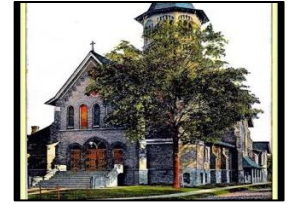




# ST. MARY'S & ST. PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

*Jan. 8 and Jan. 15, 2023 • Edition 78*



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

Dear Parish Family, both near and far away,

### **Thank you for a wonderful Christmas!**

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Christmas celebrations so prayerful and joyous! Thank you to everyone who helped transform St. Mary's and St. Patrick's from Advent readiness to Christmas festive! The churches looked wonderful! Thank you to our parish music ministries for their special Christmas efforts and leading us in song and praise! Thank you to all of our lectors who proclaimed the Word, to our greeters who welcomed so many and to our servers who supported our celebrations. Thank you to the children of our parishes (and the adults who assisted) who shared the Greatest Story Ever Told over two evenings. And I thank all of you for coming to celebrate Eucharist on Christmas!

Thank you for your cards, gifts and remembrances for the church, the parish staffs, our deacons and me. The people of our parishes are kind and generous! We thank you for your stewardship! Remember, this year we celebrate the Christmas Season through Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> which is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord! Enjoy God's abundant Christmas blessings!

### **Go out and serve the Lord and one another!**

At St. Mary's, all through January, parishioners are donating socks to the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless in Albany. One this first weekends of the month, St. Mary's is collecting non-perishable food items for the Coxsackie community food pantry. St. Patrick's welcomes any and all support for the Food Pantry and Thrift Shop which serve the people of Ravena, Coeymans and Selkirk.

### **Seasons of Faith await us**

Lent will be coming soon, followed by Holy Week and Easter, the most sacred time of the year. Our parishes will welcome adults for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Our young will celebrate First Eucharist and Confirmation.

### **Let us pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict**

Pope Emeritus Benedict died on December 31<sup>st</sup> in Rome. As a former university and seminary professor, he brought a love of theology (faith seeking understanding) to his priestly ministry. A prolific writer and a humble man, Pope Benedict was the first Pope to resign his office in more than 600 years, noting that the church should be led by one with better health and greater strength. Please keep him in your prayers.

Over the last year, a number of our retired priests died. Please keep Frs. Cyril Pereira, Michael Stanley, Peter Pagonas, James Fitzmaurice, Anthony Motta, Anthony Chairmonte, Kenneth Doyle, Owen Shanley, William Pape, and James Daley in your prayers. Please pray for these men who served the People of God in the Albany Diocese. Please pray for the priests who continue to serve the people of our parishes. Please pray for our seminarians who are preparing for the day when they will be able to serve you.

Our seminarians are supported through your support of the Appeal. Through late December, both St. Mary's and St. Patrick's had met 50% of their parish goal for the Appeal. In the months to come, thank you for your support of the Appeal! I ask if you have not made a gift or pledge to the Appeal yet, would you and your family prayerfully consider supporting the Appeal? Thank you!

Blessings, Fr. Joe

## Schedule

The Epiphany of the Lord SUNDAY 1-8	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> )
MONDAY 1-9	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's By Noon New Prayer Service for small groups posted on parish homepages
TUESDAY 1-10	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 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, St. Mary's
WEDNESDAY 1-11	8:00 Weekday Mass at St. Mary's 8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Patrick's 6:30 Choir rehearsal at St. Patrick's
THURSDAY 1-12	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Patrick's 6:30 Choir rehearsal at St. Mary's
FRIDAY 1-13	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
SATURDAY 1-14	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
2 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY Ordinary Time 1-15	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> )
MONDAY 1-16	<b><i>Martin Luther King Day – the offices will be closed</i></b> 8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's By Noon New Prayer Service for small groups posted on parish homepages
TUESDAY 1-17	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 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, St. Mary's
WEDNESDAY 1-18	8:00 Weekday Mass at St. Mary's 8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Patrick's 6:30 Choir rehearsal at St. Patrick's
THURSDAY 1-19	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Patrick's 6:30 Choir rehearsal at St. Mary's

FRIDAY 1-20	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
SATURDAY 1-21	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
3 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY Ordinary Time 1-22	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> )

### **St. Patrick's Christmas Flowers Donations**

<u>Donated by</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
William & Josie Bruno	Dominic & Jane Biscone
Rose Anatriello	Guy Anatriello, Justin Bonafide, Anatriello & Mormile families
Tom & Lois Williams	Jim Frangella family & Lloyd Williams family
Mary Ann Filkins	Ralph & Jessmine Hotaling, Robert Filkins
Kelton & Eileen Vosburgh	Richard Lydon, Margaret & Kelton Vosburgh
Judy Miller	Harry & Frances Miller, Harry & Dorothy Miller, Douglas Dame
Eileen Reilly	Deceased members of the Reilly family
Vernon & Penny Schermerhorn	Rose & Kenneth Schermerhorn
Richard & Cora Williams	Joseph P. Frese
Sean & Penny Gager	Donald & Rita Gager, James & Betty Malphrus
David & Kathy Wolfe	Catherine & Dominic Pagano, Patricia P. Rider, & Mike Rider
Winthrop & Tina Irwin	Deceased members of Irwin, Amedio, Biscone, & Perry families
Joann Trotta	Gabriel Trotta, Susie & Joe Trotta, Gertrude, James & Josephine Lockhart, Ben & Camille Schiraldi, Pat & Sarah Antonucci
Al & Trish Visconti	Deceased members of Visconti & McCreedy families
Gerry & Joanne Dunn	Angie & John Bassotti, Paula & John Dunn
William & Donna McMullen	Bill & Patricia McMullen, Richard Colbert Sr. & Richard Colbert Jr.
Charles & Joan Macarilla	Carrie & Charles Macarilla, Catherine & Imer Rivenburgh
Sharon Miller	Tracy Bullock
Eric & Diane Stoddard	John Eric Stoddard
Rick & Michelle Fralick	James & Grace Fralick, Joseph & Marye Wyche
Marilyn Mangino	Rose Valentino Robilotti
Betty Doyle	Angus Doyle, DeFlumer family, Genevieve & Rose Secura
Mary Ann Morrell	Albert & Mary DeFlumer, George, DeFlumer family, Harriet & Wallace Bean, Angus Doyle, Mary Tiberia, Peggy Matheny, Rae & Ronnie Fori, Mary Frangella
Helen O'Brien	John & Patricia O'Brien, William & Janet Watson, Richard & Patricia Noel
Patricia Chaiyk	Marion & Pat Capparella
<b>Additional flower donations:</b> Lana Radliff, Toni Robbins, Carol & John Bruno, Joanne Nunziato, Ginny Morrow, Gary & Mary Rusik, Norris Benway, Jack & Mary Ann Dennis, Mike & Sue Ritty, Judy Clouse, Giles & Edith Wagoner, Betty Jane Costanza, Paul & Linda Yaas, Scott & Gina Andrews, Fred Maddage, Peter Miller, Lou Picarazzi, Marianne McCool, Joseph & Gail Boehlke, Ronald & Marita Paigo, James &	

Lucy Margiasso, Fran Mulligan, Ronald & Tina Hotaling, Mary Jane Persico, John & Wilma Libertucci, Danielle Parks, and Patricia O'Neill

**St. Mary's CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS**

<b>Donation From:</b>	<b>In Remembrance of:</b>
Harte, Mrs. John	John Harte, Mike Hlavec
McGrath, Mrs. John	John & Kerry McGrath, Wm. & Stephen Mulderry, Marie Kadlick, Mr. & Mrs. James Warren, Mr. & Mrs. James McGrath, Mr. & Mrs. Avery McOwen
Synakowski, Mrs. Leo	Leo Synakowsky by his wife, Julia Daoust, by her family, Alfred Daoust by his family
Rausch, Marilyn	Henry A. Rausch, Finch Family, Rausch Family, Nathan Weidel
Fitzpatrick, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas	Fitzpatrick Families, Kozloski Families, Posich Families, Bush Families, Foley Families
Schmidt, Josef	Josef & Paula Schmidt, John Schmidt
Geiger, Kim	Mary Bianco, Margaret Geiger, Anna Marie Cripps
Leonardo, Mr. & Mrs. Paul	Deceased members of Walsh & Leonardo Families
Burke, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas	Quigley-Burke Family, Clara Longthon, Hilda Harris, Karnik- Ready family
McCarroll, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence	Alcuri & McCarroll Families
Vignera, Ralph	None listed
Pigott, Mr. & Mrs. David	In Honor of Pigott Family
Matthews, Mrs. Michael	Michael M. Matthews, Marlene A. Carroll, Edward & Bernadette Carroll, Mason & Ruth Matthews, Denise Wyllie
Hynes, Mrs. Peter	Peter Hynes, Lena & Sam Coniglio
Veeder, Rosemarie	Skip Veeder, The Capparello Family
Coleman, Finbarr	Nollaig Coleman
Coleman, Mrs. Ann	None listed
McDonald, Mr. & Mrs. Donald	Anne & Tim McDonald, Charlie & Ann Tailleir
Boehm, J & M	Frank McGrath by his family; Nollaig Coleman by McGrath/Boehm Family, Tim McDonald by Boehm family
Buttino, Mary	None listed
Hudson, Mrs. Rose Ann	Fred & Regina Seither
Baron, Mr. & Mrs. Milton	Frank & Mildred Baron, Michael Lynch, Rose Lynch
Hussey, Kathleen	Patrick Hussey, Sr., Michael Hussey, Ann Gracia
Bradley, Thomas & Maria	Sister Madlene Montoya, other 9 brothers and sisters, Parents Juan and Vincetta Montoya
Bender, Sally	Family & Friends
Belycia, Nancy	Michael & Connie Esposito & Sons, Pauline & Macek, Michael Belycia, The Depasquale Family
Alfeld, Ellie	Bob Alfeld
Ringwald, Diane	John, Alice & Marilyn Ringwald, Eileen Smith, Helen Gay

Labuda, Claudia	Arthur Labuda, Jr., Rose Becker, Barbara Labuda Gunderman, Madeline Labuda
Navarra, Robert & Sharon	Christine Trabucco
Barber, Mrs. Floyd, Jr.	Mr. & Mrs. F. H. Barber, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Barber, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maresca, Mr. & Mrs. James Sorrentino
Martinez, Rose	Joseph & Lillian Spadaro, Jeffrey Martinez
Martin, Louis T.	None listed
Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Louis	Deceased members of Martin, Barcomb, Chillemi & Deyo Families
Cole, Rita	Walter, Brad & Cheryl Cole
Fr. Joe	Helen O'Brien, William & Helen Watson, William & Janet Watson, Paul & Beverly Shogry, Colleen Kovacs
Tuikka, Christine, Lavissiere, Erika	Klara Kratz, John, Andre & Erik Lavissiere
Welch, Michelle	John Lavissiere, Erik Lavissiere, Andre Lavissiere & Klara Kratz
Gatt, Michael	Mamie Dineen
Vatalaro, Mrs. Emery	Emery Vatalaro, The O'Banks & Vatalaro Families
Cary, Jeanne	None listed
Meyer, Mrs. Charles	Charles Meyer, Charles & Edna Boehlke, Sr.
Messick, Mr & Mrs Thomas	Thomas Messick Sr., Charles & Jean Glennon
Cavanaugh, Bill	Renee Cavanaugh
Fausel, Mrs. Gerald	Gerald Fausel, Julie Frezon, Fausel Family & Martinez Family
Strevelle, Kathy & Gary	Michael Strevelle, John & Thelma Stegville
McLarnon, Peggy	Gary McLarnon, Mary & Arthur Williams
Cole, Karen & O'Connor, Aidan	Rocco A. Cole, John & Paula Grogan, Sean & Margaret O'Connor
Frank, Cathy & Family	Robert Frank
Eldred, Mr. & Mrs. John	Mary Jane Smith, Mary Jo Roberts, Stephen Smith, Minnie Eldred

**Hope and Healing Mass** The Diocese of Albany is coordinating a series of Hope and Healing Masses, one each month in each of our seven Vicariates. The purpose of these Masses is to acknowledge that each person experiences trauma, abuse, or grief at different points in their life, and many people suffer in silence. It is the goal of the Diocese to assist all who struggle, to offer them Christ's healing presence in the Mass, and to provide mental health support and resources for those who may need them.

**Please join us for the Hope and Healing Mass in the Hudson Valley Vicariate:**

**Saturday, January 14, 2023 4:00pm Mass**

**St. John the Baptist Church - 1025 Kinderhook St. Valatie, NY 12184**

Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will preside and preach. After Mass, members of the Diocesan Hope and Healing Committee, other local counselors and mental health professionals will be available to meet and listen.

**More information and local resources:** [www.rcda.org/hopeandhealing](http://www.rcda.org/hopeandhealing)

**Our snow policy:** *The offices follow the local school district. If the district has a two hour delay the office opens two hours later. If there is a school closure, the office is closed. If there is either a delay or closure, weekday morning Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament are cancelled.*

### **St. Mary's Faith Formation News:**

**Christmas Pageant:** Thanks to all who planned for and participated in the Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve at the 4 pm Mass. This was our first Pageant since 2019 (Pre-COVID). There are many to thank: Lisa D'Arcangelis and Julianne Horrocks for preparing and leading the children's/youth Pageant Choir, Rachel Zanchelli (Pageant Director), Therese Desrosiers (Pageant Assistant), Leslie Hinrichsen (Narrator), and the 20+ Role Players who make up the Pageant. It's a simple, but powerful way to bring the Good News of Great Joy to All! Merry Christmas.

Faith Formation resumes on January 8<sup>th</sup> for Grades K-6 at 10:15 am and for Grade 10 Confirmation at 6:30 pm in Ravena.

**Monthly Youth Mass:** Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> is our Monthly Youth Mass and for the first time our Faith Formation Grade 5 and 6 Youth will serve as the Ministers for the Mass!! Please come and support them and worship our Awesome God together!



During the month of January St. Mary's Church will be collecting socks for men, women and children to be donated to the Interfaith Partnership Center in Albany. Socks are the most requested item for those arriving at shelters. The socks can be placed in the receptacles in the back of the Church. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### **Food Pantry, Coxsackie**

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

Coxsackie's Food Pantry hours are Tuesday 1 - 2 pm, Thursday 7 - 8 pm, and Saturday 10 - 11 am. The food pantry is located in the D.M. Hamilton Steamer Fire Station. Donations may be left in the basket at St. Mary's on the first Sunday of the month. The Coxsackie Community Food Pantry gratefully accepts all donations. We're in special need of peanut butter and cold breakfast cereal (Corn Flakes or Cheerios)

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

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

**Regular pantry distribution (December 1 to December 19, 2022):**

Served: families 15; children 13; adults 24; seniors 3.

**Christmas Basket Distribution (December 20, 2022):**

Served: 103 families, 16 infants(under 3), 114 children(4-17), 193 adults(18-64), 45 seniors(65+).

*Thank you to all who helped pack bags for the Christmas distribution!*

The Pantry is in need of: bathroom tissue, bar soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, chicken noodle soup, cookies, snack crackers, peanut butter, beef stew, instant potatoes, cereal and lunch box snacks. 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.

### **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.



# Diocesan Appeal

It is not enough to quietly attend Mass and privately practice our faith. How do we love our neighbor? If not us, who? We need to be Jesus' witnesses, showing people the joy that Jesus brings to us in our life and bringing others to follow him in this beautiful way of life. Let us join together and rebuild our local and regional Catholic Church – support our parish offertory and Diocesan Appeal goal!

### ST. PATRICK'S

61 gifts so far  
Goal \$ 39,813  
Total donations to date = \* \$20,229  
50.8% of goal  
Average Gift \$332  
**Still to be raised = \$19,584**

### ST. MARY'S

68 gifts so far  
Goal \$ 44,841  
Total donations to date = \* \$22,196  
49.5% of goal  
Average Gift \$326  
**Still to be raised = \$22,645**

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 January 7, 8, 2023

### The Epiphany of the Lord

Jan 7	4:30 Ravenna	Nancy Biscone by Bill and Gloria Albright Tommy Persico by his family
Jan 8	7:30 Coxsackie	Memorial Society
	9:30 Ravenna	Timothy McDonald by Rosemary, Darrin, Shawn and Gina Martin
	11:30 Coxsackie	Jane Barklie by Messengers of Love Jack McGrath (28 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) and Kerry McGrath (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) by their family Ray Buglion by his mother
Jan 11	8:00 Coxsackie	Rose Voudry by her family

### Week of January 14, 15, 2023

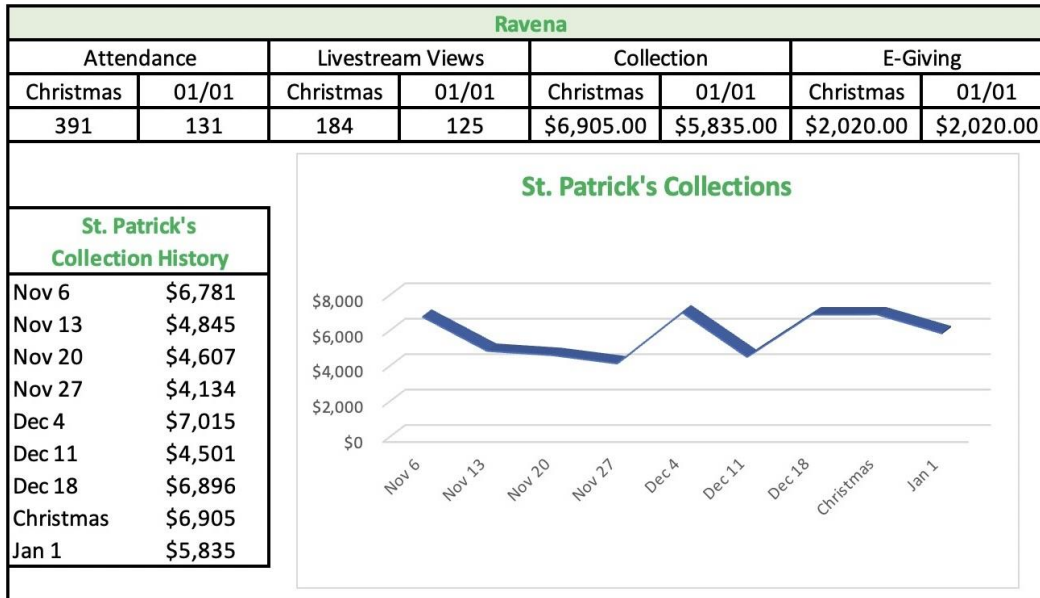
### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan 14	4:30 Ravenna	Peggy Prostler by Helen Barber and Joel Coye
Jan 15	7:30 Coxsackie	Peggy Prostler by Marianne Mitchell
	9:30 Ravenna	Russell Fancher by Joann Trotta and Suzanne Porter
	11:30 Coxsackie	Georgina Montana by Rosemary Martin and family Jeff Yungandreas by Peggy Yungandreas Special Intentions of Tom Van Schaick

### Week of January 21, 22, 2023

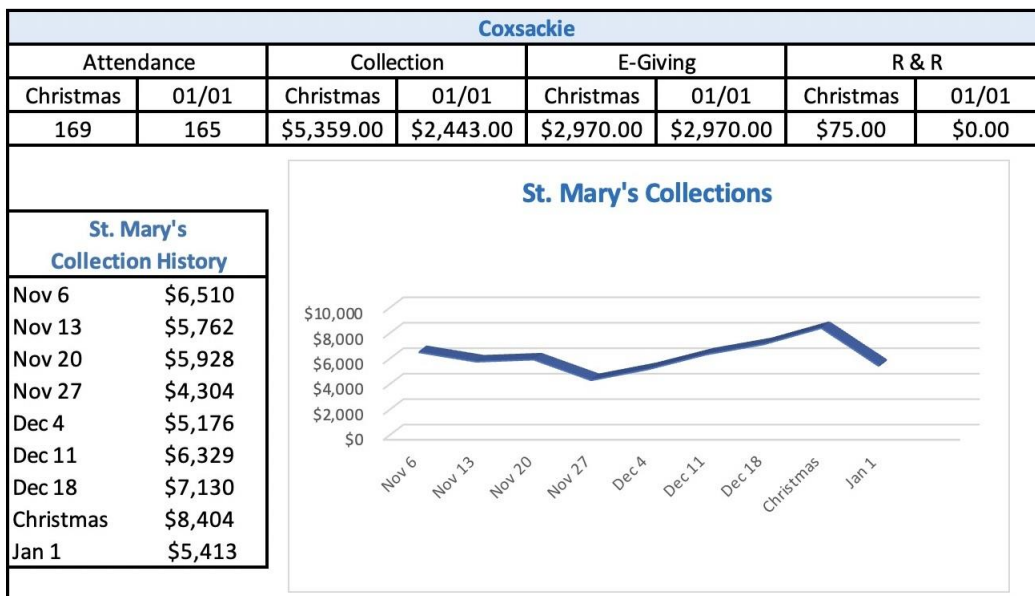
### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan 21	4:30 Ravenna	Nancy Biscone by Pat and Fran Farrell
Jan 22	7:30 Coxsackie	Mary "Peggy" Prostler by Columbiettes Janet Watson by Helen O'Brien
	9:30 Ravenna	Alfred Dempsey by Suzanne Porter
	11:30 Coxsackie	Georgina Montana by Gina McGrath Bertha Hummel by Peggy Yungandreas Klara Kratz, John, Andre & Erik Lavissiere by their family



**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:

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### CONTACT US BY PHONE:

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

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

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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

### 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