



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

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Dear Parish Family and Friends, both near and far,

By the time you are reading this over the weekend, a new Pope may have been chosen by the Cardinals gathered in conclave at the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican. Let us pray for the new Holy Father and for God's People the Church! Let us thank the Holy Spirit for guiding the Cardinals in their selection and may the Holy Spirit be a guide and counselor to our new Holy Father.

After watching the funeral of Pope Francis last Saturday, for me, his death had sunk in for me and afterwards I was feeling a sense of gratitude for Pope Francis's ministry for us and joy at his opportunity to share in Eternal Life. His death on Easter Monday holds a special significance to me.

Given our interest and all the attention of the worldwide press, I'm sure much will be written about the successor to Pope Francis. There will be no shortage of people trying to size him up or place labels on who he is and what he means. My suggestion? Wait a little while. Be patient. The new Holy Father will be in the public eye a great deal in the coming weeks and months. You will have opportunities to see for yourself. Please pray for him.

Happy Mother's Day! Thank you for remembering your Mother at Mass on this Mother's Day weekend! Before Mass begins, please take a yellow piece of paper available at the church entrance and write the names of your Mother, Grandmothers, Aunts and Sisters and place that sheet in the basket by our gifts of bread and wine. This basket with all these names will process to the altar with our gifts of bread and wine. We will pray for all these people on Mother's Day Weekend.

Congratulations to all of our young people who received First Eucharist at Mass last Sunday. Many thanks to their parents, their families and catechists in supporting them on their sacramental journey.

St. Patrick's: Amelia Dominguez, Jackson Hoose, Julia Maroney, Cecilia Riordan, Piper Rogan and Steven Wagner.

St. Mary's: Gabriella Byrne, Amelia Carlson, Crues Knight, Liam Lynch, John Rebusmen, Vera Robianni, Rowan Saccoccie, and Evie Schwebke.

Please support the Diocesan Appeal at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's. Please watch for a letter from Fr. Jay Atherton seeking your support.

Blessings, Fr. Joe O'Brien

Schedule

SUNDAY 5-11	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 by Knights of Columbus 11:30 Mass at St. Mary's (also St. Mary's YouTube channel)
MONDAY 5-12	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's
TUESDAY 5-13	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. Patrick's 6:00 Rosary at St. Mary's
WEDNESDAY 5-14	8:00 Weekday Mass at St. Mary's 8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 6:00 Choir rehearsal at St. Patrick's
THURSDAY 5-15	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 5-16	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
SATURDAY 5-17	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
SUNDAY 5-18	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 5-19	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's
TUESDAY 5-20	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 5-21	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 5-22	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 5-23	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
SATURDAY 5-24	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
SUNDAY 5-25	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.

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

Please remember the Coxsackie Food Pantry on the first Sunday of the month. Food costs are soaring and those with limited resources are struggling more than ever. There are baskets in the back of the church for your donations including personal care items and pet food. Thank you for your generosity. Coxsackie Food Pantry hours: Tuesday 1-2 pm, Thursday 7-8 pm & Saturday 10-11 am. *Cash donations are always welcome. Your gift has greater purchasing power at the regional food bank.*

Food Pantry at St. Patrick's Ravena

Diane Hoffman | 518-330-6789

Hours of Operation: Tuesday and Friday 10 to 11 am and Wednesday 6 to 7 pm. Reminder, there is a food pantry basket in the vestibule. Please help replenish our stock by providing the following items:

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| •Lunchbox snacks | Mustard | Cookies | Cake mix |
| •Powdered Milk | Brownie mix | Jello | Tooth brushes |
| •Paper Towels | Bar Soap | Deodorant – both men's and ladies | |

Deacon Mike is pleased to announce that our Network will be offering Part 2 of the Adult Bible Study Program: *"God's Plan For Salvation."* It will be held, like last year, in the Catskill Office each Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8pm May 7th through to September 3rd. It is open to everyone in the Network age 18 and over. You needn't have attended last year. Please bring your Bible.

There will be a meeting of the **Bereavement Ministry** on Monday, May 12th @ 4:00 pm at St. Mary's rectory. All members are encouraged to attend along with anyone interested in learning more about this wonderful ministry.

St. Mary's and St. Patrick's will be hosting a **70th birthday celebration for Fr. Joe** on Sunday, June 1st at 12:30 pm in Maria Hall at St. Mary's Church. All network parishioners are welcome. Hope to see you there!

Mother McAuley Columbiettes Our next meeting will be held May 27, 6:30 pm in room 4 of St. Patrick's Parish Center.

St. Patrick's First Eucharist: Congratulations to Steven Wagner, Piper Rogan, Cecilia Riordan, Julia Maroney, Jackson Hoose and Amelia Dominguez who celebrated their Sacrament on May 4th! Appreciation to Mrs. Jen Wagner, their catechist and the Ravena Columbiettes who provided cookies and punch following the Mass.

Ravena May Crowning: Join us at the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, May 11th for the May Crowning of the Blessed Mother at St Patrick's. All students are welcome to participate!

St. Mary's First Eucharist: Congratulations to Gabriella Byrne, Amelia Carlson, Crues Knight, Liam Lynch, John Rebusmen, Vera Robianni, Rowan Saccoccie, and Evie Schwebke for making their First Eucharist last Sunday! The children also participated in presenting flowers to the Blessed Mother. Many thanks to Lisa Barber for preparing the young people for the Sacrament and Regina McGrath for assisting at the rehearsal and Mass.

Coxsackie Ecumenical CROP Walk 2025: Thank you to those who supported the walk this year by sponsoring Bob and also for walkers: Therese Desrosiers, Mike Gatt and Al Dardani. There were a total of 14 participants in the walk. Thanks to Pastors Bart Heneghan and Rob Savasta for offering Gospel Community Church to again serve as the gathering and ending point for the walk. We will report total collections of the walk in a future newsletter.

Mass Intentions

Week of May 10, 11 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 10 4:30 Ravena Robert Fisher by Mary Ann Filkins

May 11 7:30 Coxsackie All Mothers

9:30 Ravena All Mothers

11:30 Coxsackie All Mothers

Week of May 17, 18 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 17 4:30 Ravena Ann Payrot by Richard & Cheryl Palmer

Joseph Campoli by Gloria

Robert Fisher by MaryAnn Filkins

May 18 7:30 Coxsackie Sam and Lena Coniglio by their daughter, Anita Hynes

Mary Ellen McDermott by her husband and family

9:30 Ravena Joanna Maki by Jim

Daniel Friebe by Ann Marie

11:30 Coxsackie Rose Wood by Tammy Hathaway

Jeanne Cary by John Conton

Russell Veeder by his family

Lavissiere family by Michelle and Christine

Week of May 24, 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 24 4:30 Ravena Robert Hagen by Mom

May 25 7:30 Coxsackie Mary Kate Brennan by Mary Kramer

9:30 Ravena Diane Amsler by Shelly O'Leary and family

Christopher Burton by Dan and Gail LaMora

11:30 Coxsackie Sister Mary Rose Fox by St. Mary's Parish

Linda Dufkin Mays by Nancy Belycia

Teresa D. Cole by Karen Cole

Diocesan Appeal 2024-2025 Campaign

There are things God does for us as well as things that God calls us to do...getting back to Mass, participating actively in our parish community, living as a joyful disciple, being constant in prayer, investing in our parishes & diocese...if not each of us, then who? Please don't wait! Making your gift or pledge today to the Diocesan Appeal shows you have stepped forward by personally committing and participating in Christ bringing about His Kingdom here on earth. Thank you – with patience and your support, a brighter future is near!

Payments can be made on-line by going to <https://thediocesanappeal.org/>

ST. PATRICK'S

84 gifts so far

Goal \$ 41,506

Total donations = \$ 30,428

73.3% of goal

Average Gift \$ 362.24

Shortfall = \$ 11,077.59

ST. MARY'S

89 gifts so far

Goal \$ 40,775

Total donations = \$ 24,263

60% of goal

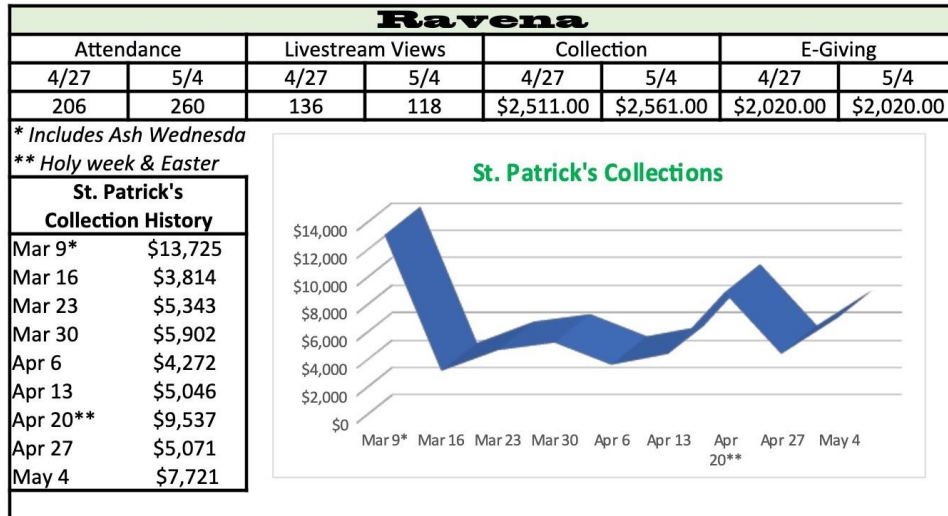
Average Gift \$ 272.62

Shortfall = \$ 16,512

All funds raised for the Diocesan Appeal are applied immediately to underwrite the current Diocesan programs, services and ministries for parishes as well as vocations, not for the settlement of legal cases.

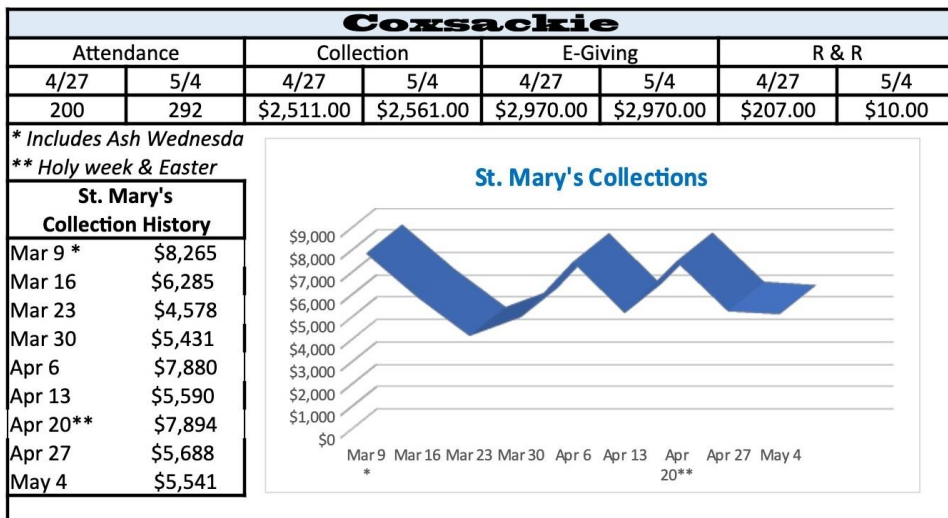
Collections & E-Giving

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**

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Parish Facebook Pages (updated daily)

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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