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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. May 25 Vigil	4:00 pm	Joseph Nunziato	Family
Sun. May 26 The Most Holy Trinity	8:00a m	For all Parishioners, especially our Cemetery Manager, Sexton & Groundskeeper, as we celebrate Memorial Day on Monday	Pastor
	10:00 am	Margaret & James Lynch	Jim & Jackie
Mon. May 27 Memorial Day		NO MASS here 8 AM Mass at St. Mary's Cocksackie	
Tues. May 28	9:00 am	NO MASS here	
Wed. May 29		NO MASS here 8 AM Mass at St. Mary's, Cocksackie	
Thur. May 30	9:00am	Priest's Intention	Pastor
Fri. May 31	9:00 am	Helen Cullen	Donna Hagen
Sat. June 1	9:00 am	Carmino "Chubby" Pape	Carol & Sam Persico
Sat. June 1 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	Daniel Friebe	Carol Schermerhorn
Sunday The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ	8:00 am	Eugenio & Mary C Datri	Eugene Datri
June 2	10:00 am	For all parishioners, especially all Eucharistic Ministers on this feast of the Body & Blood of Christ	

Ministry Schedules: June 1 - 2 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	117	\$29.77	\$3,443.00	\$2,708.00
Loose cash			\$ 638.00	\$ 392.00
Totals: 5/18-19			\$4,081.00	\$3,100.00
Budget			\$3,815.00	
Stewardship			\$ 46.78	
2nd Collection				

Reflection

Today's Psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who recognize that life is a gift from God and sacred trust. "What are you going to do today with your gift of *your* life?"

Attendance for the weekend of May 18/19 was 324 (total number of registered families= 829.)

The **2nd collection this weekend** will be for the **CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE.**

Our 2013 **Bishop's Appeal** to date has received a total of 139 pledges in the amount of \$38,587, leaving a balance of \$16,834. We will need the assistance of **All** in order to meet our goal/assessment. Please see Lori Nunziato's letter to the parish on page 4 of the bulletin.

<p style="text-align: center;">THE PANTRY</p> <p>We are currently in need of snacks, cookies, crackers, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes and bar soap.</p> <p>Your monetary and food donations are greatly appreciated.</p> <p>The Pantry is always in need of VOLUTEERS..</p> <p>It is only one hour per month.</p> <p>Pantry Hours: Tuesday & Friday 10-11 am Wednesday 6-7 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Food Pantry Coordinator, <i>~Diane Hoffman~</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THRIFT SHOP</p> <p>May 30 - Lois Williams - Betty Jane Costanza May 31 - Angie Meilak - Rose Schermerhorn June 1 - Joan Thompson - Marianne McCool</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thrift Shop Hours: Thursday, Friday & Saturday 1 - 3 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Volunteers needed: call Jeanne 756-9580</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thrift Shop Coordinator, <i>-Jeanne Randio</i></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Church Linens - June - Jackie Stefanik</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Anyone willing to do church linens call the Rectory at 756-3145.</p> <hr/> <p>Congratulations to the children and their families that were baptized at St. Patrick's Church during the month of May: Logan Billetts, Annabelle Deyo, Colton Wickham, Lauren Robbins and Aaliyah Al-Fuhaid.</p>
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FROM THE DESK OF THE CEMETERY MANAGER:

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude for the resurrection of "JESUS" and his new cross at the cemetery. Over the winter months we had the crucifix restored and last weekend Al Visconti, Clayton Sumner, Jim Feuerbach, Jack Ablett and John Ablett, Jr., placed it back in his original place. We thank them for their time and efforts to have the job completed for Memorial Day weekend. It looks absolutely beautiful!

In other cemetery news :we are happy to inform you that beginning next year, we will restore the Memorial Day Mass (on Monday, May 26,) at the cemetery.

Lori Nunziato

MUSLIM- CATHOLIC DIALOGUE

Wednesday, May 29th 7-9pm Muslim Community Center

Islamic Center of the Capital District

21 Lansing Road North, (off Central Ave. Rte. 5) Schenectady

A panel from these two faith communities will answer your questions about their beliefs.

Moderator: Rev. Christopher DeGiovine

Panelists: Imam Djafer Sebkhawoi, Rev. James Kane, Dr. Mussarat Chaudhry & Audrey Hughes

DISCERNMENT FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Calling all those interested in serving on our Pastoral Council. On the weekend of June 8th & 9th there will be a nomination form included in the bulletin asking for our parishioners to nominate those individuals that they feel could serve on our Pastoral Council in an effective way. We currently will have 2 youth vacancies, and 3 adult vacancies. We welcome all those to our scheduled discernment process on Tuesday, June 18th at 6:00 p.m.

The Diocesan Commission on Aging
Annual Medical Spiritual Presentation

"JOURNEY THE HEART OF FAITH AND MEDICINE"

THURSDAY, June 6th 12:30-4pm Panel 2pm

St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Cultural Center 440 Whitehall Rd, Albany

Opening: Sister Ann Bryan Smollin, CSJ Renowned Author, Humorist

Dr. Dennis Rassias, MD Cardiac-Thoracic Surgeon, St. Peter's Hospital

Dr. Chame' Blackburn, MD Emergency Room Physician Albany Medical Center

Rev. Mark Swartvagher, Academic Dean of the Cathedral Seminary House of Formation, Brooklyn

Fred Fowler, Esq. Eldercare Attorney

Numerous Medical, Health and Legal Representatives, Community Displays

Refreshments No Charge

For further information contact - Nancy Acemoglu, RN/Chair/Diocesan Commission on Aging

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Quote of the Week:

“To be kind is to respond with sensitivity and human warmth to the hopes and needs of others...Even the briefest touch of kindness can enlighten a heavy heart. Kindness can change the lives of people.” -Daw Suu (Myanmarese/Burmese Nobel Peace Prize recipient) — as we hear of “The Christian Foundation for Children & Aging”

Prayer of the Week:

“Almighty God and Father, by the mystery of the cross, you have made us strong; by the sacrament of the resurrection you have sealed us as your own. Look kindly upon your servants, now freed from the bonds of mortality, and count them among your saints in heaven. Thru Christ our Lord.” -as we celebrate Memorial Day -“Prayer for Visiting a Cemetery” - Book of Blessings

Question of the Week:

“In this Year of Faith, have I yet taken advantage of the Spirit leading the Church into all truth by, for example, acquiring and reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church?”

- Pastoral Patterns (Spring ‘13

Note: There is a Compendium edition & a youth edition (You Cat); call Bro. Ron to order copies.

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:

There will be a training session for NEW Eucharistic Ministers: those who distribute communion in church & to the homebound: this **Thursday, May 30—7 pm**, in church. *Fr. Jim Kane*

From the desk of the Associate for Administration & Pastoral Care: As I complete my final weeks of the Kateri Institute, I encourage all of you to participate in this year’s Bishop’s Appeal. The Bishop’s Appeal has afforded me the privilege to participate in this program that has educated and enriched my ministries here at St. Patrick’s Church. There are many services that the Bishop’s Appeal offsets to provide programs and assistance to those throughout our parish communities. Please help us to reach our 2013 Bishop’s Appeal Assessment of \$55,421. Thank you in advance for your help! **Lori Nunziato**

Church Calendar

- May 25-26—WELCOME to Fr. John D. Kirwin
- May 27 - Rectory offices closed - Memorial Day
- May 28 - Women’s Bible Study, 1:00 pm, Room 5
- May 30 - Eucharistic Minister Training Session, 7 pm, church
- June 1-2 (Re)Installation of Eucharistic Ministers: all Masses
- June 2—Holy Hour—11 am—church (led by Deacon Steve Young)
- June 3- Rosary led by K of C, 6:20 pm, church
- June 3-Knights of Columbus meeting, 7pm, Room 4
- June 4-Women’s Bible Study, 1:00 pm, Room 5

My Dear Parishioners,
 Having just celebrated Pentecost Sunday, the church calendar continues to unfold key elements of our faith in the feasts celebrated today and next week. Today, we are reminded about the Trinity—that is the three persons in God. The Father who is the Creator, The Son, the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier: Three separate but equal persons in God. Next week, we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, or what used to be called Corpus Christi Sunday. We should be reminded that we as Catholics profess belief in the REAL PRESENCE. Remember the appearances of bread and wine are transformed into the actual body and blood of Jesus and the supreme sacrifice at Calvary is made present. In addition to a reminder regarding these central elements of our faith we witnessed this past week the loss of innocent lives, both children and adults, as the tornadoes touched down in various cities in Oklahoma. Several schools were hit and sadness once again touches the hearts of the nation as we see the effects of this catastrophic weather event.

How many times recently have we been exposed to the loss of innocent lives, as the result of some unexpected act—the bombings in Boston, the shooting of the school children in Connecticut, and of course the unfortunate effects of Hurricane Sandy? Some say, when will it end? The answer is that we have to continue to trust God in his divine providence and not lose our faith by blaming God for all of this. You are reminded that registration for Confirmation will take place at the end of July into August. More on this will follow. Please read this column each week so you do not miss out on announcements and also check your mail.

Please remember to bring your children to church this summer. It is most important that they do not get the impression that Church is a part time commitment.

For now, you are wished continued blessings. Make sure you say some extra prayers for your fellow men, women and children struck down in Oklahoma this week. May they rest in peace!

Pax et Bonum,

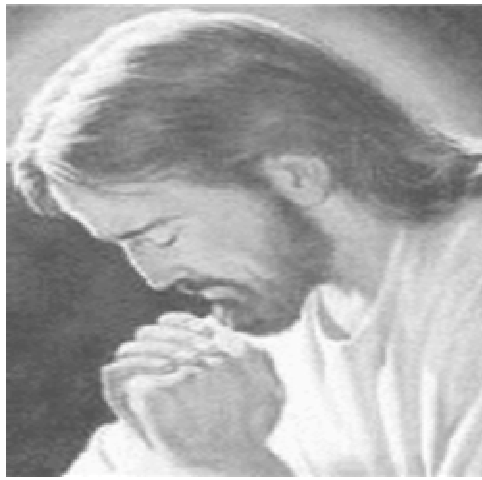
Brother Ronald-Francis Davis, FSD
 Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation/DRE

Let Us Pray

For The Dead

Our deceased loved ones,
parishioners and benefactors:

Carmino "Chubby" Pape



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

Mary Ratchford

**Love,
Donna**

In loving Memory of

Barker Family

**Love,
Joe & Mary Beth D'Ambrosio**

In loving Memory of

Ralph & Jessmine Hotaling

**Love,
Bob & Mary Ann**

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

Geraldine Bruno

**Love,
Jimmy & daughters**

In Loving Memory of

**Altar Candles - May
In Loving Memory
Helen Cullen**

**Love,
Donna**

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.

Sunday, May 19th 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.