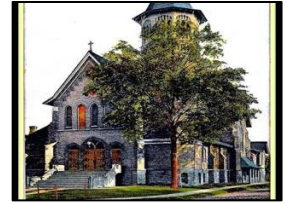




## ST. MARY'S & ST. PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parish Family, both near and far away,

### **Happy Labor Day!**

The unofficial end of the summer is upon us! School starts soon for so many (our college aged sons and daughters have already returned to class). Summer hours are over and familiar work routines return. Labor Day is set aside to consider the contributions of working people. Work is certainly a big part of our lives. Have you ever considered the spiritual dimension of your work? Did you ever think of work as a way to use your God-given gifts and talents to express yourself, to offer your thanks and praise to God?

### **Do you have a question for Fr. Joe and the Parish Staff?**

Our Catholic faith is rich and filled with many, many traditions that are old and new all at once. It's not always easy to grasp concepts. You might wonder why we do things in a particular way or how some of our practices emerged over the years. Perhaps you have some questions. Here's your chance to get an answer to your questions and gain a better understanding of your faith.

A wooden box marked "Ask Fr. Joe and the Parish Staff" with a form to use to write your question will be placed by the main entrances of both St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Churches. I'm looking to write a response to one question per newsletter. Please add your contact information to your question so the parish staff and I can contact you to so as to clarify your request. If we get a large number of questions, (what a good problem to have!) newsletter space may not permit an answer to a large number of questions, but I may be able to find other ways to respond (like the homily, or calling you personally). I look forward to hearing from you!

### **Our Parish Picnic is Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

We'll meet at the new Riverside Park in Cocksackie from 1-4 pm. Food, music and games for all. Tickets are available before and after Masses at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's this weekend and in both parish offices during the week. (adults: \$10; ages 5-12: \$7; children under 5: free). See you there!

### **Faith Formation Registration at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's**

Faith Formation for 2022/23 begins soon! In both of our parishes, Confirmation preparation begins on the evening of Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. In both of our parishes, Grades 7-9 will meet for the first time on the evening of Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. At St. Mary's, Grades K-6 will first meet on the morning of Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and at St. Patrick's, Grades K-6 will begin on the morning of Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registration for the new year of faith is underway now: St. Mary's families can contact Bob Desrosiers at [stmaryffo@aol.com](mailto:stmaryffo@aol.com) or 518-731-9268, extension 4; St. Patrick's families can contact Christa Desrosiers at [derobccr@gmail.com](mailto:derobccr@gmail.com) or 518-756-3145. If you'd prefer to register online, please contact Bob or Christa to receive the online link.

Blessings, Fr. Joe

## Schedule

SUNDAY 9/4	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) 10:30 Adult Faith Sharing in Classroom 5 at St. Patrick's 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 9/5	Labor Day – Both Parish offices closed 8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's By Noon New Prayer Service for small groups posted on parish homepages
TUESDAY 9/6	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 <b>Summer Break</b> – Women's Bible Study St. Patrick's 5:30 Reconciliation, St. Mary's 6:30 Rosary, St. Mary's
WEDNESDAY 9/7	8:00 Weekday Mass at St. Mary's 8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Patrick's
THURSDAY 9/8	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Patrick's
FRIDAY 9/9	8:00 Morning Prayer (St. Mary's)
SATURDAY 9/10	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
SUNDAY 9/11	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) 10:30 Adult Faith Sharing in Classroom 5 at St. Patrick's 11:30 Mass at St. Mary's (also <a href="#">St. Mary's YouTube channel</a> ) 1-4 St. Mary's Annual Picnic at Riverside Park Pavilion
MONDAY 9/12	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's By Noon New Prayer Service for small groups posted on parish homepages
TUESDAY 9/13	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 <b>Summer Break</b> – Women's Bible Study St. Patrick's 5:30 Reconciliation at St. Patrick's 6:30 Rosary, St. Mary's 7:00 Prayer & Worship Meeting at St. Patrick's
WEDNESDAY 9/14	8:00 Weekday Mass at St. Mary's 8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Patrick's 6:30 Choir rehearsal resumes at St. Patrick's

THURSDAY 9/15	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Patrick's 1:00-2:00 St. Patrick's Men's Prayer Meeting – Classroom 5 6:30 Choir rehearsal resumes at St. Mary's
FRIDAY 9/16	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
SATURDAY 9/17	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
SUNDAY 9/18	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> )

**Please save the date:**

**DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE:** The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 4:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany.** Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend. Bishop Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through your parish office or by email to [Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org).

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

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

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

Red's Restaurant is sponsoring "Donation Dining Days" To benefit "The Pantry" @ St. Patrick's To be held **Wednesday, September 14th. 10% of all sales will be donated to "The Pantry"**  
Reservations suggested for dining inside. Online ordering available to go.

The Pantry is in need of: chicken noodle soup, canned spaghetti and meatballs, canned chicken breast and boxed Mac and cheese. Thank you to all that support the Food Pantry with your food and monetary donations! **The 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 in the D.M. Hamilton Steamer #2 Fire Station. **Donations can be left in the basket in the back of St. Mary's on the first Sunday of the month.** The Coxsackie Community Food Pantry gratefully accepts all donations. We are in special need of toothpaste and pet food, especially cat food. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

**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.

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## Mass Intentions

### **Week of September 3, 4, 7, 2022**

### **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sept 4	7:30 Coxsackie	Memorial Society Majlis Pearson by the Baron family Michael Belycia by the Mitchell family
	9:30 Ravena	Dorothy LeClair by Rose Anatriello
	11:30 Coxsackie	Brian Glaquinto by Gina McGrath
Sept 7	8:00 Coxsackie	Russell "Skip" Veeder by his family

### **Week of September 10, 11, 14, 2022**

### **24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sept 10	4:30 Ravena	Mary Driscoll by Donna Hagen
Sept 11	7:30 Coxsackie	Alfred Daoust, 14 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary by his family James Edward Moran by Lisa Hynes Kerry McGrath by the Mitchell family
	11:30 Coxsackie	Josef & Paula Schmidt by their children
Sept 14	8:00 Coxsackie	Leonard & Florence Warren by Claudia Warren

### **Week of September 17, 18, 2022**

### **25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sept 17	4:30 Ravena	Tommy Persico by his family
Sept 18	7:30 Coxsackie	Jeffrey Yungandreas by his parents Majlis Pearson by Gina McGrath
	9:30 Ravena	Kay Kilmer by Sue Battigo
	11:30 Coxsackie	Janet Scott Girvin by the Tobin family

**Personal Amplifying Devices Available at St. Patrick's Church:** Just a quick reminder that personal amplifying devices are available to assist the hearing impaired to fully participate in our weekly celebrations of the Eucharist. Units can be obtained from and should be returned to John Vasto. The units are really easy to use...plug your headphones in and then turn the dial on the top up to the desired volume level. It is suggested you bring your own headphones but a limited supply of disposable headsets are available.

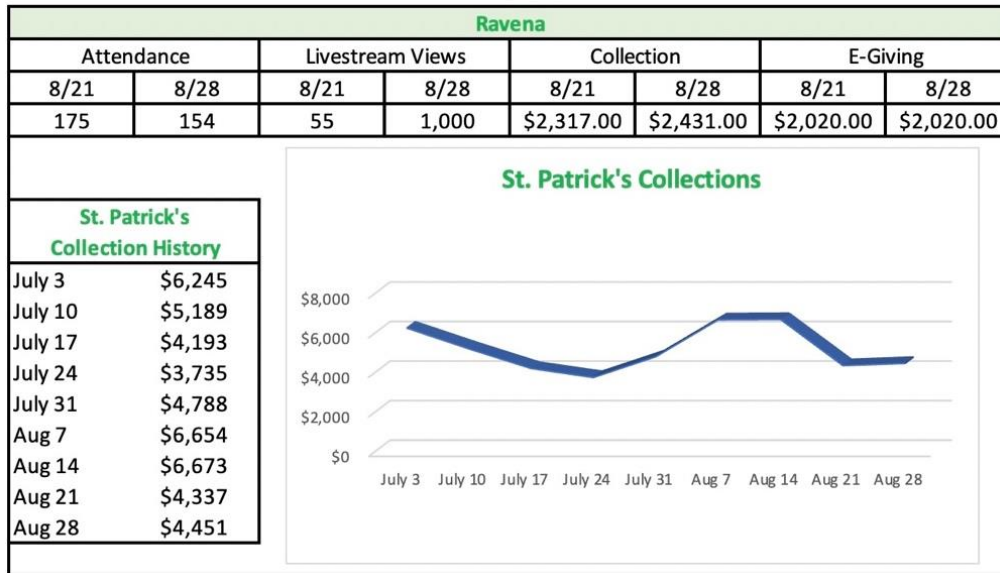
**Reporting Sexual Abuse:** The Albany Diocese urges anyone who as a child was sexually abused by a Catholic priest or deacon or parish employee or school employee to report the matter to a law enforcement agency or to the Diocese. To report an incident of abuse or to seek help, contact the Diocese's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

**Lost Ring:** The ring shown in this photo was found months ago but has not been claimed. Please contact 3145 for any inquiries.

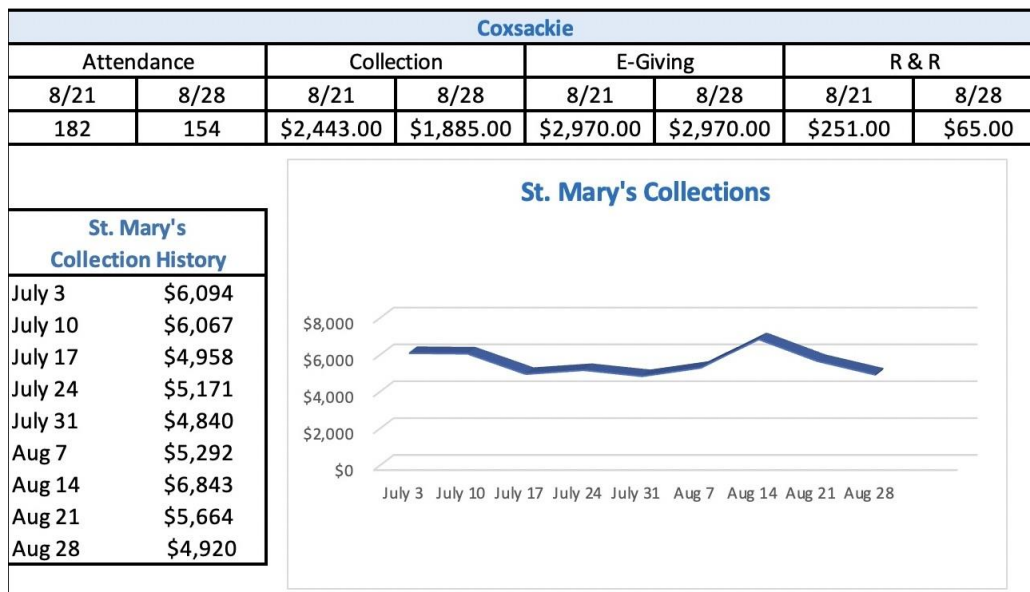


at St. Patrick's some the office at 518-756-

Presented by **Catholic Charismatic Renewal** of the Diocese of Albany. Christ Our Light, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, NY. September 14 7:00 pm Prayer and Praise. 7:30 pm Healing Liturgy. Individual Pray overs following Liturgy. Presider: Fr. Dan McHale.



**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)

**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

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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

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[stmarys.stpatrick's](https://www.instagram.com/stmarys.stpatrick's)



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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)

Friday mornings at 8:00 at St. Mary's

### *Summer Break* - WOMEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY –*Summer Break*

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