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Monday - Thursday
8:30 AM- 12:30 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. MARY'S CHURCH COXSACKIE

Sunday 7:30 AM & 11:30 AM
*Monday - Friday. *Holy Days of Obligation
*See inside for schedule.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH RAVENA

Saturday 4:30 PM. Sunday 9:30 AM

ST. MARY'S FAITH FORMATION

Mr. Robert C. Desrosiers
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Thursday - Monday
8 AM - 4 PM

Father Scott VanDerveer may be reached directly by email at FATHERSCOTTHUDSONVALLEY@GMAIL.COM.

WWW.RCDA.ORG/CHURCHES/STMARYS/INDEX.HTML

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 5:30pm and by request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance. Please call the Rectory.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Can be celebrated after Mass for those facing surgery. Available on request for homebound by calling the Rectory.

HOMEBOUND

People who are unable to come to Church can call the Rectory to arrange for a member of the Pastoral Care Team to bring Communion to them at home.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

An ongoing process of formation for those who are interested in learning about our Catholic faith. Call Bob Desrosiers for further details.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We extend a warm welcome to all new members of our parish. Please register by completing a census card which can be found on the Literature Table at the rear of the Church.



St. Mary's
Church
Website

Automated External Defibrillator is located in the sacristy.
Church and Maria Hall are handicapped accessible.
Church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.

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August 26, 2018

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday (8/27)	8:00 AM	S. Dennis Davidson (12 th Anniversary)	By Nancy Davidson
Tuesday (8/28)	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	All Parishioners Rosary	
Friday (8/31)	8:00 AM	Liturgy of the Hours	
Sunday (9/2)	7:30 AM 11:30 AM	All Parishioners David & Helen Straus	By Matthew & Jackie Kennedy

Ministering this coming week:

September 2 – 7:30 AM September 2 – 11:30 AM

Communion Ministers

WAYNE JONES	JOHNA PALMER
Susan Jones	Deborah Lane
Jeannene Albright	Tammy Hathaway
Melody Eldred	Edith Layman
Gina McGrath	Matt Baxter

Lectors

Beth Hazelton	Julianna Musso
Catherine Benson	Edwin Tompkins

Servers

Kate Hassett	Samantha Gallagher
Luke Hassett	Hanna Lauria

Sanctuary Care:
Sally Bender & Lorraine Tremmel

Children's Liturgy of the Word:
Katherine and Therese Desrosiers

Coffee Hour Coordinators:
7:30 AM Wayne & Susan Jones
11:30 AM Suzanne & Mark Lewis

Mission Central:
7:30 AM Beth Hazelton & Catherine Benson
11:30 AM Barbara Semeiks & Suzanne Lewis

Parish Giving:

	Envelopes & Loose	E-Giving	Total	Attendance
8-19-18	\$2,901.00	\$1,040.06	\$3,941.06	321
Last Year	\$4,062.00	--	\$4,062.00	300
Assumption	\$744.00	--	\$744.00	158
Last Year	\$387.00	--	\$387.00	117

Thank you for helping us to reach our weekly goal of \$3,800!

Our Monthly collection for the Coxsackie Food Pantry will take place next Sunday, September 2nd. There is a great need for paper products (toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels) detergent, dish soap (items not available through the Regional Food Bank). Remember, too, that your monetary donations increase five-fold in buying power. Your generosity truly makes a difference!

FAITH FORMATION

Catechist Needs – We are always looking for new primary and substitute catechists for Sunday/Monday for grades K-6, and Sunday evening for grades 7-9. **We also need catechists for our Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) Program at the 11:30 Mass.**

Anyone interested, please call Bob at 518-731-9268.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) Program – Ages 4-6 yrs. – during 11:30 AM Liturgy.

Registering for Faith Formation – Bob has sent out registrations for Faith Formation year 2019. Please return the completed forms as soon as you can. Classes begin for Sunday K-6 on Sunday Sept. 16 at 10:15 AM and for Monday K-6 on Monday Sept. 17 at 6:30 PM (there will be an opening and parent meeting during class time). Classes for Grade 7-9 begin on Sunday Sept. 23 with a Mass at 6 PM, followed by a shortened class time and parent meeting following Mass.

Faith Formation for Grade 10/Confirmation Preparation: will begin on Sunday Sept. 16 with a joint gathering of parents and Confirmation Candidates at 6:30 PM in Maria Hall...should last about 2 hours. Bob will introduce the new catechists for this year: Kristina and Frank Limone. John Palmer will be able to assist at times and will hopefully be back full-time next year. Bob will also give an overview of the yearly activities and answer questions. Please get your registration forms in to Bob as soon as possible.

Catechist Meeting – There will be an initial meeting for K-6 Catechists on **Monday Sept. 10 at 6:30 PM** in Maria Hall. Bob will pass out schedules, class lists and discuss policies with Catechists. Our new representative from Sadlier will be on hand to give us a presentation on what is available on and how to use the Sadlier Website.

Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Have you ever thought of becoming Catholic? Are you someone who was baptized Catholic, but haven’t celebrated the sacraments of First Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process by which those who are interested in coming into full communion in the Catholic Church can do so. If you haven’t been baptized, been baptized in another Christian Church and wish to come into the Catholic Church, or if you have been baptized Catholic but have not celebrated the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation or Eucharist and wish to, please contact Bob at 518-731-9268.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Core Team - Meets on **Sunday, September 2 at 8:45 AM.** in Maria Hall.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Pastoral Care Team – Interested in bringing communion to the homebound? Call Bob.
The next Pastoral Care Team meeting is September 24.

Knights of Columbus/Columbiettes BBQ for the Hearts Aflame Eucharistic Congress

The Knights of Columbus/Columbiettes will hold their Barbecue Fundraiser at the Senior Center on Thursday, **August 30 4 PM** till 6 PM or when sold out. **MENU: Half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll & butter, and cookies by Freese Bakery & Catering.** Proceeds will go toward the funding for the bus for parishioners to go to the Diocesan Sponsored Hearts Aflame Eucharistic Conference on Sept. 22 at the Auriesville Shrine. Bus will leave promptly at 6 :30 AM from the Village Hall Parking lot. Cost for the bus will be \$10; see any member Knight or Columbiette to reserve a ticket or call Alice Gatt 518-694-0419

<https://www.rcda.org/heartsaflame>

We praise God. We refresh our Faith. We build discipleship. Growing week by week in our commitment to the Gospel.

Matt Houle's Seminary Address:

**St. Mary's Seminary
5400 Roland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21210**

Matt Duclos's Seminary Address:

**Pontifical North American College
Via del Gianicolo, 14
00165 Roma (RM)
Italy**

Save This Date → October 7th, 2018 at 2:00 PM

**The 46th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Liturgy
will be held Sunday, October 7th, 2018 at 2:00 PM
at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany**

**Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries
are invited to attend this celebration.**

**Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2:00 PM
and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the
Cathedral immediately following Mass.**

Please register through your parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

Father Scott's Sharing Spot...

Dear Friends...

One of the gifts of being baptized is the ability to bless things and people through the anointing of our baptism. Many people of a certain age remember their parents having bottles of holy water in their homes, which they used to bless their children before bed.

The thought of a parent blessing a child is so tender, but it's not a privilege reserved just for parents. All of us can bless our loved ones with the power of our baptism.

A friend recently sent me a simple prayer she uses to invoke God's blessing on the people she loves. Perhaps this is something you'd like to cut out and keep in a place where you can pray it regularly:

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for each and every day you have blessed us with here on earth.

Thank you for your tender mercies.

Thank you for giving us friends & family with whom we can share joys and sorrows.

*I ask you to bless my friends, relatives,
my brothers and sisters in Christ,
and those I care deeply for who are in my heart right now.*

*Where there is joy, give them continued joy.
Where there is pain or sorrow, give them your peace and mercy.
Where there is self-doubt, release a renewed confidence.
Where there is need, fill their lack.*

*Bless their homes, families and finances;
all their goings and their comings
in your Son's Holy Name.*

Amen.

May your blessing fall upon everyone
and then reflect God's blessing right back upon you.

With love & prayers,

Fr. Scott ☺

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