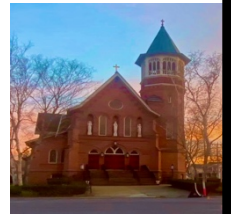




ST. MARY'S AND ST. PATRICK'S ***NEWSLETTER***

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*Looking for
Answers*

Your Questions Addressed

June 20 & 21

What's next for you, Father Jay?

Answered by: Father Jay

As of this weekend, I have moved my things from our area to the rectory of Historic St. Mary's in downtown Albany, where I will be living next. Since many of you have asked how you may get in touch with me in the future, my new address is:

10 Lodge St.
Albany, NY 12207-2112

I know it's a bit old fashioned, but I still much prefer the pleasant surprise of a hand-addressed note showing up in my "snail mail." Of course, though, my email address — Jay.Atherton@rcda.org — will remain the same.

Many have also asked whether I will get any kind of a break before starting my new assignment as rector of the cathedral and parochial vicar at Historic St. Mary's. The answer is yes. From the 20th of this month until around the 15th of July, I will be on vacation and am planning to visit some friends and family and take some time for retreat.

As you are all aware from my letter, I am struggling with my mental and physical health. Bishop Mark has arranged this new assignment so that I can focus primarily on the sacramental and pastoral dimensions of priesthood for a while. I will have a full schedule of Masses, confessions, funerals, and weddings, and I will be working with other faith leaders in the City of Albany on ecumenical and interfaith initiatives.

This will still be busy ministry, but it is the kind of work that gives me life. Stepping away from the administrative, financial, legal, and personnel responsibilities of parish leadership will give me the time and energy I need to devote to exercise, healthier habits, prayer, and healing.

Last, but by no means least, I thank you for the honor and privilege it has been to minister to you. I will remember our communities here fondly and will continue praying that God blesses you and my successors as you write the next chapter together!

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Sunday 6-21 12 th Week in Ordinary Time	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) <u>Happy Father's Day!</u>
Monday 6-22	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's 7:00 St. Patrick's Pastoral Council meeting in room 5 of the school
Tuesday 6-23	9:00 Weekday Mass for both Parishes (1 st & 3 rd at St. Mary's; 2 nd & 4 th at St. Patrick's) 11:00 <i>Women's Bible Study in St. Patrick's Rectory. Book: Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy</i> 5:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's followed by Rosary
Wednesday 6-24	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 6:30 <i>No Choir rehearsal at St. Patrick's – Summer Break</i>
Thursday 6-25	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 1:00-2:00 St. Patrick's Men's Prayer Meeting 5:30 No Reconciliation (1 st & 3 rd at St. Mary's; 2 nd & 4 th at St. Patrick's) 6:30 <i>No Choir rehearsal at St. Mary's – Summer Break</i>
Friday 6-26	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
Saturday 6-27	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
Sunday 6-28 13 th Week in Ordinary Time	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 6-29	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's
Tuesday 6-30	9:00 Weekday Mass for both Parishes (1 st & 3 rd at St. Mary's; 2 nd & 4 th at St. Patrick's) 11:00 <i>Women's Bible Study in St. Patrick's Rectory. Book: Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy</i> 5:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's followed by Rosary
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Thursday 7-2	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 1:00-2:00 St. Patrick's Men's Prayer Meeting 5:30 No Reconciliation (1 st & 3 rd at St. Mary's; 2 nd & 4 th at St. Patrick's) 6:30 <i>No Choir rehearsal at St. Mary's – Summer break.</i>
Friday 7-3	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's <i>All parish and network offices closed today</i>
Saturday 7-4	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
Sunday 7-5 14 th Week in Ordinary Time	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)

***Columbiettes and Knights will be holding a Blood Drive
July 2, 1-5pm, at the Senior Projects***

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Giving Envelopes for St. Mary's were mailed 6/4/26. This includes envelopes for May 10 thru July 6. Thank you for your patience with this. If you have not received yours please call Bill Halstead 518-852-2520.

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

The Coxsackie Food Pantry gratefully accepts all donations. The basket for your donations will be in the back of the church all month. The Coxsackie Food Pantry is especially in need of: **Tea bags, bar soap.** 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.

St. Patrick's Food Pantry, Ravena

St. Patrick's Office | 518-756-3145

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: **Snacks and Toilet paper** The Food Pantry served 55 (0-17), 94 (18-59), 28 (60+) and 64 families during May.

Mother McAuley Columbiettes

Please note that we will not be meeting during the Summer months. See you all in September.

Icon Retreat/Workshop This Summer

We will be hosting an Icon Workshop/Retreat to be held at St. Patrick's, Ravena, July 13-17 from 9 am to 4 pm each day. The cost is \$65 per person. Participants will receive all materials to create an 11 X 14-inch icon to be consecrated at St. Mary's Church, Coxsackie, at a date to set closer to the retreat. Sign up sheets are available at Mission Central in our churches. The group is limited to 15 people to allow for individual assistance as needed. Indicate the subject you would like to portray in your icon (Jesus, Mary, or a saint you like).

Greene County Youth Fair

The network has reserved a table at the Youth Fair again this year, for all our parishes to share. This is a great chance for outreach to our community and to raise money for our Faith Formation program. Volunteers are needed to staff the table for July 23-26 (Thursday-Sunday), preferable in shifts of at least two hours. Volunteer training will be held Thursday, July 9 at 3pm and 7pm, and Saturday, July 11 at 11am. Volunteers are strongly encouraged to attend at least one of these sessions. Signup: <https://bit.ly/GCYF26signup>

Volunteer Videographer Needed for St. Mary's

Our Mass live streaming team is looking for a backup videographer willing to train on the equipment and cover an average of once a month. Please see Jeremy Tenenbaum if you are interested, or call the office at (518) 731-8800 and leave your name and phone number with staff and Jeremy will get back to you.

St. Mary's Lost and Found

If you have lost anything while attending Mass please check at Mission Central after Mass.

If not claimed by June 21st, items will either be donated or disposed.

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Diocesan Appeal

2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal Campaign

There are things God does for us as well as things that God calls us to do...getting back to Mass, participating actively in our parish community, living as a joyful disciple, being constant in prayer, investing in our parishes & diocese...if not each of us, then who? Please don't wait! Making your gift or pledge today to the Diocesan Appeal shows you have stepped forward by personally committing and participating in Christ bringing about His Kingdom here on earth. Thank you – with patience and your support, a brighter future is near!

Payments can be made on-line by going to <https://thediocesanappeal.org/>

ST. PATRICK'S

75 gifts so far

Goal \$ 37,373

Total donations = * **\$ 27,149.41**

72.65% of goal

Average Gift \$ 361.99

Shortfall = \$ 10,223.59

ST. MARY'S

92 gifts so far

Goal \$ 33,755

Total donations = * **\$ 20,858.83**

67.72% of goal

Average Gift \$ 226.73

Shortfall = \$ 12,896.17

All funds raised for the Diocesan Appeal are applied immediately to underwrite the current Diocesan programs, services and ministries for parishes as well as vocations, not for the settlement of legal cases.

Weekly Justice Challenges!

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June 21, 2026 – 12th Week in Ordinary Time

Father's Day is a great celebration of the special men in our lives who have been a source of strength, encouragement, protection and guidance as well as providing, teaching and admonishing. Being a dad is complex. It isn't something one can plan out and schedule... it involves and grows as their children do. One cannot study all the right ways to be a great dad. There is something organic and ever-changing in the role of day. All people need someone in their life who will love them unconditionally, but many have not had that gift. Today there are children and teens in you community, parish and school that need guidance, love and security. Your challenge this week is to reflect on how you can be an advocate for these things where you live. Can you mentor after school or volunteer at a Boys and Girls Club. Could you offer to chaperone an event for youth or children at your parish? Could you pray each day for your eyes and heart to be open to the needs of children and youth where you live and work? You may not be a father or in a role of dad... but you have the capacity to love and make a difference.

June 28, 2026 - 13th Week in Ordinary Time

We mark Independence Day every July to celebrate our freedom as a democratic nation. We honor the creation of the Declaration of Independence, which describes the equality of all people and their right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Your challenge this week as you prepare for July 4th is to celebrate human rights, but to also ask yourselves – as individuals and as families - how much you uphold these rights. Do you vote? Do you study the positions of candidates so you can vote with an informed conscience? Do you advocate with your state and national legislature for bills which defend the human rights of all God's people? On a personal level, do you defend others from persecution, ridicule, or the denial of their right to life, freedom and happiness?

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Mass Intentions

Week of June 20, 21, 2026

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20 4:30 Ravena All Fathers
Kathleen Byrne by family

June 21 7:30 Cocksackie All Fathers

9:30 Ravena All Fathers
Santo Costanza by family

11:30 Cocksackie All Fathers

Week of June 27, 28, 2026

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27 4:30 Ravena Lee Miller by family

June 28 7:30 Cocksackie Ann Marie Coniglio, 1st Anniversary, by her sister Anita
Tom Silvius by Jeff Vigliotta

9:30 Ravena None at this time

11:30 Cocksackie Jean Tremmel by Lorraine Tremmel
Ida Hussey by Kathleen Hussey

Week of July 4, 5, 2026

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4 4:30 Ravena Diane Hoffman by family

July 5 7:30 Cocksackie St. Mary's Memorial Society
The Heim Family by Anne Heim

9:30 Ravena None at this time

11:30 Cocksackie St. Mary's Memorial Society
Emily Mae Smith by Robert J. Piano

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to visit the homebound parishioners of St. Patrick's Church in Ravena. We go out on the **1st Wednesday of each month** to bring communion and visit with them for a short time. Most are elderly and live alone. If you are interested or have questions, please call Michelle Fralick at [518]-756-3145 at the rectory office on Wednesdays. Thank you!

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN:

Bell Ringing for America's 250th (July 4th)

For information/guidelines go to: <https://www.bells.org/bell-ringing-americas-250th>

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**ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL - CLASS OF 1961
65TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION**

The Class of 1961 cordially invites classmates, family, friends and all St. Patrick's School graduates to join us in celebrating the 65th anniversary of our graduation.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026 5:30 PM

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL HALL, RAVENA, N.Y.

Catered buffet will be served - by Frese's Catering

Come renew old friendships, share memories, and celebrate the rich history of St. Patrick's School with fellow graduates and guests. We look forward to seeing you there!

RSVP: frankbrunojr@gmail.com

Please respond by JULY 15. 2026

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

\$25. PER PERSON

Class of 1961 Reunion Committee



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Collections & E-Giving

Ravena							
Attendance		Livestream Views		Collection		E-Giving	
6/7	6/14	6/7	6/14	6/7	6/14	6/7	6/14
212	151	132	126	\$3,631.00	\$3,091.00	\$2,020.00	\$2,020.00
St. Patrick's Collection History		Breakdown by Mass for St. Patrick's					
			Attendance	Collection	35 E-Giving	Average Contribution	
Apr 12	\$7,033	04/12/26	250	\$5,013	\$2,020	\$24.68	
Apr 19	\$4,257	04/19/26	181	\$2,237	\$2,020	\$19.71	
Apr 26	\$5,730	04/26/26	214	\$3,710	\$2,020	\$23.01	
May 3	\$5,419	05/03/26	305	\$3,399	\$2,020	\$15.94	
May 10	\$6,074	05/10/26	239	\$4,054	\$2,020	\$22.17	
May 17	\$4,608	05/17/26	208	\$2,588	\$2,020	\$18.96	
May 24	\$4,097	05/24/26	208	\$2,077	\$2,020	\$16.86	
May 31	\$4,666	05/31/26	236	\$2,646	\$2,020	\$17.22	
Jun 7	\$5,651	06/07/26	212	\$3,631	\$2,020	\$22.88	
Jun 14	\$5,111	06/14/26	151	\$3,091	\$2,020	\$27.48	

Cossachie							
Attendance		Collection		E-Giving		R & R	
6/7	6/14	6/7	6/14	6/7	6/14	6/7	6/14
186	180	\$3,066.00	\$1,472.00	\$2,970.00	\$2,970.00	\$55.00	\$80.00
St. Mary's Collection History		Breakdown by Mass for St. Mary's					
			Attendance	Collection	65 E-Giving	Average Contribution	
Apr 12	\$5,846	04/12/26	220	\$2,876	\$2,970	\$20.51	
Apr 19	\$6,304	04/19/26	208	\$2,272	\$2,970	\$19.20	
Apr 26	\$6,304	04/26/26	195	\$1,859	\$2,970	\$18.57	
May 3	\$6,850	05/03/26	336	\$3,880	\$2,970	\$17.08	
May 10	\$5,986	05/10/26	193	\$2,378	\$2,970	\$20.73	
May 17	\$4,566	05/17/26	179	\$1,596	\$2,970	\$18.71	
May 24	\$4,862	05/24/26	210	\$1,892	\$2,970	\$17.68	
May 31	\$4,770	05/31/26	233	\$1,790	\$2,970	\$15.97	
Jun 7	\$6,091	06/07/26	186	\$3,066	\$2,970	\$24.05	
Jun 14	\$4,522	06/14/26	180	\$1,472	\$2,970	\$18.13	

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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 9:00 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**

FIND US ONLINE: [Click here](#) for St. Patrick's Parish Homepage [Click here](#) for St. Mary's Parish Homepage
Parish Facebook Pages (updated daily)

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

NETWORK FACEBOOK <https://www.facebook.com/hvww.network/>

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

Tuesday 5:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's followed by Rosary

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 – Rectory

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

Reconciliation, *** Note: No Reconciliation until further notice ***

1st and 3rd Thursday from 5:30 – 6:30pm St. Mary's in Coxsackie

2nd and 4th Thursday from 5:30 – 6:30pm St. Patrick's in Ravena

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