



Hudson Valley Vicariate West

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St. Patrick's Catskill



66 Williams Street
Catskill, NY 12414

Mass Times

Sunday 8:45 AM
2nd 4th & 5th Saturday 4 PM

St. Patrick's Athens



24 N. Washington St.
Athens, NY 12015

Mass Times

Sunday 10:45 AM
1st & 3rd Saturday 4 PM

St. Mary's Coxsackie



80 Mansion St.
Coxsackie, NY 12051

Mass Times

Sunday 7:30 AM
Sunday 11:30 AM

St. Patrick's Ravena



21 Main Street
Ravena, NY 12143

Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 9:30 AM

Rev. Russell Bergman, Pastor

Deacon Michael McDonald

Sacred Heart Cairo



35 Church Street
Cairo, NY 12413

Mass Time

Sunday 11:00 AM

Our Lady of Knock East Durham



2052 NY-145
E. Durham, NY 12423

Mass Time

Saturday 4:00 PM

St. John the Baptist Greenville



4987 NY-81
Greenville, NY 12083

Mass Time

Sunday 9:00 AM

Rev. Patrick Rice, Pastor

St. Theresa's Windham



5188 NY-23
Windham, NY 12496

Mass Time

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sacred Heart Palenville



710 NY-32A
Palenville, NY 12463

Mass Time

Sunday 9:00 AM

Immaculate Conception Haines Fall



55 North Lake Road
Haines Falls, NY 12436

Mass Time

Sunday 11:00 AM

Welcome! If you're interested in joining our parish or receiving our weekly network news email, please call 518-943-3150. We hope to see you again!

Reconciliation

St. Mary's in Cossackie

1st & 3rd Thursday 5:30 – 6:30 PM

St. Patrick's in Athens

1st & 3rd Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 PM

Our Lady of Knock Shrine

Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 PM

St. Theresa's in Windham

Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 PM

St. Patrick's in Ravena

2nd & 4th Thursday 5:30 - 6:30 PM

St. Patrick's in Catskill

2nd, 4th & 5th Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 PM

St. John's in Greenville

Sunday 8:00 – 8:30 AM

Wednesday 11:15 – 11:45 AM

Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation programs provide a fun, engaging faith education for children and youth in Pre-K through 12th grade.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Grades PreK-1 are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass. Visitors welcome!

Faith Formation Classes: Classes will be an hour long and held weekly for six weeks in the fall, starting October 18, and six weeks in the spring. Most will meet before or after Mass. Older grades may meet separately.

- 2nd Grade includes First Communion prep.
- High school classes combine all four churches and include Confirmation prep. They will meet Sunday evenings and be led by Monsignor.

HOPE Hours: As disciples of Christ, we are called to do all we can to Help Others, Prayer, and Encourage. Families will be asked to participate in age-appropriate service projects.

Questions/Registration

Olivia Vasto ffstpatricks.ravena@rcda.org
hvwwff.org

*Please submit a separate form for each child in grades Pre-K through 12 who will be participating.

Kids' Corner

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Change

Fair

Gabriel

God the Father

Humble

Kingdom

Love

Mercy

Michael

Obedient

Raphael

Repent

St. Mary's Coxsackie

(518) 731-8800

stmaryscoxsackie.com

Mass Intentions

At our Eucharistic Liturgies, we remember in a special way:

Sunday, September 27 Julia Daoust by her daughter Judee	7:30 a.m.
Sunday, September 27 Erika Lavissiere by Michelle Welch & Christine Tuikka Florian Settele by Heidi Multari Marian Fiedler by Heidi Multari	11:30 a.m.
Sunday, October 4 Peter Hynes – 21 st Anniversary – by his wife The Heim Family by Anne Heim	7:30 a.m.
Sunday, October 4 Bernard Valentino – 5 th Anniversary – by his wife	11:30 a.m.

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

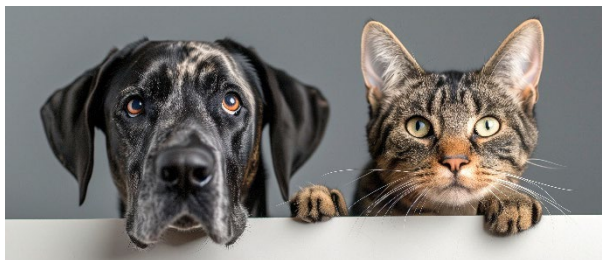
September 27, 2025 • 26th Week in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's Gospel focuses on the difference between words and actions. Jesus teaches us that promising to do something is meaningless when it is not backed by action. Your challenge this week is to reflect on a time when you resolved to do more to help the poor and vulnerable, but then got busy with everyday life and never got around to serving. Or think of a time when you were specifically asked to do something to help others, but said no. Then choose one action you thought of doing or previously turned down and just do it! You may find it so uplifting that you make a commitment to do it on a weekly or even monthly basis. The important thing is to act.

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Pet Blessing for the Feast of St. Francis

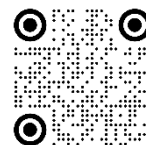
There will be a pet blessing on Saturday, October 3 at 11am in front of St. Patrick's Ravena. All pets should be leashed or in carriers. All are welcome!



Children's Liturgy of the Word

All are welcome! Registration **not** required. Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered during Sunday's 11:30am Mass for grades PreK-1st.

If you wish to register your children (PreK-12th) for Faith Formation, classes will start in mid-October. Please go to HVVWFF.org to register. Faith Formation students in the relevant age group are also expected to participate in the Children's Liturgy.



Welcome Receptions for Father Stephen Langridge

Our new pastor, Father Stephen, will be here for weekend Masses for the first time on October 11. Please plan to stay a few minutes after Mass to meet him!

The reception after 7:30 Mass will include coffee, juice, rolls, muffins, and donuts. Anyone who would like to contribute to the reception after 11:30 Mass is invited to bring finger sandwiches to share.

Do You Receive Our Community News Email?

Stay in the know! The community news email goes out Wednesday mornings every week, and our bulletin is emailed on Fridays. If you do not receive these emails but would like to, please email michele.brown@rcda.org.

*For the care
of water*

SEPTEMBER 2026

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Leo P.P. XIV



THE POPE'S
PRAYER
INTENTIONS



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

Finances

Sunday	Attendance	Livestream Views	Collection	E-Giving	Total
September 6	186	37	\$2,968	\$2,970	\$5,938
September 13	180	30	\$2,123	\$2,970	\$5,093

New e-giving portal coming soon! Watch this space!

New Envelope Supplier

We are switching suppliers for our giving envelopes. Please enclose your donations in a plain envelope with your name written on it each week until the new envelopes arrive.

Diocesan Appeal

The Holy Spirit inspires each of us to find a deeper sense of our individual missions and then to help one another to discover them to serve each other. Our diocesan family lifts us together in these responsibilities, aided through ministries funded through the Diocesan Appeal:

Caring for Family: Allowing all 126 parishes to focus on spiritual ministry rather than administrative duties – Nearly 30 specialty departments serve each parish.

Future Shepherds: Nearly 1/3 of annual Diocesan Appeal revenue pays for the education expenses of the seminarians (deacons and priests) who currently are 40 in number.

Transformative Learning: Professional administrative services supplement small-scale on-site school staff plus financial assistance provided for each of the 4 Diocesan high schools.

Impact on Vulnerable Neighbors: Support of Catholic Charities programs like CC MOVE & the Emergency Assistance Program.

Be an active investor – join your fellow Catholics around the Diocese through generous support of your parish offertory AND the Diocesan Appeal at a level reflective of the role your faith has in your lives and your legacies!

Thank you – with patience and your support, a brighter future is near!

Payments can be made online by going to thediocesanappeal.org





Your Questions Addressed

September 26 & 27

What is Father Collins' background?

Answered by: Father Collins

For those who do not know me, I am Fr. Chibueze Collins Anoka. I was born on November 24, 1989, in Nigeria. I am the first son and the middle child in a family of three children, having one elder sister and one younger brother.

I received my philosophical and theological formation at Seat of Wisdom Seminary, studying Philosophy in Umuahia and Theology in Owerri from 2009 to 2018. Following my formation, I was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood for the Catholic Diocese of Ahiara on March 21, 2020. I am currently serving in my sixth year of priestly ministry.

Since my ordination, I have served the Church in various pastoral and administrative capacities, including as a Parochial Vicar, Parish Administrator, School Chaplain, School Administrator, Director of the Ahiara Diocesan Priests' Home, and Notary of the Ahiara Diocesan Tribunal. These diverse assignments have enriched my pastoral experience and strengthened my commitment to the service of God's people.

In August 2024, I began residing at All Saints Parish in Massachusetts, United States. On May 18, 2026, I graduated from Boston College's Clough School of Theology and Ministry with a Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.), specializing in Christian Ethics (Moral Theology).

I remain dedicated to serving the Church through priestly ministry, pastoral care, academic scholarship, and effective administration. I hope to share with you my deep commitment to integrity, service, lifelong learning, adaptability to new challenges, strong communication, and compassionate approach to ministry.

I enjoy event planning, reading, guidance and counseling, playing and watching soccer, engaging in social outreach, and supporting the underprivileged. I look forward to continuing to get to know you all as my community. I am here to stay.



Out of the Darkness Walk

September is designated as Suicide Prevention Month, a time to bring awareness that every life is precious and suicide is preventable. Please come and join Catholic Charities at the Out of the Darkness Walk for suicide prevention on October 3rd at Hudson's waterfront Park starting at 10am. Same day registration is available and there is no fee to attend.

Greenville Yard Sale

Saturday, October 3 there will be a yard sale at St. John's. Take what you need, pay what you can, and choose which cause your donation goes to!

Confirmation Mass

The Confirmation Mass for our 2025-2026 Confirmation class will be Sunday, October 25 at 2pm at the cathedral in Albany. All are invited.

Spaghetti Dinner – Save the Date

St. Patrick's Ravena's annual take-out spaghetti dinner will be October 25, from 1-5pm.

Please join us to celebrate Healthcare Workers & Respect Life Month

Health Care Professionals and Respect Life Month Mass with Bishop Mark O'Connell will be held on Sunday, October 18 at 5pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. All healthcare workers, family, friends and the public are also encouraged to attend to help pray for, support, and celebrate our healthcare community. This will also give an opportunity to honor Respect Life Month.



This Sunday is the Vatican-sponsored annual World Day of Migrants and Refugees. We are challenged to reflect on the often dire situations that drive children to migrate, often alone, in search of a safe haven. What can we do to ensure that child migrants are not exploited but receive the care that they deserve? What steps can we take in our local community to welcome migrants and help them become more fully integrated in their new home? To learn more about Church teaching on migration, please visit JusticeForImmigrants.org.

Islam 101: Understanding Our Neighbors

Monday, October 19 @ 6:00pm at the Catskill Main Office (66 William Street)

Please call office to confirm attendance, seating is limited. 518-943-3150

Learn more about a faith understood by few, yet prominently featured in the media. Fr. Jim Kane, Interfaith Affairs Director of the Diocese of Albany, will offer an overview of Islam, the religion of the Muslims. In the words of Pope St. John Paul II during a 2001 visit to Syria: "Together we must proclaim to the world that the name of the one God is a name of peace and a summons to peace."

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Leo P.P. RTD

SEPTEMBER
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THE POPE'S
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Catechists Needed

Contact Deacon Steve

Greene County Catholic Connection

Young Adult
Group



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
NATIONAL SHRINE & HISTORIC SITE



Celebrating Kateri's 350th Baptismal Anniversary
1676-2026

Ravena Columbiettes 26-27

First meeting: Tues, Sept. 29 at 6:30

Interested in joining our auxiliary?
Contact Tricia at [518] 469-7527.

We pray for each other and work together, building lasting friendships and support systems.

A Columbiette must be at least 18 years of age in full communion with the Catholic Church.

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St. Theresa's Grand Raffle for 2026

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