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Deacon Steven Young

Rev. Chibueze Collins Anoka, Pastoral Vicar

Deacon Ronald Dombrowski

St. Patrick's Catskill



66 Williams Street
Catskill, NY 12414

Mass Times

Sunday 8:45 AM
2nd 4th & 5th Saturday 4 PM

St. Patrick's Athens



24 N. Washington St.
Athens, NY 12015

Mass Times

Sunday 10:45 AM
1st & 3rd Saturday 4 PM

St. Mary's Coxsackie



80 Mansion St.
Coxsackie, NY 12051

Mass Times

Sunday 7:30 AM
Sunday 11:30 AM

St. Patrick's Ravena



21 Main Street
Ravena, NY 12143

Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 9:30 AM

Rev. Russell Bergman, Pastor

Deacon Michael McDonald

Sacred Heart Cairo



35 Church Street
Cairo, NY 12413

Mass Time

Sunday 11:00 AM

Our Lady of Knock East Durham



2052 NY-145
E. Durham, NY 12423

Mass Time

Saturday 4:00 PM

St. John the Baptist Greenville



4987 NY-81
Greenville, NY 12083

Mass Time

Sunday 9:00 AM

Rev. Patrick Rice, Pastor

St. Theresa's Windham



5188 NY-23
Windham, NY 12496

Mass Time

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sacred Heart Palenville



710 NY-32A
Palenville, NY 12463

Mass Time

Sunday 9:00 AM

Immaculate Conception Haines Fall



55 North Lake Road
Haines Falls, NY 12436

Mass Time

Sunday 11:00 AM

Welcome! If you're interested in joining our parish or receiving our weekly network news email, please call 518-943-3150. We hope to see you again!

Reconciliation

St. Mary's in Cossackie

1st & 3rd Thursday 5:30 – 6:30 PM

St. Patrick's in Athens

1st & 3rd Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 PM

Our Lady of Knock Shrine

Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 PM

St. Theresa's in Windham

Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 PM

St. Patrick's in Ravena

2nd & 4th Thursday 5:30 - 6:30 PM

St. Patrick's in Catskill

2nd, 4th & 5th Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 PM

St. John's in Greenville

Sunday 8:00 – 8:30 AM

Wednesday 11:15 – 11:45 AM

Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation programs provide a fun, engaging faith education for children and youth in Pre-K through 12th grade.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Grades PreK-1 are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass. Visitors welcome!

Faith Formation Classes: Classes will be an hour long and held weekly for six weeks in the fall, starting October 18, and six weeks in the spring. Most will meet before or after Mass. Older grades may meet separately.

- 2nd Grade includes First Communion prep.
- High school classes combine all four churches and include Confirmation prep. They will meet Sunday evenings and be led by Monsignor.

HOPE Hours: As disciples of Christ, we are called to do all we can to Help Others, Prayer, and Encourage. Families will be asked to participate in age-appropriate service projects.

Questions/Registration

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hvwwff.org

*Please submit a separate form for each child in grades Pre-K through 12 who will be participating.

Kids' Corner

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Community
Cornerstone
Honorable
Peace
Respect
Responsibility

Rosary
Son
St. Francis
Stewardship
Tenant
Wild Grapes

St. Mary's Coxsackie

(518) 731-8800

stmaryscoxsackie.com

Mass Intentions

At our Eucharistic Liturgies, we remember in a special way:

Sunday, October 4

7:30 a.m.

Peter Hynes – 21st Anniversary – by his wife
The Heim Family by Anne Heim
St. Mary's Memorial Society

Sunday, October 4

11:30 a.m.

Bernard Valentino – 5th Anniversary – by his wife
St. Mary's Memorial Society

Sunday, October 11

7:30 a.m.

Ron & Kathy Daoust – Wedding Anniversary – by Judee Synakowski
Robert Frank by Catherine Frank & Family

Sunday, October 11

11:30 a.m.

Arthur Labuda, Jr. – 36th Anniversary – by his wife
Mary T. Garrigan by Bernadette Scott

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

October 4, 2026 • 27th Week in Ordinary Time

In October, we celebrate World Food Day, a world-wide event designed to increase awareness, understanding and informed, year-round action to alleviate hunger. We often reserve fasting for Lent. But your challenge this week is to choose a fast you can do to be in solidarity with those who go to bed hungry every night. It might mean giving up food for a whole day, or giving up one meal, or abstaining from your favorite beverage or snack for a day—or for the whole week. Take the money you would have spent on the meal(s) or snacks or drinks you sacrificed and donate it to an organization which feeds people directly or advocates for policies in our government which protect the hungry and vulnerable here at home or across the globe.

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Welcome Receptions for Father Stephen Langridge

Our new pastor, Father Stephen, will be here for weekend Masses for the first time next weekend! Please plan to stay a few minutes after Mass to meet him.

The reception after 7:30 Mass will include coffee, juice, rolls, muffins, and donuts. Anyone who would like to contribute to the reception after 11:30 Mass is invited to bring finger sandwiches to share.

Coxsackie Food Pantry Wishlist

With the cold weather starting, the Coxsackie Food Pantry is especially in need of **tea bags** to help our community stay warm. The Coxsackie Food Pantry gratefully accepts all donations. The basket for your donations is in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Food pantry hours: Tuesday 1-2 pm, Thursday 7-8 pm & Saturday 10-11 am.

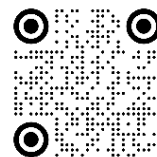
Cash donations are always welcome. Your gift has greater purchasing power at the regional food bank.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

All are welcome! Registration **not** required. Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered during Sunday's 11:30am Mass for grades PreK-1st.

If you wish to register your children (PreK-12th) for Faith Formation, classes will start for PreK-8th in mid-October, and for 9th-12th this weekend (Sunday 6pm).

Please go to HVVWFF.org to register.



Faith Formation students in the relevant age group are also expected to participate in the Children's Liturgy.

Tickets On Sale Now!

Tickets for St. Patrick's annual spaghetti dinner will be on sale after every Mass this month.

See last page for details.

For mental health ministry

OCTOBER 2026

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Leo P.P. XIV



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

Finances

Sunday	Attendance	Livestream Views	Collection	E-Giving	Total
September 13	180	31	\$2,123	\$2,970	\$5,093
September 20	161	22	\$1,410	\$2,970	\$4,380

New e-giving portal coming soon! Watch this space!

New Envelope Supplier

We are switching suppliers for our giving envelopes. Please enclose your donations in a plain envelope with your name written on it each week until the new envelopes arrive.

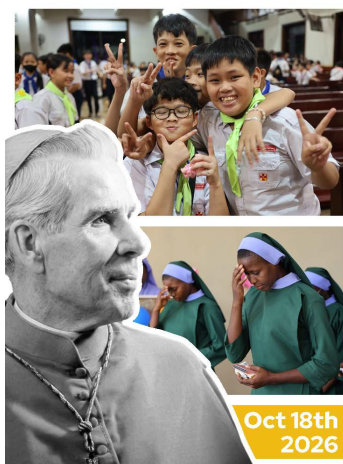
Diocesan Appeal

The Holy Spirit inspires each of us to find a deeper sense of our individual missions and then to help one another to discover them to serve each other. Our diocesan family lifts us together in these responsibilities, aided through ministries funded through the Diocesan Appeal.

Be an active investor – join your fellow Catholics around the Diocese through generous support of your parish offertory AND the Diocesan Appeal at a level reflective of the role your faith has in your lives and your legacies!

Thank you – with patience and your support, a brighter future is near!

Payments can be made online by going to thediocesanappeal.org



World Mission Sunday

The highlight of World Mission Month is the annual celebration of World Mission Sunday, which this year will take place on October 18. Pope Leo XIV has stressed how important World Mission Sunday is for the Church. He spent a large part of his priestly ministry as a missionary in Peru and has noted how dependent he was on the prayers and financial support of the universal Church through World Mission Sunday.



Your Questions Addressed

October 3 & 4

Who is our new pastor?

Answered by: Father Stephen

Hello Everyone,

As I begin my first weekend as your pastor, I thought I should introduce myself and say how delighted I am to have arrived.

I was born in England to an Irish mother and a father who was half-Italian, so forgive the British accent — there is more in my heritage than it might suggest! I am a priest of the Archdiocese of Southwark in London and have been ordained for thirty-seven years. I studied philosophy and theology in Oxford and Rome before ordination in 1989.

My priesthood has taken me into parish ministry, military chaplaincy, vocations work and, more recently, helping parishes with evangelisation and renewal.

For the past eleven years I was pastor of St Elizabeth of Portugal in Richmond, near London. When I arrived, the parish had been through a difficult period. Many people were hurt and angry, and there were almost no young people. What followed was one of the great privileges of my priesthood: seeing a community rediscover confidence, welcome new people and focus increasingly on helping people encounter Jesus Christ and grow as his disciples. Today, around 30% of our Sunday congregation is aged between 18 and 35. This year we hosted an international conference on parish renewal, welcoming Catholic leaders from around the world to share something of what we had learned.

Coming to the United States at this stage of my priesthood is something of an adventure and I come with much still to learn. Every parish has its own story, gifts, wounds and hopes. During these first weeks I want especially to listen: to meet parishioners, staff and volunteers, learn about our communities and the towns we serve, and hear your hopes and dreams for your parish.

But I also arrive with enormous hope. I believe God can do something remarkable in and through our parishes in the years ahead. Genuine renewal cannot depend on one priest; it is something God brings about through his people. It will take all of us, offering our gifts and asking what part God is calling us to play.

There is no reason why our churches should not be places filled with life and joy, where people encounter Jesus Christ, grow as his disciples, and invite others to discover him too.

I am excited to begin this new journey with you, and I invite you to pray and dream with me as we embark on it together.

Our Lady of the Rosary

This Wednesday, October 7, is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. Please join us to pray the rosary together either at 10am at Sacred Heart in Palenville or at 11am at St. John's in Greenville. St. John's will also have Adoration, followed by daily Mass at noon.

Islam 101: Understanding Our Neighbors

Monday, October 19 @ 6:00pm at the Catskill Main Office (66 William Street)

Please call office to confirm attendance, seating is limited. 518-943-3150

Learn more about a faith understood by few, yet prominently featured in the media. Fr. Jim Kane, Interfaith Affairs Director of the Diocese of Albany, will offer an overview of Islam, the religion of the Muslims. In the words of Pope St. John Paul II during a 2001 visit to Syria: "Together we must proclaim to the world that the name of the one God is a name of peace and a summons to peace."

Confirmation Mass

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on our 2025-2026 class on Sunday, October 25 at 2pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. All are invited.

Spaghetti Dinner – Drive Thru Take Out



St. Patrick's Ravena's annual take-out spaghetti dinner will be October 25, from 1-5pm, at Frese's Bakery (11 Clifford Street, Ravena). Proceeds will be used for building repairs.

Call 518-756-3145 for tickets.

\$15 Adults • \$7 Ages 5-12 • 4 & under free

One in Christ, United in Mission

Each October, the Church invites us to reflect upon our missionary vocation in World Mission Month. This year's theme, *One in Christ, United in Mission* invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ through baptism. Let us pray this week for those missionaries who bring Christ's love to far-off places, often at great personal cost and risk. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle a zeal in our own hearts that we may also be missionaries, wherever we are.

World Mission Sunday will take place October 18.



Board of Directors Seeking New Members

A great way to serve your community is by joining the Catholic Charities Board of Directors. Meetings are quarterly with materials provided ahead of time to maximize time spent in discussion. Meetings are four times a year with opportunities to be engaged as little or as much in other projects. For a no commitment conversation, contact Theresa in the Hudson office at 518-828-8660.

Please join us to celebrate Healthcare Workers & Respect Life Month

Health Care Professionals and Respect Life Month Mass with Bishop Mark O'Connell will be held on Sunday, October 18 at 5pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. All healthcare workers, family, friends and the public are also encouraged to attend to help pray for, support, and celebrate our healthcare community. This will also give an opportunity to honor Respect Life Month.



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"The Son of Man did
not come to be
served but to serve"

Mark 10:45



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United in Mission

100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday
October 18th, 2026

The
POWER



of One Hour

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