



Hudson Valley Vicariate West

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St. Patrick's Catskill



66 Williams Street
Catskill, NY 12414

Mass Times

Sunday 8:45 AM
2nd, 4th, & 5th Saturday
4:00 PM

St. Patrick's Athens



24 N. Washington St.
Athens, NY 12015

Mass Times

Sunday 10:45 AM
1st & 3rd Saturday
4:00 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

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

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, starting September 20. 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 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.

Kids' Corner

F	O	R	T	H	E	L	O	R	D	I	S	N	L
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T	T	E	S	S	D	A	S	E	D	R	O	L	H
S	S	P	V	A	T	D	I	T	E	I	D	R	T

Questions/Registration

Olivia Vasto ffstpatricks.ravena@rcda.org
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*Please submit a separate form for each child in grades Pre-K through 12 who will be participating.

Anger

Be Patient

Compassion

Covenant

Debt

For the Lord

Forgive

Mercy

Seventy-seven

Sins

St. Hildegard

St. Mary's Coxsackie

(518) 731-8800

stmaryscoxsackie.com

Mass Intentions

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

Sunday, September 13

7:30 a.m.

Alfred Daoust – 18th Anniversary – by his daughter Judee
Mary Ellen McDermott by her husband

Sunday, September 13

11:30 a.m.

Nollaig Coleman by Finbarr Coleman
Johnny Pulice by Pat McCarroll
Fr. Paul Tartaglia by Peggy McLarnen & family

Sunday, September 20

7:30 a.m.

Deceased members of our parish

Sunday, September 20

11:30 a.m.

Deceased members of the Alcuri family by Pat McCarroll

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

September 13, 2026 • 24th Week in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's Gospel challenges us to treat others as we want to be treated. The example which Jesus uses to illustrate this teaching is the one of debtors and forgiveness of debt. Throughout the Scriptures, we hear God challenging us to forgive debt and give people a second chance. Your challenge this week is to focus personally or globally on debt forgiveness. If you go the local route, ask yourself who most needs a second chance in your life. Whose "debt" can you forgive? If you want to meet the global challenge, ask who most needs a second chance, or a chance to start over, in the world. Is it victims of a natural disaster? Could it be those who have suffered from political persecution? Pay attention to what is happening in the world, then choose a group or individual in need of a second chance. How can you help them get it?

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word starts next week! All children PreK-1st grade are invited to join us for an exploration of the readings presented at their level. This program is available at 11:30 Mass on Sundays and is considered part of Faith Formation for these grades. Visitors are welcome.

Eucharistic Minister, Lector, & Altar Server Training

Deacon Steve is holding training sessions for Eucharistic ministers, lectors, and altar servers this weekend and next. These roles must attend training annually, so if you are an active volunteer but have not been to a training in the last 12 months, please try to attend one of the training times.

If you are not currently volunteering in one of these roles, but are interested in doing so, please attend one of the trainings and talk to Deacon Steve about getting on the schedule for your parish.

The training will be valid for any of our parishes, no matter which training location you attend.

Training Times & Locations

Saturday, September 12 at St. Patrick's Ravena - after the 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, September 13 at St. Mary's Cocksackie - after the 11:30am Mass

Sunday, September 20 at St. Patrick's Athens - after the 10:45am Mass

Join the Choir

Do you enjoy music? Are you looking for an easy way to get involved at church? Join the choir! Practice is 6:30pm every Thursday in the choir loft.

If Thursdays do not work for you, St. Mary's choir members are welcome to join the St. Patrick's Ravena practice instead, Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the school building. They will be learning the same music.

Catechetical Sunday

Next Sunday is Catechetical Sunday. Catechists will receive a blessing after the homily at all Masses.

Visit with St. Paul

Greene County Catholic Connection, the HVVW group for 20-40 somethings, extends a warm welcome to anyone in the community to join our next event. On Friday, September 18th, we have a special one-man live performance - 'A Visit with Saint Paul'.

*The year is 65AD and Paul of Tarsus finds himself under house arrest in Rome.
You're invited to visit the great saint during his captivity where he will recount his
days as a missionary. He's eager to share the Good News of Jesus' Love and to
strengthen you in faith and hope.*

This will be held at a private residence with limited space - please email zach.ricca@gmail.com to RSVP.

Finances

Sunday	Attendance	Livestream Views	Collection	E-Giving	Total
August 23	196	29	\$2,836	\$2,970	\$5,806
August 30	196	21	\$3,006	\$2,970	\$5,976

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

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:

Caring for Family: Allowing all 126 parishes to focus on spiritual ministry rather than administrative duties – Nearly 30 specialty departments serve each parish.

Future Shepherds: Nearly 1/3 of annual Diocesan Appeal revenue pays for the education expenses of the seminarians (deacons and priests) who currently are 40 in number.

Transformative Learning: Professional administrative services supplement small-scale on-site school staff plus financial assistance provided for each of the 4 Diocesan high schools.

Impact on Vulnerable Neighbors: Support of Catholic Charities programs like CC MOVE & the Emergency Assistance Program.

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





Your Questions Addressed

September 12 & 13

How can I volunteer to participate in the liturgy?

Answered by: Deacon Steve Young

There are many volunteer ministry opportunities, but today I would like to talk about three: Eucharistic ministers, lectors, and altar servers.

What is the role of the Eucharistic minister?

We have two different roles for Eucharistic ministers. Bishops, priest, and deacons are what we call ordinary ministers of Holy Communion. In the absence of ordinary ministers, or where there is a need due to a large amount of communicants, laypeople may be utilized. We refer to them as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. In order to become an extraordinary Eucharistic minister, you need to be properly trained. How many of us have the opportunity to be extra ordinary?

What is the role of the lector?

By tradition, proclaiming the readings is not presidential but ministerial. Therefore, a lay reader (or lector) reads the first and second readings, but not the Gospel, which is always proclaimed by the clergy. In the absence of a deacon, the lector will be asked to announce the intentions for the Universal Prayer (Prayers of the Faithful) and at some parishes may also carry the Book of the Gospel in the opening procession. When a deacon is present, carrying the Book of the Gospel and announcing the intentions will always be part of the deacon's duties.

What is the role of the altar server?

The role of an altar server can be filled by men, women, boys, and girls. There are no age or gender limits, though servers should be mature enough to understand their responsibilities and to carry them out well and with appropriate reverence. They should have already received holy communion for the first time and normally receive the eucharist whenever they participate in the liturgy.

If you would like to explore any of these roles, I am having classes this weekend and next. Please join us!

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Sunday, September 13 at St. Mary's Coxsackie - after the 11:30am Mass
Sunday, September 20 at St. Patrick's Athens - after the 10:45am Mass
To volunteer in the valley churches, please contact Father Russ.

No Weekday Masses

Due to a priest retreat, there will be no weekday Masses at most churches this week. There will still be weekday Mass on Wednesday at noon at St. John's and Friday at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Knock.

Raffle & Rummage Sale

Supporting New Life Maternity Home

On Saturday, Sept. 26, St. Patrick's Ravena will host a rummage & raffle fundraiser for New Life Maternity Home. Entry is \$5 and includes 5 raffle tickets.

Have stuff to donate? Dropoff at St. Patrick's Parish Center on Saturdays from 2-4pm, Sundays 8:30am-noon, or by appointment during the week at the rectory. Questions? Call 860-874-1481.



How Can WIC Help?

Almost 50% of babies born in the U.S. qualify for WIC. The WIC program provides nutritious foods, nutrition education and breastfeeding support to help your family stay healthy. We offer convenient phone appointments or you can come in person. Call us at 518-943-9082 to find out more.

Back to School Kick-Off Event

St. Paul's Youth Ministry invites all families in the Albany Diocese to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at noon on Saturday, September 26. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark, with a Q&A to follow. There will also be a tour of the cathedral and a visit to the crypt. For more information, email grogan.k@tiucatholic.org.

Pastor Announced

Bishop Mark has appointed Father Stephen Langridge as Pastor of St. Patrick's in Catskill, St. Patrick's in Athens, St. Mary's in Cossackie, and St. Patrick's in Ravena, starting October 1, 2026.

Father Collins will continue as our Parochial Vicar.

Faith Formation Registration Open

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Fall classes will run for six weeks, starting October 18. There will then be a winter break, with another six weeks in the spring, dates TBD.

Catholic Faith Q&A

Father Desmond hosts monthly Q and A sessions to discuss the Catholic Faith on the fourth Thursday each month at the St. John's in Greenville. The next session is Thursday, September 24 at 6pm.

A Path Toward Justice

Prayer Service During National Migration Week

Wednesday, September 23 @ 6pm at St. John's

As the US commemorates its 250th anniversary, we join in this national observance with gratitude and hope, honoring the many immigrant communities whose faith, labor, cultures, and sacrifices have helped shape this nation into what it is today. Please join us in prayer to renew our commitment to building a society rooted in mercy, justice and peace, and the common good, so that all who journey in search of safety, opportunity, and belonging may find not only refuge, but also the recognition of their inherent dignity as children of God.

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Leo P.P. RTD

SEPTEMBER
2026
THE POPE'S
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Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

Catechists Needed

Contact Deacon Steve

Greene County Catholic Connection

Young Adult
Group



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
NATIONAL SHRINE & HISTORIC SITE



Celebrating Kateri's 350th Baptismal Anniversary
1676-2026

Ravena Columbiettes 26-27

First meeting: Tues, Sept. 29 at 6:30

Interested in joining our auxiliary?
Contact Tricia at [518] 469-7527.

We pray for each other and work together, building lasting friendships and support systems.

A Columbiette must be at least 18 years of age in full communion with the Catholic Church.

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EUROPEAN ESCAPE



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DESTINATION

St. Theresa's Grand Raffle for 2026

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