

Parish Staff Team (756-3145)

Mass Intentions

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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. Dec. 28 Vigil	4:00 pm	Dominic & Jane Biscone	Billy & Josie Bruno Helen Burns, Barbara Veino
Sun. Dec. 29 The Holy Family	8:00 am	Katie Gager	Kali & Jillian Hagen
	10:00 am	For all Parishioners,	Pastor
Mon. Dec. 30		NO MASS HERE 8 AM St. Mary's Coxsackie	
Tues. Dec. 31	7:00 pm	NO 9 AM Mass Holy Day Vigil 7:00 PM at ST. MARY'S, Coxsackie	
Wed. Jan. 1, Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord	9:00 am	For all Parishioners: for peace on this New Year's Day/World Day of Prayer for Peace	Pastor
Thur. Jan. 2, St. Basil	9:00 am	Priest's Intention	Pastor
Fri. Jan. 3, The Most Holy Name of Jesus	9:00 am	Frances Fetterhoff	Donna Hagen
Sat. Jan. 4, St Elizabeth Ann Seton	9:00 am	Lansing "Sonny" Sickles	Sam & Carol Persico
Sat. Jan. 4 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	Tommy Persico	Family
	8:00 am	For all Parishioners, especially all children on this "Little Christmas"	Pastor
Sunday Jan. 5, The Epiphany of the Lord	10:00 am		

*St. Thomas the Apostle School**Kindergarten Open House**Saturday, January 11th 10:00 am*

St. Thomas the Apostle School is a safe environment where students are empowered to achieve academic and spiritual excellence. Financial Aid Available. Transportation available in most districts. Please join us at our Kindergarten Open House. To register, please contact Carmel Foltan at 518-439-5573 or info@stthomas-school.org

Minister Schedules:

Jan 4 - 4:00 pm: Lector: Tony Manoli **Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Ritty, Jackie Stefanik, Clayton Sumner, Eileen Vosburgh, Rita Gager **Server:** Donna Hagen **Greeters:** Carol Bruno **Cantor:**

Jan. 5 - 8:00 am: Lector: Jim Feuerbach **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jan Mormile, Hank Mormile, Barbara Ohm, Steve Ohm, Kathy Pacuk **Server:** Diane Hoffman **Greeters:** Rosemary Lozano **Cantor:**

Jan. 5 - 10:00 am: Lector: Bro. Robert Matthews **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jane Noblett, Lori Nunziato, Barbara Tanner, Kim Wullum, Lauren Barber **Servers:** Luciano & Lyndsay Polverelli **Greeters:** Barbara Tanner **Cantor:**

PLEASE COME INTO THE SACRISTY TO SIGN-IN

Camera: Ron LeClair **Counters:** Diane Hoffman, Buddy Irwin, Jack Sylvester



Stewardship
A Way of Life

	<i>Number</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>\$ Amount</i>	<i>2012</i>
Envelopes & Checks	129	\$28.31	\$3,652.00	\$2,517.00
Loose cash			\$236.00	\$ 765.00
Totals:12/21-22			\$3,888.00	\$3,282.00
Budget			\$3,815.00	
Stewardship			\$ 46.78	
2nd Collection				

Reflection

Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean, Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too!

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who seek to be as open as Joseph to the leading of the Holy Spirit, understanding clearly and rejoicing in what God is calling them to be and to do!

Attendance for the weekend of December 21/22 was 321 (total number of registered families= 338.)

THE PANTRY

December 3 thru December 20

families 63 # adults 104
children 81 # seniors 12
using diapers/formula 7

"THANK YOU" to Don & Rita Gager, Mark, Lori, Kevin, & Jenny Anderson, Donna & Michelle Hagen for helping to pack the bags for Christmas distribution.

"THANK YOU" to the men from LaFarge for pick up and delivery for the food baskets, and for the generous corporate monetary donation.

Your monetary & food donations are greatly appreciated.

Pantry Hours:

Tuesday & Friday 10-11 am Wednesday 6-7 pm

Food Pantry Coordinator,

~*Diane Hoffman*~

THRIFT SHOP

Jan. 2 - 3 - 4 CLOSED

December - \$ 220.56

Thrift Shop Hours:

Thursday, Friday & Saturday 1 - 3 pm

Volunteers needed: call Jeanne 756-9580

Thrift Shop Coordinator,

-Jeanne Randio

Church Linens - January - Danielle Parks

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

Quote of the Week:

“If you are not treated like royalty by the world, if you feel outcast from your church, if your job makes your life seem menial and if your life is full of burdens, you have a special spotlight on God’s stage and He has a special place in His heart for you. He founded a church for the outcast, not a church that casts out people.

What is the Christmas message? Simply this—Be you saint or sinner, you belong at the stable. Be you rich or poor, you belong at the stable. Christ did not come to earth to exclude anyone. His arms reach out to all who turn to Him. Whoever we are and whatever we have done in the past, all of us belong at the stable. “

-Fr. Bob Warren, SA

Questions of the Week:

(Holy Family) “As the old year ends and the new year dawns, in what area of my life is God asking me, like Joseph, to trust and obey, to dare and to do?”

(New Year’s) “To whom do I need to bring a special greeting of Christ’s peace, with the assurance of supportive friendship, this New Year’s Day?” - Pastoral Patterns (Winter 2013)

Prayer of the Week:

“O Lord Jesus Christ, once you embraced and placed your hands upon the little children who came to you, and said: “suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven, and their angels always see the face of my Father!’ Look now with fatherly eyes on the innocence of these children and their parents’ devotion and bless them this day through our ministry. [parents sign the forehead of each child with the sign of the cross] In your grace and goodness let them advance continually, longing for you...keeping your commandments. Then they will surely come to their destined home, through you, Savior of the world. Who lives & reigns for ever & ever.” Blessing of Children on Holy Innocents Day

-Catholic Digest

My Dear Parishioners:

Rejoice in the Lord Always! Again I say rejoice! Father Jim Kane, our pastor, gave a very moving homily on the fourth Sunday of Advent. He reminded us of our call to make the birth of the Christ child real in our lives. He cited the thoughts of former Archbishop Romero as well as reminding us that we must see the Christ child in the broken and poor of the world. Although our Christmas scenes reflect beauty and artistic power we must realize that Christ need to be sought in a world where so many are disenfranchised, have nothing to eat, no place to sleep and no one to love them.

This is our call. Bring Christ to all!

It is also important for me as a Franciscan, to remind you that the Christmas crib was developed as a way to remember the nativity of the Lord. It was St. Francis of Assisi and his brothers who recreated the scene with which we are familiar. No wonder the setting is so close to nature. Francis loved all the elements of the world and saw them united in the birth of the savior. It is a tradition that Francis left with the church as we continue to unite heaven and earth in that beautiful setting.

January 12th:All faith formation classes resume following the 10 am Liturgy.

January 16th:The Men’s Bible Study resumes on Thursdays at 1pm in Room 5, in the parish center. The Women’s Bible Study will continue separately on Tuesdays. RCIA will resume in January, please pay close attention for important dates which will be posted in the bulletin.

January 26th:Confirmation class will have the Right of Enrollment, which officially makes them candidates for Confirmation.

Unfortunately, due to the weather we did not get the opportunity to assemble our train in the parish center with the contributions from the children for the food pantry. None the less, we wish to thank all who helped in any way and the food of course will be delivered to the food pantry with much appreciation. As the new year unrolls, keep Christ in your lives and in your hearts!

With every good wish,

In Christ and Francis,

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

Church Calendar

- Dec. 31 - NO Women’s Bible Study
- 31- Mass at 7pm—at St. Mary’s Cocksackie
- Jan. 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR’S! Mass here at 9:00 A.M.
- Jan. 6 - Rosary led by K of C, 6:20 pm, church
- 6 - K of C meeting, 7 pm, Room 4

Let Us Pray

For The Dead.

Our deceased loved ones,
parishioners and benefactors:



In loving Memory of

Geraldine Bruno

Love,
Jimmy & daughters

In loving Memory of

George H. Lipscomb

Love,
The Family

Sanctuary Lamp - December
In Loving Memory of

Deceased Family Members

Love,
Diane Hoffman

Altar Bread -December
In Loving Memory of

Justin John Bonafide

Love,
Grammy & Poppy

In loving Memory of

Frank & Helen Nunziato

Love,
The Family

In loving Memory of

Frank Varcasis

Love,
Anna & Mary Lou

Altar Candles - December
In Loving Memory

Justin John Bonafide

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jason & Lucy

In loving Memory of
Thelma & James Winters
&

Anna & Ralph Bruno

Love,
Carol & John

In loving Memory of

Tony "Chef T" Libertucci

Love,
Mom, Dad, Marie & Tom

In Loving Memory of
William, Betty Ann, & Henry
Stephen Weber

Love,
Bill, Lisa & William

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.

Marriage: Please contact the Office at least six
Months before the proposed date of the wedding.

Homebound: 10:00 Mass can be seen live on Ch.11 T.V. at
each Sunday.

