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Mass Intentions

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| Sat. Sept 28 Vigil | 4:00 pm | Fred & Fran Ritty | Jim Ritty |
| Sun. Sept. 29, 26th Sun- day in Ordinary Time | 8:00 am | For all Parishioners, especially as we celebrate the 123rd anniversary of our parish one month from today | Pastor |
| | 10:00 am | Nichole Julia Moore | Mom, Christopher & Patrick, Jr. |
| Mon. Sept. 30, St. Jerome | | NO MASS HERE 8 am St. Mary's Coxsackie | |
| Tues. Oct 1, St. Therese | 9:00 am | All Souls | |
| Wed Oct 2, The Holy Guardian | | NO MASS HERE 8 am St. Mary's Coxsackie | |
| Thur. Oct 3 | 9:00 am | Chubby Pape | Women's Bible Group |
| | | Nickolas Ferriere | Family |
| Fri. Oct 4 St Francis of Assisi | 9:00 am | Priest's Intention | Pastor |
| Sat. Oct 5 | 9:00 am | Dorothia Stankezcicus- Lewis | Children |
| | | Amy Scalzo | Rocco & Sandra LoSalvo |
| Sat. Oct 5 (Vigil) | 4:00 pm | Ronald & Dorothy Trombley | Family |
| | 8:00 am | For all Parishioners, especially our Associate for Pastoral Care, pastoral care providers, Food Pan- try & Thrift Shop Coordina- tors & volunteers, on this Respect Life Sunday | Pastor |
| Sunday Oct 6, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10:00 am | John Baccaro | Mary, Jason & John Baccaro |

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



Handicapped Accessible

Personal amplifying units available for
 the hearing impaired

Restrooms in the Parish Center

CATHOLIC CHARITIES-AIDS SERVICE:

Catholic Charities AIDS Services-Personal Care Closet Drive: It is that time of year again where we as a parish participate in the Personal Care Closet Drive. This program serves clients that generally have a fixed, limited income. Once their basic needs are met that leaves little or no money left for personal care items, cleaning and laundry supplies. This program provides these type of items that cannot be purchased with food stamps and are not usually available through food pantries or other sources and are difficult to obtain for free or at reduced cost. Beginning October 5th thru October 27th, there will be a box located in the vestibule of St. Patrick's Church for those individuals that would like to participate in this drive. It will be clearly marked Personal Care Closet Drive. If you should have any questions regarding this program, they may be directed in the office staff at 756-3145. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL - OPEN HOUSE

PRESCHOOL 3 - GRADE 8

What makes St. Thomas stand apart is not something tangible - it is the feeling that you get when you walk through the doors of the building. St. Thomas the Apostle School is a Christ-centered environment with a warm, welcoming atmosphere. This feeling comes from our students, parents, faculty, staff, and volunteers who share their faith, compassion, knowledge, and dedication with each other and with the community. Financial Aid Available. Please join us at our **FALL OPEN HOUSE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th 10:00 am.** To register, please call 439-5573.

RAVENA SENIOR PROJECTS - BREAKFAST BUFFET

Sunday, September 29th, October 27th, November 24th

8 a.m.—11:30 a.m. @\$8

Menu: scrambled eggs, omelet's, home fries, pancakes, bacon, sausage, corned beef hash, juice, donuts, coffee or tea

For questions: 756-8593



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY

ANNUAL ROSARY CELEBRATION

WITH BISHOP HUBBARD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th 2 PM

Our Lady of Assumption Parish, 498 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham

The Rosary Celebration is sponsored by Our Lady of Assumption Parish and Family Rosary

Please join Bishop Hubbard and the parishes of the Albany Diocese

in the Prayer of the Rosary for World Peace.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR - ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th

Our Lady of Hope Residence, 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham

Spaghetti Dinner 4:00 - 7:00 pm Adults \$8.00 Seniors \$6.00 Children \$4.00

50/50 drawings, Entertainment, Nifty Thrifty, Games, White Elephant Sale, Christmas Shop,

Lady Bugs, Bake Sale, Restaurant Certificates, Parade of Prizes and basket chances.

Come and join in the fun !!!!

For additional information, call St. Frances at 785-4551

Minister Schedules:

Oct. 5 - 4:00 pm: Lector: Anna Marie Bonafide, Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Bruno, Josie Bruno, Don Gager, Rita Gager, Kathy Jones; Server: Donna Hagen; Greeters: Angie Biscone, Carol Bruno

Oct. 6 - 8:00 am: Lector: Joan Lipscomb; Eucharistic Ministers: Charles Brooks, Tracey Brooks, Mandy Connors, Donna Connors, Waynette Engel; Server: Kathy Pacuk; Greeters: Kathleen Byrne, Rosemary Lozano

Oct. 6 - 10:00 am: Lector: Rita Ablett; Eucharistic Ministers: Lauren Barber, Ellen Bradt, Br. Ron Davis, Sandra Doane, Gene Doane; Servers: John Ablett; Greeters: Maggie Travis

PLEASE COME INTO THE SACRISTY TO SIGN-IN

Camera: Bill Horton Counters: Donna Hagen, Maureen Perrotte, Bill Wynne



Stewardship
A Way of Life

| | Number | Average | \$ Amount | 2012 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------|
| Envelopes & Checks | 113 | \$33.28 | \$3,795.00 | \$3,184.00 |
| Loose cash | | | \$ 508.00 | \$ 398.00 |
| Totals: 9/21-22 | | | \$4,303.00 | \$3,582.00 |
| Budget | | | \$3,815.00 | |
| Stewardship | | | \$ 46.78 | |
| 2nd Collection | Catholic University of America | | 672.00 | |

Reflection

The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life?

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who work to alleviate the sufferings of the poor and hungry in our community and beyond through our Food Pantry and Thrift Shop.

Attendance for the weekend of September 21-22 was 329 (total number of registered families= 829.)

Bishop Hubbard has asked that The Evangelist, our diocesan newspaper, be available to all Catholics within our Diocese. The parish currently bears this cost of \$18. per family. In order to offset this cost, the envelope marked "Evangelist" may be put in the collection basket at any time. If you are not receiving The Evangelist and would like to, please contact the parish office.

THE PANTRY

We are in need of bathroom tissue, toothpaste, lunch box snacks, peanut butter, juice, spaghetti sauce and cookies.

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

Oct 3 - Lois Williams-Betty Jane Costanza

Oct 4 - Maggie Travis-Rose Schermerhorn

Oct 5 - Joan Thompson-Marianne McCool

Thrift Shop Hours:

Thursday, Friday & Saturday 1 - 3 pm

Volunteers needed: call Jeanne 756-9580

Thrift Shop Coordinator,

-Jeanne Randio

Church Linens - September - Danielle Parks

October - Jackie Lynch

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

Quote of the Week:

“Read often, learn as much as possible. Let sleep creep upon you as you hold a book, and let the sacred page catch your head as you nod.” -St. Jerome (9/30)

Prayer of the Week:

“Most high, glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart; give me, Lord, a correct faith, a certain hope, a perfect charity, insight and wisdom, so that I may carry out your holy and true command.” -St. Francis (10/4)

Question of the Week:

“Who - specifically, concretely, personally - is Lazarus in my life, someone right before my very eyes in whom I need to see and serve Christ this week?”

-Pastoral Patterns (Autumn)

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:

WANTED: Mass SERVERS (Grade 4 thru adult) for all 3 Masses. There will be a training session this coming Saturday, October 5, 11:00 a.m., in the church.

R.C.I.A. Are you or a member of your family interested in learning more about our Catholic faith? Were you baptized in another Christian denomination and want to become Catholic? Have you, for whatever reason, not been confirmed and would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation as an adult? Then the **Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults** may be for you. The 1st of the catechetical sessions will be held this Thursday evening, 7 P.M., in the Rectory meeting room, led by me.

There will be a Pet Blessing on the feast of St. Francis, Friday evening, 6 P.M., in front of the church.

For the preservation of the pastor’s life and the good order of the service, all 4-legged animals leashed :)

Fr. Jim Kane

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND PASTORAL CARE:

A Special “thank you” to all of those who participated in the “End of Life Issues” presentations at St. Mary’s in Coxsackie. The presentations were a huge success! We have received many compliments on the presenters and their wealth of knowledge.

Lori Nunziato

Church Calendar

- Sept. 29—Anointing of the Sick: following 8:00 Mass
- Sept. 29—Communal Baptism at the 10:00 Mass
- Oct. 1—Prayer & Worship Committee retreat—SJPH—5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 3—R.C.I.A. session—7 p.m., Rectory meeting room
- Oct. 4—Blessing of pets: 6 p.m., in front of the church
- Oct. 5—**new SERVER** training session: 11 a.m., in church

My Dear Parishioners:

Faith Formation has started and we have taken our first steps toward “Opening the Door of Faith”. It was wonderful to see so many parents and children present for the beginning of the catechetical year. Our pastor, Father Jim Kane, in the beginning blessed the parents and the children before classes began. He reminded us of the special qualities of our catechists and the fact that we would all meet Jesus many times as the year unfolded. We would be His instruments in bringing His presence to each other.

The Women’s Bible group begins their study in spiritual wellness this week. They are using Joe Papricki’s work, *Seven Keys to Spiritual Wellness*. It is a work to enrich our faith by strengthening the health of the soul. Linda Bruno and I will serve as mentors through this process.

It would be a nice opportunity for the men to form a group and begin this study as well. The signup sheet for the Men’s group is in the rear of the church.

Now that our year has begun it is my hope that we see our parents and their children together at Mass much more often. It is one thing to study about the Lord, but it is the ultimate gift to be able to worship Him during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

On this weekend Father Jim Kane will visit Grade 4 looking for recruits for altar servers. This is a ministry we desperately need to embrace here at St. Patrick’s. Those in grade four and beyond are encouraged to be a part of this wonderful opportunity.

Also, I would be remiss, if I didn’t mention the Great Feast of St. Francis, which is Friday, October 4th.

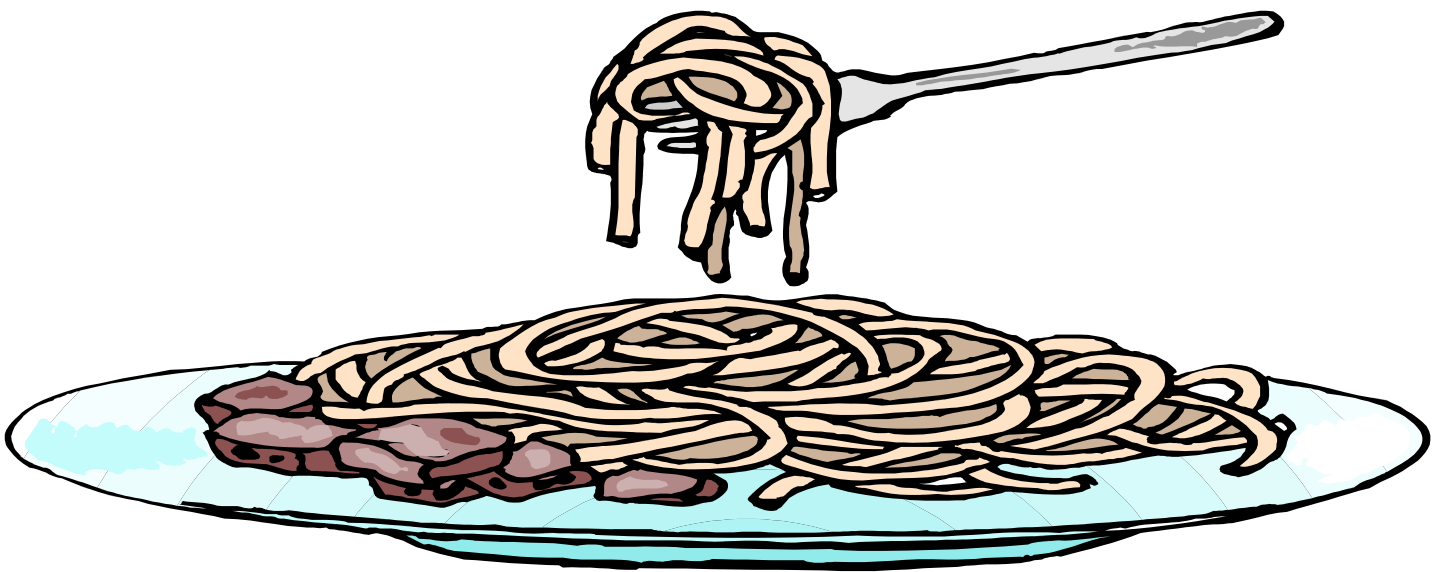
We owe so much to this gentle soul from Assisi. Francis was a lover of all things, great and small.

He urged us to live the gospel daily and asked his brothers to go out and preach, “using as few words as possible.” Let us remember this small giant in the church. It is my hope that you begin to enjoy the days as the beautiful array of colors begins to appear for the autumn season. Continually thank God for the beauty He gives us.

In Christ and Francis

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

SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 27th
SPAGHETTI DINNER



Let Us Pray

For The Dead.

Our deceased loved ones,
parishioners and benefactors:



Sanctuary Lamp - September
In Loving Memory of

Katie Gager
Love,
Kali & Jillian

In loving Memory of

Thomas J. Persico

Love,
Your Family

In loving Memory of

Barker Family

Love,
Joe & Mary Beth D'Ambrosio

Altar Bread -September
In Loving Memory of

Geraldine Bruno
Love,
Jimmy & daughters

In loving Memory of

Nichole Julia Moore

Love,
Mom, Christopher, & Patrick Jr.

In loving Memory of

George Lipscomb

Love,
The Family

Altar Candles - September
In Loving Memory

Katie Gager
Love,
Aunt Diane

In loving Memory of

Katie Gager

Love,
Aunt Donna

In loving Memory of

John & Helen Brennan

Love,
Lou Picarazzi Family

In loving Memory of

Patricia McMullen

Love,
Bill & Family

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. The next Baptism Instruction will be on Fri., Sep't 27. The next communal Baptism will be on **September 29th at 10:00 Mass.**

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

Homebound: 9:30 Mass can be seen on Ch.11 T.V. at 9:30 A.M. each Sunday.