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**Mass Intentions**

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Sat. Feb. 16 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	Jeffrey Helm	Family
First Sunday of Lent	8:00 am	For all Parishioners, especially for our R.C.I.A. & R.C.I.C. candidates during Lent	Pastor
Sun. Feb 17	10:00 am	Frank Sorell	Fran & Tony DiAcetis
Mon. Feb. 18		NO MASS here 8 AM at St. Mary's	
Tues. Feb. 19	9:00 am	Brian Frick	Friends at Nat'l Bank of Coxsackie
Wed. Feb. 20		NO MASS here 8 AM St. Mary's	
Thur. Feb. 21 St Peter Damian	9:00 am	Marian Surrano	1st Friday Ladies
Fri. Feb 22 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle	9:00 am	Priest's Intention	Pastor
Sat. Feb. 23 St. Polycarp	9:00 am	Randall Finley	Friends at Nat'l Bank Of Coxsackie
Sat. Feb 24 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	Guy Persico, Sr.	Fran & Tony DiAcetis
Second Sunday Of Lent	8:00 am	For all Parishioners, especially for our Pastoral Council's standing committees (Prayer & Worship, Finance, Etc.)	Pastor
Sun. Feb 25	10:00 am	Lauren Elizabeth Moore	Mom, Christopher, & Patrick, Jr.

**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: February 23/124 Group B**

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

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

 <b>Stewardship</b> <i>A Way of Life</i>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>\$ Amount</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Envelopes &amp; Checks</b>	122	\$28.07	\$3,430.00	\$3,904.00
<b>Loose cash</b>			\$ 241.00	\$ 450.00
<b>Totals: 2/9-10</b>			\$3,671.00	\$4,354.00
<b>Budget</b>			<b>\$3,815.00</b>	
<b>Stewardship</b>			\$ 46.15	
<b>2nd Collection</b>				

**Reflection**

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass as appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

**Living Stewardship**

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who share their first fruits by using their talents and resources to welcome the newest members of our parish community through hospitality and invitation.

Attendance for the weekend of February 9-10 was 325 (total number of registered families= 829.)

The **Evangelist** envelope & the **Easter Flowers** envelope in your February packet may be placed into any collection basket this month. Today's **2nd collection** is for Native American, Black American, Latin American Missions.

**THE PANTRY**

Tickets will be available in February for The Food Pantries 19th Annual Community Auction. If you receive the ticket form in the mail please be sure to put "The Pantry @ St. Patricks" on the ticket.

**Food Pantry Weekend Feb. 16/17**

We are in need of lunch box snacks, cookies, shampoo, bar soap, and tooth paste.

**Pantry Hours:**

**Tuesday & Friday 10-11 am**

**Wednesday 6-7 pm**

**Your generous food and monetary donations are greatly appreciated.**

~Diane Hoffman, Coordinator

**THRIFT SHOP**

**Feb. 21 Toni Robbins - Maggie Travis**

**Feb. 22 Angie Meilak - Carol Borger**

**Feb. 23 Jean Randio - Marcella Miliani**

Thrift Shop Hours:

Thursday 1:00 - 3:00

Friday 1:00 - 3:00

Saturday 1:00 - 3:00

**A big THANK YOU to Jeanne for donating clothes from the Thrift Shop to "Katie's Koats", for the homeless Veterans and their families**

**Volunteers needed: call Jeanne 756-9580**

-Jeanne Randio, Coordinator

**Church Linens - February - Mary Jane Persico**

**Anyone willing to do church linens call the Rectory at 756-3145.**

**Quote of the Week:**

“United in truth, show the Lord’s own gentleness in your dealings with one another, and look down on no one. When it is in your power to do good, withhold not, because alms deliver from death”-St.Polycarp(feast= 2/23)

**Prayer of the Week:**

“Lord, set the seal of your holy cross upon my soul, cleanse me by its power. Through its merits claim me wholly and entirely for yourself. When you come to judge the world, may its imprint be found upon me. Thus likened to you, my crucified Lord, may I be worthy to share your glorious Resurrection.

-St. Peter Damian (feast day = Feb. 21)

**Question of the Week:**

“What ‘temptations’ am I currently experiencing to (1) selfishness, (2) shortcuts, (3) demands that God show me immediately the providential love and care I expect God to provide?”

-Pastoral Patterns (Spring 2013)

**FROM THE DESK OF THE ASSOCIATE FOR ADMINISTRATION & PASTORAL CARE:**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that have turned in your keys from my request of last month. Unfortunately, given the circumstances of the theft in the Food Pantry, I had no other alternative but to request all keys be turned into me ASAP. If you are still in possession of any keys and are not responsible for either the Food Pantry and/or Thrift Shop I ask once again for you to return your keys to avoid from being questioned if there is ever another situation. Thank you for your cooperation.

**\*Please note if you need a tax letter for your yearly donations, please provide us with a self addressed stamped envelope for us to forward to you as soon as possible.**

~ Lori Nunziato

My Dear Parishioners:

The story of our salvation begins in earnest with the Lenten season. It is the season in which we beg for God’s forgiveness as we are called to return to him with our whole heart. In his homily for Ash Wednesday, Father Jim Kane said that the meaning of the word Lent is spring - a time for us to come out of the dead of winter and find the new life of the spring season. He also remarked that it is up to us to cover the earth with refreshing good deeds and rejoicing in the life and gift of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This is the same Jesus who triumphs over the grave, breaks the chains of hell and death and sits at the right hand of God the Father.

We all love the sparkle and the joy of the Christmas season. In fact many times it appears to be our highest priority in the liturgical year. However, we know it is not. For God sent his only begotten son into the world so that we might be saved. That is accomplished in the cross on Calvary and in the Resurrection feast. How will you spend your Lent bringing forth the springtime of your life?

Do you acknowledge your offenses against God? Do you make reparation for them? Do you receive the sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation? Do you meditate on the cross and the fact that the Lord gave his life on the cross for you? Do you encourage others in their sinfulness or do you help them to be reconciled to the Lord? We are agent workers here in the Lord’s vineyard. May it be our goal this Lenten season to build up the Lord’s Kingdom.

**N.B.** We have been notified by the Bishop’s Office that the date for **CONFIRMATION** has been changed from May 20th to **April 22nd**, at the Cathedral, in the evening, at a time to be announced.

In Christ and St. Francis~

~Brother Ronald Francis Davis, FSD

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation/DRE

*Church Calendar*

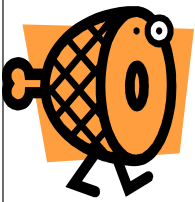
- Feb. 18 -Offices Closed - Presidents’ Day  
-K of C luncheon, noon, Room 4  
-Rosary led by K of C, 6:20 pm, church
- Feb. 19—Bible Study—with Fr. Jim Kane —11 am (Room 5)
- Feb. 21—Bible Study—with Fr. Jim Kane—7 pm (Room 5)
- Feb. 22—Stations of the Cross—7 pm (church)
- Feb. 23—Liturgy Committee training session—11 am (Rectory)
- Feb. 24—Anointing of the Sick, following 10:00 Mass (church)

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY:**

Fr. Jim Kane will be leading a “Survey of the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament)” on the Thursdays of Lent (beginning 2/14) at 7pm, & on the Tuesdays of Lent (beginning 2/19) at 11 am, both in Room 5.in Parish Center. **All are Welcome**

*Faith Formation Calendar*

- Feb. 17 - NO CLASSES
- Feb. 24 - NO CLASSES

**COEYMANS FIRE COMPANY****ANNUAL HAM DINNER****SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd 4:00 to 7:00 pm****Tickets available at the door takeouts available also****Adults - \$10. Seniors(65+) - \$8. Child (5-9) \$5. under 4 FREE****67 Church St. Coeymans****ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH****Nolan Bottled Gas, Inc.****Radio Dispatched, Cylinder & Bulk Delivery****\*\*\*\*Automatic Delivery Service: Cooking, Hotwater, & Heating****Local Independent Gas Company Serving the Area Since 1970****SAVE THE DATE:**

FEAST OF OUR PATRONAL SAINT -

SAINT PATRICK

SUNDAY, MARCH 17th

4:00 pm Vespers (Evening Prayer)

Followed by gathering of the "GREEN"

Please plan to "gather" in the Parish Center

Wear something GREEN

Bring a dish of something GREEN to share.

Remember "Everything" is green.



*Let Us Pray*

*For The Dead.*

Our deceased loved ones,  
parishioners and benefactors:

**DOUGLAS DALTON**



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

**Frank W. Scalzo**

**Love,  
The Family**

**In loving Memory of**

**Jeffrey Helm**

**Love,  
The Family**

**In loving Memory of**

**Lauren Elizabeth Moore**

**Love,  
Mom, Christopher & Patrick**

**Altar Bread -February  
In Loving Memory of  
Geraldine Bruno**

**Love,  
Jimmy & daughters**

**In loving Memory of**

**Rose Marie Bestler**

**Love,  
The Family**

**In loving Memory of  
Lauren Elizabeth Moore**

**Love,  
Dad, Jen, Patrick,  
Christopher, Mady & Morgan**

**Altar Candles - February  
In Loving Memory  
Beatrice Powell**

**Love,  
Weddell 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.

**The next Baptism is Easter Sunday, March. 31**

**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.