



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,

Happy Labor Day! Labor Day weekend is the unofficial end of summer. School starts soon for so many (our college students have already returned to class). Summer vacations are over and familiar work routines have returned. The Labor Day holiday is observed annually to honor the contributions working people have made to our families and our society. Work is a big part of our lives; consider the many years of work you have performed. But in a different sense, have you ever thought about how work can be a way to express your God given talents and give thanks and praise to God? In a world where individuals wonder if they can make a difference, you can use your gifts each day to thank God uniquely and participate with our sisters and brothers in a world God has given us.

Our Parish Picnic is next Sunday! We'll meet at the Riverside Park and Pavilion on Sunday from 1-4 pm. Wonderful food and music for all. Everyone's invited. Tickets are available at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's after all Masses this weekend. The early weather forecast is looking really good, a great day down by the river with friends and neighbors. See you there!

A new video from Fr. Jay Please check our parish social media (websites and facebook pages for a new video (a third video) from Fr. Jay in his series on our Parish Network.

Jesus, as Eucharist the Eucharist is the presence of Jesus. His presence is deeply transforming. In the Eucharist, Christ comes and offers himself to us. He nourishes us, and nourishes our sisters and brothers as well. Together, we encounter the Risen Christ in the Eucharist. Jesus opens us to the world as He saw the world and sought to heal the world. Each time we share in the Eucharist, Jesus gives us the strength and example to love as He loved. He gives us the courage to step beyond and open ourselves to others with love. Let's place Jesus, as Eucharist, at the center of our lives to change our lives.

The 51st Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee will take place on Saturday, September 23rd at the 4 pm Vigil Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Bishop Scharfenberger will be our presider. Please contact your parish office if you'd like to register or call 518-453-6644 if you have questions. More information is available at Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org

Blessings, Fr. Joe

Schedule

SUNDAY 9-3	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 9-4	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's By Noon New Prayer Service for small groups posted on parish homepages
TUESDAY 9-5	Summer Break - Women's Bible Study at St. Patrick's – Summer Break 5:30 Reconciliation at St. Mary's 6:30 Rosary at St. Mary's
WEDNESDAY 9-6	8:00 Weekday Mass at St. Mary's 8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's
THURSDAY 9-7	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 1:00-2:00 St. Patrick's Men's Prayer Meeting – Classroom 5 6:30 And Who is my Neighbor at Maria Hall of St. Mary's Church
FRIDAY 9-8	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
Saturday 9-9	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
SUNDAY 9-10	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) 1-4 Annual Church Picnic for St. Mary's and St. Patrick's at Riverside Park Pavilion
MONDAY 9-11	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's By Noon New Prayer Service for small groups posted on parish homepages
TUESDAY 9-12	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's 8:30 Weekday Mass at St. Patrick's, Rosary following Mass 5:30 Reconciliation at St. Patrick's 7:00 Prayer and Worship at St. Patrick's
WEDNESDAY 9-13	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 9-14	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 1:00-2:00 St. Patrick's Men's Prayer Meeting – Classroom 5 6:30 Choir rehearsal at St. Mary's
FRIDAY 9-15	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
Saturday 9-16	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
SUNDAY 9-17	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.



September 10, 1 - 4 pm St. Mary's Annual Picnic at the Cocksackie Riverside Park Pavilion. Everyone from St. Mary's and St. Patrick's is invited to come! Delicious food, great music, enjoyable company. **Lots of fun!**

Raffle basket... 50/50

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses of August 26th/27th and September 3rd/4th.

Ticket Prices: Adults - \$15.00

Children Ages 5-12 - \$5.00

Children under 5 - Free

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.

Food Pantry, Cocksackie

Lorraine Camurati | 917-572-3300

Cocksackie's Food Pantry hours: Tuesday 1-2 pm, Thursday 7-8 pm, & Saturday 10-11 am. The food pantry is located in the Hamilton Steamer Fire Station. Donations may be left in the basket at St. Mary's on the 1st Sunday of the month. Toilet paper, kleenex, shampoo, hand soap, dish detergent, bath and kitchen cleansers are always appreciated. Monetary donations are always welcome as one dollar has much more than one dollar of buying power at the regional food bank.

Food Pantry at St. Patrick's Ravena**Diane Hoffman | 518-330-6789**

The Pantry is in need of: canned peaches, instant potatoes, cream of mushroom soup, diced tomatoes, apple juice, canned peas, crackers, snack bars – cereal bars, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, spaghetti sauce, paper towels, dish liquid, bar soap, toothpaste and deodorant. *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.

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.

Did you know Fr. Jay has a YouTube Channel?

Go to YouTube and search for Fr. Jay's Channel and see the videos he recently posted regarding the progress of our network of parishes. Fr. Jay hopes to continue posting videos on an ongoing basis to keep everyone informed. [Click here](#) or type <https://www.youtube.com/@fr.jayschannel7380>

NCYC Fundraiser - 10 Week Club Raffle has begun. This has been a successful fundraiser for our young people going to the National Catholic Youth Conference. This year our group of 5 youth and 5 adults will go to NCYC November 16-19 in Indianapolis, IN. We are selling tickets at the Parish Picnic and at the Masses in both Churches on the weekends of Sept. 17 and 24. Tickets are \$10; you participate in 10 weekly drawings and can win \$20 with 3 additional drawings on week 10 for \$50, \$100 and \$250.

Faith Formation for St. Mary's & St. Patrick's Faith Formation planning for the fall continues. **Registration is open.** If you have not been contacted or if you have questions, please feel free to reach out to Christa derobccr@gmail.com or Bob Desrosiers stmaryffo@aol.com. We hope to have decisions on the start date for each grade level shortly after registration is completed.

Mother McAuley Columbiette News... Our first meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, September 26th at 7:00 pm **in** Room 5 of the school hall.

YouBelong Are you looking for a community of young people where you can establish friendships and companions to walk with you on your spiritual journey? Learn more about regional young adult groups and activities. www.rcda.org/youbelong

Free Will The Foundation of the Diocese of Albany has underwritten this free online tool which allows you to make a legal will free of charge to protect the people you love. www.freewill.com/dioceseofalbany

Hope and Healing Masses Once a month a regularly scheduled Mass in a rotating parish will be devoted to the topic of healing from abuse and trauma. After Mass, resources will be available including counselors trained in abuse and trauma. All are welcome. www.rcda.org/hopeandhealing

Magnificat Women's Day of Reflection Hosted by the Gentle Woman of Praise Chapter

Saturday, September 9, 2023

- 9:30 am – *Check-in – Vestibule of the Chapel*
- 10:00 am – Talk #1, Rosary and Adoration
- 11:00 am – Mass, Confession and Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 12:00 pm – Lunch (please bring a bag lunch and beverage)
- 1:00 pm – Praise and Worship
- 1:20 pm – Talk #2
- 2:00 pm – Closing Prayer

You are welcomed to walk the grounds throughout the day!

*New Location: Sisters of the Resurrection Provincial House 35 Boltwood Avenue
Castleton, NY 12033 To register by Wednesday September 6: email your name, phone number
and parish to: albanymagnificat@gmail.com or call Diane Biogs at 518-810-1310*

THE ST. THERESA'S TOM MCGOLDRICK GOLF CLASSIC is **SEPTEMBER 8, 2023** at the **WINDHAM COUNTRY CLUB**. Registration closes on Thursday September 7th. You can register on line at: <https://onrealm.org/stcjwindham/give/golf>. We still accept cash checks and credit cards on site for those of us who prefer to pay the old fashioned way;) For more information please call (518) 734-3352. Our honoree this year will be Deacon Peter Sedlmeir, who faithfully served St. Theresa's Parish for so many years. All the money raised goes directly to St Theresa's to fund the parish, as well as to help continue the many social programs that it provide for the Windham community.

National Day of Remembrance for the Unborn Holy Hour at Our Lady of Knock Shrine This will be held at the Shrine on Saturday, September 9th between 3-4pm. The Respect Life Group of Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist would like to invite all parishioners in our network to a Holy Hour to pray for the unborn, their parents and to pray for an end to abortion. We will have scripture readings, hymns and rosary, before the Blessed Sacrament. We will join our pro-life brothers and sisters across the country, in prayer.

We hope that you can join us in prayer, remembering that the Lord said that prayer can move mountain

Charismatic Mass & Healing Service

Monthly Liturgy - 2nd Wednesday of each month

Presented by

Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Albany

Christ Our Light RC Church 1 Maria Dr. Loudonville, NY

Date: September 13th, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm Prayer and Praise 7:30 pm Mass & Healing Service

Presider: Rev. Michael Melanson, Parochial Vicar, Athens

All are welcome, bring a friend.

Joyful Heart Music Ministry

For more Information: WWW.AlbanyCCR.org

Ravena							
Attendance		Livestream Views		Collection		E-Giving	
8/20	8/27	8/20	8/27	8/20	8/27	8/20	8/27
249	164	119	96	\$3,756.00	\$2,784.00	\$2,020.00	\$2,020.00

St. Patrick's Collection History	
Jul 2	\$5,725
Jul 9	\$4,315
Jul 16	\$4,156
Jul 23	\$4,282
Jul 30	\$4,414
Aug 6	\$4,683
Aug 13	\$6,770
Aug 20	\$5,776
Aug 27	\$4,804

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](#)

Coxsackie							
Attendance		Collection		E-Giving		R & R	
8/20	8/27	8/20	8/27	8/20	8/27	8/20	8/27
227	179	\$3,232.00	\$2,110.00	\$2,970.00	\$2,970.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

St. Mary's Collection History	
Jul 2	\$5,593
Jul 9	\$6,593
Jul 16	\$5,275
Jul 23	\$5,461
Jul 30	\$6,025
Aug 6	\$4,962
Aug 13	\$5,974
Aug 20	\$6,549
Aug 27	\$5,080

Mass Intentions

Week of September 2, 3, 2023

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sep 2	4:30	Ravena	Anna Sgroi by Bernie and Linda McCall David Palmer by Frances Lake
Sep 3	7:30	Coxsackie	Memorial Society Elizabeth Caputo by Gina McGrath Mark Lewis by Jeannene Albright
	9:30	Ravena	Tory Johnson by Rita, Jake and John Ablett Kim Boomhower by Steve and Lois Young
	11:30	Coxsackie	Howard Hulbert by Mary Jean Christopher Micelli by Tom and Pat Tracey
Sep 6	8:00	Coxsackie	"Skip" Veeder by his wife and family

Week of September 9, 10, 2023

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sept 9	4:30	Ravena	None at this time
Sept 10	7:30	Coxsackie	Alfred Daoust 15 th anniversary by his family James Malloy by Tom and Joan Burke Elizabeth Caputo by Tom and Joan Burke
	9:30	Ravena	Sharon Williams Thompson by Diane Hoffman
	11:30	Coxsackie	Mark Lewis by the Friends

Week of September 16, 17, 2023

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sept 16	4:30	Ravena	Tommy Persico by his family
Sept 17	7:30	Coxsackie	John Anderson 1 st anniversary by Marianne and Julius Mitchell Diane Ringwald by Marianne and Julius Mitchell Mary Ellen McDermott by Marianne and Julius Mitchell Mark Lewis by Marian Meyer
	9:30	Ravena	Donald, Mary and MaryEllen Ford by Christine Ford
	11:30	Coxsackie	None at this time
	12:30	Baptism	Twins: Olive Catherine Griffiths and Grant Richard Griffiths

Seminarian Contact Information: Adam Feisthamel and Alessio Fasullo are settling into their new seminary in Menlo Park, CA. Adam reports the hiking is great in the area. He and some of the other Albany seminarians hiked a redwood forest this past weekend.

You can write to Adam and Alessio at the address below:

St. Patrick's Seminary
320 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025
Attn: Adam Feisthamel or Alessio Fasullo

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

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**

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Parish Facebook Pages (updated daily)

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INSTAGRAM (Two Parishes, One Instagram): [starry's.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) Friday mornings at 8:00 at St. Mary's

WOMEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY 11 am - 12 pm on Tuesdays St. Patrick's **SUMMER BREAK**

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING 1:00pm - 2:00pm on Thursdays St. Patrick's School – Classroom 5

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