



ST. MARY'S & ST. PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

Nov 12 & Nov 19, 2023 • Volume 4 – Edition 23



A Word (or Two) From Fr. Joe

Dear Parish Family, both near and far away,

Thank you for welcoming Fr. Jay Atherton, our pastor, to our St. Mary's and St. Patrick's parishes last weekend.

Thank you also to everyone in both of our parishes for your prayers, phone calls, cards and care packages after I fell on a pair of stairs at St. Patrick's on Sunday, November 5th.

Here's some more helpful schedule information for the next few weeks:

Deacon Pat Bradley offered a presentation on Sacrament of the Sick and End-of-Life Questions at St. Mary's last week. He will offer it at St. Patrick's Parish Center on Thursday, November 16 at 6:30 pm.

There will be an ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service at Christ Church (70 Mansion Street, Coxsackie) on Tuesday, November 21st at 7 pm. St. Patrick's will host a Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, November 22nd at 7 pm. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Pantry.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Thursday, December 7th at 6 pm at St. Patrick's and on Friday, December 8th at St. Mary's at 6 pm.

The Diocesan Appeal is underway and, so far, parishioners from St. Mary's and St. Patrick's have made pledges and gifts totaling \$8,279 and \$10,661, respectively. Thank you for your generosity! Please feel free to take an Appeal envelope home. These envelopes are available at Mission Central at St. Mary's and by the main entrance at St. Patrick's. I invite you to have a conversation at home about how we can support our seminarians and the many service ministries of the Diocese.

Sacrament of the Sick will be available at St. Patrick's on Saturday, November 18 after the 4:30 Mass and at St. Mary's on Sunday, November 19 after the 11:30 Mass.

For your convenience here is a copy of the Christmas Season schedule

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

Blessings, Fr. Joe

Schedule

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)
MONDAY 11-13	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's
TUESDAY 11-14	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 7:00 Prayer and Worship at St. Patrick's
WEDNESDAY 11-15	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 6:30 Choir Rehearsal at St. Patrick's
THURSDAY 11-16	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 Room 2, Parish Center
FRIDAY 11-17	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
Saturday 11-18	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's Sacrament of the Sick Will be Administered Following Mass
SUNDAY 11-19	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) Sacrament of the Sick Will be Administered Following the 11:30 Mass
MONDAY 11-20	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's
TUESDAY 11-21	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 7:00 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service, Christ Church Cocksackie
WEDNESDAY 11-22	8:00 Weekday Mass at St. Mary's 8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 6:00 Thanksgiving Mass at St. Patrick's – All are welcome
THURSDAY 11-23 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 6:30 No Choir rehearsal at St. Mary's
FRIDAY 11-24	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
Saturday 11-25	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
SUNDAY 11-26	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. 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: Cream of Mushroom Soup, Pork and Beans, Kidney beans, canned beef stew, canned chili, Raisin Bran, Corn Flakes, Saltines, applesauce, mac & cheese, spaghetti sauce (jars), rice, tomato soup. *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.



Thanksgiving baskets will be distributed on November 20. 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 - Church cleaning - looking for volunteers to clean the church every other Thursday. Call the office at 518-756-3145 if interested.

Spaghetti Dinner Raffle results: \$500 heating fuel to John Schermerhorn; \$100 cash to Scott Andrews; \$50 Cumberland and \$50 Stewarts cards to Kathy Beers and \$50 Shop Rite card, \$25 Marcos and \$25 Midway to Tom Williams. Thank you to all who supported our Annual Spaghetti Dinner. *We made \$5,371.50.* Special thanks to Lois Young, Dawn Brownson, Pat & Jim Feuerbach, Rick & Kathi Touchette, Jeanne Biernacki, Diane Hoffman, Dave Merchant and to Frese Catering for a great dinner.

Have you ever been hungry? I mean, *truly hungry?* We overlook that 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! Please return your Boxes of Joy this weekend. For more information please contact Christa Desrosiers (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!

Table of Remembrance 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 workshop will be on **Thursday, November 16th at 6:30 pm** at room 2 of the St. Patrick's Parish Center. This workshop is valuable for people of all ages.

The Giving Tree at St. Mary's will be available beginning Sunday, Nov. 26th. Please pick a tag or two or three for Catholic Charities children, Stewart's gas cards for Catholic Charities clients for medical/job related travel and our own homebound. Directions are included. For over 30 years, the generosity of St. Mary's parishioners has truly embodied the spirit of Christmas for so many!

Network Thanksgiving Liturgy Schedule

Wednesday November 22

Our Lady of Knock Shrine, East Durham	6:00 pm
St. Patrick's, Ravena	6:00 pm

Thursday November 23

St. Theresa Child of Jesus, Windham	10:00 am
St. Patrick's, Catskill	10:00 am

Network Liturgy Schedule for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday December 7 Vigil Masses

St. Patrick's, Athens	4:30 pm
St. Theresa Child of Jesus, Windham	6:00 pm
St. Patrick's, Ravena	6:00 pm
Our Lady of Knock Shrine, East Durham	6:30 pm

Friday December 8

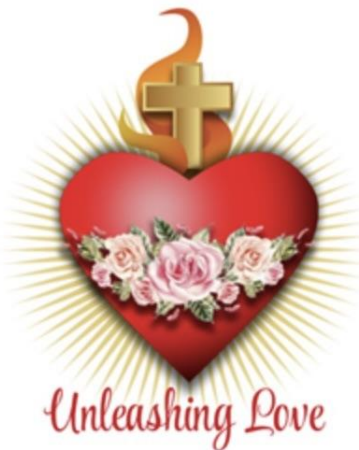
Our Lady of Knock Shrine, East Durham	12:00 pm
St. Patrick's, Catskill	12:15 pm
St. Mary's, Coxsackie	6:00 pm
Immaculate Conception, Haines Falls	6:00 pm

Christmas Cookie Sale at St. Patrick's will be held by The Mother McAuley Columbiettes on the weekend of **December 16 and 17**. Enjoy some homemade cookies! You will have the opportunity to pre order cookies after Masses, the weekends of November 17/18, 24/25, December 2/ 3, and 9/10. Plates of cookies may be pre ordered for cost of **one dozen for \$10.00, two dozen for \$15.00**. Cookies can be picked up after masses December 16/17, in room 5 of the school hall. (Checks payable to *Mother McAuley Columbiettes* or cash). Any questions please contact Claudine at 518 491 4976 or cpotvingiordano@gmail.com.

Save the date Saturday, December 9, 2023:

Unleashing Love Women's Conference

Awakening our hearts to share God's love.



Where: St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY

- 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, and 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

Note: Credit/Debit card users - ignore PayPal and use the black button bar to pay via credit/debit card.

Mass Intentions

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

Week of November 18, 19, 2023

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Nov 18 4:30	Ravena	None at this time
Nov 19 7:30	Coxsackie	Ronald Daoust by Linda and Jerry Matarazzo Doris Ann Alix by Suzanne Lewis Ida Hussey by her daughter
9:30	Ravena	Don Gager by his family
11:30	Coxsackie	Catherine Stanzione Engelhardt by Peter and Gilda Pascuzzi Mark Zoller by Judy Zoller and family
Nov 22 8:00	Coxsackie	Peter McCarran by the Reda family

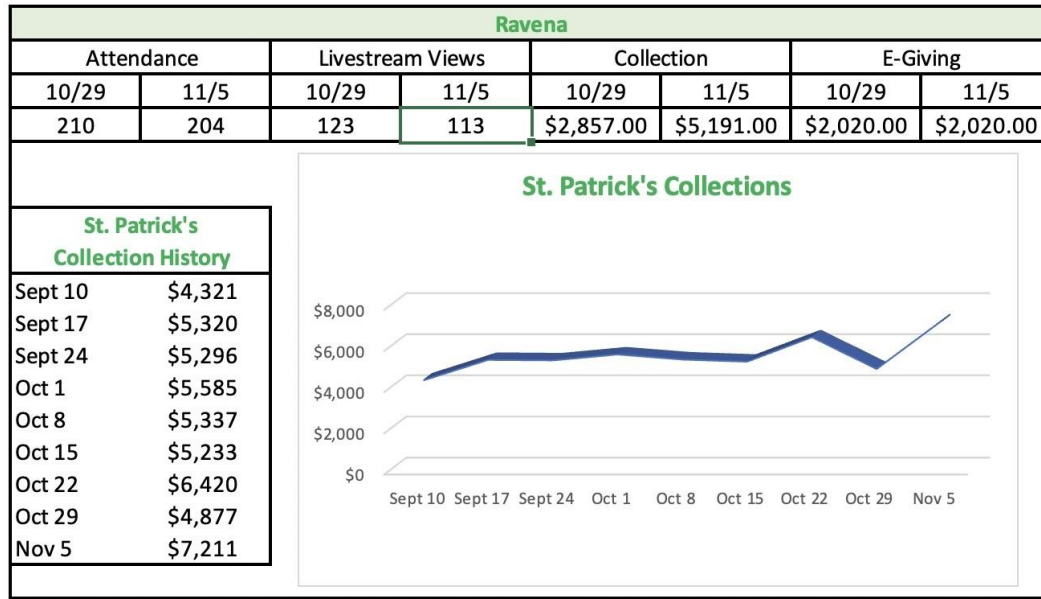
Week of November 25, 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Nov 25 4:30	Ravena	None at this time
Nov 26 7:30	Coxsackie	Ronald Daoust by Catherine Frank and family Mary Ellen McDermott by her husband
9:30	Ravena	Violet Lydon by Janet and Carmin Vasto
11:30	Coxsackie	William Tremmel by his family Peter Kennedy by anonymous Francis McGrath by the McGrath/Boehm family
Nov 29 8:00	Coxsackie	Frenchie and Doris Alix, 76 th Anniversary by their daughter Jeannene

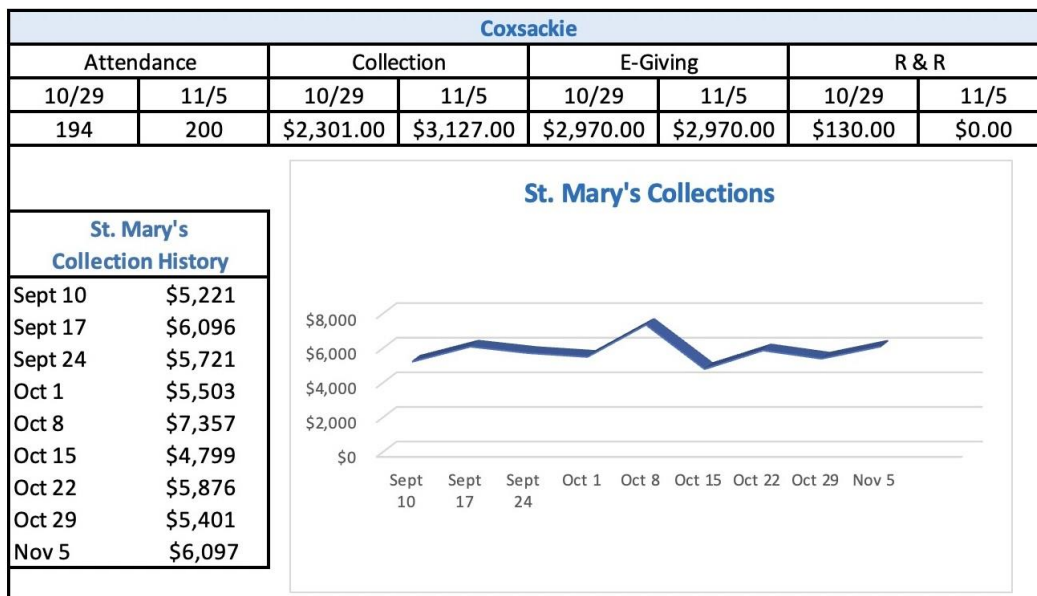
Collections & E-Giving

E-Mail Dawn Brownson parishbusinessmanager@gmail.com



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](#)*



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. 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**

FR. JOE'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

MY PARISH APP (Two Parishes, One App): Text **APP** to **88202** to subscribe

INSTAGRAM (Two Parishes, One Instagram): [stmarys.stpatrick/s](https://www.instagram.com/stmarys.stpatrick/s)



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

ST. MARY'S STAFF

80 MANSION STREET | COXSACKIE, NY 12051

(518) 731-8800 | www.stmaryscoxsackie.com

FATHER JOE O'BRIEN	DEACON MIKE MCDONALD
Parochial Vicar revjosephobrien@nycap.rr.com	Parish Deacon michael.mcdonald@rcda.org
LISA D'ARCANGELIS	OFFICE VOLUNTEERS
Music and Prayer and Worship ldarc55@gmail.com	Judy Halstead - judyrosa@mac.com Bill Halstead - weh058@mac.com Chris Reilly Karen Cole General Office Inquiries stmoff@aol.com

ST. PATRICK'S STAFF

21 MAIN STREET | RAVENA, NY 12143

(518) 756-3145 | www.tcosp.org

FATHER JOE O'BRIEN	DEACON STEVE YOUNG
Parochial Vicar extension 103 revjosephobrien@nycap.rr.com	Parish Deacon extension 102 steve.richard.young@gmail.com
JOHN VASTO	CHRISTA DESROSIERS
Director of Music and Liturgy extension 104 Mobile: (518) 533-8524 tcospmusic@icloud.com vastoj@rcda.org	Coordinator of Faith Formation extension 105 derobccr@gmail.com
OFFICE VOLUNTEERS	COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Donna Hagen Michelle Fralick extension 102 office@tcosp.org	Food Pantry Diane Hoffman - (518) 330-6789 Thrift Shop MaryAnn McCool - (518) 756-9184