

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. Mar. 16 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	For all Parishioners, especially as we celebrate our patronal feastday of St. Patrick	Pastor
Fifth Sunday of Lent Sun. Mar. 17	8:00 am	Tony Libertucci	Mom & Dad
	10:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of the Columbiettes	Parish
Mon. Mar. 18 St. Cyril	4:00pm 4:00 pm	Vespers, in honor of St. Patrick	Pastor
		NO MASS here 8 AM Mass at St. Mary's, Cossackie	
Tues. Mar. 19 St. Joseph	9:00 am	Guy Persico	Zaken's Family
Wed. Mar. 20		NO MASS here 8 AM Mass at St. Mary's, Cossackie	
Thur. Mar. 21	9:00 am	Joseph Kidd Tracey	Joseph Tracey
Fri. Mar. 22	9:00 am	Priest's Intention	Pastor
Sat. Mar. 23	9:00 am	Angie Fori	Marie Filkins
Sat. Mar. 23 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	Marge & Gordon Jones	Family
Palm Sunday Of the Passion of the Lord	8:00 am	For all Parishioners, especially all those in need of reconciliation this Lent, as we celebrate our Communal Penance Service	Pastor
Sun. Mar. 24	10:00 am	Daniel Friebe	Shirley & John Schermerhorn

Ministry Schedules: March 23 - 24 Group A

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

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

 Stewardship <i>A Way of Life</i>	Number	Average	\$ Amount	2012	
Envelopes & Checks	128	\$32.61	\$3,962.00	\$2,881.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Reflection</p> <p>In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything: I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Living Stewardship</p> <p>We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who , like Paul, help lead others to Jesus through service in our sacramental preparation ministries such as Pre-Cana, Baptismal Preparation, Confirmation Preparation, RCIA , RCIC and First Holy Communion.</p>
Loose cash			\$ 654.00	\$ 529.00	
Totals: 3/9-10			\$4,616.00	\$3,410.00	
Budget			\$3,815.00		
Stewardship			\$ 46.78		
2nd Collection	Catholic Relief Serv.		\$934.00		

Attendance for the weekend of March 9/10 was 306 (total number of registered families= 829.)

The **Easter Flowers** envelope in your packet may be placed into any collection basket this month.

THE PANTRY

February:

of children 95 # of adults 108
seniors 4 # using formula 9

We are in need bathroom tissue, crackers, cookies, lunchbox snacks, and personal care items.

Pantry Hours:

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

GET TICKETS NOW FOR THE 19th ANNUAL AUCTION

Your generous food and monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

~Diane Hoffman, Coordinator

THRIFT SHOP

Mar. 21 Toni Robbins - Maggie Travis
Mar. 22 Angie Meilak - Carol Borger
Mar. 23 Jean Randio - Marcella Meiliani

Thrift Shop Hours:

Thursday, Friday & Saturday 1 - 3 pm

Volunteers needed: call Jeanne 756-9580

-Jeanne Randio, Coordinator

Church Linens :

March - Carole Brooks
Anyone willing to do church linens call the Rectory at 756-3145.

Quote of the Week:

“See now, I commend my soul to God for whom I am an ambassador because He chose me for this task, despite my obscurity, to be one of the least of his servants.” -St. Patrick (our parish patron)

Prayer of the Week:

“We invoke holy Patrick, Ireland’s chief apostle. Glorious is his wondrous name, a flame that baptized heathen; he warred against hard-hearted wizards. He thrust down the proud with the help of our Lord of fair heaven. He purified Ireland’s meadow-lands, a mighty birth. We pray to Patrick chief apostle; his judgment hath delivered us in Doom from the malevolence of dark devils. God be with us, together with prayer of Patrick, chief apostle.” -Ninine (8th century)

Question of the Week:

“Before this Lent ends, to whom can I offer pardon as unconditionally and gracious as Jesus offered it to the sinful woman, and as Jesus has extended forgiveness to me, over & over again?”

-Pastoral Patterns (Spring ‘13)

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:

Please join us for Liturgy of the Hours (Vespers) and the social to follow, 4 P.M., Sunday, the feast of our parish patron, St. Patrick (see page 5).

Please join us for our Lenten Communal Penance Service, at St. Mary’s, 80 Mansion St., Coxsackie, Tuesday, March 19th, 7:00 P.M.

There is also a communal Penance Service at St. Patrick’s, Washington St. (Rt. 385), Athens, on Monday, March 18, 7:00 P.M.

Thanks to your generosity we are able to share a% of our parish’s resources with the needy (see p.7).

Fr. Jim Kane

Church Calendar

- Mar. 16-17- Hospitality in Parish Center after 4, 8 & 10 Masses
- Mar. 17 - “Gathering of the Green”-Parish Ct., after 4pm Vespers
- Mar. 19 - Bible Study, with Fr. Jim Kane—11:00 am - Room 5
- Mar. 19—Communal Penance, at St. Mary’s, Coxsackie—7 P.M.
- Mar. 21—Chrism Mass—Cathedral—7 P.M.
- Mar. 22—Stations of the Cross—7 P.M.
- Mar. 22—Baptism Instruction—7 P.M., in Room 5
- Mar. 23—Palm Sun. Lector’s rehearsal—11 A.M. (church)
- Mar. 24 - K of C Palm Sunday Breakfast, Parish Ctr, 11 am



Breastplate of St. Patrick

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As I arise today,
 may the strength of God pilot me,
 the power of God uphold me,
 the wisdom of God guide me.
 May the eye of God look before me,
 the ear of God hear me,
 the work of God speak for me.
 May the hand of God protect me,
 the way of God lie before me,
 the shield of God defend me,
 the host of God save me.
 May Christ shield me today.
 Christ with me, Christ before me,
 Christ behind me,
 Christ in me, Christ beneath me,
 Christ above me,
 Christ on my right, Christ on my left
 Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit,
 Christ when I stand,
 Christ I the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
 Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
 Christ in every eye that sees me,
 Christ in every ear that hears me.
 Amen

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

Faith Formation Calendar

- Mar. 17- CLASSES K - 10
 Grade 9 Bake Sale, after 8 & 10 Liturgy
- Mar. 24 - CLASSES K-9
- Mar. 31 - NO CLASSES



FEAST OF OUR PATRON "SAINT PATRICK"

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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.

Mother McAuley Knights of Columbus #3424

- PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST -

MARCH 24th - Following 10:00 Mass in Parish Center

Speaker: Deacon Steve Young

For tickets: contact Al Visconti at 756-9569

MOTHER MCAULEY COLUMBIETTES

HOSTING HOSPITALITY

MARCH 16 (after 4pm Mass) MARCH 17 (after 8 & 10 Mass)

JOIN FELLOW PARISHIONERS FOR FOOD, AND CONVERSATION

WEAR YOUR GREEN !



SAVE THE DATE

"APRIL 28th"

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF BASKETS

SO WE SHOULD PUT ON OUR THINKING CAPS NOW

THINK OF A THEME & TITLE FOR YOUR BASKET

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

BAKE SALE SUNDAY MARCH 17th

St. Patrick's Parish Center - following 8 & 10 Mass

Sponsored by 9th grade Religion Class

Proceeds to buy Bibles for the Confirmation Class

