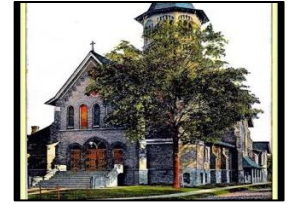




ST. MARY'S & ST. PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

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A Word (or Two) From Fr. Joe

Dear Parish Family, both near and far away,

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make Holy Week and Easter such prayerful and joyous celebrations! Thank you to Art and Environment/Prayer and Worship Committees, Greeters, Ushers, Altar Servers, Lectors, Music ministries and all who cleaned our churches and prepared our newsletters.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! How we've longed to sing those words! We're in the Easter Season now and I hope you and your families enjoyed abundant and rich Easter Blessings! Truly, He is risen! This is a season to remember!

In recent years, our Easter celebrations seemed a bit muted by the experience of a pandemic which was continuing to visit hardship among God's People. We were first hand witnesses to serious illness and death in the US. War was raging in the Ukraine. Economic hardship was felt worldwide. In the midst of all this, we celebrated Jesus' victory over sin and death.

This year, the world's haze still hangs over us. The war in Ukraine continues. People are only now returning to steady employment. Personal relationships are strained. Because of sexual abuse, lawsuits and bankruptcy, many have deeply conflicted feelings about the Church.

Weighed down by so many things, our hope suffers. As if our hope is sealed in a tomb, too. You remember reading about Jesus and his encounters with people while walking the roads of Galilee. How he fed, consoled, healed and forgave them. How he overcame sin and death by rising from the dead. Jesus overcame sin and death for us, too. By his rising, he lifts us up. He lifts our hope. He shows us how to overcome. The stone is rolled away from the tomb. Because of Jesus, your life will be different. The power of Resurrection summons us to roll back every stone of disappointment and mistrust. Jesus, who makes all things new, invites you (and all of us) to share in his saving work.

Easter is the greatest Christian festival! As the Apostle Paul noted, his dying and rising gives meaning to everything! Come, **celebrate the Easter Season**. The Promise of New Life is real!

Easter Blessings! Fr. Joe O'Brien

PS. Rice Bowls may be returned to the parish offices or brought to our weekend Masses this week.

Sacred Heart Church in Cairo will be hosting a Divine Mercy prayer service this Sunday at 2 pm. Please read the notice inside our newsletter for more information.

ST. MARY'S EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

PRESENTED BY	IN MEMORY OF
Kim Geiger, Alfred Dardani, Louis Martin, Finbarr Coleman.	
Helen O'Brien	Deceased members of O'Brien & Watson Families
Mr. & Mrs. David Pigott	Pigott and Iannocone Families
Mrs. Peter Hynes	Peter Hynes & Lena and Sam Coniglio
Mrs. Charles Meyer	Edna & Charles Boehlke Jr. & Charles Meyer
Rosemarie Veeder	Deceased members of Capparello & Veeder Families
Kathleen Johannesen	Memory of Family Members
Mrs. Michael Belycia	Michael Belycia, Giammattie Family, Esposito Family, Pauline Macek
Mr. & Mrs.. Jeffery Lewis	Robert F. Lewis, Louis & Carolyn Ban, Benedict Hallenbeck
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Messick	Charles & Jean Glennow, Thomas Messick, Sr.
Josef Schmidt	Josef & Paula Schmidt, John Schmidt
Ann Coleman	James Coleman, Valerie & Joseph Palushock, Edith & Francis Coleman
Mrs. Floyd Barber, Jr.	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maresca, Pauline & Marilyn Gladstone
Beverly Reiter	Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Saberg, Mr. & Mrs. John Reiter
Mrs. Michael Matthews	Edward & Bernadette Carroll, Michael M. Matthews, Mason, Ruth & Denise Matthews, Marlene Carroll
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Leonardo	Deceased members of Leonardo & Walsh Families, Trilby Hotaling, Brynn Levitsky, Jack Hotaling
Claudia Labuda	Arthur Labuda, Jr., Ringwald Family, Rose Becker, Barbara Labuda Gunderman
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Navarra	Christine Trabucco
Mrs. John McGrath	Mr. & Mrs. James A. Warren, Jack & Kerry McGrath, William & Stephen Mulderry, Mr. & Mrs. James McGrath, Mr. & Mrs. Avery McOwen
Maryanne Bluschke	Phyllis Kolacy, William Kolacy, William Kolacy, Sr., Lawrence Linders
Mrs. Leo Synakowski	Leo Synakowski by his wife, Alfred & Julia Daoust by their Family
Marilyn Rausch	Henry Rausch, deceased members of Finch and Rausch Families, Michael Merchant
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick	Fitzpatrick Family, Kozloski Family, Bush Family, Posiak Family, Foley Family
Robert Piano	Deceased Family Members & Friends
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence McCarroll	McCarroll & Alcuri Families
Mary (Peggy) McLarnon	McLarnon & Williams Families
Mr. & Mrs. John Eldred	Mary Jane Smith, Mary Jo Roberts, Stephen Smith, Minnie Eldred
Kathleen Hussey	Patrick Hussey, Ann Gracia, Michael Hussey
Mrs. Gerald Fausel	Gerald Fausel, Josephine & Jeffrey Martinez, Fausel Family, Julie Frezon
Pat & Priscilla Bradley	Juan & Vincentita Montoya & Family
Rose Ann Hudson	Fred & Regina Seither, Charles A. & Alice Hudson
Mr. & Mrs. Nolan Pazin	Kurt A. Kent, Jr.

ST. PATRICK'S EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Judy Clouse, John & Shirley Schermerhorn, Mary Jane Persico, John & Wilma Libertucci, Paul & Jackie Hassett, Louis Picarazzi, Marianne McCool, Cora Williams, Eugene Datri, Scott & Gina Andrews, Ronald & Tina Hotaling, Patricia Mulligan, Joan Thompson, Penny & Vernon Schermerhorn, Joanne Nunziato, Paul & Linda Yaas, Kathy Jones, Norris & Judy Benway, Michael & Collette Albano, Marie Lang, Kelton & Eilleen Vosburgh, Michael & Sue Ritty, Jack & Mary Ann Dennis, Ginny Morrow, Giles & Edie Wagoner, Michael & Patricia Rudolph, Mary & Gary Rusik, Ellen O'Connor, Tom & Lois Williams, Margaret Mayone, Betty Nolan, Lana Radliff, Betty Jane Costanza, Carol & John Bruno, William & Josie Bruno

Helen O'Brien - In Memory of deceased members of O'Brien & Watson Families

Ronald Jones - In Memory of Mary Jones

Rick & Michelle Fralick - In Memory of Marye, Joseph & Raymond Wyche

Sean & Penny Gager -In Memory of Don & Rita Gager, Jim & Betty Malphrus, Katie Gager & Matthew Mikulski

Mary Ann Filkins - In Memory of Jessmine & Ralph Hotaling, Robert Filkins

Kathy Beers - In Memory of Rick D'Esposito

Toni Robbins - In Memory of Thurston Robbins, Antonio & Felice Testa

July Miller - In Memory of Harry & Frances Miller, Harry & Dorothy Miller

Karen Centurion - In Memory of Don

Sharon Miller - In Memory of my daughter, Tracy Bullock

Joanne Trotta - In Memory of Gabriel, Joseph & Susie Trotta, James & Josephine Lockhart, Frank Pitelli,

Annette McCourt, Monsignor Michael Cantley, Sarah & Pat, Joseph, Dolly & Jerry Antonucci, Fay & Sante Guatelli

Eric & Diane Stoddard – In Memory of John Eric Stoddard

Winthrop & Christine Irwin – In Memory of deceased members of Biscione, Amedio, Irwin & Perry Families

Mary Ann Morrell – In Memory of Family & Friends

Marilyn Mangino – In Memory of Rose Robilotti

Russell Miller – In Memory of Lee Miller

Schedule

2 nd Sunday Of Easter 4-16	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 4-17	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's By Noon New Prayer Service for small groups posted on parish homepages
TUESDAY 4-18	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 St. Patrick's in Classroom 5 5:30 Reconciliation at St. Mary's 6:30 Rosary at St. Mary's
WEDNESDAY 4-19	8:00 NO 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 4-20	6:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 6:30 Choir rehearsal at St. Mary's
FRIDAY 4-21	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
Saturday 4-22	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's

3 rd Sunday of Easter 4-23	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 4-24	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's By Noon New Prayer Service for small groups posted on parish homepages
TUESDAY 4-25	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 St. Patrick's in Classroom 5 5:30 Reconciliation at St. Patrick's 6:30 Rosary at St. Mary's
WEDNESDAY 4-26	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 4-27	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 6:30 Choir rehearsal at St. Mary's
FRIDAY 4-28	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
Saturday 4-29	10:00 Confirmation for 10 th graders at St. Mary's 4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
4 th SUNDAY Of Easter 4-30	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)

Attention Homebound Parishioners of St. Patrick's

This is an invitation to all homebound parishioners who would like to have communion brought to their homes on the 1st Wednesday of every month. If interested or have questions, please call St. Patrick's office at 518-756-3145 on any Wednesday and speak to Michelle Fralick. We have a team of voluntary ministers from St. Patrick's who would love to serve you.

St. Mary's Faith Formation News:

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW). To provide this weekly, we need more facilitators. We currently have two teams and can use two more. Facilitators may be teenagers, young adults or adults. Anyone who can assist in supporting this ministry may contact Bob at stmaryffo@aol.com.

Ecumenical CROP Walk: Our Coxsackie-Athens and Ravena Ecumenical Groups are sponsoring the Annual CROP Walk on **Sunday May 7th**. We walk to raise awareness of world poverty and to raise money to help battle poverty. The money goes to Church World Service who sends resources to places who need it most (*25% remains with our own Food Pantry*). Information is available in the vestibule of church.

GET ON YOUR THINKING CAPS

1. Think of a theme
2. Buy items to match the theme
3. put it in a basket/ wrap in clear plastic

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL OF BASKETS

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 1 - 4 PM

LOTS OF FUN - FOR ALL AGES

BAKE SALE 50/50 LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE

MORE TO FOLLOW NEXT WEEK

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CALL DONNA AT 518-209-2578

St. Patrick's Faith Formation News:

SUPER SOUPERBOWL Results! After collecting and tallying all the coins collected during our SOUPERBOWL of Caring week, we have **\$714** to contribute to the upcoming CROP walk to fight hunger. A great job by our teen Faith Formation students getting the jars ready and a HUGE thanks to the parishioners who filled them with coins - AND THE LOVE OF JESUS - for our neighbors!

Come and See the St. Thomas the Apostle School Difference! St. Thomas the Apostle School will be hosting a Middle School Open House for prospective families, Grades 5 through Grade 8, on Monday, April 24th from 5:30-7:30 pm. St. Thomas the Apostle is located at 42 Adams Place, Delmar. For information, please contact MaryKate Kraus at mkraus@stthomas-school.org or (518) 439-5573.

Food Pantry, Coxsackie

Lorraine Camurati | 917-572-3300

Coxsackie's Food Pantry hours: Tuesday 1-2 pm, Thursday 7-8 pm, & Saturday 10-11 am. The food pantry is located in the Hamilton Steamer Fire Station. Donations may be left in the basket at St. Mary's on the 1st Sunday of the month. The Community Food Pantry gratefully accepts all donations. Toilet paper, kleenex, shampoo, hand soap, dish detergent, bath and kitchen cleansers are always appreciated.

Food Pantry at St. Patrick's Ravena

Diane Hoffman | 518-330-6789

The Pantry is in need of: bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, liquid hand-soap, powdered milk, cake mix, brownie mix, frosting, mustard and pickles. *Please make sure all donations are **not** outdated items. We will only have to throw all outdated items out.* 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.

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 Question Box A wooden box marked "Ask Fr. Joe and the Parish Staff" with a form to use to write your question can be found by the main entrances of both St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Churches. We would like to write a response to one question per newsletter. Please include your contact information so we can contact you to be sure we're answering your question. We look forward to hearing from you.



Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal has surpassed the mid-point! Thank you to all who have already contributed to the campaign. If you haven't, please consider joining your fellow parishioners with your support.

- Support of the parish and the greater Church is the responsibility of ALL of us, not just a few.
- Support of the Diocesan Appeal is not for the benefit of the Diocese as an entity itself – rather it is a key mission and logistics partner/resource for our parish allowing us to focus on ministry.
- It is gratifying to know that support of the Diocesan Appeal impacts ALL 126 parishes in the Diocese – that is powerful!

Let us join together and rebuild our local and regional Catholic Church – support our parish offertory and Diocesan Appeal goal!

ST. PATRICK'S

73 gifts so far

Goal \$ 39,813

Total donations to date = * \$28,645

71.95% of goal

Average Gift \$345

Still to be raised = \$11,168

ST. MARY'S

87 gifts so far

Goal \$ 44,841

Total donations to date = * \$25,216.40

56.24% of goal

Average Gift \$287

Still to be raised = \$19,624.60

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

Mass Intentions

Week of April 15, 16, 2023

2nd Sunday of Easter

Apr 15 4:30 Ravenna	Hausler Family by the family Frances Zanetti by Sandy and Cretia
Apr 16 7:30 Cocksackie	Memorial Society Diane Ringwald by Nolan and Cathy Pazin Sandra Costello by John and Mary Ellen Rosato Robert Frank by Catherine and family
9:30 Ravenna	Don and Rita Gager by family Barbara Peisichilli by family
11:30 Cocksackie	Renee Cavanaugh by William Cavanaugh Peggy Prostler by the Gatt family

Week of April 22, 23 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter

Apr 22 4:30 Ravenna	Guy Anatriello by Rose Justin Bonafide by Grammy
Apr 23 7:30 Cocksackie	None at this time
9:30 Ravenna	Richard Cofer by Barbara Burrows
11:30 Cocksackie	Peggy Prostler by Jackie Vatalaro and family Diane Ringwald by Jackie Vatalaro and family Rocco A. Cole by Karen Cole Michael Merchant by Suzanne and Mark Lewis

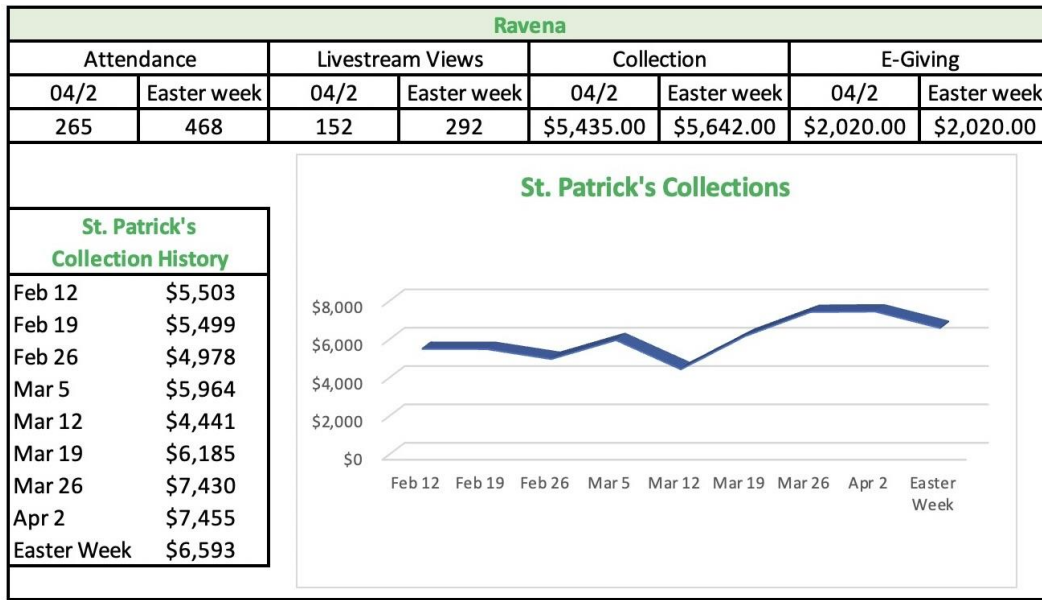
Week of April 29, 30, 2023

4th Sunday of Easter

Apr 29 4:30 Ravena None at this time
 Apr 30 7:30 Coxsackie Peter Hynes by his wife
 Alfred Daoust by his family
 Raymond Reilly by Cathy and Nolan Pazin
 9:30 Ravena Mary Carnibucci by Barbara Burrows
 11:30 Coxsackie Ray Walsh by Mary Jean Robison
 Donald Stanford by Mary Jean Robison

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](#)

Coxsackie							
Attendance		Collection		E-Giving		R & R	
04/2	Easter week	04/2	Easter week	04/2	Easter week	04/2	Easter week
241	565	\$2,901.00	\$5,829.00	\$2,970.00	\$2,970.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

St. Mary's Collection History	
Feb 12	\$5,578
Feb 19	\$5,940
Feb 26	\$5,075
Mar 5	\$6,768
Mar 12	\$5,645
Mar 19	\$6,458
Mar 26	\$6,309
Apr 2	\$5,871
Easter Week	\$8,799

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 **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 in classroom 5 of St. Patrick's school
- MEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY** 1 – 2 pm on Thursdays at St. Patrick's in classroom 5 of the school