

**Parish Staff Team (756-3145)**

**Mass Intentions**

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**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


|   |                    |  |                                  |
|---|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Sat. Aug. 11 (Vigil)  | 4:00 pm            | <b>Joanna Maki</b>   | Jim, Amy, Jimmy, Ashley & Aubrey |
| Sun. Aug. 12<br>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time                                  | 9:30 am only       | <b>For all Parishioners, especially safe &amp; enjoyable summer vacations</b>                    | Pastor                           |
| Mon. Aug. 13,<br>St. Hippolytus   |                    | <b>No Mass here 8 A.M. at St. Mary's, Coxsackie</b>  |                                  |
| Tues. Aug. 14,<br>St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe                                   | 9:00 am            | <b>Dom Constantine</b>   | Rosemary Lozano                  |
| <b>HOLY DAY</b><br>Wed. Aug. 15,<br>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 9:00 am<br>6:00 pm | <b>For All Parishioners, especially farmers &amp; gardeners</b><br><br><b>Priest's Intention</b> | Pastor                           |
| Thurs. Aug. 16,<br>St. Stephen of Hungary                                     | 9:00 am            | <b>Esther F. Nunziato</b>  | Jim & Julie Kinley               |
| Fri. Aug. 17  | 7:00 am            | <b>Fr. John Taffe (Pastor 1961)</b>  | Parish                           |
| Sat. Aug 18   | 9:00 am            | <b>Fr. Francis Hicks (Pastor 1957-1961)</b>  | Parish                           |
| Sat. Aug. 18 (Vigil)  | 4:00 pm            | <b>Albert Nunziato, Sr.</b>  | Tony & Frances DiAcetis          |
| Sun. Aug. 19<br>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time                                  | 9:30 am only       | <b>For all Parishioners, especially our bulletin Editor &amp; Advertisers</b>                    | Pastor                           |

**Ministry Schedules:** August 18, 4 pm = Group E

August 19, 9:30 am = **Lector:** Laurel Riordan **Servers:** Luciano & Lyndsay Polverelli

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rosemary Lozano, Kathy Pacuk, Barbara Ohm, Steve Ohm, Tom Riordan

**Usher:** Bill Bassotti **Greeters:** Mary Tiberia **Counters:** Group E **Camera:** Group E

|  <b>Stewardship</b><br><i>A Way of Life</i> | Number        | Average  | \$ Amount         | 2011       |  |
|---|---------------|----------|-------------------|------------|--|
| <b>Envelopes &amp; Checks</b>   | 120           | \$ 29.29 | \$3,573.00        | \$3,734.00 | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reflection</b></p> <p>The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah- food, water, rest and encouragement - were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Living Stewardship</b></p> <p>We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who recognize that God has given all of us special gifts. It is important that we use them to help one another, passing on to others the many blessings that God has given us.</p> |
| <b>Loose cash</b>   |               |          | \$ 455.00         | \$ 246.00  |  |
| <b>Totals: 8-4/5</b>  |               |          | \$4,028.00        | \$3,980.00 |  |
| <b>Budget</b>   |               |          | <b>\$3,815.00</b> |            |  |
| <b>Stewardship</b>  |               |          | \$ 46.15          |            |  |
| <b>2nd Collection</b>   | Peter's Pence |          | \$ 27.00          |            |  |

Attendance for the weekend of 8/4-5 was 266 (total number of registered families= 829.)

Next weekend we will welcome for our annual Missionary Cooperation, Sr. Virgeen Heaaley of the MARYKNOLL Sisters of St. Dominic. She will make a pulpit appeal & the **2nd** collection will be for the Maryknoll Sisters' Missions.

**Linens - August - Mary Jane Persico**  
**September - Danielle Parks**  
 Anyone willing to do church linens call the Rectory at 756-3145.

Thrift Shop Volunteers  
**Aug 16 - Toni Robbins - Maggie Travis**  
**Aug 17 - Mary Tiberia - Carole Brooks**  
**Aug 18- Fran Mulligan - Blondie Neri**  
**CLOSED Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1**

**Pantry News**

**Month of July**

|                         |     |           |     |
|-------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|
| # of families           | 78  | # adults  | 141 |
| # children              | 116 | # seniors | 13  |
| # using diapers/formula | 16  |           |     |

We are currently in need of tuna, snacks, boxed macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes and bar soap.

**Do YOU have an hour a month to spare?** Volunteer at "The Pantry". Call the rectory - leave your name and phone number and I will contact you.

**Thank you** to Cub Scout Pack 67 for the donation of \$209 from their Spring Food Drive.

~ 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

**Pantry Hours**

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Tuesdays -   | 10:00 am - 11:00 am |
| Wednesdays - | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm   |
| Fridays -    | 10:00 am - 11:00 am |

**Quotes of the Week:**

“Hatred is not a creative force. Only love is a creative power.” “The cross is a school of love.”

-St. Maximilian Kolbe (feast day = Aug. 14)

**“Prayer of the Week:** “Blessing on the Occasion of Thanksgiving for the Harvest —

“All powerful God, we appeal to your tender care, that even as you temper the winds & rains to nurture the fruits of the earth you will also send upon them the gentle shower of your blessing. Fill the hearts of your people with gratitude, that from the earth’s fertility the hungry may be filled with good things and the poor & needy proclaim the glory of your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord.”

-Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

It is a custom to bless the produce of fields, gardens & orchards on the feast of the Assumption.

**Question of the Week:**

“How does the Sunday Eucharist, ‘the living bread that came down from heaven,’ become for you the ‘strengthening food’ that helps you overcome the weariness of life’s long journey toward the mountain of God Kingdom?”

-Pastoral Patterns (Autumn ‘12)

**Question of the Day:** (August 15)

“How is Mary a ‘sign of sure hope & comfort’ for you on your pilgrimage to God’s Kingdom?”

-Pastoral Patterns (Autumn ‘12)

**“Dear God,**

Maybe Cain & Abel would not kill each other so much if they had their own rooms. It works with my brother.” -Larry

***Church Calendar***

- Aug.15 - a holyday of obligation: Masses at 9 am & 6 pm
- Aug. 19- annual Mission Cooperation Appeal
- Aug. 20- K of C luncheon, noon, Room 4
- Aug. 20- Rosary led by KofC, 6:20 pm, Church
- Aug. 21—Pastoral Council—7 P.M.—Room 5

My Dear Parishioners,

This past Sunday we celebrated the gift of the Eucharist. We were reminded that He has given us bread from heaven to sustain us on our journey and truly He is the bread of life. That raises an important question for me. Do we as Catholics truly understand the gift that we have been given? The Real presence of Jesus Christ soul and divinity, body and blood, in the Eucharist? We have been asked to reverent the sacrament in some way before we receive it. For example, this can be done by a slight bow. How many of us remember to do this? Ponder what a great gift has been given. Always bow down before the Lord in the Eucharist, doing all in memory of Him.

The summer continues to fly by and it truly has been one to remember weather-wise. Next month at this time our kids and families will be back in school and we will be gearing up for the beginning of faith formation classes. September 16th is Catechetical Sunday and classes begin on September 23rd following Mass. Grade 10 Confirmation class will be on a different schedule than the rest of the grades, so pay close attention to the schedule that will be available shortly.

We are still in need of a third grade teacher. As stated earlier we would like to have co-teachers in every grade level as well as a number of teacher assistants. There are openings at every grade and we pray you answer the call. Continue to enjoy the summer and we look forward to seeing all of you in September.

With many Blessings~

In Christ and Francis,

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

**From the Desk of the Pastoral Associate for Administration:**

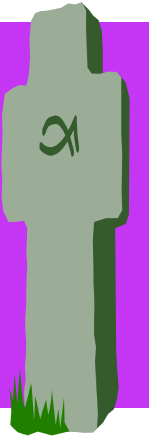
I would like to extend my gratitude to all those that contributed to this year’s annual Bishop’s Appeal. If you have not had an opportunity to do so, you still have time, there are envelopes located at the front entrance of the church. I would also like to thank all that helped with promoting the Bishop’s Appeal and the importance it has to our own little parish. It is through this fund that we are able to get the education, training and opportunities that are afforded to us through the Bishop’s Appeal. A special thank you to our Finance Committee for assisting me in the follow-up calls that have been made to help us reach our goal. We are still **\$6,921** below our required balance.

I would also like to thank all of those that have been volunteering their time and energies to our weekly cleaning, improvements, mowing, etc. With our necessary cutbacks in staff; we appreciate everything that you have been able to assist us with and if anyone else has a talent that they would like to share, we welcome you to join us!

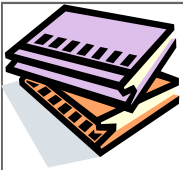
*Lori Nunziato*



**Advertising:** Are you interested in having an advertisement placed on the back of the bulletin to promote your business? If so you can call to request the information and the various sizes and /or prices that we offer. In addition to having the advertisement on the back of the bulletin, we will have an “advertiser of the month” listed in the inside of the bulletin too. If you are considering this you will need to contact us no later than August 20th. We ask that you provide either a business card and/or a blurb with the necessary information for your advertisement. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact Lori Nunziato at 756-3145.



**Cemetery News:** A Catholic Cemetery is a sacred place. It is a place where many visitors come to remember, pray for, and memorialize with their loved ones. Decorations will be removed and/or discarded when the opinions of the cemetery board/staff feel they have become either faded and or unsightly. We request appropriate behavior during your visit and we also discourage and/or prohibit the use of alcoholic beverages. Thank you for your cooperation with making our Cemetery a safe place.



### *St. Thomas the Apostle School 42 Adams Pl., Delmar*

*At St. Thomas the Apostle School, we not only help students grow in knowledge, but also in wisdom and grace. We challenge them to excellence by fostering relationships between students and God, their teachers, peers and home. In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, “First, as we know, the essential task of authentic education at every level is not simply that of passing on knowledge, essential as this is, but also of shaping hearts.” We shape hearts through the development of faith. Our faith and our traditional Catholic values pervade every aspect of our school; from our classes to the arts, to athletics, to extracurricular activities. We welcome you to learn more about St. Thomas the Apostle School’s preschool-grade 8. Please call Carmel Foltan at 439-5573, email [cfoltan@stthomas-school.org](mailto:cfoltan@stthomas-school.org), or visit [www.stthomas-school.org](http://www.stthomas-school.org). Applications are currently being accepted for September 2012 enrollment.*

*Note: St. Patrick’s invests \$23,538 in the diocesan School Fund due to our proximity to St. Thomas’ School.*

*Let Us Pray*

*For The Dead*

Our deceased loved ones,  
parishioners and benefactors:

**Carl Boomhower  
Carmen Libertucci**



In Loving Memory of

**George H. Lipscomb**

Love,  
The Family

In Loving Memory of

**Bus Robbins**

Love,  
Toni & Family

In Loving Memory of

**Helen Brennan**

Love,  
Jack

**Sanctuary Lamp - August  
In Loving Memory of**

**Marion Schirg**

Love,  
The Hagen Family

**Altar Bread - August  
In Loving Memory of**

**Geraldine Bruno**

Love,  
Jimmy and daughters

**Altar Candles - August  
In Loving Memory**

**Robert Gericke**

Love,  
Your Family

*Sacraments*

*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

**Baptism:** Please contact the Office to make arrangements. Baptisms take place on a seasonal basis. September 30 - 10:00 Mass

**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.

