



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

Thank you to everyone who filled out a Volunteer Ministry card recently at our Masses. Shortly, everyone who filled out a card will receive a letter outlining the next steps for new ministers and, in some cases, the introduction of new ministries.

Kindness Matters Showing kindness to others is one way to follow Jesus command to love our neighbors every day. Kindness Matters lawn signs are available at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's this weekend to take home after Mass.

Congratulations to St. Mary's June Raffle Winners \$100-Richard Martin, \$150-Dawn Smith, \$250-Jeff Carlson, \$500 Ed Heim, and \$1,000-Jeff Lewis. Thank you to everyone who bought or sold tickers and who came to the drawing on June 23rd.

St. Patrick's Strawberry Festival Thank you to everyone stopped by for Strawberry Shortcake after Mass and to the Events Committee for planning and working on this.

The Diocesan Appeal closed on June 30th. Thank you for your generous gifts! We're waiting on final totals from the Diocese and will give you a report in our next newsletter. The Diocese is still receiving gifts that were mailed and postmarked by June 30th.

Greene County announces their Seniors Farmers Market Nutrition Program for residents age 60 and over: Is your monthly household income is at or below \$2,322 for one, or \$3,152 for two, or an additional \$830 for each additional person in your household? You are eligible to receive a booklet with Seniors Farmers Market Nutrition Program checks that may be used to buy fruits and vegetables at participating farmers' markets and farm stands.

The booklets and checks are available at Bethany Village (for residents only) and at the Cocksackie and Rivertown Senior Centers on Monday, July 9th through September 30th.

A special food distribution program is available for families of school aged children who live in the RCS District on Mondays from July 1st to August 26th from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. The program is sponsored by the Association of Churches and STARS Intergen.

Blessings, Fr. Joe

Schedule

SUNDAY 7-7	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 after Mass provided by Knights of Columbus 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 7-8	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's
TUESDAY 7-9	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 6:00 Rosary at St. Mary's
WEDNESDAY 7-10	8:00 Weekday Mass at St. Mary's 8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's
THURSDAY 7-11	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 1:00-2:00 St. Patrick's Men's Prayer Meeting
FRIDAY 7-12	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
SATURDAY 7-13	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
SUNDAY 7-14	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 7-15	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's
TUESDAY 7-16	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. Mary's 6:00 Rosary at St. Mary's
WEDNESDAY 7-17	8:00 Weekday Mass at St. Mary's 8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's
THURSDAY 7-18	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 1:00-2:00 St. Patrick's Men's Prayer Meeting
FRIDAY 7-19	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
SATURDAY 7-20	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's after Mass
SUNDAY 7-21	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.

Icon Retreat will be hosted by Michele Sisak in our Network this summer. The retreat is scheduled for July 15-19 at St. Patrick's Ravena. It will run from 9am-5pm at a cost of \$60. Please sign up by July 8th. The cost covers all materials necessary to create an 11X14 inch icon. Michele has several patterns from which to choose, or participants can request a specific icon if they provide her with a photo of it by email with the subject line, *Icon Retreat*, so she can create the necessary line drawing for them. Michele's email is mtsisk@ourfathersmercy.com. Icons will be consecrated shortly following the retreat/workshop at a Mass convenient to Fr. Joe and the participants.

Sign-up sheets are available in the churches. The workshop is restricted to 20 participants so that individual assistance can be provided to each person. The workshop is open to all.

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. The Thrift Shop is 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.* The pantry is especially in need of canned tuna fish and coffee.

Food Pantry at St. Patrick's Ravena

Diane Hoffman | 518-330-6789

The Pantry needs: shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant (both men's and ladies), bar soap, dish liquid, bathroom tissue, lunch box snacks (*we use lots of these in the summer*), cookies, instant potatoes, rice. 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? 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.

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.

Blood Drive at St. Mary's – *Thank you to all who supported this event.*

Save the date – Sunday, September 8. St. Mary's Annual Parish Picnic will be held at the Riverside Pavillion.

Charismatic Renewal Mass at Christ Our Light RC Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY, Wednesday, July 10th. 7:00 pm Prayer and Praise Music. 7:30 pm Liturgy, Healing Prayer to follow. Presider: Fr. Mike Melanson. There will be individual prayer teams available after Mass. For more information about the Charismatic Renewal check out the website: www.AlbanyCCR.Org

St. Mary's Raffle Winners: \$100 – Richard Martin, \$150 – Dawn Smith, \$250 - Jeff Carlson , \$500 – Ed Heim, \$1,000 – Jeff Lewis. Thank you to all who sold tickets and all who supported this raffle. *We raised \$4,400!*



\$16 PER MEAL

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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

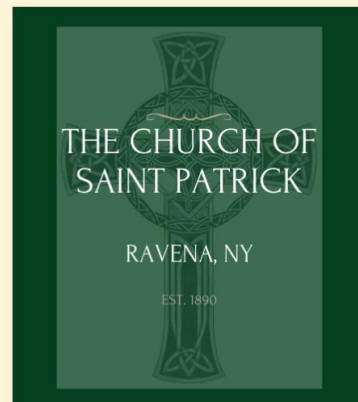
Events/Parish Life Committee in partnership with Frese's Catering Presents:

Chicken BBQ Take Out Dinners

Tuesday, July 16, 2024 | 3:30pm until sold out!
in the parking lot across from the rectory on Main Street.

Dinners include: 1/2 Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Baked Potato and Dessert.

Tickets on sale after Masses starting June 8th or in the office during the week.



518-756-3145 | spravenaevents@gmail.com | stpatricks-ravena.org



LET'S

*GO TO THE
"JOE"*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

6:30 PM

TRI-CITY VALLEY CATS

VS

NEW YORK BOULDERS

SEATS BEHIND HOME PLATE

FIREWORKS AFTER THE GAME

TICKETS - \$ 10.

INFORMATION/ TICKETS CALL GINA MCGRATH

at 518-708-4689 or email RMCGRATH@STATETELE.COM

Sponsored by Hudson Valley Vicariate West

Mass Intentions

Week of July 6, 7, 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6	4:30	Ravena	Ruth Ann Testa by Clayton Sumner Marge Sumner by Messengers of Love
July 7	7:30	Coxsackie	Memorial Society The Heim family by Anne Heim Wilma Baker by Robert Baker
	9:30	Ravena	Jimmy Maki by Dad Rose Robilotti by Marilyn Mangino
	11:30	Coxsackie	James Coleman by Shirley Coleman Pat Quigley by Lorraine Tremmel

Week of July 13, 14, 2024

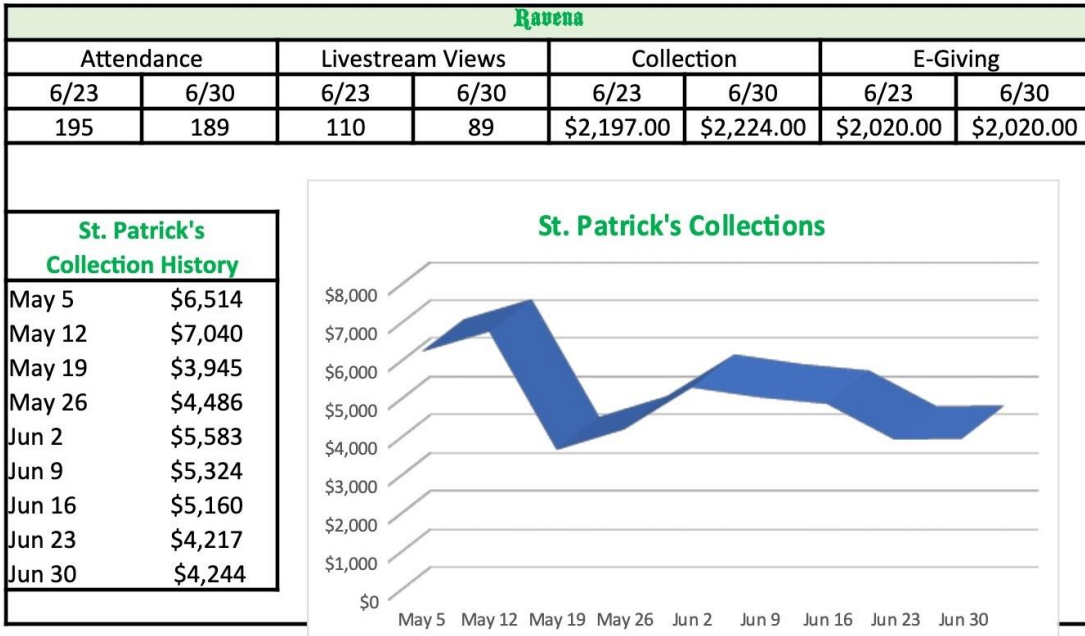
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13	4:30	Ravena	Nick Morrow by Linda and Bernie McCall Frank Boehlke by Rick Palmer and family
July 14	7:30	Coxsackie	Mona Reamer by Catherine Frank Claude Troiano by Anne Heim
	9:30	Ravena	Logan Penzabene by Mom and Dad
	11:30	Coxsackie	Herman Stampfel by Joe Schmidt Herb Cole by David and Colleen Cole

Week of July 20, 21, 2024

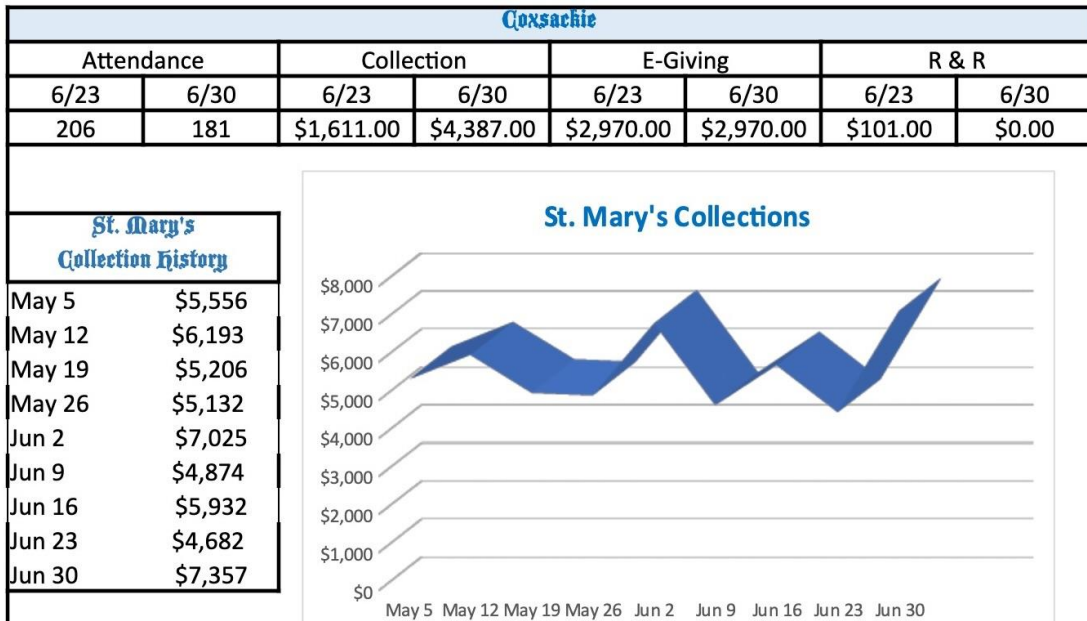
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20	4:30	Ravena	Thomas Fitzgerald by Barbara Burrows
July 21	7:30	Coxsackie	Mary Jo Roberts by her family Herbert and Teresa Cole by Sharon Knowlton and Joseph Conway
	9:30	Ravena	None at this time
	11:30	Coxsackie	Tony Gatt by Gina McGrath Marcia Warren 30 th Anniversary by her family



Collections & E-Giving E-Mail Dawn Brownson parishbusinessmanager@gmail.com

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



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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**

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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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