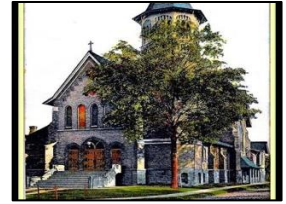




## ST. MARY'S & ST. PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

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### **A Word (or Two) From Fr. Joe**

Dear Parish Family, both near and far away,

Our parishes will honor our graduating high school seniors... this Saturday at the 4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's and next Sunday at the 11:30 Mass at St. Mary's. Blessings to our grads as our prayers and best wishes accompany our grads on the next part of their journeys!

Father's Day is coming up on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Let me wish a Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers and uncles. Thank you for sharing life, love and faith with us all.

A few weeks ago, parishioners from St. Mary's and St. Patrick's joined their sisters and brothers from parishes throughout Columbia and Greene Counties to take part in the Synodal Listening session held at Holy Trinity in Hudson. After some discussion at our June parish council meetings, we will offer Synodal Listening sessions at both St. Mary's and St. Patrick's on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>... at St. Patrick's in our Parish Hall after 9:30 Mass and at St. Mary's in Maria Hall after the 11:30 Mass. I expect the sessions will last slightly more than an hour. Coffee and refreshments will be available. Cathy Bashford, Ellen Bradt and Deacon Steve Young will moderate the St. Patrick's session. Dawn Brownson, Deacon Mike McDonald and Fr. Joe O'Brien will moderate the St. Mary's session.

Pope Francis is seeking input from all members of the Church - from all the dioceses in the world. Come join in for small group discussion centered on how we perceive life in the Church and what can we do to make our Church more welcoming to newcomers and those who may wish to return. Looking forward to seeing you there!

It's so good to see people and activities returning to familiar routines. We've missed these signs of life so much in the last two years. Be part of things! Join us for Mass. Be active in the community. Take your morning or evening walk with your spouse or with friends. Make time for things that add to your life.

Thank you to everyone who has given to the Diocesan Appeal. We all know the cost of living has increased and family budgets are tight. For some, this year's gift has been less. Others have been meaning to make a gift or complete their pledge but haven't done so yet. The Appeal will be coming to a close on June 30 and your parish needs your help now. At this time, St. Mary's is **\$12,582** below their \$46,975 goal and St. Patrick's is **\$4,711** below their \$42,089 goal. If we fall short, the difference has to be made up from parish funds. If your means would permit, would you please help us? Some folks have told me they're making a second gift this year.

Appeal envelopes are available in the church and in our parish offices. Please call us, we'll send you one. Thank you for your gift. Thank you for helping your parish.

Blessings, Fr. Joe

## Schedule

SUNDAY 6/12	7:30 Mass at St. Mary's (All are welcome!) 9:30 Mass at St. Patrick's (All are welcome!) (also <a href="#">St. Patrick's YouTube channel</a> or Mid-Hudson 901) 11:30 Mass at St. Mary's (All are welcome!) (also <a href="#">St. Mary's YouTube channel</a> )
MONDAY 6/13	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's By Noon New Prayer Service for small groups posted on parish homepages
TUESDAY 6/14	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's 8:30 Weekday Mass at St. Patrick's Rosary following Weekday Mass, St. Patrick's (All are welcome!) 11:00 Women's Bible Study St. Patrick's – Classroom 5 5:30 Reconciliation, St. Mary's 6:30 Rosary, St. Mary's (All are welcome!)
WEDNESDAY 6/15	8:00 Weekday Mass at St. Mary's 8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Patrick's
THURSDAY 6/16	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Patrick's
FRIDAY 6/17	8:00 Morning Prayer (St. Mary's)
SATURDAY 6/18	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's (All are welcome!)
SUNDAY 6/19	7:30 Mass at St. Mary's (All are welcome!) 9:30 Mass at St. Patrick's (All are welcome!) (also <a href="#">St. Patrick's YouTube channel</a> or Mid-Hudson 901) 11:30 Mass at St. Mary's (All are welcome!) (also <a href="#">St. Mary's YouTube channel</a> )
MONDAY 6/20	<i>Juneteenth Day – Rectory Offices closed</i> 8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's By Noon New Prayer Service for small groups posted on parish homepages
TUESDAY 6/21	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's 8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Patrick's Rosary following Weekday Mass, St. Patrick's (All are welcome!) 11:00 Women's Bible Study St. Patrick's – Classroom 5 5:30 Reconciliation, St. Patrick's 6:30 Rosary, St. Mary's (All are welcome!)
WEDNESDAY 6/22	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's 8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Patrick's 6:00 Vigil Mass for Ascension Thursday at St. Mary's

THURSDAY 6/23	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Patrick's 1:00-2:00 St. Patrick's Men's Prayer Meeting – Classroom 5
FRIDAY 6/24	8:00 Morning Prayer (St. Mary's)
SATURDAY 6/25	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's (All are welcome!)
SUNDAY 6/26	7:30 Mass at St. Mary's (All are welcome!) 9:30 Mass at St. Patrick's (All are welcome!) (also <a href="#">St. Patrick's YouTube channel</a> or Mid-Hudson 901) Synod Listening Session in Parish Hall after 9:30 Mass 11:30 Mass at St. Mary's (All are welcome!) (also <a href="#">St. Mary's YouTube channel</a> ) Synod Listening Session in Maria Hall after 11:30 Mass

## Opportunities For You – To Serve/Pray/Grow

**Help wanted!** St. Patrick's needs volunteers to take Communion to our homebound parishioners. On 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, groups of two each bring Communion and visit with the homebound. Please consider being a part of this ministry. We would like to be able to add people to our list to visit. If you are interested or have questions please call Michelle Fralick at the rectory (on Wednesday) at 518-756-3145 or home at 518-756-9779.

**Help wanted!** The St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Video Camera Ministries need volunteers to operate the camera for Masses. No special skill necessary. You will be trained. Confirmation Candidates are especially encouraged. If interested, call the St. Pat's Rectory or Bill Horton directly at 518 768-2693. Please contact Jeremy Tenenbaum in person for St. Mary's.

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

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

We are in need of: lunch box snacks, microwave popcorn, canned chili, spaghetti sauce, pickles, olives, pasta, rice, hand soap, dish soap, paper towels, toothpaste, toothbrushes and bathroom tissue.

Thank you to the Ravena Post Office for sponsoring a food drive. The Pantry received approximately 360 non perishable food items to replenish our shelves.

Thank you to all that support the Food Pantry with your food and monetary donations!

**Food Pantry is Open:** Tuesdays & Fridays 10–11 am and Wednesdays 6–7 pm.

### Food Pantry, Coxsackie

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

Coxsackie's Food Pantry hours are Tuesday afternoons 1 - 2 pm, Thursday nights, 7 - 8 pm and Saturday mornings 10 - 11 am. The food pantry is located at 117 Mansion Street in the D.M. Hamilton Steamer #2 Fire Station, next to McQuade Park.

Beginning on June 5th we resumed the monthly collection of non-perishable goods to benefit the Coxsackie Food Pantry. Donations can be left in the designated basket in the back of St. Mary's. The

Coxsackie Community Food Pantry is gratefully accepting all donations. We are in special need of toothpaste and pet food. (especially cat food) Monetary donations are greatly appreciated, as this enables us to purchase food at a reduced rate through the Regional Food Bank of NENY.

### **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 could use your help.

The Albany Diocese urges anyone who as a child was sexually abused by a Catholic priest or deacon or parish employee or school employee to report the matter to a law enforcement agency or to the Diocese. To report an incident of abuse or to seek help, contact the Diocese's Assistance Coordinator, Frederick Jones, at 518-453-6646 or by email at [assistance.coordinator@rcda.org](mailto:assistance.coordinator@rcda.org)

### **FOR BOTH PARISHES:**

**Pyramid Life Center Middle School and High School Breakaway Retreat 2022 June 26 - July1:** St. Mary's has the following youth participating as campers in the retreat at PLC: Middle School - Mason Tetro, Lily Dauphin, Travis Barbosa and Ben Hoglund. For High School, Katherine Desrosiers, Gabe and Grace Hoglund and Rhoderick Herdman. Therese Desrosiers (19) is serving as the Program Staff for the Middle School Program and Christa Desrosiers is once again the Coordinator for the Middle School Program. Bob Desrosiers will assist with the Middle School program and serve as the Music Minister for the Retreat. St. Patrick's will also have participants in the Retreat: Trish Grogan, Small Group Leader for Middle School Program and Zander Alaimo, participant as a camper in the High School Program. Please pray for a great week of Prayer, Play, Christian Work service and Worship (with cooler weather than last year!!).

### **Youth & Faith Formation of St. Mary's**

**Bob Desrosiers | 518-731-9268**

**FAITH FORMATION 2022:** We thank our Faith Formation and RCIA Catechists for their time, talent and treasure in serving our church in passing on the Catholic Faith to our children, youth, young adults and adults: Dionna Taccetta, Katherine and Therese Desrosiers, Rachel Zanchelli, Lisa Barber, Krystle Greco Hendrie, Sue Losa, Mary Jean Willis, Erin Scott, John Moreton, Seth Mann, and Colleen Lynch.

**FAITH FORMATION 2023:** Bob and Christa along with Fr. Joe and Deacon Mike are currently planning for Faith Formation for the fall. More information to follow in the coming Newsletters.

**The Greene County Youth Bureau** recently recognized Gabe Hoglund, a member of St. Mary's Youth Ministry and a graduating senior of Coxsackie-Athens Class of 2022. Gabriel D. Hoglund is the son of Eric and Jean Hoglund of Hannacroix and began giving back to his community in 2013 as an Altar Server at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. He assisted with the Church's Podcast Project (Fr. Scott) in 2019 and in 2021 joined the Church's Youth Ministry (participate in the Breakaway Retreat at the Pyramid Life Center). Since 2019, he has assisted RSVP volunteers with Home Delivered Meals when on vacation from school; has helped with the annual Thanksgiving Dinner provided by Hope's Mission and serves as a tutor for Math for Special Education students in the C-A School District. In that same year, he co-founded the C-A High School Christian Life Club and currently serves as Vice-President. Gabe was appointed to the NYS YMCA and Youth Government having served as a Legislative Chair and in 2021 was awarded "Best Bill" and "Best Debater". He volunteers his time stocking shelves at the Coxsackie Food Pantry and serving as a music tutor for guitar and ukulele. This past February he worked with Charities

Food Distribution Truck (in Ravena) loading boxes and bringing to them to people. He has received several personal achievement awards: Young Playwright Capital Repertory Theater and nationally was named one of the top 5000 Fastest Rubik's Cube Solvers by the World Cube Association. Academically, Gabe has made the High Honor Roll and is a member of the National Honor Society. He has served as his class treasurer and was President of the 2020 Mock Trial Team. He is a member of the school's Investment Club, Outdoors Club (currently President); a member of the Jazz Band (bassist) and Senior Band (1st Clarinet), and serves as Editor-in-Chief of the school newspaper. He has been on the school's soccer, volleyball and track teams. The Local Knights Of Columbus Chapter 548 recently selected him as its Scholarship Winner for 2022.

**Altar Servers Needed:** We are looking for new Altar Servers (Children in Grade 3+) to serve our church in this important ministry. Please contact Bob Desrosiers at [stmaryffo@aol.com](mailto:stmaryffo@aol.com) or 518 731-9268.

## Mass Intentions

### *Week of June 11, 12, 2022*

### *The Most Holy Trinity*

Ravena	Guy Anatriello by Rose Justin Bonafide by Grammy Barbara, Anthony, Constance, Carmin. Mary, Dominic and Dorothy Carocciolo by Tony Carocciolo Constance & Ed Pape by Tony Carocciolo Ruth & Charles Blankenhorn by Tony Carocciolo Chet Barker by Tony Carocciolo Martin, Rose & Billy Bassotti by Tony Carocciolo Gus Doyle Paul & Dan Persico, Sr. by Family
Coxsackie	Memorial Society Fred & Beverly Shogry by Helen O'Brien Rocco A. Cole by Karen Cole Eva Rosato by Mary Hulihan

### *Week of June 18, 19, 2022*

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

Ravena	Dan Persico, Sr. by his family T. James Brennan by Bernie & Linda McCall Maureen Henney by Barbara Burrows Charles Burns, Jr. by George & Carol Babcock All Fathers on Father's Day
Coxsackie	All Fathers on Father's Day

St. Patrick's [CarePortal](#)

[CarePortal](#) is an online platform that brings the needs of hurting children and families in our community to us. Caseworkers uncover the needs. [CarePortal](#) gives our parish a real-time opportunity to respond by donating furniture, clothing, and other basic needs. Contact Shari Wells ([shariwells66@yahoo.com](mailto:shariwells66@yahoo.com)) or Rick Touchette ([rick.touchette@gmail.com](mailto:rick.touchette@gmail.com)).

**St. Patrick's Outside planters/flower beds:** Looking for gardeners or wanna be gardeners to help keep the outside planters and flowers thriving. All you need to do is water once a week! Please join our team, contact Eileen Vosburgh at 518 756-8113 or [keltoneov@aol.com](mailto:keltoneov@aol.com). It's a rewarding experience.



**If you haven't yet had a chance, it's not too late!**

**Campaign ends June 30, 2022**

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

#### **ST. PATRICK'S**

**116** gifts so far

**Goal \$ 42,089**

Total donations to date = \* **\$37,378**

**89%** of goal

Average Gift \$322

**Still to be raised = \$4,711**

#### **ST. MARY'S**

**133** gifts so far

**Goal \$ 46,975**

Total donations to date = \* **\$34,393**

**73%** of goal

Average Gift \$259

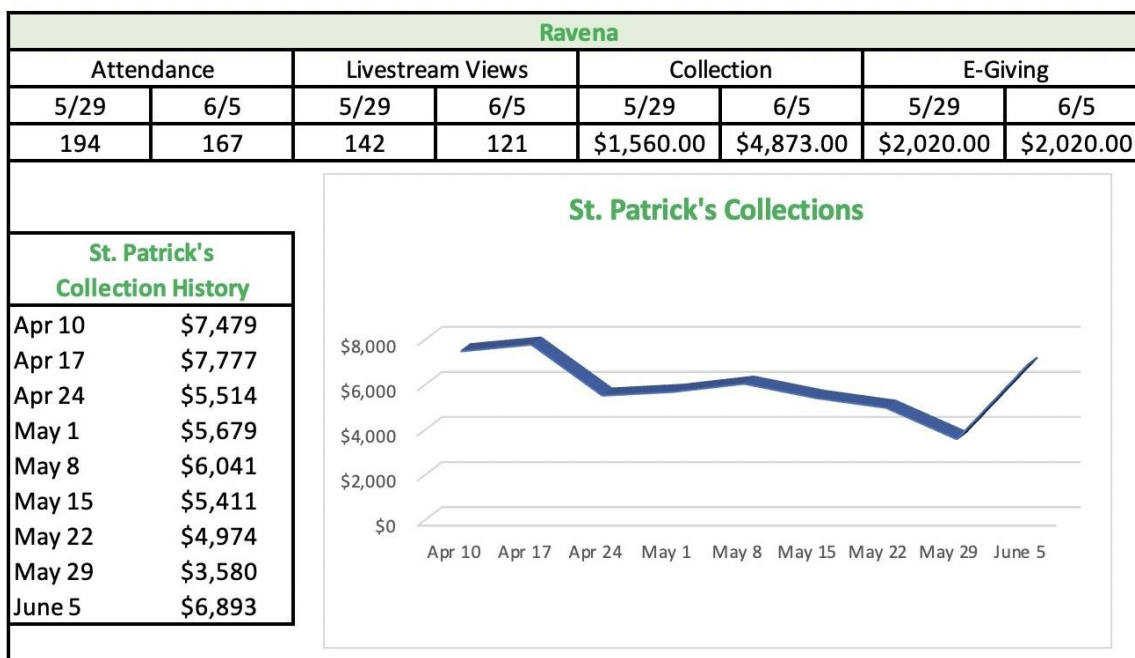
**Still to be raised = \$12,582**

At age 72, people must make required minimum distribution (RMD) from their individual retirement account (IRA), please know that you can make a qualified charitable donation (QMD) and enjoy a tax benefit whether you itemize or not. Please talk with your financial advisor.

St. Mary's of Coxsackie EIN: 14-1464470 St. Patrick's of Ravena EIN: 14-1341164

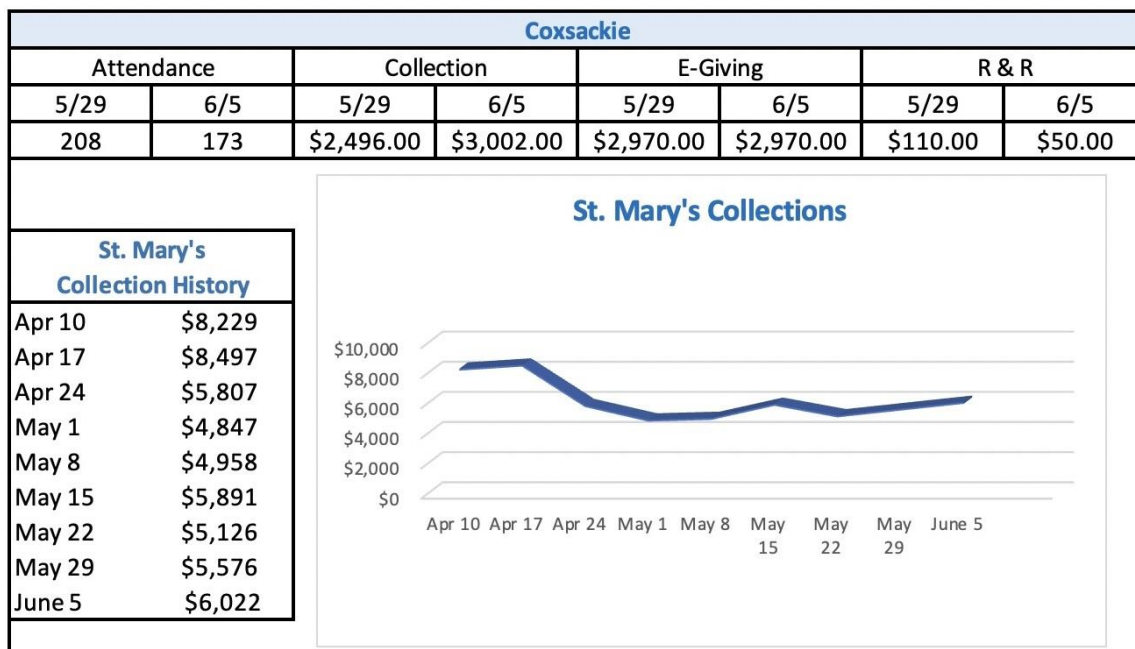
## Collections & E-Giving

E-Mail Dawn Brownson [parishbusinessmanager@gmail.com](mailto:parishbusinessmanager@gmail.com)



### ENVELOPES ARE GREAT, BUT E-GIVING HELPS YOUR PARISH MORE

Many things can throw us off track in maintaining our commitment to weekly giving. Weather, COVID, delays in envelope delivery and vacations to name a few. Take some stress out of your life by enrolling in e-giving. 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:

4:30 pm Saturday Mass at St. Patrick's (All are welcome)  
7:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Mary's (All are welcome!)  
9:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's (All are welcome!)  
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 (All are welcome!)  
11:30 am on **St. Mary's YouTube** channel (also on-demand)  
[Click here](#) and then please subscribe

### WEEKDAY MASS (Except for Holy Days)

**St. Patrick's** Tuesday 8:30 am

**St. Mary's** Wednesday 8 am

### FR. JOE'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL FOR HOMILIES AND MESSAGES:

[Click here](#) and then please hit **SUBSCRIBE**

### FIND US ONLINE:

[Click here](#) for St. Patrick's Parish Homepage

[Click here](#) for St. Mary's Parish Homepage

Parish Facebook Pages (updated daily)

### CONTACT US BY PHONE:

St. Patrick's Office: 518-756 -3145

St. Mary's Office: 518-731-8800

### MY PARISH APP (Two Parishes, One App):

Text **APP** to **88202** to subscribe

### INSTAGRAM (Two Parishes, One Instagram):

[stmary'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 at St. Patrick's in classroom 5 of the school

### MEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

1 – 2 pm on Thursdays at St. Patrick's in classroom 5 of the school