

Parish Staff Team (756-3145)

Mass Intentions

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Sat. Dec. 15 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	Joanna Maki	Jim, Amy, Jimmy, Ashley & Aubrey
Sun. Dec. 16	8:00 am	For all Parishioners, especially our parish pastoral staff this holiday season	Pastor
Third Sunday Of Advent	10:00 am	Krista Visconti	Family
Mon. Dec. 17		No Mass here 8 A.M. at St. Mary's,	
Tues Dec. 18	9:00 am	Vincent Castelli	Wife
Wed Dec. 19		No Mass here 8 AM at St. Mary's, Coxsackie	
Thur Dec. 20	9:00 am	Michael, Victoria, & Tony Libertucci	Family
Fri. Dec. 21 St. Peter Canisius	9:00 am	Priest's Intention	Pastor
Sat. Dec. 22	9:00 am	Shirley Roberts	Violet Dunckley
Sat. Dec. 22 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	Esther Nunziato	Daughter, Tina
Sun Dec. 23	8:00 am	For all Parishioners, especially Christmas donors, decorators and liturgical ministers	Pastor
Fourth Sunday In Advent	10:00 am	George Lipscomb	Family

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

Ministry Schedules: December 22/23 Group C

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

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

 Stewardship <i>A Way of Life</i>	Number	Average	\$ Amount	2011	
Envelopes & Checks	126	\$28.16	\$3,611.00	\$4,469.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Reflection</p> <p>Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: "Let the one who has two coats give to him who has none. The one who has food should do the same."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Living Stewardship</p> <p>We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who care for the needs of others, especially through participation in our Food Pantry and Thrift Shop.</p>
Loose cash			\$ 473.00	\$774.00	
Totals: 12/8-9			\$4,084.00	\$5,243.00	
Budget			\$3,815.00		
Stewardship			\$ 46.15		
2nd Collection	Immaculate Conception Collection		\$579.00		

Attendance for the weekend of Dec 8-9 was 334 (total number of registered families= 829.)

"The "Christmas Flowers" envelope, to help defray expenses for Christmas decorations, can be put into any collection basket this month.

<p style="text-align: center;">THE PANTRY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The III Sunday of each month is Food Pantry weekend: 12/15-16 Please place food in box in vestibule.</i></p> <p>Thank you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -VFW, Ravenna - food donations -Selkirk Girl Scouts -Food & personal care item -Anonymous, \$300 donation for additional food for Christmas <p style="text-align: center;">Pantry Hours: Tuesday & Friday 10-11 am Wednesday 6-7 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Your generous food and monetary donations are greatly appreciated.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~Diane Hoffman, Coordinator</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THRIFT SHOP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thrift Shop Hours:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 1:00 - 3:00 Friday 1:00 - 3:00 Saturday 1:00 - 3:00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED Dec. 23rd thru Jan. 9th</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Volunteers needed: call Jeanne 756-9580 -Jeanne Randio, Coordinator</p> <hr/> <p>Church Linens - December - Carole Brooks January - Danielle Parks</p> <p>Anyone willing to do church linens call the Rectory at 756-3145.</p>
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Quote of the Week:

“If you have too much to do, with God’s help you will find time to do it all.” -St. Peter Canisius
(feast=12/21) =a good thought for the season=

Prayer of the Week:

“Lord Jesus Christ, king of glory, splendor of your saints; grant that we, like your saints, may bear witness to your faith not by hearts & lips alone, but by our lives & deeds. May we acknowledge you as our master, and fulfill the Father’s will to the eternal praise & glory of your holy name.” -St. Peter C.

Question of the Week = Question of today’s Gospel:

“What should I do?” - to provide hospitality to the Jesus who is coming not only as Redeemer but as Judge.

“What should I do?” - to fulfill St. John’s challenge to charity, justice, integrity in my life?

-Pastoral Patterns (Winter ‘12-13)

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:

I would like to offer a pastoral response to the editorial in Tues’. Times Union about our School District:

First, just as there is a rule about “no electioneering within 100 feet of the polls, so there should be a rule about “no politicking within 100 feet of the church.” In other words, our civic leaders (village, town, school district, county) should be able to come to Mass without being subjected to political bickering.

Secondly, the spirit of stewardship of our time, talent and treasure that we are all called to is not limited to church. In other words, we are called as well to a sense of stewardship in our community. (E.g., as a volunteer firefighter, first responder, Etc.) In that spirit, are YOU being called to (re) run for a seat on the School Board, dedicated to the sound education of our children & youth?

Fr. Jim Kane

My Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we rejoice that the coming of our savior is near. It is particularly evident as we light the rose candle of the advent wreath, the only candle of that color on the wreath. Anticipation and gladness are heightened in this week’s liturgy. We draw closer to the incarnation and are told that our Messiah and salvation are at hand.

Thank you to all those who participated in the stocking project for the Salvation Army. We hope that the remainder of those stockings come in this weekend to be sent to those in need. Remember our Lord truly does hear the cry of the poor.

The Church will be decorated for the Christmas season on Sunday, December 23rd. As always we will be looking for workers who can assist. All are welcome and we should begin at approximately at noon. Many hands make light work.

On page 7 there is a list, for anyone who might be interested, regarding all of the various Jesse Tree symbols and what they signify. Some of these symbols have hung on our tree and the list simply assists you in knowing their meaning and what it represents. Some of our Faith Formation classes have been working on Jesse Tree symbols during the advent season.

In Christ and Francis,

~Brother Ronald Francis Davis, FSD

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation/DRE

Church Calendar

- Dec. 17 - K of C luncheon, noon, Room 4
- Dec. 17 - Rosary led by K of C, 6:20pm, church
- Dec. 18- Advent Communal Penance Service 7PM
- Dec. 23—Christmas church decorating-bee Noon

Faith Formation Calendar

- Dec. 16 - Classes for K-9
- Dec. 23 - Classes for K-9 - Christmas Party
- Dec. 30 - NO CLASSES
- Jan. 6 - Classes for K-9

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

\$25.00 would purchase a CHRISTMAS BASKET

For a Food Pantry Client

Make checks payable to "The Pantry" St. Patrick's Church

Fellow Parishioners,

On December 18th at 7 PM, St. Patrick's is hosting the Advent Communal Penance service in conjunction with St. Mary's in Coxsackie. During this service you will have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation, while doing so the Music Ministry will be ministering a Taize' service. Taize' is a very deep and meaningful prayer experience. By using short, repetitious, musical lines and repeating them over and over, changing dynamics and tempos, it's a very powerful prayer tool. The second thing that makes Taize' so deep, is the use of symbols and, of course, light. Candles will be used to outline the Altar table and steps of the sanctuary along with the use of incense. I invite ALL

of you to come and experience something different, something that has not been celebrated in several years.

Again, this is Tuesday, December 18th at 7 PM, right here at St. Patrick's. Tell all of your friends and family and come and experience this wonderful, powerful, different way to pray.

Thank you very much,

Fr. Jim Kane , Pastor

John Schmitt, Director of Music Ministry, Pastoral Associate for Music

JOIN US FOR THE 1st ANNUAL
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th 4:00 PM
VILLAGE GAZEBO

Community Maternity Services, an agency of Catholic Charities, is holding its next fundraiser at Capital Repertory Theatre on Friday, December 21. Please join us for a benefit performance of "This Wonderful Life". Tickets are \$45.00 for individuals, \$25.00 for students and \$15. for children 15 and younger. The show begins at 8:00 pm with a pre-performance reception at 6:45 pm. For reservations call Anne Marie Couser at 482-8836

We are asked to support a new adventure in our community, sponsored by Ravena's Abounding Love Christian Fellowship. The program is called the "**Cross Culture Market**" and offers homemade goods from poor countries. Located in Faith Plaza, open Wednesday 10 - 4 Friday 2 - 6 Saturday 10 - 2

A wonderful opportunity for Christmas shopping

Let Us Pray

For The Dead.

Our deceased loved ones,
parishioners and benefactors:

Shirley Roberts



**Sanctuary Lamp - December
In Loving Memory of
D'Ambrosio & Barker Families**

Joe & MaryBeth D'Ambrosio

In loving Memory of

Frank & Helen Nunziato

**Love,
The Family**

In loving Memory of

Frank Varcasia

**Love,
Anna & Mary Lou**

Altar Bread - December

**In Loving Memory of
Justin John Bonafide**

**Love,
Grammy & Poppy**

In loving Memory of

Geraldine Bruno

**Love,
Jimmy & daughters**

**In loving Memory of
Thelma & James Winters
Anna & Ralph Bruno**

**Love,
Carol & John**

Altar Candles - December

**In Loving Memory
Christopher J. Biscone**

**Love,
Angie**

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.

January 13, 2013 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.