



ST. MARY'S & ST. PATRICK'S
NEWSLETTER
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A Word (or Two) From Fr. Joe

Dear Parish Family, both near and far away,

It is with sadness that I report to you that Eva Feisthamel, Deacon Adam Feisthamel's mother, died on October 19th. We remember Deacon Adam over the course of his two summer assignments with us. Please keep Eva and the Feisthamel family in your prayers. If you would like to send Deacon Adam a card or a note, his mailing address is: St. Patrick's Seminary, 320 Middlefield Rd, Menlo Park, CA 94025

November 1st and 2nd Everyone is invited to celebrate All Saints Day on Wednesday, November 1st with a Mass at 6 pm at St. Mary's in Coxsackie. Everyone is invited to pray for our sacred dead on All Souls' Day on Thursday, November 2nd with a Mass at 6 pm at St. Patrick's in Ravena.

The Christmas Season will be especially busy this year as Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year. Here's our Christmas Mass schedule for St. Mary's and St. Patrick's:

Fourth Sunday of Advent Saturday, December 23rd and Sunday, December 24th -
St. Patrick's: Saturday at 4:30 pm St. Mary's: Sunday at 9:30 am

Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24th - St. Patrick's: 3 pm and 9 pm (lessons/carols 8 pm)
St. Mary's: 5 pm (children's pageant)

Christmas Day Monday, December 25th - St. Mary's: 9:30 am

The Holy Family Saturday, December 30th and Sunday, December 31st -
Our regular weekend Mass schedule is in effect at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's

Mary, the Mother of God Monday, January 1st - St. Mary's: 9:30 am

Parishioners have asked me "How do I think the Synod on Synodality will turn out?" The Synod, which is concluding their October meetings, will reflect on the presence of the Holy Spirit in their midst and reconvene next October. It seems to me that the Synod is demonstrating a new way of listening and walking with each other as a Church. It shows us a new way to really take things to heart. Asking us how well do we listen to each other and walk with each other in the heart. If this is truly what emerges from the Synod, then what follows will be from Christ and the Holy Spirit.

St. Patrick's Annual Spaghetti Dinner October 29th 1-5 dinner pickups at Frese's Bakery.

Deacon Pat Bradley will offer presentations on the Sacrament of the Sick and End of Life questions at St. Mary's on Thursday, November 9th and at St. Patrick's on Thursday, November 16th – both at 6:30 pm.

Blessings, Fr. Joe

Schedule

SUNDAY 10-29	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 10-30	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's
TUESDAY 10-31	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's 8:30 Weekday Mass at St. Patrick's, Rosary following Mass 11:30 St. Patrick's Women's Bible Study 5:30 Reconciliation at St. Mary's 6:00 Rosary at St. Mary's
WEDNESDAY 11-1	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 6:00 Mass All Saints Day at St. Mary's 6:30 Choir Rehearsal at St. Patrick's
THURSDAY 11-2	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 1:00-2:00 St. Patrick's Men's Prayer Meeting 6:00 Mass All Souls Day at St. Patrick's 6:30 Choir Rehearsal at St. Mary's
FRIDAY 11-3	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
Saturday 11-4	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
SUNDAY 11-5	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 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's
MONDAY 11-6	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's
TUESDAY 11-7	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's 8:30 Weekday Mass at St. Patrick's, Rosary following Mass 11:30 St. Patrick's Women's Bible Study 5:30 Reconciliation at St. Mary's 6:00 Rosary at St. Mary's
WEDNESDAY 11-8	8:00 Weekday Mass at St. Mary's 8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 6:30 Choir rehearsal at St. Patrick's
THURSDAY 11-9	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 1:00-2:00 St. Patrick's Men's Prayer Meeting 6:30 Choir rehearsal at St. Mary's 6:30 Deacon Pat Bradley on Sacrament of the Sick and End of Life, at Maria Hall
FRIDAY 11-10	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
Saturday 11-11	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
SUNDAY 11-12	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.

Food Pantry, Coxsackie

Lorraine Camurati | 917-572-3300

Just a quick reminder that the first Sunday of the month collection for the Coxsackie Food Pantry is the weekend of November 5th. There are baskets in the back of the church for your donations. Coxsackie's Food Pantry hours: Tuesday 1-2 pm, Thursday 7-8 pm, & Saturday 10-11 am. Monetary donations are always welcome as one dollar has much more than one dollar of buying power at the regional food bank. Please consider making a donation as the need is great. Toilet paper, kleenex, shampoo, hand soap, dish detergent, bath and kitchen cleansers are always appreciated.

Food Pantry at St. Patrick's Ravena

Diane Hoffman | 518-330-6789

The Pantry needs: peaches, pears, applesauce, pasta meals, powdered milk, beef stew, spaghetti sauce. Please make sure all donations are **not** outdated items. We will have to throw all outdated items out. Thank you to all that support the Food Pantry with your food and monetary donations! **Pantry hours:** Tuesdays & Fridays 10–11 am & Wednesdays 6–7 pm.



You can help feed a family for Thanksgiving by donating \$30 to The Pantry. We provide breakfast food, a complete turkey dinner including dessert and extras to help during the week that The Pantry is closed. Thank you in advance for helping.

Thrift Shop at St. Patrick's

Mary Ann McCool | 518-756-9184

Come visit Thursdays from 1:00 – 3:00 pm or Saturday mornings from 9:00 – Noon. Could you volunteer on Saturdays from 9:00 – Noon? We need your help.

Volunteers Needed at St. Patrick's - Grounds keeping - which involves mowing and trimming the lawns of the church, school and rectory. Currently two volunteers do this job but at least one more person is needed. **Church cleaning** - looking for volunteers to clean the church every other Thursday. Call the office at 518-756-3145 if interested.

Youth and Faith Formation (both locations) the 3rd and 4th week winners for our NCYC 10 week club are: Richard Podedworny, who donated the money back to the trip and Fr. Jay Atherton. Congratulations Richard and Fr. Jay!!

Faith Formation for St. Mary's & St. Patrick's has begun. 5th grade and up began on the weekend of Oct 22nd. *It is not too late to register your students for all levels!* Please check out our hvwwff.org website or contact Bob (stmaryffo@aol.com) or Christa (derobccr@gmail.com) for more info.

Have you ever been hungry? I mean, *truly hungry*? It's hard for us to imagine but we have hungry people right here in our area. *You can help.* Our parishes will be providing meals for the residents of one of Albany's overflow shelters on eight Wednesdays for the season (Nov 15 and 29, Dec 20, Jan 17 and 31, Feb 21, Mar 20, Apr 17). If you want more information, please email Christa at derobccr@gmail.com or leave a message for her at the St. Patrick's Rectory 518-756-3145.

Box of Joy! It's that time again! Look for empty boxes and instructions at all Masses this weekend. These boxes are just waiting for those that are able to fill them with love and small gifts to brighten a child's life while bringing them the Good News of Jesus this Christmas Season. For more information please contact Christa (derobccr@gmail.com)

Hard to believe, but the holidays will be here before we know it. So that all of our homebound parishioners are remembered at Christmas, if you take Communion to someone, please call the rectory with the person's name and address. Thank you!

The Saturday Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Knock Shrine is now at 4pm.

Table of Remembrance During the Month of November We will have a Table of Remembrance at each of the churches during the month of November. Please bring in framed pictures of your deceased loved one for inclusion. Please be sure to put your name and phone number on the back so we can be sure it is returned to you.

Deacon Pat Bradley's inviting us to a presentation on Sacrament of the Sick and End of Life questions. Deacon Pat is a retired Hospital Chaplain with training in bioethics. He will address:

- **The Sacrament of the Sick**
- Who should receive it?
- When should you receive it
- **Terminal Illness and Life Support**
- What is required?
- What should and should not be done?
- How to make those decisions.
- How to insure that your wishes are carried out.
- **Funerals**
- What options does the church provide?
- What is the difference between a funeral and a celebration of life?

The workshops will be on Thursday, November 9th at 6:30 pm at Maria Hall and on Thursday, November 16th at 6:30 pm at St. Patrick's Parish Center. This workshop is valuable for people of all ages.

Schedule for All Saints and All Souls Days

Vigil Mass October 31 (Tuesday)

St. Patrick's Athens 4:30 pm

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus 6:00pm

Our Lady of Knock Shrine 6:00 pm

All Saints Day November 1 (Wednesday)

Our Lady of Knock Shrine, East Durham 12 Noon

St. Patrick's Catskill 12:15pm

St. Mary's Coxsackie 6:00pm

Sacred Heart Palenville 6:00 pm

All Souls Day November 2 (Thursday)

St. Patrick's Catskill 8:30 am

St. Patrick's Ravena 6:00 pm

Our Lady of Knock Shrine, East Durham 6:30 pm

Save the date Saturday, December 9, 2023:

Unleashing Love Women's Conference

Awakening our hearts to share God's love.



- Where: Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, Albany, NY 12211
- When: **Saturday, December 9, 2023**
 - Time: Check-in and Continental Breakfast at 8:30 AM; Event runs from 9 AM to 4 PM
- Keynote Speakers: Fr. Chris Alar, MIC; Mrs. Anne Costa
- Event will include: Presentations, Reconciliation, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger, box lunch, and beverages.

Conference Information and Registration Link: <https://www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove>

- Early Registration: \$40. Now until November 30
- Registration: \$45. From December 1 to December 8
- On-site "Day Of Registration": \$50. on December 9

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Mass Intentions

Week of October 28, 29, 2023

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Oct 28	4:30	Ravena	Frank and Angie Visconti by Family
Oct 29	7:30	Coxsackie	Rose Martinez by Gina McGrath Ronald Daoust by Lawrence and Patricia McCarroll
	9:30	Ravena	Rita Gager by Family Herman Markert by Network Faith Formation Team
	11:30	Coxsackie	Josef and Paula Schmidt by their family Mary Lou Williams by Josef Schmidt Gavin Weidel by Mike and Joan Anatriello

Week of November 4, 5, 2023

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Nov 4	4:30	Ravena	Ann and Boley Bogdan by Sue and Mike Ritty
Nov 5	7:30	Coxsackie	Memorial Society Sam Coniglio by his daughter Ronald Daoust by Carol and Gary Metz
	9:30	Ravena	Robert Hagen by Mom
	11:30	Coxsackie	Vincenzo and Eleanora Tarallo by Rosa Tarallo Teresa and Alfred Dardani by Lisa D'Arcangelis

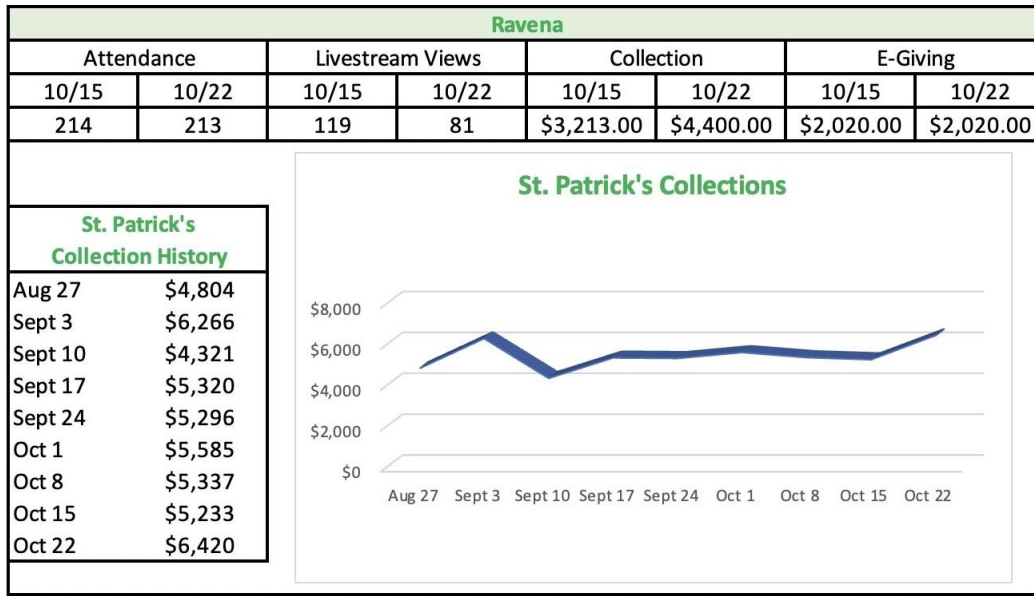
Week of November 11, 12, 2023

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Nov 11	4:30	Ravena	Guy Anatriello by Rose
Nov 12	7:30	Coxsackie	Leo Synakowski by his wife Ronald Daoust by Lorraine Tremmel Howard Hulbert, 10 th Anniversary by his wife
	9:30	Ravena	None at this time
	11:30	Coxsackie	Erika Lavissiere by her family Mary Buttino by Carol DeSantis Tammy Barbour by her family

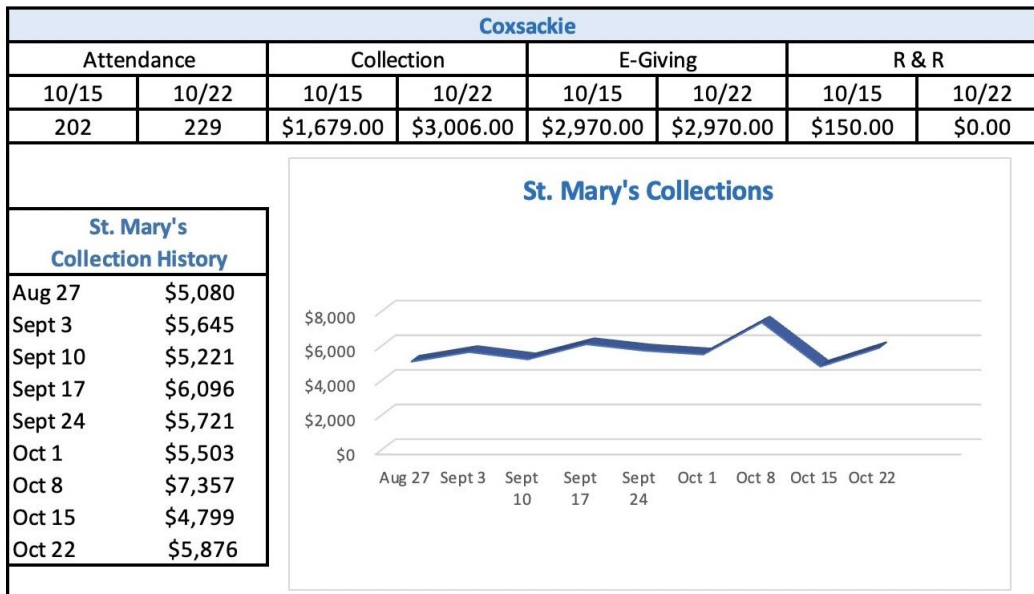
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ENVELOPES ARE GREAT, BUT E-GIVING HELPS YOUR PARISH MAKE BETTER FINANCIAL DECISIONS

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](#)



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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. Patrick's Tuesday 8:30 am

St. Mary's Wednesday 8 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**

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EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT First Sunday of the month 6:30-7:30 pm at 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

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

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