



***ST. MARY'S & ST. PATRICK'S
NEWSLETTER***

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Dear Parish Family and Friends, both near and far,

Times of transition! Recently, I shared with you the news that I was receiving a new assignment and was being transferred to St. Michael's in Troy and St. Jude's in Wynantskill in early July. That time is now here. This will be my last weekend with our St. Mary's and St. Patrick's communities. I've really enjoyed serving you, God's People in our Network and our parish communities. I will long remember our years ministering together. There are many moments I will remember for years. Thank you for letting me share a part of your lives.

Keep working to build our Network community! It's your (and our) Network community – and it's the surest path to sustaining our communities and keeping our Catholic tradition of faith, sacrament, mission, love, hope and service going strong in our hearts, souls and towns. Embrace the Diocese's "Remade for Mission" process that you'll see and hear more on later this summer and going into the fall. Fr. Jay's vision of our Network of Parishes will help us to be proactive participants in this diocesan program and be ready to plan our future.

With Fr. Kyle and I being reassigned, two schedule changes will be taking place locally.

Beginning July 14th, St. Mary's and St. Patrick's will share one weekday Mass on Tuesdays at 9 am. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's on the first and third Tuesdays of the month while the Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's on the second and fourth Tuesdays. **There will be no morning Mass or Reconciliation on the week of July 7th.**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will shift from Tuesdays to Thursdays at 5:30-6:30 pm beginning July 17th. Reconciliation will still be available by appointment. Please call the Network office (518-943-3150) to make an appointment. Reconciliation will be available at St. Mary's on the first and third Thursday and at St. Patrick's on the second and fourth Thursday.

Michele Sisak will host a 'Praying an Icon Retreat' from August 4-8th at St. Patrick's in Athens. (Note: change in date and location.) Workshops will run from 9 am-5 pm, cost is \$60. The cost covers all materials needed to create your 11 x 14 inch icon. Michele has several icon patterns from which to choose. You can request a specific icon by providing her with a photo by email so she can make a line drawing. (Please send to: mtsisak@ourfathersmercy.com Please list Icon Retreat in the subject line.) Sign up sheets are available at Mission Central in your church. Registration is restricted to 20 participants so she can provide you with individual assistance.

Blessings, Fr. Joe O'Brien

Schedule

SUNDAY 7-6	7:30 Mass at St. Mary's 9:30 Mass at St. Patrick's (also St. Patrick's YouTube channel or Mid-Hudson 901) 11:30 Mass at St. Mary's (also St. Mary's YouTube channel) 6:30 Eucharistic Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's
MONDAY 7-7	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's
TUESDAY 7-8	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's 6:00 Rosary at St. Mary's
WEDNESDAY 7-9	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's
THURSDAY 7-10	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 1:00-2:00 St. Patrick's Men's Prayer Meeting
FRIDAY 7-11	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
SATURDAY 7-12	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
SUNDAY 7-13	7:30 Mass at St. Mary's 9:30 Mass at St. Patrick's (also St. Patrick's YouTube channel or Mid-Hudson 901) 11:30 Mass at St. Mary's (also St. Mary's YouTube channel)
MONDAY 7-14	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's
TUESDAY 7-15	9:00 Weekday Mass at St. Mary's 6:00 Rosary at St. Mary's
WEDNESDAY 7-16	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's
THURSDAY 7-17	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 5:30 Reconciliation at St. Mary's 1:00-2:00 St. Patrick's Men's Prayer Meeting
FRIDAY 7-18	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
SATURDAY 7-19	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
SUNDAY 7-20	7:30 Mass at St. Mary's 9:30 Mass at St. Patrick's (also St. Patrick's YouTube channel or Mid-Hudson 901) 11:30 Mass at St. Mary's (also St. Mary's YouTube channel)

If you have news of interest for either of our parishes and would like it to appear in our newsletter, please email your suggested article directly to Bill Halstead at weh058@mac.com. The deadline for sending all news articles is the Monday, 6:00 pm, before the publishing of the newsletter. Thank you.

St. Patrick's, Ravena and St. Mary's, Coxsackie will be hosting **farewell celebrations for Fr. Joe O'Brien** after 4:30 Mass on Saturday, July 5th and after 11:30 Mass on Sunday, July 6th. Light refreshments available. All parishioners are invited to each celebration!

Thrift Shop at St. Patrick's

Mary Ann McCool | 518-756-9184

Come visit Thursdays from 1 – 3 pm or Saturday from 9 am – Noon. We are closed on holidays.

Food Pantry, Coxsackie

Lorraine Camurati | 917-572-3300

Please remember the Coxsackie Food Pantry on the first Sunday of the month. Food costs are soaring and those with limited resources are struggling more than ever. There are baskets in the back of the church for your donations including personal care items and pet food. Thank you for your generosity. Coxsackie Food Pantry hours: Tuesday 1-2 pm, Thursday 7-8 pm & Saturday 10-11 am. Cash *donations are always welcome. Your gift has greater purchasing power at the regional food bank.*

Food Pantry at St. Patrick's Ravena

Diane Hoffman | 518-330-6789

Hours of Operation: Tuesday and Friday 10 to 11 am and Wednesday 6 to 7 pm. Reminder, there is a food pantry basket in the vestibule. Please help replenish our stock by providing the following items:

Peas	Spaghetti sauce	Chili	Carrots
Pork n beans	Cookies	Lunch box snacks	Nutri Grain bars

Deacon Mike is pleased to announce that our Network will be offering Part 2 of the Adult Bible Study Program: *"God's Plan For Salvation."* It will be held, like last year, in the Catskill Office each Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8pm until September 3rd. It is open to everyone in the Network age 18 and over. You needn't have attended last year. Please bring your Bible.

Mother McAuley Columbiettes We will take a break for the Summer and resume meetings on September 23rd.

New Life Maternity Slice for Life Golf Outing Like to play golf? Here's a chance to play golf and help a good cause at the same time. Join us for our Slice for Life Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 6, 2025 at the Sycamore Golf Club in Ravena. You can find all the details and sign up at: <https://newlifematernity.org/events>

Cursillo Weekend Each year, the Cursillo Movement of the Albany Diocese hosts one weekend for men and one for women. This year, the women's weekend is being held August 21 — 24 and the men's weekend October 2 — 5, each beginning on Thursday evening. The event takes place at the lovely Dominican Retreat and Conference Center on Union St. in Niskayuna. The \$235 fee includes all meals for Friday — Sunday plus private room lodging. Contrary to our prior communication, applications for the Women's Weekend will continue to be accepted through mid August. For more information, contact Kim Gray at 518-424-0198 or kagray16@gmail.com

New Life Maternity Home Help Wanted New Life Maternity Home is seeking women to fill all shifts:

- 9am-9pm overnight, 7 days a week
- 5-9pm weekdays
- 9am-3pm, 3pm-9pm weekends.

They are also looking for occasional daytime volunteers to help with light cleaning, babysitting, inventory, gardening and sharing any special talents you may have. Please call 518-860-2214 or email at: exd@newlifematernity.org for more information or to apply. *Spanish speaking is a plus.*

Coeymans Hollow Fire Department Steak Bake

- Menu: NY Strip Steak, Baked Potato, Corn, Salad and Dessert
- Type: Take Out – Pre-Order ONLY
- When: Wednesday, August 6th, 4 to 7 pm
- Donation: \$18.00 per dinner
- Order: To Pre-order – Order On-Line at:
<http://www.coeymanshollowfire.org/steakbake/>

OR

Order by Call or Text to: 518-588-9281

Diocesan Appeal 2024-2025 Campaign Thank you to everyone for your generosity. There will be a final recap in the next edition of our newsletter

Mass Intentions

Week of July 5, 6, 2025

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- July 5 4:30 Ravena Robert Mahon by Beth
- July 6 7:30 Cocksackie Heim family by Anne Heim
Paul Crow by Patricia Stockman
- 9:30 Ravena Frank Femminelli by Connie
- 11:30 Cocksackie James Baker by Bob Baker

Week of July 12, 13, 2025

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- July 12 4:30 Ravena None at this time
- July 13 7:30 Cocksackie Mary Ellen McDermott by her husband James McDermott
Ann Marie Coniglio by Rosemary Martin
- 9:30 Ravena Diane Amsler by Tammy Whiting and family
Craig Youmans by Judy and Bill Halstead
- 11:30 Cocksackie None at this time

Week of July 19, 20 2025

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- July 19 4:30 Ravena Joseph Campoli by Gloria
- July 20 7:30 Cocksackie None at this time
- 9:30 Ravena Alex Catello by Anne Marie
- 11:30 Cocksackie None at this time
- July 23 8:00 Cocksackie Michael Matthews by Arlene Matthews



Feast of the Assumption Festival

FOOD, CRAFTS, & FAMILY FUN!

Presented by:

St. Patrick's Church

Events and Parish Life Committee

Sunday August 17, 2025

1:00pm to 7:00pm

Event will be rain or shine - If bad weather is forecasted, we will be in the school building

Children's Games and activities

Craft and Food Vendors

Italian food offerings by the Parish

Live Music! (Playin' with Fire Band)

Pet Therapy Animals

and MUCH MORE!

Submit homemade meatballs for the meatball contest!

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church

21 Main Street | Ravena, NY 12143

Collections & E-Giving

E-Mail Dawn Brownson parishbusinessmanager@gmail.com

Ravena							
Attendance		Livestream Views		Collection		E-Giving	
6/22	6/29	6/22	6/29	6/22	6/29	6/22	6/29
193	199	118	129	\$3,563.00	\$4,816.00	\$2,020.00	\$2,020.00
* includes Ascension							
St. Patrick's Collection History							
May 4	\$7,721						
May 11	\$6,420						
May 18	\$3,918						
May 25*	\$5,128						
Jun 1	\$7,722						
Jun 8	\$4,680						
Jun 15	\$5,828						
Jun 22	\$5,583						
Jun 29	\$6,028						

ENVELOPES ARE GREAT, BUT E-GIVING HELPS YOUR PARISH MAKE BETTER FINANCIAL DECISIONS

The Church is just like your family when it comes to managing our finances. We need to know what our income will be in order to budget and plan for on-going operational needs and building maintenance projects. E-giving provides a steady stream of income that we know we can depend on week after week. Many things can throw us off track in maintaining our commitment to weekly giving. Weather, illness, delays in envelope delivery and vacations to name a few. Plus, with the increased use of debit/credit cards, many of us don't carry cash. **You can cover both your regular weekly giving and any special collections with just one deduction.** Sign up once and leave the rest to us. The deduction will occur at the interval you choose from the bank account you provide. Enrollment forms are in the back of the church along with descriptions of the second and special collection. Please do not hesitate to call the office with any questions. **Try it risk free and change your mind at any time:** [Click Here](#)

Cossackie							
Attendance		Collection		E-Giving		R & R	
6/22	6/29	6/22	6/29	6/22	6/29	6/22	6/29
189	185	\$1,418.00	\$1,846.00	\$2,970.00	\$2,970.00	\$1,085.00	\$0.00
St. Mary's Collection History							
May 4	\$5,541						
May 11	\$6,279						
May 18	\$5,772						
May 25	\$5,680						
Jun 1	\$6,037						
Jun 8	\$5,075						
Jun 15	\$6,448						
Jun 22	\$5,473						
Jun 29	\$4,816						

Connecting with the Parishes

Online | Phone | E-Mail

WEEKEND MASSES (ALL ARE WELCOME):

4:30 pm Saturday Mass at St. Patrick's

7:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Mary's

9:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's

9:30 am on **St. Patrick's YouTube** channel (also on-demand)

[Click here](#) and then please subscribe and on **Mid-Hudson Cable Channel 901** (live at 9:30 only)

11:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Mary's

11:30 am on **St. Mary's YouTube** channel [Click here](#) and then please subscribe

WEEKDAY MASS (Except for Holy Days & days of funeral at a parish):

St. Mary's 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9 am

St. Patrick's 2nd and 4th Tuesday 9:00 am

HUDSON VALLEY VICARIATE WEST FAITH FORMATION Online hvwwff.org

FR. JAY'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL FOR HOMILIES AND MESSAGES: [Click here](#) and then please **SUBSCRIBE**

FR. JOE'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL FOR HOMILIES AND MESSAGES: [Click here](#) and then please **SUBSCRIBE**

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Parish Facebook Pages (updated daily)

CONTACT US BY PHONE: St. Patrick's Office: 518-756 -3145 St. Mary's Office: 518-731-8800

MY PARISH APP (Two Parishes, One App): Text APP to 88202 to subscribe

INSTAGRAM (Two Parishes, One Instagram): [stmary's.stpatrick's](https://www.instagram.com/stmary's.stpatrick's)



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT First Sunday of the month 6:30-7:30 pm at St. Patrick's

Monday 8:00 am at St. Mary's

Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 am St. Patrick's

MORNING PRAYER (Following the Liturgy of the Hours format) Friday mornings at 8:00 at St. Mary's

WOMEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY 11 am - 12 pm on Tuesdays St. Patrick's School – Classroom 5 **will resume in the Fall**

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING 1 – 2 pm on Thursdays St. Patrick's School – Classroom 5