

**Parish Staff Team (756-3145)**

**Mass Intentions**

<p><b>Pastor :</b> Rev. Fr. James J. Kane frjim@tcosp.org Ext. 301</p> <p><b>Deacon:</b> Deacon Steven Young Ext. 308 Steve.richard.young@gmail.com</p> <p><b>Associate for Administration and Pastoral Care:</b> Mrs. Lori Nunziato lori@tcosp.org Ext. 302</p> <p><b>Pastoral Associate/D.R.E. for Faith Formation:</b> Br. Ron Davis, FSD Ext. 304 broron@tcosp.org</p> <p><b>Pastoral Associate for Music:</b> Mr. John Schmitt john@tcosp.org Ext. 303</p> <p><b>Volunteer Office Assistants:</b> Ext. 300 Mrs. Donna Hagen [Bulletin Ed.] Mrs. Tina Irwin Mrs. Michelle Fralick [Prayer Chain Coordinator] church@tcosp.org</p> <p><b>Volunteer Sacristan:</b> Mrs. Joan A. Lipscomb Ext. 300</p> <p><b>Facilities Maintenance:</b> Mr. Al Visconti Ext. 308</p>	Sat. Sept 7 Vigil	4:00 pm	<p><b>Msgr. Charles Ritty</b></p> <p><b>William Murphy</b></p>	<p>Jim Ritty</p> <p>Mary Jane Persico</p>
	Sun. Sept 8 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	<p><b>For all Parishioners, especially all grandparents, on this Grandparents Day</b></p> <p><b>Don Tanner</b></p> <p><b>William Barry</b></p>	<p>Pastor</p> <p>Jerry &amp; Marsha Hall Ken &amp; Rosemary Rosimini</p>
	Mon. Sept 9, St Peter Claver		<p><b>NO MASS HERE 8 am St. Mary's Coxsackie</b></p>	
	Tues. Sept 10	9:00 am	<p><b>Rose Wolfe</b></p>	<p>John &amp; Carol Bruno</p>
	Wed. Sept 11		<p><b>NO MASS HERE 8 am St. Mary's Coxsackie</b></p>	
	Thur. Sept 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary	9:00 am	<p><b>Josephine Burns</b></p> <p><b>John J. Schmidt</b></p>	<p>R. VanEtten Excavating</p> <p>Cheryl Keegan</p>
	Fri. Sept 13, St John Chry- sostom	9:00 am	<p><b>Priest's Intention</b></p>	<p>Pastor</p>
	Sat. Sept 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9:00 am	<p><b>Michell Conners</b></p>	<p>Sandy &amp; Kirk</p>
	Sat. Sept 14 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	<p><b>George Lipscomb</b></p>	<p>Family</p>
	Sunday Sept. 15 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	<p><b>Thomas J. Persico</b></p>	<p>Family</p>
		10:00 am	<p><b>For all Parishioners, especially our D.R.E., Br. Ron, our RCIA &amp; other sacramental prep. Teams, our catechists, on this Catechetical Sunday</b></p>	<p>Pastor</p>

**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**

**Ministry Schedules: September 14th - 15th - to be called**

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

 <b>Stewardship</b> <i>A Way of Life</i>	Number	Average	\$ Amount	2012	
<b>Envelopes &amp; Checks</b>	110	\$27.45	\$3,020.00	\$3,611.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflection</i></p> <p>Jesus tell the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Living Stewardship</i></p> <p>We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who accept the challenge of putting God first in their time and resources, attitudes and priorities, talents and strengths.</p>
<b>Loose cash</b>			\$ 400.00	\$ 581.00	
<b>Totals: 8/31-9/1</b>			\$3,420.00	\$4,192.00	
<b>Budget</b>			<b>\$3,815.00</b>		
<b>Stewardship</b>			\$ 46.78		
<b>2nd Collection</b>					

Attendance for the weekend of August 31/September 1 was 240 (total number of registered families= 829.)

***This weekend's 2nd collection is for Fuel & Heat*** [in anticipation that, alas, Summer shall end].

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE PANTRY</b></p> <p>We are currently in need of spaghetti sauce, toothpaste, tooth brushes, bar soap, peanut butter, cookies, and shampoo.</p> <p>Your monetary &amp; food donations are greatly Appreciated.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pantry Hours:</i> Tuesday &amp; Friday 10-11 am Wednesday 6-7 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Food Pantry Coordinator,</i>  ~Diane Hoffman:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THRIFT SHOP</b></p> <p>Sept 12 - Jean Randio-Nancy Bruno Sept 13 - Angie Biscione-Dot Miller Sept 14 - Rae Panico-Marie Wilsey</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thrift Shop Hours:</b> Thursday, Friday &amp; Saturday 1 - 3 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Volunteers needed: call Jeanne 756-9580</b> Thrift Shop Coordinator,</p> <hr/> <p><b>Church Linens - September - Danielle Parks</b> Anyone willing to do church linens call the Rectory at 756-3145</p>
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Please bring a dish to share for 10-12 people

Fill out form and place in basket or bring to rectory by Sept.. 8th (forms in back of church)

*WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY* will begin, again, on Tuesday, September 10th, 1:00 - 3:00, in Room 5 in the Parish Center. All women are welcome to join us for the beginning of a new season of studying God's Word. Please feel free to come and enjoy a time for fellowship and refreshments. The first session will include a time for planning and exploring the options available for further studies. Questions: call Linda Bruno or Bro. Ron at 756-3145.

**The Greene Deanery Parishes:**

**St. Patrick's - Catskill, St. Patrick's - Athens, St. Mary's - Coxsackie & St. Patrick's - Ravena**

**Invite you to attend:**

**Topic:** End of Life Issues: Critical Decisions in Health Care & End of Life Issues

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, September 17, 2013 7:00 p.m.

Critical Medical Decisions/Advanced Planning/Hospice

**Tuesday, September 24, 2013 7:00 p.m.**

Legal Issues/Wake/Funeral Planning & Cemetery Issues

**Location:** St Mary's - Coxsackie

**Mansion Street**

**Registration is requested by calling 756-3145 or e-mailing lori@tcosp.org**

**FROM THE DECK OF THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR MUSIC**

Hello Everyone,

It is finally that time of year again! Choir Season! I am very excited for this year because we have some wonderful new pieces of music to learn. Of course, before we can learn new pieces of music, we have to have a choir to sing them!

I am inviting all of the veteran members of the choir, along with any new members who would wish to join us this year, to attend our first rehearsal/informational night on **SEPTEMBER 11th at 7 pm** in the music room in the parish center. Rehearsals usually last no longer than 8:30 and most nights we are out of there before that! We meet every Wednesday evening and we will continue to minister at the 10 am Mass every Sunday.

One very important thing to know is that you do NOT have to be able to read music to sing in this group! Many of the current members do not read music, but through practice and ear training, are able to sing their parts by memorization and repetition.

I would love to have a 30-voice choir like we did many years ago. Please do consider joining us on the 11th at 7pm!

I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

~ John Schmitt

**NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**

The respect of life ministries of St. Madeleine Sophie and St. Ann's Maronite Church, together with respect life groups nationwide, invite you to attend the **National Day of Remembrance**, giving dignity and honor to the more than 50 million pre-born children whose lives have been so tragically ended by abortion. Please join us on **Saturday, September 14th at 1:00 pm** for a Solemn Prayer Vigil to be conducted at the gravesite of 17 loyal abortion victims buried in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands, (Section #68, Lot #16) where we will pray for all children lost through abortion and for the restoration of the Culture of Life and for healing in our land. For more information and /or directions to the cemetery plot, please contact Theresa Schweigert at mjstns@aol.com or Sheila Blash at 452-2750 or Carolyn Lalli at CTLalli@gmail.com

**Quotes of the Week:**

“The Lord has fed us with His own sacred flesh. What excuse shall we have if eating of the lamb we become wolves?”

“There is nothing worse than conformity. It robs people of reasoning reflection and give them a name for dullness, yes, and goes so far as to make them completely unreasoning.” -St. John Chrysostom (feast day = 9/13)

**Prayer of the Week:** For Grandparents

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness & health. May they remain constant in love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. Through Christ our Lord.

-Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

**Questions of the Week:**

“What do I have to adjust, reform, or utterly revamp in my own discipleship in order to apply this Gospel (Luke 14:25-33) practically, personally?

What might it mean for this community to ‘sit down and calculate the cost’”? -Pastoral Patterns (Autumn)

**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:**

Do you or a member of your family want to know more about our Catholic faith?

Have you for whatever reason not received the sacrament of Confirmation and would like to as an adult?

Then the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults may be for you. An Inquiry session will be held this Thursday evening, 7 pm, in the Rectory [next door to the church] to discuss those rites and the faith formation involved.

*~Fr. Jim Kane*

P.S. The team will meet at 6 pm.

**My Dear Parishioners:**

This weekend I will be here after all Masses for anyone who has questions regarding registration for our Faith formation Program. Registrations will also be accepted and you are reminded that registration information is in the back of the church or you can access it on-line at [www.tcosp.org](http://www.tcosp.org).

Reminders that all catechists and families, including our students, are expected to attend the 10 am Mass on September 15th. That is Catechetical Sunday and all who have a part in catechises in the parish will be commissioned.

The **parish picnic** also occurs that day. It is a nice way to begin the year.

The first class is September 22nd for all K-10 following the 10 am Mass. At least one parent should be in attendance at Mass with his/her child to hear the opening presentation. We look forward to seeing all of you that day and every Sunday!

I am including, in this column a prayer that you are asked to pray and reflect on for my reflection on September 15th at all the Masses.

May God grant you all things that are good and holy.

Pax et Bonum,

*~Brother Ronald-Francis Davis, FSD*

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation/DRE



**Prayer of New Beginnings**

God of new beginnings,

We are walking into mystery.

We face the future, not knowing

What the days and months will bring us

Or how we will respond.

Be love in us as we journey.

May we welcome all who come our way.

Deepen our faith

to see all life through your eyes.

Fill us with hope and an abiding trust

that You dwell in us amidst all our joys and sorrows.

Thank You for the treasure of our faith life.

Thank You for the gift of being able to rise each day with the assurance of Your walking through the day with us.

God of our past and future,  
we praise you. Amen

New Beginnings Document

**Church Calendar**

Sept. 8-We resume our regular Sunday Mass schedule of 8 & 10

Sept. 10 - Women’s Bible Study, 1 pm, Room 5, Parish Center

10- Pastoral Council, 7 pm, Room 5

Sept. 11—Holy Hour, 7 pm, church

Sept. 12—R.C.I.A. team mtg., 6 pm —Inquiry, 7 pm - Rectory

Sept. 15—Catechetical Sunday: see Bro’s adjoining column

Sept. 15 - Parish Picnic, 11:30, back yard of church (11:00 on)

Sept. 17 & 24—“End of Life Issues” Forum—7 pm—St. Mary’s



*Let Us Pray*

*For The Dead*

Our deceased loved ones,  
parishioners and benefactors:

LeBerta R. "Libby" Judware



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

Nicole 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 will be on September 25th 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.