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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 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

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. 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

R	S	T	M	A	T	T	H	E	W	P	O	E	L
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H	R	O	B	Y	A	P	E	S	S	A	P	P	O
C	G	E	R	S	E	P	E	E	N	W	A	G	E
O	K	E	R	A	E	Y	S	G	L	S	W	O	L

Questions/Registration

Olivia Vasto ffstpatricks.ravena@rcda.org
hvwwff.org

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

Envy

Fair

Generous

God's Ways

Gospel

Laborer

Parable

Seek

St. Matthew

Tax Collector

Vineyard

Wage

St. Mary's Coxsackie

(518) 731-8800

stmaryscoxsackie.com

Mass Intentions

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

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

Sunday, September 27

7:30 a.m.

Julia Daoust by her daughter Judee

Sunday, September 27

11:30 a.m.

Erika Lavissiere by Michelle Welch & Christine Tuikka

Florian Settele by Heidi Multari

Marianne Fiedler by Heidi Multari

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

September 20, 2025 • 25th Week in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's Gospel challenges us to look at people on the bottom of the economic ladder with the heart of justice and mercy that God has towards them. Before getting caught up in the seeming unfairness of the situation where those who worked longer got paid the same as those who worked fewer hours, what if we looked with compassion on the plight of those who want to work and are willing to work but don't have the opportunities that others do? The parable doesn't say the workers stood idle all day because they were lazy, it says they were idle because no one hired them. Maybe they were older, or not as physically strong, or they didn't speak the language of those doing the hiring, or there simply were too more people looking for work that day, so they waited in vain to try to earn enough to feed their families.

What if Jesus was speaking to the unfairness of the economic situation that left some people out of work? This week, keep your eyes open for people who live paycheck to paycheck and for the unemployed or under-employed. Ask God to give you compassion and understanding for their plight, and to move your heart to action on their behalf.

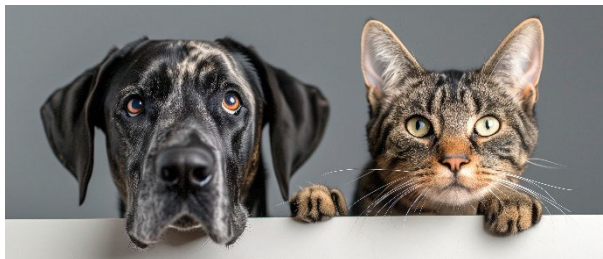
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Meet Our Catechists & Learn About Faith Formation

This year's catechists will be at a reception after the 11:30 Mass next week. Please join us and learn more about our program. All are welcome!

Pet Blessing for the Feast of St. Francis

There will be a pet blessing on Saturday, October 3 at 11am in front of St. Patrick's Ravena. All pets should be leashed or in carriers. All are welcome!



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.



Welcome Receptions for Father Stephen Langridge

Our new pastor, Father Stephen, will be here for weekend Masses for the first time on October 11. 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.

Weekday Mass Schedule

We have Weekday Mass on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, at 9am.

Other Weekday Masses in the area:

- 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month @ 9am at St. Patrick's in Ravena
- Wednesday @ 8:30am at St. Patrick's in Catskill
- Wednesday @ noon at St. John's in Greenville
- Thursday @ 8:30am at St. Patrick's in Athens
- Friday @ 6:30pm at Our Lady of Knock in East Durham

Finances

Sunday	Attendance	Livestream Views	Collection	E-Giving	Total
August 30	196	23	\$3,006	\$2,970	\$5,976
September 6	186	37	\$2,968	\$2,970	\$5,938

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

Support the Next Generation of Catholic Leaders

Next weekend, all parishes in the Diocese of Albany will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Founded in 1887 by the U.S. bishops, Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, educating seminarians, religious, bishops, and laity to advance the dialogue between faith and reason. With five Catholic University alumni on the path toward canonization, the University embraces the mandate of Pope Leo XIII at its founding to “give to the Church and the nation her best citizens.” Please consider prayerfully what you can give.



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





September 19 & 20

Is there a difference between rich and wealthy?

Answered by: Father Russ

Your Questions Addressed

To answer that, let's compare the parable we hear about the laborers in the vineyard to the rich young man which comes right before it (*Mt 19:16-20:16*). First, the attribute of the young man makes a difference. He's not described as wealthy, but rich. He's faithful to the commandments and wants to follow Jesus more closely. When he asks Jesus what's lacking, it's exactly that he's not lacking anything by being rich. He lives a comfortable life. When Jesus advises him to sell what he has and give to the poor, he walks away sad. He's attached to what he has, and instead of parting with all he's accumulated, he departs sad.

Someone like that rich young man can be found among the laborers in the vineyard. Maybe he's the landowner, rich from the profits of his business, and able to hire many workers all day long. At the end of the day, the vineyard is exceedingly generous. He is not like the rich young man after all, who holds on to what he has. Instead, look at the man who was hired first, working hard all day, who grumbles when those who only worked an hour get paid the same. He wants more and is vocal about it. The landowner quickly points out that he's not being unjust, but generous. Then he says to that man, "take what belongs to you and go." He also does not leave happy.

Rich focuses on accumulating, holding on, and a desire for more. It's self-serving. Wealth moves richness from self-serving to sustaining. Instead of keeping everything, through generous sharing the needs of other people, families, and communities are met. Rich asks the question, what's in it for me? Wealth asks, what can I share for the benefit of others? The wealthy landowner gives more than pay, but the intangible gift magnanimity. God generously shares his wealth of mercy and love.

Catholic Faith Q&A

Father Desmond will host a Q and A session to discuss the Catholic Faith at St. John's in Greenville this Thursday, September 24 at 6pm.

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.



Out of the Darkness Walk

September is designated as Suicide Prevention Month, a time to bring awareness that every life is precious and suicide is preventable. Please come and join Catholic Charities at the Out of the Darkness Walk for suicide prevention on October 3rd at Hudson's waterfront Park starting at 10am. Same day registration is available and there is no fee to attend.

Greenville Yard Sale

Saturday, October 3 there will be a yard sale at St. John's. Take what you need, pay what you can, and choose which cause your donation goes to!

Spaghetti Dinner – Save the Date

St. Patrick's Ravena's annual take-out spaghetti dinner will be October 25, from 1-5pm.

Even just one of these children

The Vatican-sponsored annual World Day of Migrants and Refugees is Sept. 27. National Migration Week precedes the World Day (September 21-27). For this year, Pope Leo XIV chose "Even just one of these children" as the primary theme, from Matthew 18:5: *"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me."* We are challenged to reflect on the often dire situations that drive children to migrate, often alone, in search of a safe haven. What can we do to ensure that child migrants are not exploited but receive the care that they deserve? What steps can we take in our local community to welcome migrants and help them become more fully integrated in their new home? To learn more about Church teaching on migration, please visit JusticeForImmigrants.org.

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.

Ark Encounter & Creation Museum Trip

April 12-16, 2027 - \$885/person (double occupancy)
Package includes transportation, lodging, breakfasts, admission to the Ark Encounter & Creation Museum, and two dinners, including a riverboat dinner cruise. Organized by St. Patrick's Athens through White Star Tours - contact Anne Pirrone at 518-945-2122 with questions or to make reservations.

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
PRAYER
INTENTIONS



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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St. Theresa's Grand Raffle for 2026

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