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Sat. Sept 14 Vigil	4:00 pm	George H. Lipscomb	Family
Sun. Sept. 15, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	Thomas J. Persico	Family
	10:00 am	For all Parishioners, especially our D.R.E., Br. Ron, our RCIA & other sacramental prep. Teams, our catechists, on this Catechetical Sunday	Pastor
Mon. Sept. 16, Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian		NO MASS HERE 8 am St. Mary's Cocksackie	
Tues. Sept 17, St Robert Bellarmine	9:00 am	Chubby Pape Joseph Mahar	Roberta Persico John & Carol Bruno
Wed. Sept 18		NO MASS HERE 8 am St. Mary's Cocksackie	
Thur. Sept 19	9:00 am	Angie Fori	Maryann & Bob Filkins
Fri. Sept 20, Sts. Andrew & Paul Chong	9:00 am	Priest's Intention	Pastor
Sat. Sept 21, St. Matthew	9:00 am	Jeffrey Helm LeBerta Judware	Family Craig Waltz & Family
Sat. Sept 21 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	Joan Ritty	Jim Ritty
Sunday Sept. 22, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	For all Parishioners, especially students & teachers, beginning a new year	Pastor
	10:00 am	Scott McAndrews	Parents

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: Sept. 21 4:00 pm -- **Lector:** Tammie Martin; **Eucharist Minister:** Don Gager, Tony Manoli, Clayton Sumner, Jackie Stefanik; **Server:** Rita Gager; **Greeters:** Pat Stooks, Angie Biscone
Sept. 22 8:00 am-- **Lector:** Joan Lipscomb; **Eucharist Ministers:** Sue VanSlyke, Barb Ohm, Steve Ohm, Tony Carrk, **Server:** Kathy Pacuk; **Greeters:** Rosemary Lozano
10:00 am --**Lector:** Br. Rob't Matthews; **Eucharist Ministers:** Howard Hyer, Mary Hyer, Ellen Bradt, Mary Ann Jones, Barb Tanner; **Server:** Shane & Sam Hotaling; **Greeters:** Marion LaDuke, Pat Mulligan;
Camera: Ron LeClair; **Counters:** Diane Hoffman, Buddy Irwin, Jack Sylvester

 Stewardship <i>A Way of Life</i>	Number	Average	\$ Amount	2012	Reflection
Envelopes & Checks	128	\$26.50	\$3,392.00	\$2,953.00	<p>We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Living Stewardship</p> <p>We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who give not because they possess a lot and can afford it, but rather because of a desire to share what they have with others.</p>
Loose cash			\$ 152.50	\$1,044.00	
Totals: 9/ 7-8			\$3,544.50	\$3,997.00	
Budget			\$3,815.00		
Stewardship			\$ 46.78		
2nd Collection	Fuel		\$1,939.00		

Attendance for the weekend of September 7 -8 was 314 (total number of registered families= 829.)

Next week's second collection - Catholic University of America

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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

41st DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th 2:00 pm

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversary are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Howard Hubbard will celebrate the Liturgy . Reception follows Mass (Register through the parish office by e-mail or phone by Friday, September 27th)

PEACE WALK IN ALBANY

SEPTEMBER 15th

Sponsored by the Commission of Peace and Justice

Starting: Temple Beth Emeth synagogue, 100 Academy Road

Time: 2 pm (cars can be left there)

Ending: Mosque of Peace (Masjid As-Salaam) 276 Central Avenue

Everyone is WELCOME Walk as your own pace

Water will be available along the 2.2 mile route. More information: 453-6695 or DeaconAyres@yahoo.com

POW/MIA CEREMONY - VFW LADIES AUXILIARY 9594

Sept. 21st Mosher Park 3:00 pm

Chicken BBQ (by Tom Frese) \$10

(1/2 chicken, baked potato, corn-on-the-cob, coleslaw, roll & dessert)

Tickets: Call Jan Gravelle 756-7093 or Chris Cvetic 573-2690

COEYMANS FIRE COMPANY

DRIVE THRU ROAST BEEF DINNER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th

3:30 - 6:30 pm

\$10.00

Roast beef, oven roasted potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, brownie

Quotes of the Week:

“The power of positive thinking; it’s an ideal, means and medicine for a happy & healthy life.”

“Have in you, all the time, positive & good thoughts; and wishes, and keep away from all kinds of negative thoughts.”

“I have faith in Him, He is with me at all times, I have no worries.” -Fr. Garen Gdanian (1925-2013)

Prayer of the Week:

Prayer to Mary, Star of Evangelization

O Blessed Virgin Mary,

we ask you who prayed to strengthen the faith of the first disciples to obtain for the Church in the United States an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, to guide us in a new evangelization.

Help us teach the faith in such a way that the members of the Church today will be Christ’s disciples of this new millennium drawing people throughout the world to the saving message and power of Christ.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord. Amen

Mary, Star of Evangelization, pray for us.

National Directory for Catechesis

Question of the Week:

“This week, how can I be like the Gospel parable’s ‘searching shepherd’ and ‘sweeping woman,’ seeking our at least one lost or straying person whom God needs to ‘find’?” -Pastoral Patterns (Autumn)

My Dear Parishioners:
Catechetical Sunday is celebrated throughout the world as a significant Sunday in the lives of those who strive to know the faith and those who impart it. Each of you is called to be a catechist whether by thought, word or action. Faith Formation is at the very heart of parish life and central to the vitality of the Faith Community and its experiences. Catecheses (that which is taught) is imparted to the parish in a variety of ways. It happens through liturgical and para liturgical celebrations, through direct or assisted instruction in the classroom, through the use of technology, through parental interaction with children at home, and through Sunday and daily Mass attendance. The Eucharist is central to all that we do. The real presence is that which separates us from many other denominations. We truly believe that Jesus is totally present both body and blood, soul and divinity, in the Eucharist that we share. The theme for Catechetical Sunday this year is “Open the door to Faith.” The first question I asked is where is the door of faith and what in my life allows me to get there. This is one of the most important questions you will ever ask. Do not ignore the asking but more importantly the searching and the journey for the answers. Who will assist you along the way? What are the stepping stones of faith that will assist you? Young and old alike make this journey! It is not something for the timid or those who expect an easy way. Following Christ has a price! Prepare to carry your own crosses in life whatever they might be. Do so courageously and your journey will bring you right through the door of faith. This is God’s promise to each one of us. This weekend let us remember our catechists in a special way as they are commissioned to bring the word of God to our children. Let us remember those who also work with our adults in the study of sacred scripture. You are reminded there is a new Men’s group being formed and certainly encouraged to attend and join in cultivating stepping stones to the door of faith.

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

Church Calendar

Sept. 15—Catechetical Sunday: see Bro’s adjoining column
Sept. 15 - Parish Picnic, 11:30 on, back yard of church
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:

**Amelia "Amy" Scalzo
Hayley Ann Lynch**



**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.