



**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,

It's August. Mid-summer. For some, summer is beginning to slip away. You don't always notice things happening around us. We celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord this weekend and the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

For your reference, here is a copy of the Mass schedules throughout our network of parishes for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Mass times for our Network of Parishes Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

**Vigil Masses Monday, August 14**

- St. Patrick's Athens 4:30PM
- St. Patrick's Ravena 6:00PM
- St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Windham 6:00PM
- Our Lady of Knock Shrine East Durham 6:00PM

**\* Masses Tuesday, August 15:**

- \* Our Lady of Knock Shrine East Durham 12 Noon
- \* St. Patrick's Catskill 12:15PM
- \* St. Mary's Coxsackie 6:00PM
- \* Sacred Heart Palenville 6:00PM

**And Who is my Neighbor? Part 2** Parishioners met at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's during the week. We listened to each other talk about the needs of our communities. We'll meet again at St. Patrick's on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> and at **St. Mary's on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> and on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**. All the meetings will be at 6:30 pm. Please join in to continue the conversation about how we can love our neighbor.

At the St. Mary's conversation, it was learned that since 2020, the Coxsackie Area Food Pantry has almost doubled the number of families served each month. Coupled with prices rising at the Northeast New York Regional Food Bank during this time, the Food Pantry needs the financial help of the community to help feed our neighbors. We're sharing this with the St. Mary's community and asking for your support for the Food Pantry.

How can you support your neighbors in need? At this time, you can:

- Bring a donation (check or cash) to the Food Pantry (opposite McQuade Park) on Tuesday from 1-2 pm, Thursday from 7-8 pm or Saturday from 10-11 am.
- Mail your donation to the Coxsackie Area Food Pantry, c/o 119 Mansion St., Coxsackie 12051.
- Visit [regionalfoodbank.net](http://regionalfoodbank.net), select Adopt-a-Program and enter 'Coxsackie Area Food Pantry 142FP'

We continue to ask parishioners to bring items for the Food Pantry basket in the rear of the church. At this time, personal care items are especially in demand.

**Deacon Adam Feisthamel and Alessio Fessulo** are returning their studies. If you'd like to send them a card, please mail it to the Diocese and they will forward mail to them. The mailing address is: Office of Vocations, Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, 40 North Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203.

Blessings, Fr. Joe

## Schedule

SUNDAY 8-6	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> ) 6:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's
MONDAY 8-7	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's By Noon New Prayer Service for small groups posted on parish homepages
TUESDAY 8-8	<b>Summer Break - Women's Bible Study at St. Patrick's – Summer Break</b> 5:30 Reconciliation at St. Patrick's 6:30 Rosary at St. Mary's
WEDNESDAY 8-9	8:00 Weekday Mass at St. Mary's 8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's
THURSDAY 8-10	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 1:00-2:00 St. Patrick's Men's Prayer Meeting – Classroom 5
FRIDAY 8-11	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
Saturday 8-12	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
SUNDAY 8-13	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> )
MONDAY 8-14	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's By Noon New Prayer Service for small groups posted on parish homepages 6:00 Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption at St. Patrick's (also <a href="#">St. Patrick's YouTube channel</a> or Mid-Hudson 901)
TUESDAY 8-15	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's 8:30 Weekday Mass at St. Patrick's, Rosary following Mass 6:00 Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption at St. Mary's
WEDNESDAY 8-16	8:00 Weekday Mass at St. Mary's 8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's
THURSDAY 8-17	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 1:00-2:00 St. Patrick's Men's Prayer Meeting – Classroom 5
FRIDAY 8-18	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
Saturday 8-19	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
SUNDAY 8-20	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> )

*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](mailto:weh058@mac.com). The deadline for sending all news articles is the Monday, 6:00 pm, before the publishing of the newsletter. Thank you.*



## *Donation Dining Days*

**10% OF ALL SALES DONATED TO A LOCAL CAUSE  
INSIDE DINING & DINING TO GO INCLUDED!**

Feel good knowing that a portion of your food and beverage purchases at Reds will be donated to a local organization on one Wednesday each month now thru the fall. Our way of giving thanks, by giving back.

Reservations suggested for dining inside. Easy online ordering available for Dining To Go!

## **REDS WILL DONATE 10% OF SALES WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup>**



### *St. Mary's Church Repairs & Renovations Fund*

Upon visiting St. Mary's Church in Coxsackie, NY, locals and visitors alike often comment that it is one of the most beautiful Catholic churches they've ever experienced. The Repairs & Renovations Fund is designated for the upkeep of St. Mary's 122-year-old church, 137-year-old rectory, and beautiful campus. This fund relies almost exclusively on cash donations made at mass, and has struggled to meet its goals as more people choose to experience mass online instead of in person.

This beautiful church, fittingly located in the center of town, has been a gathering space for faith, fellowship, and support for generations of local residents and visitors alike. We hope you'll join us on August 9<sup>th</sup> knowing that 10% of your dining purchase will be donated to the repairs and renovations of this Coxsackie landmark.



Reds Restaurant, 12005 Route 9W, W. Coxsackie, NY 12192

Ph. 518-731-8151 [www.redsrestaurant.com](http://www.redsrestaurant.com)

*"There's just something about Reds!"*

**Volunteers Needed at St. Patrick's - Grounds keeping** - which involves mowing and trimming the lawns of the church, school and rectory. Currently two volunteers do this job but at least one more person is needed. **Church cleaning** - looking for volunteers to clean the church every other Thursday. Call the office at 518-756-3145 if interested.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Monetary donations are always welcome as one dollar has much more than one dollar of buying power at the regional food bank.

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

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

The Pantry is in need of: baked beans, snack crackers, shampoo, powdered milk, syrup and applesauce. *Please make sure all donations are **not** outdated items. We will 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 CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK**  
RAVENA, NY  
EST. 1890

# Summer Bag Sale

**St. Patrick's Thrift Shop**  
located in the school building  
enter at North Clement Ave entrance

**July & August**  
Thurs: 1pm-3pm  
Sat: 9am-12pm

Fill a bag for \$3.00  
Clothes, Shoes,  
Pocketbooks, Linens,  
Children's Items  
(employees will provide and pack your bag)

*\$3.00 per bag*  
\*excluding Jewelry, Dishes and nic-nac's

**CCR-Reminder-Healing Liturgy August 9th**

Christ Our Light Roman Catholic Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY

Date: **Wednesday, August 9th, 2023** Time: 7:00 pm Prayer & Praise Music by Joyful Heart

**7:30 pm Liturgy, Healing Prayer to follow** Presider: Fr. Liam O'Doherty, OSA

There will be individual prayer teams available after Mass.

For more information about the Charismatic Renewal Check out the website: [AlbanyCCR.Org](http://AlbanyCCR.Org)

**Did you know Fr. Jay has a YouTube Channel?**

Go to YouTube and search for Fr. Jay's Channel and see the videos he recently posted regarding the progress of our network of parishes. Fr. Jay hopes to continue posting videos on an ongoing basis to keep everyone informed. Stay tuned for more!

**Evening Prayer  
At the  
Athens Riverfront Park**

Come joins us for an hour of Prayer, Music and Reflection.

Monday Nights in August at 6:30 p.m.

August 7th, 21st, and 28th  
(Inside St. Patrick's Church in Athens in case of rain)

Tell your friends!! All are welcome!!

Bring your lawn chairs

For more information contact:  
Cathy Conner at 518-318-6119

**PT Buildings and Grounds Manager.** We are accepting resumes. Your resume can be emailed to [parishbusinessmanager@gmail.com](mailto:parishbusinessmanager@gmail.com) or via USPS at: Dawn Brownson, Business and Operations Director, 66 William Street, Catskill, NY 12144

Please review the summary that follows. *No phone calls please.* Please spread the word to any qualified candidates you think might be interested.

This 18 hour a week position will report to the Business and Operations Director and is responsible for the coordination, maintenance and upkeep of the buildings and grounds of the Network. The Parish Network Buildings and Grounds Manager will create financial and operational project plans to provide the Pastor and Parish Network Business and Operations Director with a clear picture of all parish facility projects and current structural standings. Must be able to work collaboratively with the Pastor and parish network leadership teams/committees.

For more information and instructions to apply go to <https://www.rcda.org/offices/human-resources/employment-opportunities>

**Announcing New Life Maternity Website** Imagine facing what should be one of the greatest joys in life and yet, finding yourself gripped by fear, not sure where to go, whom to turn to, and how to proceed. This is the plight of many pregnant women, who, due to circumstances beyond their control, find themselves without a home or any support.

New Life Maternity, Inc. aims to provide that safe haven for women in need, as we invite you to be a part of this mission, wherever you are, and anytime you wish by visiting our newly launched website: <http://newlifematernity.org>

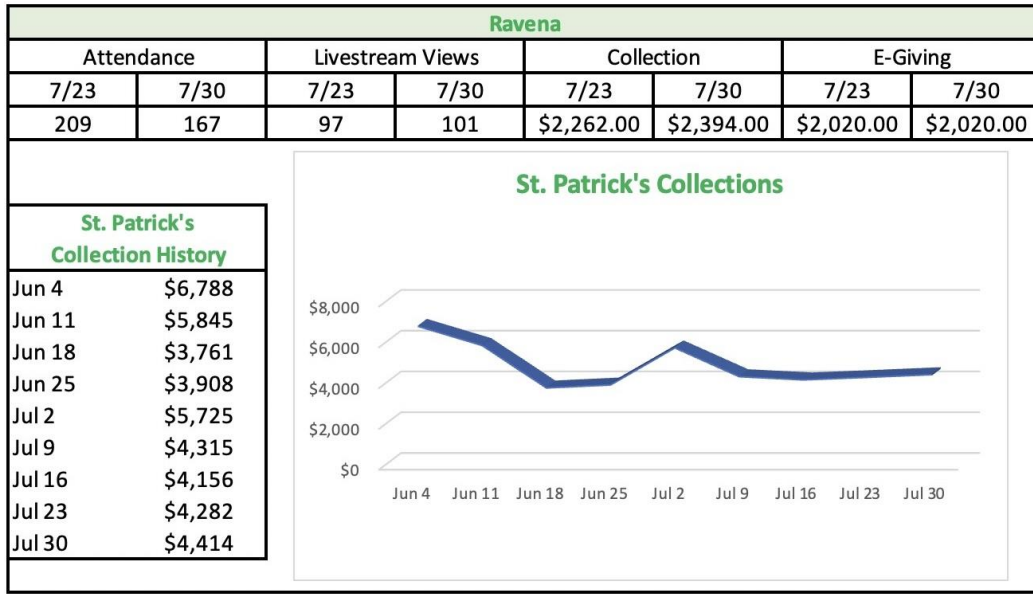
Beyond learning about our work, you can also show your support for our Maternity Home Fundraising Campaign and make a difference in our community.

**SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 8, 2023 FOR THE ST. THERESA’S TOM MCGOLDRICK GOLF CLASSIC**  
This remains the major fundraiser for the parish!!! Last year’s event was a huge success and this year’s event will be even better! Our honoree this year will be Deacon Peter Sedlmeir, who faithfully served St. Theresa’s Parish for so many years. For more information please call (518) -734-3352.

All the money raised goes directly to St Theresa’s to fund the parish, as well as to help continue the many social programs that it provides for the Windham community. We are looking forward to seeing all our guests and sponsors back again.

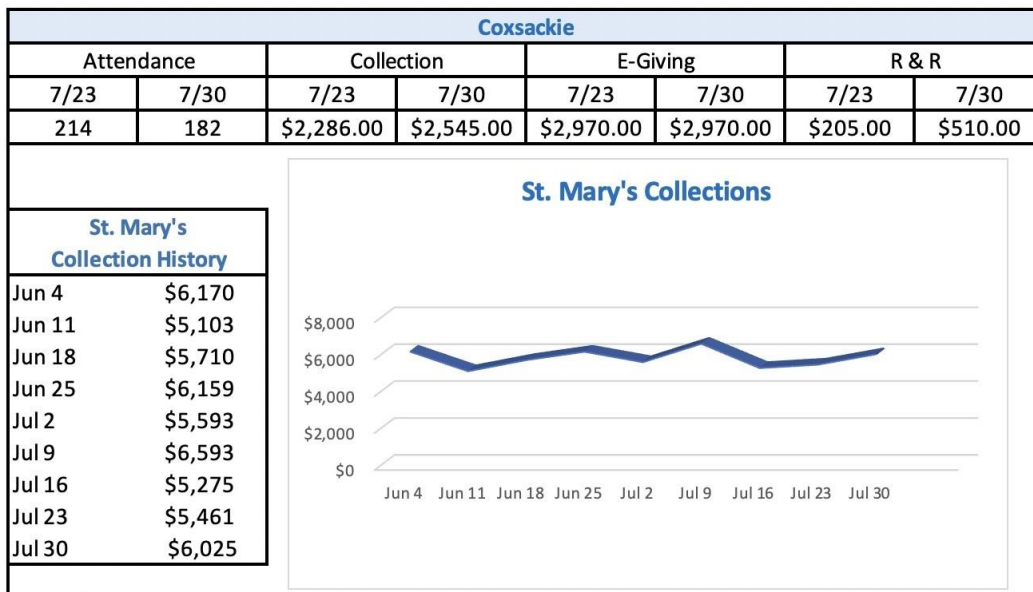
**Albany Chapter of Magnificat** (*a Ministry to Catholic Women*) is hosting a **Women’s Day of Reflection** on **Saturday, September 9** from **10 AM – 2 PM** at the **Sisters of the Resurrection Provincial House, 35 Boltwood Ave., Castleton, NY**. Check-in begins at **9:30 AM** in the vestibule of the Chapel. The Day will include Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, lunch (**bring a bag lunch and beverages**), Praise & Worship and talks by *Sr. Teresa Grace Baillargeon, CR, and Sr. Laurie Marie Parisi, CR*. The theme is: “Living Our Call as Women of the Eucharist”. **Cost: Free-will Donation—RSVP by Wednesday, Sept 6. To register: [albanymagnificat@gmail.com](mailto:albanymagnificat@gmail.com)** email us. Include your name, phone number and parish. Invite a friend! Let us know if you are interested in carpooling. Questions, call Diane Bigos @ 518-810-1310 or visit: [www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany](http://www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany); or [www.facebook.com/albanymagnificat](http://www.facebook.com/albanymagnificat).

**NYS Eucharistic Congress:** Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, opportunities for reconciliation, inspiring music and more. For details and to register, log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>



**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](#)



## Mass Intentions

***Week of August 5, 6, 2023***

***The Transfiguration of The Lord***

Aug 5	4:30	Ravena	Jan Mormile by Carmin and Janet Vasto
Aug 6	7:30	Coxsackie	Dominic Capparello by his daughter and family Jennie Dorey by her niece and family
	9:30	Ravena	Lee Miller by his family Marie Crowley by Suzanne and Douglas Porter
	11:30	Coxsackie	Elizabeth Caputo by Lawrence and Patricia McCarroll Deceased members of the Van Schaick and Sherin family by Tom Van Schaick
Aug 8	8:00	Coxsackie	Thanksgiving for an answer to prayer at a time of illness by Anonymous

***Week of August 12, 13, 2023***

***19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time***

Aug 12	4:30	Ravena	Robert Taranto by Mary Ann Filkins
Aug 13	7:30	Coxsackie	Indigenous tribes of New York State by Tom Van Schaick Elizabeth Caputo by Gene and Jeannine Albright Wilma Baker by Robert A. Baker
	9:30	Ravena	Deceased members of Hains family by Judy & Tom Ryan
	11:30	Coxsackie	James Coleman by his wife Shirley
Aug 16	8:00	Coxsackie	Rose Capperello by daughter and family Elizabeth Caputo by the family

***Week of August 19, 20, 2023***

***20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time***

Aug 19	4:30	Ravena	Mark Lewis by Donna Hagen
Aug 20	7:30	Coxsackie	Lena Coniglio by her daughter Elizabeth Caputo by Anita
	9:30	Ravena	Guy Anatriello by Rose Carmin and Marie Vasto by Carmin and Janet Vasto
	11:30	Coxsackie	James and Venera Miller by the Willis family Peter Willis by the Willis family



## 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

**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  
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**MY PARISH APP (Two Parishes, One App):** Text **APP** to **88202** to subscribe

**INSTAGRAM (Two Parishes, One Instagram):** [starry'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 St. Patrick's **SUMMER BREAK**

**MEN'S PRAYER MEETING** 1:00pm - 2:00pm on Thursdays St. Patrick's School – Classroom 5

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