



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

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Dear Parish Family and Friends, both near and far,

Happy Thanksgiving I hope you and your family enjoy a blessed Thanksgiving, whether you are celebrating at home or visiting family and friends. On Tuesday the 26th, there will be an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at the First Reformed Church in Cossackie at 7 pm and on Wednesday the 27th, there will be a Thanksgiving Mass at St. Patrick's in Ravena at 6 pm.

Happy Advent Preparing for Christmas? Please mark your calendars for information on the Immaculate Conception, Advent Reconciliation, and other activities.

--The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday, December 9th this year and, even as it falls on a Monday this year, it is a holy day of obligation. In our network, there will be noon Masses at St. Patrick's in Catskill, Our Lady of Knock in East Durham, and Immaculate Conception in Haines Falls. There will be 6 pm Masses at St. Mary's in Cossackie and St. John's in Greenville.

--Advent Reconciliation Services will be celebrated at St. Theresa's in Windham on Tuesday, December 3rd from 5:30-6:30 pm, at Our Lady of Knock in East Durham on Wednesday, December 11th from 3-4 pm, and at St. Patrick's in Ravena on Wednesday, December 18th from 5:30-6:30 pm.

--Caroling opportunities open to all: St. Patrick is caroling at Rail to River, Sunday, December 15th from 2-5 pm & St. Mary's caroling at Bethany Village, Monday, December 16th from 3-4 pm.

--A Blue Christmas gathering will be offered at St. Mary's on Monday, December 16th at 6:30 pm for anyone who is experiencing loss or sadness as holy days and holidays are approaching.

--The Christmas Mass Schedule is in development and will be available in the near future.

--The Giving Tree at St. Mary's is up with tags for Catholic Charities families and our own homebound. Please return your gifts by December 10th.

Sacrament of the sick at St. Patrick's on Saturday, November 30th after the 4:30 Vigil Mass and at St. Mary's on Sunday, December 1st after the 11:30 am Mass.

Care for a Dog? A Ravena parishioner is starting a new job. Can someone help care for his dog while he works for one month? Owner willing to pay for care. Interested? Please contact Fr. Joe.

Blessings, Fr. Joe O'Brien

Schedule

SUNDAY 11-24	7:30 Mass at St. Mary's 9:30 Mass at St. Patrick's (also St. Patrick's YouTube channel or Mid-Hudson 901) Hospitality provided by Knights of Columbus immediately follow Mass 11:30 Mass at St. Mary's (also St. Mary's YouTube channel)
MONDAY 11-25	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's
TUESDAY 11-26	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's 8:30 Weekday Mass at St. Patrick's, Rosary following Mass 11:00 Women's Bible Study at room 5 of St. Patrick's Parish Hall 5:30 Reconciliation at St. Mary's 6:00 Rosary at St. Mary's
WEDNESDAY 11-27	8:00 Weekday Mass at St. Mary's 8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 6:00 Thanksgiving Eve Mass at St. Patrick's (also St. Patrick's YouTube channel or Mid-Hudson 901)
THURSDAY 11-28	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
FRIDAY 11-29	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
SATURDAY 11-30	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
SUNDAY 12-1	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 12-2	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's 6:00 Events and Parish Life Committee Meeting in room 2 at St. Patrick's Parish Hall
TUESDAY 12-3	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's 8:30 Weekday Mass at St. Patrick's, Rosary following Mass 11:00 Women's Bible Study at room 5 of St. Patrick's Parish Hall 5:30 Reconciliation at St. Mary's 6:00 Rosary at St. Mary's 7:00 Pastoral Council Meeting at St. Patrick's
WEDNESDAY 12-4	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 12-5	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 1:00-2:00 St. Patrick's Men's Prayer Meeting 6:00 Assumption Festival Sub-Committee Meeting in room 2 at St. Patrick's Parish Hall 6:30 Choir rehearsal at St. Mary's
FRIDAY 12-6	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
SATURDAY 12-7	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
SUNDAY 12-8	7:30 Mass at St. Mary's 9:30 Mass at St. Patrick's (also St. Patrick's YouTube channel or Mid-Hudson 901) Hospitality provided by Knights of Columbus immediately follow Mass 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.

Thrift Shop at St. Patrick's

Mary Ann McCool | 518-756-9184

Come visit Thursdays from 1 – 3 pm or Saturday from 9 am – Noon. We are closed on holidays.

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.*

Food Pantry at St. Patrick's Ravena

Diane Hoffman | 518-330-6789

The Pantry needs: pork & beans, baked beans, beef stew, tomato soup, vegetable soup, chicken noodle soup, peanut butter, rice, spaghetti, mac & cheese, corn, beans, peas, carrots, cookies, lunch box snacks

Please help feed a family for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.

\$30 will help supply the families with a Holiday meal.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

Pantry hours: Tuesdays & Fridays 10–11 am & Wednesdays 6–7 pm.

Mother McAuley Columbiettes meeting rescheduled to Tuesday, November 26th at 6:30pm (please note the change in time for this meeting) in room 4 of St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

Feed the Hungry! Shelter Meal Preparation. The remaining dates to prepare a meal for 25 men who reside in an Albany overflow shelter are: December 18th, January 15th, February 19th, March 19th and April 16th. These are all Wednesdays. If you would like to help others, or just make the meal in your home for delivery, please contact Christa at derobccr@gmail.com or 860-874-1481. It's always very rewarding to deliver the meal and know that 25 men in need will be fed for another day due to our simple act of kindness. Thanks for supporting this mission!



The Giving Tree is up! Please take a tag(s) for Catholic Charities children, Stewarts Gas cards for CC clients and our own shut-ins and follow the directions on the instruction page. *All gifts need to be returned no later than December 10th.* Any questions, please contact Gina McGrath @ 518-731-2678. Together we can "clean" the tree and make Christmas brighter for many of our neighbors!

We Need Your Help! St. Mary's will be a part of Christmas by the River on Sunday, December 1st at State Telephone Co. There will be refreshments, 50/50, information and giveaways. Could you please volunteer for an hour between 11 am and 4 pm? If so, please contact Gina McGrath @ 518-731-2678. Thank you.

Gina Donovan, a parishioner of St. Mary's, has been hospitalized since September 9th. She would welcome visitors, phone calls and cards. Her address is: *Gina Donovan, Columbia Memorial Hospital, 71 Prospect Avenue, Room 207, Hudson, NY 12534*. Gina extends her thanks and appreciation.

Mass Intentions

Week of November 23, 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- Nov 23 4:30 Ravena Donald Gager by family
KC Vosburgh by Joanne Nunziato
- Nov 24 7:30 Coxsackie The Heim family by Anne Heim
James Becker by Robert A. Baker
- 11:30 Coxsackie Jackie Kennedy by Anita Hynes
- Nov 27 8:00 Coxsackie Doris and Lionel (Frenchy) Alix (77th Anniversary) by Jeannene Albright
Helen Byrne by Janis Gerrats

Week of November 30, December 1, 2024

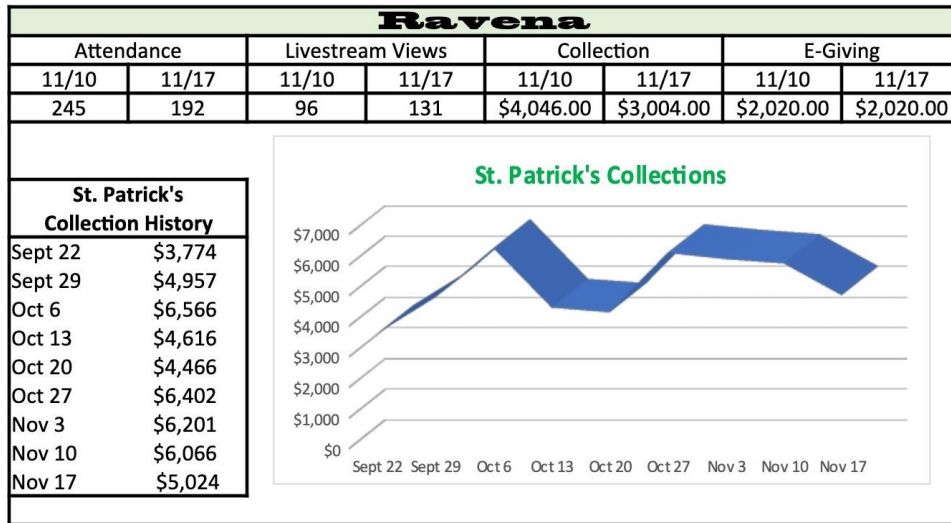
First Sunday of Advent

- Nov 30 4:30 Ravena KC Vosburgh by Clayton Sumner
- Dec 1 7:30 Coxsackie Jackie Kennedy by Marilyn Rausch
Tammy Parker by Jeannene Albright
- 9:30 Ravena None at this time
- 11:30 Coxsackie Rose Wood by Tammy Hathaway

Week of December 7, 8, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

- Dec 7 4:30 Ravena KC Vosburgh by Steve and Lois Young
Bill Nicholson by Nancy Davidson
Sandra Young by Steve and Lois
- Dec 8 7:30 Coxsackie Constance Esposito by Nancy Belycia
David Foster by Nancy Belycia
- 9:30 Ravena None at this time
- 11:30 Coxsackie Jackie Kennedy by Gina McGrath
Peter Kraljevich by his wife

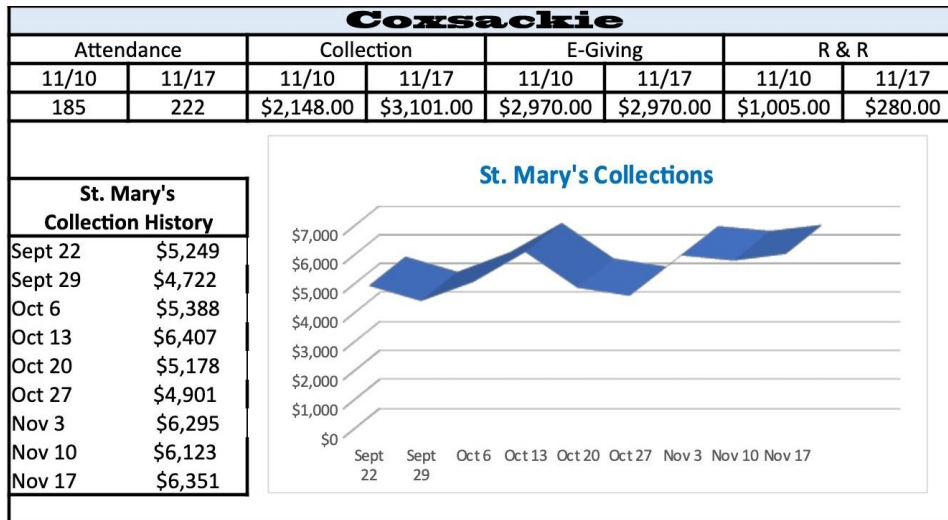


Collections & E-Giving

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

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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

Monday and Tuesday 8:00 am at St. Mary's

Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 am 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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