



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

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A Word (or Two) From Fr. Joe

**Dear Parish Family and Friends, both near and far**

**Happy Memorial Day!** At it's heart, Memorial Day is when we honor all who have died in service to our nation, defending our ideals and way of life. Many visit cemeteries to decorate graves. (Do you remember 'Decoration Day?') Please take some time in prayer to remember all who have served our nation to advance freedom, democracy, justice and dignity for all.

Take a copy of **Fr. Jay Atherton's Pastor's Page** message or watch him on YouTube.

**St. Mary's sponsoring a June Raffle** For a \$10 ticket, you have a chance to win one of 5 prizes: \$1,000 - \$500 - \$250 - \$150 - \$100! The drawing will take place during a Coffee Hour after the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> in Maria Hall. You don't have to be present to win. Tickets are available after weekend Masses at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's, and during the Memorial Day Parade in Coxsackie!

**St. Patrick's is participating in Ravena's Village Garage Sale** Visit the Church grounds to browse and shop on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> and enjoy some breakfast and lunch with parishioners and neighbors from 8 am to 3 pm.

**The Bible: God's Plan for Salvation** our Network Bible study group which will meet at our Network Center (at St. Patrick's, 66 William St., Catskill) Wednesdays from 6:30-8 pm this summer. We'll discuss the first five books of the Old Testament and the tv series, The Chosen.

**Remembering your Fathers at Mass on Father's Day** Just as we did for Mother's Day, look for the yellow sheet by the entrance to write down the names of your Father, Grandfather, Step-father, Uncle and Godfather to remember them at Mass on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Sacrament of the Sick change in schedule:** Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> after St. Patrick's 4:30 Mass and on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> after St. Mary's 11:30 Mass.

**The Diocesan Appeal** closes on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who has made a gift. St. Mary's has received gifts and pledges totaling \$25,917.78 (63% of goal) and St. Patrick's has received gifts and pledges of \$28,284 (69% of goal). If you haven't made a gift or pledge, would you make yours this week? Your gift matters. If our parishes do not reach our goals, the shortfall will have to be made up from parish funds.

**Icon Workshops** at St. Patrick's, Ravena June 24-28, 9am - 5 pm and a second network location (TBD) July 8-12, 9am - 5 pm. Check your Parish office or Mission Central for more info.

Blessings, Fr. Joe

### Schedule

SUNDAY 5-26	7:30 Mass at St. Mary's 9:30 Mass at St. Patrick's (also <a href="#">St. Patrick's YouTube channel</a> or Mid-Hudson 901) Hospitality following Mass sponsored by Knights of Columbus 11:30 Mass at St. Mary's (also <a href="#">St. Mary's YouTube channel</a> )
MONDAY 5-27	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's <i>All Parish &amp; Network offices closed today</i>
TUESDAY 5-28	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's 8:30 Weekday Mass at St. Patrick's, Rosary following Mass 11:00 St. Patrick's Women's Bible Study 5:30 Reconciliation at St. Patrick's 6:00 Rosary at St. Mary's 7:00 Pastoral Council Meeting at St. Patrick's
WEDNESDAY 5-29	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 5-30	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
FRIDAY 5-31	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
SATURDAY 6-1	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
SUNDAY 6-2	7:30 Mass at St. Mary's 9:30 Mass at St. Patrick's (also <a href="#">St. Patrick's YouTube channel</a> or Mid-Hudson 901) 11:30 Mass at St. Mary's (also <a href="#">St. Mary's YouTube channel</a> ) 6:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's
MONDAY 6-3	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's
TUESDAY 6-4	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's 8:30 Weekday Mass at St. Patrick's, Rosary following Mass 11:00 St. Patrick's Women's Bible Study 5:30 Reconciliation at St. Mary's 6:00 Rosary at St. Mary's
WEDNESDAY 6-5	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 6-6	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 1:00-2:00 St. Patrick's Men's Prayer Meeting 6:00 Pastoral Council Discernment in the church at St. Patrick's 6:30 Choir Rehearsal at St. Mary's
FRIDAY 6-7	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
SATURDAY 6-8	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's followed by Anointing of the Sick
SUNDAY 6-9	7:30 Mass at St. Mary's 9:30 Mass at St. Patrick's (also <a href="#">St. Patrick's YouTube channel</a> or Mid-Hudson 901) Hospitality after Mass provided by Knights of Columbus 11:30 Mass at St. Mary's (also <a href="#">St. Mary's YouTube channel</a> ) followed by Anointing of the Sick

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](mailto:weh058@mac.com). The deadline for sending all news articles is the Monday, 6:00 pm, before the publishing of the newsletter. Thank you.

### **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.

### **Food Pantry, Coxsackie**

**Lorraine Camurati | 917-572-3300**

Just a reminder of 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 your gift has much more buying power at the regional food bank.* The pantry is especially in need of canned tuna fish and coffee.

### **Food Pantry at St. Patrick's Ravena**

**Diane Hoffman | 518-330-6789**

Thank you to the Ravena Post Office and to the mail carriers who picked up food in the village. A big Thank You to the people who donated food items to "THE PANTRY" at St. Patrick's. **568** food items were received. **The Pantry needs:** bathroom tissue, paper towels, toothpaste, tooth brushes, bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, cookies, snack crackers, lunchbox snacks and Microwave popcorn. *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.

**The Bible: God's Plan For Salvation** Have you ever read the whole Bible? Which one (there are many)? Which translation (there are even more)? Which Theological point of view (there are so much more)? Did you know that one approach to discovering the Bible is to examine it as being God's plan for humanity's salvation? Well, it began May 1, 2024, Deacon Mike is leading a Bible Study course on this very topic. The focus is on the first five books of the Old Testament (aka, the Torah or Pentateuch in the Hebrew Scriptures) and the TV series; The Chosen. We meet every Wednesday evening during this summer (May 1 through to September 4) at the HVVW Network Office (St. Patrick's Church, 66 William St., Catskill, 12414) from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. This is open to everyone (ages 18 and over), including summer visitors. Please bring your own bible and a notebook. Please let us know if you will be attending by calling the Network Office at (518) 943-3150 so that we know how many chairs to set up.

**Mother McAuley Columbiettes** will hold their last two meetings of the year, May 28, and June 25 at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Our auxiliary members, Kathy and Claudine helped our Brother Knights serve food for the Festival of Baskets. A special thank you to a friend of our auxiliary, Stephanie who also helped out. Kathy and Claudine also helped to serve the breakfast for our Confirmation candidates and their families.

**Our Lady of Knock Shrine** changed the time for the Saturday Vigil Mass to 4:30 pm on May 25<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day Weekend). This Mass will remain at 4:30 pm through Columbus Day and return to 4 pm on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Sneak in Green Sneakers** *The showing scheduled for Thursday May 30th at St. Patrick's Parish Center has been postponed to the Fall. Watch the newsletter for more details in September.*

**When a parishioner passes away** family members often request donations be made to the church in their memory. *Please advise donors to direct the donations to the churches as follows:*

St. Mary's Repairs and Renovations Fund. St. Patrick's Capital Fund.

**Catholic Communication Campaign** appeal is the weekend of June 1/2. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of the money we collect stays right here in the Albany Diocese to support local communications projects. The other 50% supports, through grants, national communications efforts as well as projects in developing countries. This collection connects people to the gospel message around the world. Please be generous!



It is by serving you, our family of faith, that our parishes have hope and light for the future. Ministry is the most significant role of your parish, but necessity dictates administrative responsibilities as well and that is where the parish leans on the Diocese via 30 specialty departments with 57 full-time and 23 part-time staff ([www.rcda.org/offices](http://www.rcda.org/offices)) with expertise in specialties such as those of the Tribunal, religious education, human resources, facilities management, finance & accounting, prayer and worship, etc. The bulk of department budgets is staffing. Additionally, the Appeal provides full funding of seminarian education, underwriting of the administration of Catholic Schools, & support of the programs of Catholic Charities for those who face food insecurity & hunger. For details, visit [www.rcda.org/offices/finance-office](http://www.rcda.org/offices/finance-office), scroll to the page bottom for Financial Statements.

### ST. PATRICK'S

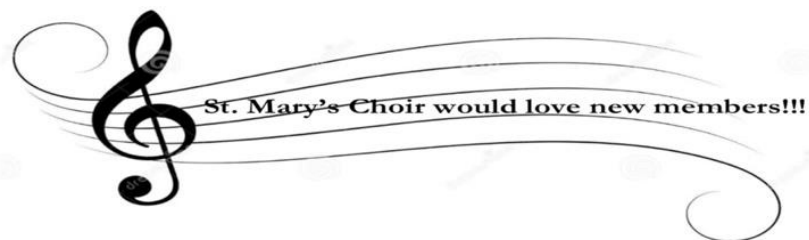
74 gifts so far  
Goal \$ 41,029  
Total donations to date = \*\$28,284  
69% of goal  
Average Gift \$382.22  
Still to be raised = \$12,745

### ST. MARY'S

92 gifts so far  
Goal \$ 41,015  
Total donations to date = \*\$25,617.45  
63% of goal  
Average Gift \$278.45  
Still to be raised = \$15,397.22

Appeal envelopes are available near the church entrances. You can also make your donation online by typing <https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/> in your browser.

**Please be generous in supporting this campaign. If the Parish does not meet our goal the shortfall will need to be made up with parish funds. The campaign ends June 30, 2024.**



**Middle School/High School Breakaway Retreat:** Registration is open for Camp Breakaway, June 29-July 3 at Pyramid Life Center. This camp, led by youth ministers from the diocese, includes small group sharing, hiking, boating, prayer experiences, ropes course, archery, Mass, Reconciliation, and more. Camp costs \$430. Scholarships are available. Contact Christa Desrosiers [derobccr@gmail.com](mailto:derobccr@gmail.com) or Bob Desrosiers at [stmaryffo@aol.com](mailto:stmaryffo@aol.com). *Registration link:* [Camp Breakaway | Pyramid Life Center](#)

### **St. Mary's Raffle: Hottest ticket in town!**

Tickets at \$10 each are available at all Masses at both churches until June 23rd. Don't miss out on a chance to win one of 5 prizes: \$1,000-\$500-\$250-\$150-\$100! Wouldn't this make a great Father's Day gift or Graduation gift?

All proceeds go toward repairs of roof and sacristy stairs.

## VILLAGE WIDE YARD SALE DAY AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Come visit your friends and neighbors selling their treasures on the grounds of St. Patrick's Church during the annual Village Wide Yard Sale day!

### Food for sale too!

\*proceeds to benefit the Events/Parish Life Committee in hosting future events

Breakfast: Coffee, Donuts, Muffins  
Lunch: Hot Dogs, Pulled Pork, Chips, Bottled Water

### Date

June 1, 2024  
8:00 am to 3:00 pm

### Location

The Plaza and Courtyard  
of St. Patrick's Church  
21 Main Street  
Ravena, NY 12143



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH  
EVENTS COMMITTEE PRESENTS

# Strawberry Shortcake Social

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
JUNE 22 AND 23, 2024

Homemade Shortcake  
after both Masses In the courtyard In  
front of the school. Take one to-go or  
sit and enjoy with fellow parishioners.

21 MAIN STREET | RAVENA, NY 12143  
SPCRAVENAEVENTS@GMAIL.COM  
STPATRICKS-RAVENA.ORG



## Living by the Light:

### *Physician Assisted Suicide and Finding Meaning in the Midst of Suffering*

Please join us for our annual Catholic Professionals Conference and Mini-Retreat: Living by the Light at the National Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, NY. Our conference theme is: *Physician Assisted Suicide and Finding Meaning in the Midst of Suffering*.

The morning professional program will focus on medical, ethical, and legal aspects of physician assisted suicide and its alternatives. The afternoon mini-retreat will address the question of the meaning of human suffering. The day will close with opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and Mass.

#### LEARN MORE & REGISTER:

[STBERNARDS.REGFOX.COM/LIVING-BY-THE-LIGHT-2024](https://STBERNARDS.REGFOX.COM/LIVING-BY-THE-LIGHT-2024)

JUNE 22ND, 8:30AM - 5:00PM

NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS IN AURIESVILLE, NY



## **Mass Intentions**

### ***Week of May 25, 26, 2024***

### ***The Most Holy Trinity***

May 25	4:30	Ravena	Ruth Ann Testa by Steve and Lois Young Nic Morrow by Kim McCall and Keith Bernard
May 26	7:30	Coxsackie	Matthew Kennedy by James McDermott
	9:30	Ravena	Hans Herting by Christa Desrosiers
	11:30	Coxsackie	Peter Hynes by Tom and Rose Ann Hynes Ann and Tim McDonald by Tom and Rose Ann Hynes Mary Ellen McDermott by Tom and Rose Ann Hynes Anthony Gatt by Jeanne Cary Erika Lavissiere by Tammy Hathaway
May 29	8:00	Coxsackie	Mary Ellen McDermott by her family

### ***Week of June 1, 2, 2024***

### ***The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ***

June 1	4:30	Ravena	Nic Morrow by Bernie McCall and Katie Hochman
June 2	7:30	Coxsackie	Memorial Society Richard Fleming by Robert A. Baker
	9:30	Ravena	Paul Persico by his family Jeffrey Heim by his family
	11:30	Coxsackie	Mona Reamer by Arlene Matthews Doug Anderson by his friends Anthony Gatt by Andrew Father Paul Tartaglia by Lorraine Tremmel

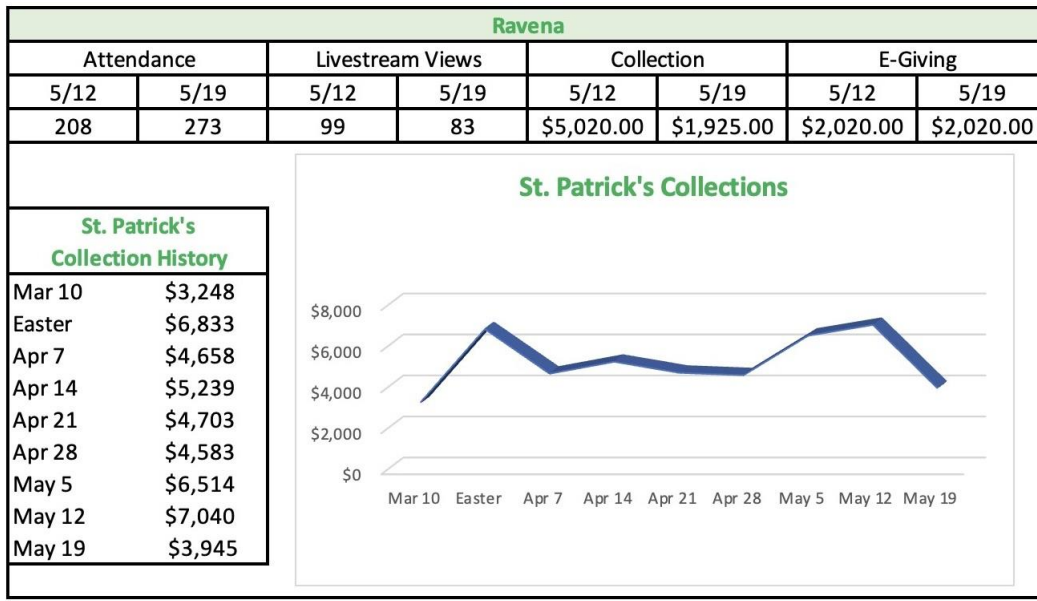
### ***Week of June 8, 9, 2024***

### ***Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

June 8	4:30	Ravena	Guy Anatriello by Rose Justin Bonafide by Grammy Maureen Heaney by Barbara Burrows Rita Hynes by Barbara Burrows
June 9	7:30	Coxsackie	The Heim family by Anne Heim Luke Romano by Alan and Maria Palmer
	9:30	Ravena	Dan Persico, Sr. by his family
	11:30	Coxsackie	Rocco A. Cole by Karen Cole Anthony Gatt by Lawrence and Patricia McCarroll

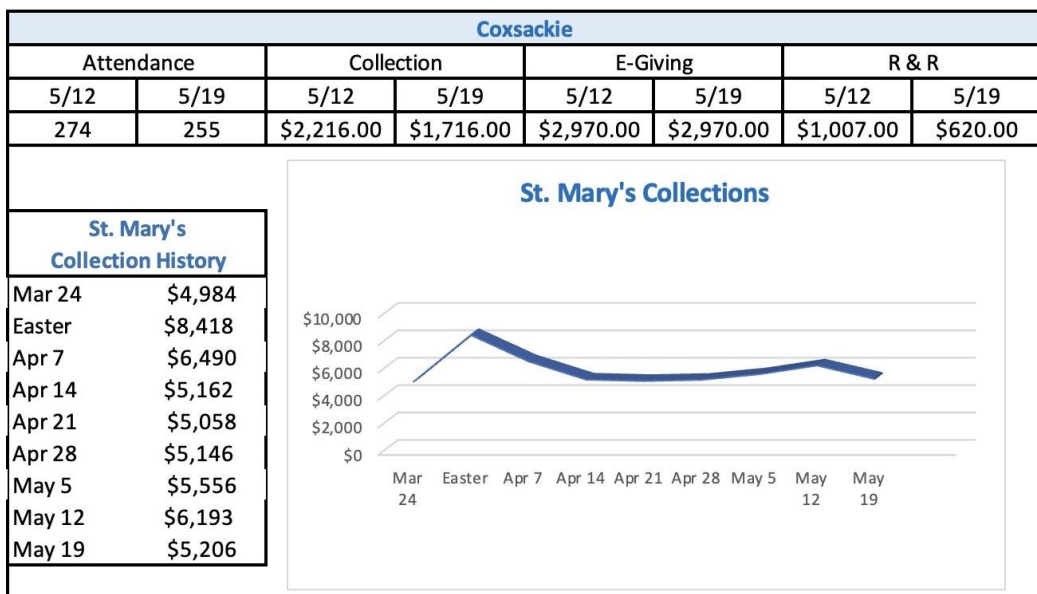
**Collections & E-Giving**

**E-Mail Dawn Brownson [parishbusinessmanager@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://hvwwff.org)

**FR. JAY'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL FOR HOMILIES AND MESSAGES:** [Click here](#) and then please **SUBSCRIBE**

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

**INSTAGRAM (Two Parishes, One Instagram):** [stmary's.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

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