

Parish Staff Team (756-3145)

Mass Intentions

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St. Patrick's Cemetery
 Cemetery Manager: Mrs. Lori Nunziato
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 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. Feb. 1 Vigil Presentation Of the Lord	4:00 pm	Gerald & Beatrice McReady	Family
Sun. Feb. 2 World Day for Consecrated Life	8:00 am	For all Parishioners, especially our Catholic Schools staff, boards, students during this Catholic Schools Week	Pastor
Mon. Feb. 3		NO MASS HERE 8 AM St. Mary's Cocksackie	
Tues. Feb. 4	9:00am	All Souls	
Wed. Feb. 5, St. Agatha		NO MASS HERE 8 AM St. Mary's Cocksackie	
Thur. Feb. 6, St. Paul Miki & Companions	9:00 am	Carmen Libertucci	Warren & Rick
Fri. Feb. 7	9:00 am	Priest's Intention	Pastor
Sat. Feb. 8, St. Josephine Bakhita	9:00 am	Larry Swing	Deacon Steve & Lois Young
Sat. Feb. 8 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	Katherine, William & Kenneth Hausler	Family
Sunday Feb. 9 Fifth	8:00 am	Anthony Libertucci	Bill & Pina Bassotti
Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 am	For all Parishioners, especially all married couples, as we celebrate World Marriage Day	Pastor

We have been seeking estimates to have a Bathroom constructed at the church for our parishioners. Currently we have an estimate of \$25,000 to complete a bathroom located outside the church side door that faces our parish center (school). The existing side porch would be completely enclosed, with an entrance to the bathroom directly outside of the existing door. We currently have a total of \$14,200.00 from a memorial donation from a family that has specifically allocated the funds to be used in providing a handicapped accessible bathroom for our church. An additional Memorial balance of \$4,700. is available, leaving a balance of \$6,100. IF we are able to raise the remainder of the cost from donations, we will be able to construct the bathroom in the upcoming months. There have been no funds budgeted from our general funds for this venture, therefore, it would have to be solely based on the donations received by parishioners. If you have any questions regarding this improvement for the church, please feel free to see me or contact me at 756-3145. Thank you!

FRIED DOUGH BREAKFAST- BAKE SALE - BASKET RAFFLE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th 9:00 - 12:00 am

Sponsored by Mother McAuley Columbiette's
St. Patrick's Parish Center

ANNUAL BISHOP MAGINN BLUE AND GOLD SILENT AUCTION SHAKER RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB, ALBANY SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th 6:00 PM

Hors d'oeuvres, carving and pasta stations, dessert, beer, wine and soda will be served.
Don't miss the opportunity to bid on over 100 wonderful items to benefit Bishop Maginn High School.



Basketball Tournament

Sponsored by R.C.S. Sportsman Club

February 8th Noon to 8 pm R.C.S. High School

For the benefit of the local Food Pantries

Admittance-nonperishable food items

Teams: State Police, Coeymans Police, Coxsackie Police, RCS Teachers, RCS Alumni

BABY SHOWER - THANK YOU

All we can say is WOW and a big "THANK YOU".

The baby shower held last weekend was an overwhelming success. You, the parishioners of St. Patrick's filled three tables with baby items that are being distributed to Albany & Greene County crisis pregnancy centers. You were so generous with your talents and treasure that many families will be served.

The members of the Messengers of Love prayer group, aided by members of the Renaissance prayer group, would like to extend our thanks to the Parish Council's hospitality. Most especially, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to you for your great generosity of the gifts and donations contributed to assist those who are needy. You have provided a great, Godly caring for our fellow humans. Thanks again

Minister Schedules:

Feb. 8 - 4:00 pm: Lector: Tony Manoli **Eucharistic Ministers:** Bill Brino, Josie Bruno, Sue Ritty Clayton Sumner, Deacon Steve **Server:** Rita Gager **Greeters:** Ginny Morrow **Cantor:** Erin Herman


Feb. 9 - 8:00 am: Lector: Lois Young **Eucharistic Ministers:** Charles Brooks, Tracey Brooks, Tony Carrk, Donna Connors, Deacon Steve **Server:** Diane Hoffman **Greeters:** Lou Picarazzi **Cantor:** Susan Blanchfield

Feb. 9 - 10:00 am: Lector: Br. Rob't Matthews **Eucharistic Ministers:** Lauren Barber, Ellen Bradt, Gene Doane, Sandra Doane, Deacon Steve **Servers:** Luciano & Lyndsay Polverelli **Greeters:** Pat Mulligan **Cantor:** Stephanie Schmitt

PLEASE COME INTO THE SACRISTY TO SIGN-IN

Camera: Ron LeClair

Counters: Diane Hoffman, Buddy Irwin, Jack Sylvester

 Stewardship <i>A Way of Life</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>\$ Amount</i>	<i>2013</i>
Envelopes & Checks	125	\$24.75	\$3,094.00	\$4,109.00
Loose cash			\$ 246.00	\$ 56.00
Totals:1/25-26			\$3,340.00	\$4,165.00
Budget			\$3,815.00	
Stewardship			\$46.78	
2nd Collection				

Reflection

When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple, they offered a sacrificial gift "in accord with the dictate in the law of the Lord." Is my gift reflective of the many blessings I have received?

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose giving - whether of alms or of service - will be expression of gratitude for what the Father has given them.

Attendance for the weekend of January 25/26 was 337 (total number of registered families= 338)

There is an envelope "The EVANGELIST " in your February pack. The subscription cost is \$18. That envelope can be placed into any collection this month. Could you contribute \$20, for those unable to help defray the cost of their subscription?

We received a \$133 check for the 4th quarter "green fiber" recycling. Thanks to all the participate in this program.

THE PANTRY

We are in need of shampoo, toothpaste, bar soap, cookies, tuna, spaghetti sauce, jelly and lunch box snacks.

**Your food and monetary donations
are greatly appreciated.**

**CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR A WEEK... DAYTIME HOURS
TUESDAY OR FRIDAY 10-11 AM VOLUNTEER ???**

Call the Rectory at 756-3145

We are looking for a gently used baby stroller.

Pantry Hours:

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

Food Pantry Coordinator,
~Diane Hoffman:

THRIFT SHOP

Feb. 6 - Jean Randio-Jean Cary

Feb. 7- Angie Biscone-Dot Miller

Feb. 8- Rae Panico- Marie Wilsey

Thrift Shop Hours:

Thursday, Friday & Saturday 1 - 3 pm

Volunteers needed: call Jeanne 756-9580

Thrift Shop Coordinator,

Church Linens - February - Mary Jane Persico

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

Quote of the Week:

“Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!”

-St. Josephine Bakhita (feastday = Feb. 8) -A freed slave, patron for victims of human trafficking & slavery

Question of the Week:

“How can I, this week, at home, at work, at school, and in the circle of my friends show that I have encountered Christ, the light of the world, and that I bear Christ’s light within me?”

-Pastoral Patterns (Winter 2013)

Prayer of the Week: For Candlemas (Feb. 2)

=while holding lit candles=

“God of night and of day, we praise your for the brightness of our sun, for the softer light of the moon and the splendor of the stars, for the fires of earth that bring us light and warmth even as they imperil all who use them. By the great and small lights we mark our days and seasons, we brighten the night and bring warmth to our winter, and in these lights we see light: Jesus, whose light we receive in Baptism, whose light we carry by day and by night. In the beauty of these candles, keep us in quiet and in peace, keep us safe and turn our hearts to you that we may ourselves be light of our world. All praise be yours through Christ, the light of nations, the glory of Israel, for ever & ever. Amen.”

-Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers (USCCB)

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR ADMINISTRATION & PASTORAL CARE: I am in need of volunteers that would be willing to assist in the visitation of parishioners in our local nursing homes and hospitals. Anyone interested in become a part of this wonderful ministry can contact me at 756-3145.

Lori Nunziato

Church Calendar

- Tue. 2/4-Women’s Bible Study, 1 pm, Room 5
- Tue. 2/4—Prayer & Worship Committee—7 pm, Rectory
- Thu. 2/6-Men’s Bible Study, 1 pm, Room 5
- Sun. 2/9-Training Session for Children’s Liturgy of the Word -12
- Sun. 2/9-FRIED DOUGH BREAKFAST (see page 5)

My Dear Parishioners:

Last week we celebrated the Rite of Enrollment for the members of our Confirmation Class. These young men and women were able to step forth and announce to the parish their readiness to be confirmed as young adults in the Church. Appropriately, we asked for your support and prayers and you responded “yes”. Thank you for your willingness to support and pray for our young people as they explore their place in our church.

Women’s Bible Study - Jan. 28th & Feb. 4th
Men’s Bible Study - Jan. 30th & Feb. 6th

February: Feb. 2 - class K-10
Feb. 9 - class K-10
Feb. 16 - no class
Feb 23 - no class

R.C.I.A. - Feb. 13th, 7 pm, Rectory

We are in need of substitutes for our Faith Formation Program, It would be nice to get several permanent subs so that they can be available when things unexpected occur. It would be a dream come true to find several more teachers to add to our staff to partner with our existing teachers. Yu must be out there. Would you consider an hour a week for our parish faith formation program?

Several have asked about the First Communion schedule and our practice here at St. Patrick’s. We will address this with the parents on March 2nd at their meeting with parish staff following the 10am Mass. May God continue to bless all!

In Christ and Francis,

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

PRAYER PARTNERS

Prayer Partners are welcomed for our Confirmation Candidates.

Sign up in the church.

Prayer partners consists of writing a letter of support and encouragement for those receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.



Let Us Pray

For The Dead

Our deceased loved ones,
parishioners and benefactors:



Sanctuary Lamp - February
In Loving Memory of

Theresa & Joseph Scalzo

Love,
Family

Altar Bread -February
In Loving Memory of

Geraldine Bruno

Love,
Jimmy & daughters

Altar Candles - February
In Loving Memory

Lauren Elizabeth Moore
Happy 21st Birthday
Love,
Mom

In loving Memory of

Lauren Elizabeth Moore

Love,
Mom, Christopher & Patrick, Jr.

In loving Memory of

Malcolm McNaughton

Love,
Your Family

For My Forever Valentine

Stanley Stefanik

Love,
Jackie & Family

In loving Memory of

Peter C. Clouse

Love,
Family

In loving Memory of

Anna & Ralph Bruno
Thelma & James Winters

Love
John & Carol

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.



FUND RAISER

9th ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF BASKETS
MARCH 30th 11am to 2 pm

GET OUT YOUR THINKING CAPS
GET YOUR IDEAS AND THOUGHTS TOGETHER

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

COME AND JOIN THE FUN