### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

### Parish Staff Team (756-3145)

#### Mass Intentions

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**Volunteer Sacristan:** 

Mrs. Joan A. Lipscomb Ext. 300

Facilities Maintenance:

Mr. Al Visconti Ext. 308

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Cemetery Manager: Mrs. Lori Nunziato

Sexton: Mr. Charles Burns
Groundskeeper: Mr. Angel Perez
Any questions regarding cemetery plots and/or

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** 

4:00 pm	For all Parishioners, especially our facilities maintenance supervisor, Al Visconti, & our volunteers, on	Pastor
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	this Labor Day weekend	i doloi
9:30 am	Katie Gager	Aunt Diane
	NO MASS	
9:00 am	All Souls	Pastor
	NO MASS	
9:00 am	Daniel Friebe	Fitzgerald Aunts & Uncles
9:00 am	Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter Burns (Pastor 1961-68)	Parish
9:00 am	Priest's Intention	Pastor
4:00 pm	Msgr. Charles Ritty William Murphy	James Ritty  Mary Jane Persico
8:00 am	For all Parishioners, espe- cially all grandparents on this Grandparents Day	Pastor
10:00 am	Don Tanner William Barry	Jerry & Marsha Hall  Ken & Rosemary  Rosimini
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Ministry Schedules: September 7th - 8th to be called

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

Stewardship  A Way of Life	Number	Aver- age	\$ A	mount	2012	
Envelopes & Checks	110	\$32.35	\$3	3,558.00	\$3,779.00	)
Loose cash			\$	521.00	\$ 114.00	
Totals: 8/24-25			\$4	,079.00	\$3,893.00	
Budget			\$3	,815.00		
Stewardship			\$	46.78		
2nd Collection	Catholic Home Missions		,	\$725.00		

# Reflection

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

# Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who give real thought to how God has blessed them and then strive to give in proportion to what they have received

Attendance for the weekend of August 24/25 was 245 (total number of registered families= 829.)

**Next weekend's 2nd collection is for Fuel & Heat** [in anticipation that, alas, Summer shall end]. The baby bottles that were distributed on Father's Day for ALIGHT Pregnancy Center are due today.

#### THE PANTRY

We are currently in need of spaghetti sauce, toothpaste, tooth brushes, bar soap, peanut butter, cookies, and shampoo.

"THANK YOU" to Richard and Ann Schaffer for their donation of a freezer to The Pantry.

Your monetary & food donations are greatly appreciated.

Pantry Hours:
Tuesday & Friday 10-11 am Wednesday 6-7 pm

Food Pantry Coordinator,

~Díane Hoffman:

#### **THRIFT SHOP**

Sept 5 - Lois Williams - Betty Jane Costanza Sept 6 -Jackie Stefanik -Rose Schermerhorn Sept 7 - Joan Thompson-Marianne McCool Month of August \$446.90

Thrift Shop Hours:
Thursday, Friday & Saturday 1 - 3 pm

Volunteers needed: call Jeanne 756-9580 Thrift Shop Coordinator,

-Jeanne Randio

Church Linens - September - Danielle Parks
Anyone willing to do church linens call the
Rectory at 756-3145

# ST.PATRICK'S CHURCH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 15th 11:30 am

#### Please bring a dish to share for 10-12 people

Fill out form and place in basket or bring to rectory by Sept. 8th (forms in back of church)

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study will begin, again, on Tuesday, September 10th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm in Room 5 in the Parish Center. All women are welcome to join us for the beginning of a new season of studying God's Word. Please feel free to come and enjoy a time for fellowship and refreshments. The first session will include a time for planning and exploring the options available for further studies.

Questions: please call Linda Bruno or Bro. Ron at 756-3145.

# 41st DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th 2:00 pm CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversary are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Howard Hubbard will celebrate the Liturgy. Reception follows Mass (Register through the parish office by e-mail or phone)

#### The Greene Deanery Parishes:

St. Patrick's - Catskill, St. Patrick's - Athens, St. Mary's - Coxsackie & 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** 

Registration is requested by calling 756-3145 or e-mailing lori@tcosp.org

# SEPTEMBER 21ST 9:00 am to 3:00 pm 85 Elm Avenue, Delmar

#### Activities and items:

Hot dogs, burgers, homemade jellies, canned goods, fudge, baked goods, fried dough, popped corn Garage Sale in "Grandma's Basement" used books and CD's clothes shoes purses children's toys books games and fun for all homemade crafts silent auction door prizes Benefit: Bethlehem Community Fund and BLC Youth Group Questions 439-4328

#### Quote of the Week:

"The only way to narrow the widening gap between the affluent and the poorest people in our nation is by creating quality jobs that provide a just compensation that enables workers to live in the dignity appropriate for themselves and their families."

-U.S.C.C. of Bishops: Labor Day Statement

#### Prayer of the Week:

"God our Creator, we are the work of your hands.
Guide us in our work, that we may do it, not for self
alone, but for the common good. Make us alert to injustice, ready to stand in solidarity, that there may be dignity for all in labor and in labor's reward. Grant this
through Christ our Lord. -St. Joseph, patron of laborers,
Pray for us." -Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers
= as we celebrate Labor Day on Monday

#### Question of the Week:

How can I, who always admit, 'Lord, I am not worthy' before coming to Jesus' table, welcome others to the table of my life?" -Pastoral Patterns (Autumn)

# From the Desk of the Associate for Administration & Pastoral Care:

It's Not Too Late! Currently we have a total of 197 gifts amounting to \$48,147. We still have a deficit of \$7,274, which will diminish if we work together. You can still make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal. This program assists: Catholic Charities, Catholic Faith Formation & Schools, Vocations, Seminarians, not to mention a variety of other ministries. Please keep in mind while you are prayerfully considering your contribution in the 2013-14 pledge that this is our assessment and if we have a shortfall we will have to make up the difference from our general funds. Please help us reach our goal.

Thanking you in advance for your generous donation.

~Lori Nunziato

#### Church Calendar

Sept. 2—Offices closed for Labor Day holiday

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

Sept. 6-Offices will be closed on Fridays from now on

Sept. 8-We resume our regular Sunday Mass schedule of 8 & 10

Sept 10 - Women's Bible Study, 1pm, Room 5

10- Pastoral Council, 7 pm, Room 5

Sept. 15 - Parish Picnic, back yard of church (11:00 on)

Sept. 17 & 24—"End of Life Issues" Forum—7 pm—St. Mary's

# Faith Formation Ministry

My Dear Parishioners:

With September we are greeted once again with change. Our summer schedules, and the host of summer activities will soon give way to a different routine. Kids go back to school, Faith Formation begins, football and other fall sports emerge. Please keep Mass attendance and Faith Formation among your top priorities. You have a number of opportunities to register. A mailing went out last Friday to all those who had been in attendance last year. It is a timely reminder that the Lord is calling you back to continue your journey with Him. Simply fill out the forms you received and drop them in the basket or mail, along with the required fee. The fees are listed in the letter you received. Second grade and Confirmation students have an additional fee for their retreat. Anyone who has financial hardship, please speak to me, but remember no one is denied participation in our program due to finances. The calendar below is important for the month of September. Parents are reminded that they are asked to attend Mass on September 15th and 22nd with their children. September 15th we celebrate Catechetical Sunday and will install and bless all catechists at the 10 am Liturgy. The parish picnic follows. On September 22nd our first class will be held. One parent must attend the class with his/her child. Students will be sent to class, by grade, by me, following a brief assembly in the church after the 10am Mass.

#### Important dates to remember:

**September 15th:** Catechetical Sunday, all students and family plan to attend the 10 am Liturgy. Parish picnic follows

**September 22nd:** All students and family should attend the 10am Liturgy. Assembly to be held in the church following Mass.

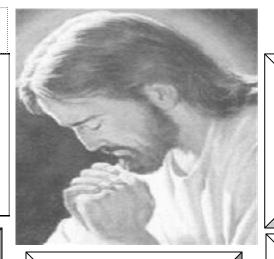
With every good wish I remain~

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

# Let Us Pray

## For The Dead

Our deceased loved ones, parishioners and benefactors:



Sanctuary Lamp - September In Loving Memory of

Katie Gager Love, Kali & Jillian

In loving Memory of

Thomas J. Persico

Love, Your Family

In loving Memory of

Nicole Julia Moore

Love, Mom, Christopher, & Patrick Jr. In loving Memory of

Barker Family

Love, Joe & Mary Beth D'Ambrosio

In loving Memory of

George Lipscomb

Love, The Family Altar Bread -September In Loving Memory of

Geraldine Bruno Love, Jimmy & daughters

Altar Candles - September In Loving Memory

Katie Gager Love, Aunt Diane

In loving Memory of

Donna Margiasso

Love, Dad & Family In loving Memory of

John & Helen Brennan

Love, Lou Picarazzi Family In loving Memory of

Patricia McMullen

Love, Bill & Family

#### 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

#### Sacraments

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

The next Baptism will be on September 25th at 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.