please fax this form to Lori Nunziato at: (518) 756-8411

Or

Email this form to: lori @tcosp.org

Or

Any questions, please call Lori at 518-756-3145 Pastoral Care Coordinator

Let Us Pray

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

Geraldine Bruno

Love,
Jimmy & daughters

Altar Bread -August
In Loving Memory of

George H. Lipscomb
Love,
Joan

In loving Memory of

Malcolm "Mac" McNaughton

Love,
Toni & Family

In loving Memory of

Christopher Biscone

Love,
Angie

Altar Candles - August
In Loving Memory

Robert Gericke
Love,
Your Family

In loving Memory of

Donna Margiasso

Love,
Dad & Family

In loving Memory of

John & Helen Brennan

Love,
Lou Picarazzi Family

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.