

**Parish Staff Team (756-3145)**

**Mass Intentions**

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Sat. Jan. 5 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	<b>For all Parishioners, especially all children, on this "Little Christmas"</b>	Pastor
The Epiphany of the Lord	8:00 am	<b>Thomas J. Persico</b>	The Family
Sun. Jan. 6	10:00 am	<b>Shirley Roberts</b>	Rita & Lauren
Mon. Jan. 7		<b>NO MASS 8 AM at St. Mary's Coxsackie</b>	
Tues. Jan 8	9:00 am	<b>All Souls</b>	Pastor
Wed Jan. 9		<b>No Mass here 8 AM at St. Mary's, Coxsackie</b>	
Thur Jan. 10	9:00 am	<b>Marie Alberts</b>	Bernie & Linda McCall
Fri. Jan. 11	9:00 am	<b>Priest's Intention</b>	Pastor
Sat. Jan. 12	9:00 am	<b>Wally Lozano</b>	Rosato 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

Sat. Jan. 12 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	<b>Matt Anatriello</b>	Helen & Murph
The Baptism of the Lord	8:00 am	<b>Guy Persico</b>	PBC Special Area Teachers
Sun. Jan. 13	10:00 am	<b>For all Parishioners, especially all baptized This past year, on this Baptism of the Lord</b>	Pastor

**Ministry Schedules: January 12/13 Group A**

*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>	91	\$26.53	\$2,517.00	\$3,531.00
<b>Loose cash</b>			\$765.00	\$1,123.00
<b>Totals: 12/29-30</b>			\$3,282.00	\$4,654.00
<b>Budget</b>			<b>\$3,815.00</b>	
<b>Stewardship</b>			\$ 46.15	
<b>2nd Collection</b>			0.00	

**Reflection**

The three kings in today's gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King?

**Living Stewardship**

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who bring their gifts of prayer, time, service, energy and resources to pay homage to the Infant Jesus.

Attendance for the weekend of Dec 29-30 was 204 (total number of registered families= 829.)

The 2nd collection next weekend will be for FUEL/HEAT.

**THE PANTRY**

December 4th - December 14th, 2012

# families 36                      # children (0-17) 56  
# adults (18-64) 70                # seniors (65+) 5  
using diapers/formula 6

**CHRISTMAS BASKETS**

**136 FAMILIES SERVED FOR A TOTAL OF 501 PEOPLE**

**FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND January 19th & 20th**

**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**

**Jan. 10      Jean Randio & Nancy Bruno**  
**Jan. 11      Angie Biscione & Jean Cary**  
**Jan. 12      Rae Panico & Marie Wilsey**

**Thrift Shop Hours:**

**Thursday      1:00 - 3:00**  
**Friday 1:00 - 3:00**  
**Saturday      1:00 - 3:00**

**December total \$399.25**

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

-Jeanne Randio, Coordinator

**Church Linens - January - Danielle Parks**

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

**Quote of the Week:**

“We continue our Christmas season celebration today, and our attention turns from Bethlehem to the world. Many traditions surrounding the magi underscore the idea that Jesus was born not to save just a few in Israel, not just many in the Middle East, but everyone on earth. The world is so vast, however, and people are so varied, that many must work together to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.”

-Pastoral Patterns, as we celebrate Epiphany

**Prayer of the Week:**

“Blessing of the Home & Household on Epiphany”  
Lord God of heaven & earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.” -Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

**Questions of the Week:**

“Like the departing magi, who ‘returned to their own country by another route,’ how will my leave-taking of Advent-Christmas find me a disciple changed by my encounter with the Incarnate Lord?” -Pastoral Patterns (Winter)

**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:**

An update on our bell repair fund --  
THANKS to 9 “archangels” @\$1,000, 2 1/2 “archangels @\$500,” 18 “angels” @\$100 & @1 @\$400, \$200, \$45, we have met the cost of our bell repair; including the cost of a lift for installation and some electrical work. THANK YOU!

*Fr. Jim Kane*

***Church Calendar***

- Jan. 7-Rosary led by K of C, church, 6:20 pm
- Jan. 7- K of C meeting, 7pm, Room 4
- Jan. 8- Women’s Bible Study, “Amazing God”  
“DVD, 2 pm
- Jan. 8- Prayer & Worship Committee, 6pm, church
- Jan. 10-RCIA meeting, 7pm, Rectory mtg room
- Jan. 11-Baptism Instruction, 7pm, Room 5
- Jan. 12-“Amazing God” DVD-9:30 am, Room 5

My Dear Parishioners,

We have marveled at the birth of that tiny baby in Bethlehem. We have observed the feast of Mary, the mother of God, and now we come to the Epiphany. God’s plan was indeed not by accident although perhaps it appeared to be written on crooked lines at times. Today, He manifests himself to all the world, making us aware that he is come for all people, not limited to any one race or creed. So what does that mean for us? In its simplest form, Jesus has asked to be a part of each and everyone’s life. The task for us is to make our life with him meaningful so that when we stand before him someday we are able to confidently say that the way in which we have used the skills and talents given to us is indeed pleasing to him. He will want to know what we have done with this gift of life. It is my prayer that you are pleasing in the sight of almighty God.

Our Faith Formation Program resumes this weekend. Parishioners are reminded that is they have not enrolled their children in sessions, there are still opportunities to do so. We would never turn anyone away. The only limit would be on sacramental programs. Students in that area would have missed half the year and that would be much too difficult to make up; so they would have to wait until next year. Are we certain that all of our children who should be enrolled are enrolled? Do they not deserve the opportunity to learn as much about Jesus as they can? Please consider this seriously!

Once again Confirmation students are reminded they need to turn in the following: 1) the signed contract 2)name of sponsor and verification that the sponsor has been baptized, received First Eucharist, been confirmed and from his/her parish a statement that says he/she is a practicing Catholic, 3)Confirmation name and the paper that supports the selection of the name and reasons why. This selection process is based on some study of one of the saints along with their reasons for selecting and admiring this person. ALL OF THIS IS TO BE HANDED TO BROTHER RON BEFORE THE RIGHT OF ENROLLMENT ON JANUARY 12, AT THE 4 PM LITURGY.

Let me take the opportunity to wish you a joyous and blessed new year. May your hearts be filled with a love and thirst to learn as much as you can about our Lord and his Church, in this “Year of Faith.”

With every Good wish and Blessing

~Brother Ronald Francis Davis, FSD

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation/DRE

***Faith Formation Calendar***

- Jan. 6 - Classes for K-9
- Jan. 6—Children’s Liturgy of the Word (10:00 Mass)
- Jan. 12 - 10th grade students-4:00 pm Mass - Rite of Enrollment, with parents

An invitation to Pastoral Care Ministry: You are invited to share your gifts and talents here at St. Patrick's Church. As stated in the letter of Paul to Ephesians, " And he gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ . " There is no greater reward than ministry to those that are either homebound, sick, terminally ill, or just in need of a visit because they have recently lost a loved one.

God has blessed each and everyone of us with a gift to share with others....is your gift to become part of our Pastoral Care Program at St. Patrick's Church? We have a need for assistance, whether that is one hour a week, one day a week, one day a month, we can use you to ministry to someone.

I invite each and everyone of you to consider this ministry. Most of you are already ministering in this capacity and don't even realize it. Over the Christmas holiday did you take time to stop by to see a friend and/or family member that is either in a hospital, nursing home or just home and unable to go out? Well that defines Pastoral Care and we would love for you to join us in our venture of providing this service to our parishioners that are unable to attend church on a regular basis.

If you think that this ministry interests you, please contact me at 756-3145.

May you have a Blessed New Year.

*Lori Nunziato*     *Associate for Administration and Pastoral Care*

## **KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, JANUARY 12    10:00 A.M.**

Why are families coming to St. Thomas the Apostle School from 17 different school districts throughout the Capital Region? What they know is that our smaller class sizes mean more personalized attention which means higher engagement and achievement. They know that advanced technologies allow for distance learning, more course offerings, and deeper learning. They know that we are expanding physical education, art and music programs while other schools are cutting back. They know that St. Thomas the Apostle School is a safe environment where students are empowered to achieve academic and spiritual excellence. Please joins us at the Open House. To register please call Carmel Foltan at 439-5573 or [info@stthomas-school.org](mailto:info@stthomas-school.org). Note: transportation is available from REDS on Rt. 9-W



# Let Us Pray

## For The Dead.

Our deceased loved ones,  
parishioners and benefactors:



In loving Memory of

Tommy Persico

Love,  
The Family

In loving Memory of

Bus Robbins

Love,  
Toni

Sanctuary Lamp - January  
In Loving Memory of  
Anna Fitzgerald

Love,  
Children, grandchildren &  
great grandchildren

Altar Bread January  
In Loving Memory of  
Geraldine Bruno

Love,  
Jimmy & daughters

In loving Memory of

Guy Persico, Sr.

Love,  
Mary Tiberia & family

Altar Candles - January  
In Loving Memory  
Patricia & Thomas J. Ritty

Love,  
Jim

### 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.