TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 18, 2013

Parish Staff Team (756-3145)

Mass Intentions

Pastor : Rev. Fr. James J. Kane frjim@tcosp.org Ext. 301 Deacon:	Sat. Aug. 17 Vigil	4:00 pm	For all Parishioners, espe- cially bulletin editor & ad- vertisers	Pastor
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	Sun. Aug 18 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30 am	Mary V. Biscone	Joanne Justice & Family
	Mon. Aug. 19, St. John Eudes		NO MASS HERE 8AM ST MARY'S, COXSACKIE	
	Tues. Aug 20, St Bernard	9:00 am	Ann C. Reeves	Michelle & Rick Fralick
	Wed. Aug 21, St Pius X		NO MASS HERE 8AM ST MARY'S COXSACKIE	
	Thur. Aug. 22, Queenship of the BVM	9:00 am	Josephine Burns William Barry	Jimmy Bruno Kenneth & Rosemary Rosimini
	Fri. Aug. 23, St. Rose of Lima	9:00 am	All Souls	Pastor
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.	Sat. Aug. 24, St. Bar- tholomew	9:00 am	Sam Persico, Sr.	Mary Tiberia & Family
<i>New Families</i> WELCOME! We would like to include you in our Parish Family. Please call the	Sat. Aug. 24 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	Esther Nunziato	Daughter, Tina
Handicapped Accessible Personal amplifying units available for the hearing impaired Restrooms in the Parish Center	Sunday Aug.25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30 am	For all Parishioners, espe- cially all couples married from our parish this past year & all engaged couples	Pastor

Stewardship

Ministry Schedules: Aug 24- 4:00 Mass - Group C August 25 - 9:30 Mass - Anna Marie Bonafide (Lector), Kim Wullum, Jane Noblett, Sandra Doane, Eugene Doane, Bro. Ron Davis (Eucharist Ministers), Sam Hotaling (Server) Bill Horton (Camera)

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

Stewardship A Way of Life	Number	Aver- age	\$ Amount	2012	Reflection In today's second reading, St. Paul en- courages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one	
Envelopes & Checks	111	\$33.73	\$3,742.00	\$3,126.00		
Loose cash			\$ 101.00	\$ 816.00	way to measure our discipleship	
Totals: 8/10-11			\$3,843.00	\$3,942.00	<i>Living Stewardship</i> We are grateful this week for all stewards	
Budget			\$3,815.00		in our parish whose faithfulness is evident despite uncertain times and certain hard-	
Stewardship			\$ 46.78		ships, to provide continued service to their neighbor in need.	
2nd Collection						

Attendance for the weekend of August 10/11 was 229 (total number of registered families= 829.)

Next weekend - second collection - Catholic Home Missions Appeal: see bishop's letter on page 7

THE PANTRY	THRIFT SHOP			
	Aug 22 - Jean Randio-Emily Powell			
We are currently in need of toothpaste, tooth brushes, bar soap, peanut butter, cookies, canned peas, and spaghetti sauce.	Aug 23 - Jackie Stefanik-Carol Borger			
	Aug 24 - Jean Randio-Marcella Miliani			
	THE THRIFT SHOP WILL BE CLOSED			
	August 29-31			
VOLUNTEERit's only 1 hour a month.	Thrift Shop Hours:			
	Thursday, Friday & Saturday 1 - 3 pm			
Your monetary & food donations are greatly				
Appreciated.	Volunteers needed: call Jeanne 756-9580			
Pantry Hours:	Thrift Shop Coordinator,			
Tuesday & Friday 10-11 am Wednesday 6-7 pm	-Jeanne Randío			
Food Pantry Coordinator,				
~Díane Hoffman:	Church Linens - September - Danielle Parks			
	Anyone willing to do church linens call the			
	Rectory at 756-3145			

Save the Date: SEPTEMBER 17th and 24th

7 pm

GREENE COUNTY DEANERY Parishes: St. Patrick's-Catskill, St. Patrick's-Athens, St. Mary's-Coxsackie and St. Patrick's-Ravena Invite you to attend:

End of Life Issues: Critical Decisions in Health Care & End of Life Issues Topics to be discussed: Critical Medical Decisions/Advanced Planning; Understanding Hospice Care; Legal Issues; Wake/Funeral Planning and Cemetery Issues.

Registration forms will follow in later bulletin

Quote of the Week:

"Of all the movements, sensations and feelings of the soul, love is the only one in which the creature can respond to the Creator and make some sort of similar return however unequal though it be. For when God loves us, all He desires is to be loved in return."

St. Bernard (feastday = Aug. 20)

Prayer of the Week:

"Set me on fire with your sacred love and cause me to be a shining and a burning light, to illumine and enkindle all my associates with the light of your knowledge and the fire of your love." -St. John Eudes (feast = 8/19)

Question of the Week:

"How has my following Jesus required me to reorder my associations, friendships, even family relationships—or has it?"

-Pastoral Patterns (Autumn)

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 15th 11:30 am Please bring a dish to share for 10-12 people (salad, main dish, dessert) Questions: call Patricia Visconti 756-9569 **Flyers are in the back of the church** Please fill out form and return it by Sept. 1st. Activities for the entire family Come and join us. Picnic to be held in the back yard of Church

Church Calendar

Aug. 19-K of C luncheon, noon, Room 4 - Rosary led by KofC, 6:20 pm, church Aug. 25–Anointing of the Sick following 9:30 Mass

Faith Formation Ministry

My Dear Parishioners:

Last Sunday's readings were very powerful and cause for some thought. Where would you stand if the Lord were to call you home today? Be watchful and ready, you know not when the Son of man is coming. Blessed Pope John Paul II said that he believed at the end of his life the Lord simply would ask him what he did with the life he was given. What would your answer be? There are three words from the readings that are significant.

The first is *ready*. Are we ever really ready or do we have to work on that? I suspect most of us are caught up in the day to day business of living and are caught off guard.

The second if **faithfulness**. Have we lived our lives faithful to the end? Will we be able to say, Lord here I am. The good work you have started in me at birth has been fulfilled. Maybe the song *Here I am Lord* will take on new meaning for us.

The third is *belief.* Do we believe in God as we express in the Apostles and Nicene creeds. Are we "shopping mall Catholics" or do we believe the sum total of the church's teachings and doctrines when we renew our baptismal promises each year during the Easter season? Are we constant in our faith and has it been an integral part of our lives? These are just thoughts for reflection. One way to get ready is to take part in our Faith Formation Program for adults. Consider the Women's Bible study group or the Men's group. These are just avenues

to stay in touch with the Lord on various levels. Give it a try. Nothing ventured; nothing gained. Registration forms for Faith Formation are in the back of the church along with the calendar for K-10.

This includes all sacramental programs. You are reminded that if your child is to receive a sacrament they must be part of the parish faith formation program. This may not be done at home.

Also, students attending diocesan or private catholic schools must enroll in our Confirmation program and be in attendance for sessions and field trips. Finally, we are still interested in finding additional catechists and teacher assistants. Opening meeting for all catechists and teacher assistants will be at 7pm on Tuesday, August 26th. You will receive additional information through the mail.

Any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact me.

With every good wish I remain~

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



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 Memorial Block - 1 month - \$35.00