

First Sunday in Lent, February 26, 2012

<i>Parish Staff Team 756-3145</i>	<i>Mass Intentions</i>			2
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	Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:00 am	For all Parishioners, especially, for a holy Lenten journey	Pastor
	Sun. Feb. 26	10:00 am	Mary K Adams	Mary K Pape
	Mon. Feb. 27		No Mass here 8AM Mass at St Mary's Coxsackie	
	Tues. Feb. 28	9:00 am	Special Intentions	A Parishioner
	Wed. Feb. 29	9:00 am	Priest's Intentions	Pastor
	Thurs. Mar. 1	9:00 am	Mabel Boehlke	Tony & Fran DiAcetis
	Fri. Mar. 2	7:00 am	=open=	
	Sat. Mar. 3	9:00 am	=open=	
<p style="text-align: center;">St. Patrick's Cemetery</p> <p>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.</p>	Sat. Mar. 3	4:00 pm	For All Parishioners, espe- cially our Ushers/Greeters & collection counters	Pastor
	(Vigil) Sun. Mar. 4	8:00 am	=open=	
<p style="text-align: center;">New Families</p> <p>WELCOME! We would like to include you in our Parish Family. Please call the rectory or stop by to register.</p>	Second Sunday Of Lent	10:00 am	Ted Feuerbach	Rita & Jack Ablett
<p style="text-align: center;">Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>Personal amplifying units available for the hearing impaired Restrooms in the Parish Center</p>				

Ministry Schedules

Altar Servers - Eucharistic Ministers - Lectors - Counters - Greeters - Camera

March 3/4 Group A March 10/11 Group B March 17/18 Group C

March 24/25 Group D Mar. 31/Apr. 1 Group E April 7/8 Group A

Attention Eucharistic Ministers: Those serving Mass during the weekend are asked to PLEASE come into the Sacristy to sign in.



	Number	Average	\$ Amount	2010
Envelopes & Checks	111	31.84	3534.00	5080.00
Loose cash			937.00	348.00
Totals: 2/18-19			4471.00	5428.00
Budget			4,846.00	
Stewardship			223.55	
2nd Collection				

Reflection

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. The Bishops’ pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that “there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of Baptism....that people place their gifts, their resources-themselves- at God’s service in and through the Church.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose giving - whether of alms, time or service - will be an expression of gratitude for what the Father has given them.

Attendance for the weekend of 2/18-19 321 (total number of registered families = 891)

Upcoming special offerings: Feb. 19 - Easter Flowers: can be put into any Sunday collection
Feb. 26 - Black & Native American & Latin American Missions will be the 2nd collection this weekend.

Thank You to all who donated to Catholic Charities Aids Services.

Linens - February - Mary Jane Persico
- March - Carole Brooks
Anyone willing to do church linens please call the Rector 756-3145

Thrift Shop
March 1- Angie Meilak - Rose Schermerhorn
March 2- Angie Biscone - Dot Miller
March 3- Rae Panico - Marie Wilsey

Pantry News

of families 13
of children (0-17) 17
of adults (18-64) 10
of seniors (65+) 2
using diapers/formula 2

We are currently in need of instant potatoes, personal care items. Your monetary and food donations are greatly appreciated.

~Diane Hoffman, Coordinator

Thrift Shop Hours

Thursday - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Friday - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Saturday - 10:00am - noon

Pantry Hours

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

Quote of the Week:

“We must attract them by joy in order to lead them to its source, the Heart of Christ.”

-St. Mo. Katharine Drexel to her School Sisters (feastday = Mar. 3)

Prayer of the Week:

A Metropolitan is an archbishop of the mother Church of an area that includes other dioceses. The new Cardinal, Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York, is our Metropolitan:

“O God, eternal shepherd of the faithful, who tend your Church in countless ways and rule over us in love, grant, we pray, that Timothy Cardinal Dolan, your servant, whom you have set over your people, may preside in the place of Christ over the flock whose shepherd he is, and be faithful as a teacher of doctrine, a Priest of sacred worship & as one who serves them by governing; Through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

-Roman Missal: “For a Bishop”

Question of the Week:

“What ‘inner beasts’ do we have to tame this Lent and how should we accomplish that? Who are the ‘outer beasts’ we face and how do we transform those relationships?”

“-Pastoral Patterns (Spring 2012)

From the Pastor’s Desk:

NEEDED: Youth (Grades 4 & up) & adults to serve at Mass: training session this Saturday, March 3, 11 A.M., in church.

BIBLE STUDY DURING LENT SEASON:

Beginning February 28th, every Tuesday during Lent the bible study group will meet at 11:00 AM with Fr. Jim Kane and study the Gospel of Mark.

**The same session will be repeated on Thursdays, 7 P.M., beginning March 1st
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

My Dear Parishioners:

Not long ago we were surrounded by the beautiful and joyful days of the Christmas season. However, now we realize those days have ended: purple, the color of repentance, is evident in our churches, and we become Lenten people in search of the Risen Christ. St. Francis of Assisi has been identified as the author of this phrase: “We adore you O Christ and we bless you, because by your holy Cross you have saved the world.” Francis also was given the gift of the stigmata, the privilege of bearing the wounds of the crucified Christ. He was ever so connected to the suffering and death of Jesus. We, too are connected. We, too, realize that we are bound to His suffering and death on the cross as well as his triumphant resurrection from death. So ask yourself what will this lent be for you? Will it be a journey of the heart where you seek to find an ever deeper relationship with the crucified Christ? Will you be transformed and joyfully sing Alleluia during the Easter Season? Will you be a new creation in Christ?

The Lenten season is always a beautiful season with many opportunities to come closer to the Lord. Won’t you take time to do so?

There are many important dates to remember as the season unfolds:

- March 4th Parent meeting for First Eucharist parents, following the 10am liturgy in the church.
- March 31st First Communion Retreat Day from 12:30 through 4:00 pm. All parents and students are expected to attend.
- First Communion Group Date & First Communion Family Option to be announced at parent’s meeting.
- Prayer Partner Letters for Confirmation should be returned in the box located in the church by the sign-up board on or before March 19th.
- March 23rd & 24th Confirmation Retreat at St. Patrick’s.
- May 9th Confirmation at the Cathedral at 7 p.m.

~Brother Ronald-Francis Davis, FSD

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation and DRE

Church Calendar

Faith Formation Calendar

- Feb. 26 - Children’s Liturgy of the Word, 10 AM Mass
- Feb. 26—”Keeping Christ in Lent” (6-8 PM) Hall
- Feb. 28 - Bible Study Group, 11 AM, Room 5
- Feb. 28 - Pastoral Council, 6 PM, Room 5
- Feb. 29 - Kitchen Committee Meeting, 7 PM, Room 4
- Mar. 1 - Bible Study—MARK, 7 PM, Room 5
- Mar. 2 - Stations of the Cross—7 PM—church

Religion Classes

- Feb. 26 - No Classes**
- Mar. 4 - 1st Communion Parents Meeting—11 AM**
- Mar. 23 & 24 - Confirmation Retreat**
- Mar. 31 - First Communion Retreat**

Contribution Statements:

In order to have your contribution statements for 2011 generated, we ask that you either contact the office to request the information; send a self-addressed envelope or pick up your statement at least 48 hours after you have requested it. Please note that you will have to contact the diocese at 453-6680 for any contributions that you have made to the Bishop's Appeal. If you have any questions, please contact the Rectory office at 756-3145 between 9-3 Monday-Thursday or 9-12 Friday.

Welcoming the Heart of Christ: A Lenten Journey

The Amazing God Committee is hosting "Keeping Christ in Lent" during this Lenten Season. Please join us in the Parish Center with a **dish to share** on the following Sunday evenings:

February 26th, 6-8 PM March 11th, 6-8PM March 18th 6-8PM March 25th 6-8PM

Come and share in our Catholic Faith and The Heart of God. Also a special preview of an upcoming event to be hosted by our own Deacon Jim O'Rourke. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** We'd be happy to see you for all sessions, but if you can only make one or two that's fine too! If you are unable to join us during one of the events above, other Reflection times for viewing of the Amazing God DVD -**The Heart of Christ:** Saturday, ***Mar. 10th** following 9am Mass & Tuesday Mar. 6th at Women's Bible Study 2PM, Tuesday, March 6th 7 PM. All sessions will be held in Room 5 of the Parish Center.

(*date change)

18th ANNUAL COMMUNITY AUCTION

To benefit THE FOOD PANTRIES

Saturday, March 31st 10 am - 2 pm Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Drive, Latham

Buy your ticket now..... 25 chances \$10. 50 chances \$15. 100 chances \$25.

Purchase tickets in advance and receive an additional 25 chances!!!

Make checks payable to: The Food Panties ...Give check to Diane Hoffman or is you already sent a check to The Food Pantries let Diane know and she will pick up your prizes!!!!

Sponsored by : The Food Pantries, 32 Essex Street, Albany

SELKIRK STATION #1 - LADIES AUXILIARY ANNUAL FISH FRY

Mar. 9th - Mar. 23rd - Apr. 6th

4:30 - 7:00 PM

Fish fry, french fries, cole slaw, drink

Adults - \$7.00

Also available: chicken nuggets, clam chowder

Children - \$3.50

126 Maple Avenue, Selkirk

***PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAPS***

FESTIVAL OF BASKETS APRIL 15th PARISH CENTER

Think of a theme Name your basket Put a value on your basket

FAIRY GODMOTHERS-FASHION SHOW

March 9, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

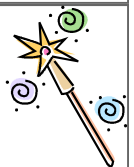
A program to help make dreams come true by providing prom gowns and dresses to young women in the RCS Community

Location: St. Patrick's Parish Hall-21 Main Street-Ravena

Suggested Donation: \$20-tickets will not be available at the door-dinner included

Questions: fcloset@rcscsd.org

Mail: RCS FCCLA 2025 RT 9W, RAVENA, NY 12143



Let Us Pray

For The Dead.

Our deceased loved ones,
parishioners and benefactors:



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

Frank W. Scalzo

**Love,
The Family**

Altar Candles - February

Jeffrey Helm

**Love,
Your Family**

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

Geraldine Bruno

**Love,
Jimmy & daughters**

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.

February 17 - Baptism Prep. 7 PM, Room 5

February 19 - Baptisms - 10:00 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.
