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St. Patrick's Cemetery

Charles Burns, Sexton Emeritus

Any questions about your parish Cemetery, call **518-463-0134**

New Families WELCOME! We would like to include you in our Parish. Please call the Rectory 518-756-3145



Handicapped Accessible Restroom in the Church

Personal amplifying units available for the hearing impaired

Additional Restrooms in the Parish Center

Mass Intentions

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| Sat. Mar 7 (Vigil) | 4:30 pm | Eugene Winters George Orsino | Roberta Persico Charles Scharff |
| Sun. Mar 8th 2nd Sunday of Lent | 9:30 am | Jack Ablett | Gager Family |
| Mon. Mar 9 | 8:00 am | Mass St. Mary's Coxsackie | |
| Tue. Mar 10 | 8:00 am | Mass St. Mary's Coxsackie | |
| Wed. Mar 11 | 9:00 am | No Mass | |
| Thur. Mar 12 | 9:00 am | Rita Gager | Family |
| Sat. Mar 14 (Vigil) | 4:30 pm | Eugene Winters Thomas Harris | Linda & Bernie McCall Barb, Vince & Girls |
| Sun. Mar 15 3rd Sunday of Lent | 9:30am | Bill Bassotti Laura & Otilia Cabrera | Pina Bassotti Alicia Cairbio |

When the RCS schools have a delay or cancellation due to weather, our weekday Mass is cancelled.

When a funeral Mass is celebrated on a weekday, the funeral Mass will take the place of the scheduled 9:00 am Mass.

Dear Parish Family...

It's amazing the power of a single conversation that you just as easily could not have had. One parishioner recently went through the process of seeking an annulment from a previous marriage. She expected it to be a horrible experience: lots of paperwork filled with invasive questions and a long, drawn-out process. She was delighted to find that wasn't true in her case. In fact, it led to a really positive encounter with her former in-laws that never would have occurred had she not entered the process. What she thought would be an unpleasant, legalistic burden turned out to be a delightful gift. But, as wonderful as that encounter was, this is not the conversation I'm talking about.

She told a friend (who I'll call #2) about how wonderful her experience was. Number 2 shared her joy, but couldn't do much with the information because it was personal and confidential. And since she herself had never been divorced (and didn't plan to be), it wasn't all that applicable for her own life journey, except as a joy to share with a friend and to tuck inside the filing cabinet of her heart.

So here's where the conversation part comes in. Number 2 wound up talking to a man who didn't know her friend and was completely unrelated to any part of her friend's story. In the discussion, he mentioned the pain of not receiving communion because he was divorced and remarried. It was a passing comment, not filled with tears or crisis, just a sad recognition.

Later that night, Number 2 thought about how she had missed a chance to tell the man about her friend's good experience with working out her previous marriage through the annulment process. She wrote him an e-mail telling him that her friend had had an unexpected emotional healing through her experience, but although she was very clear in the e-mail that his issue was none of her business and he didn't need to reply, she still wasn't sure if she was overstepping her bounds, so she saved it in her Drafts folder so she could sleep on it.

The next day, she texted a parish friend and asked for feedback. The parish friend thought it was completely kind and respectful and encouraged her to send it.

There's lot more to the story, but first let me ask:

Would you do that? Would you send a follow up e-mail to someone to revisit an opportunity you missed in a previous conversation?

Want to hear what happened? Wulp, I'm outta room...!

Stay tuned for next week's Sharing Spot!

Fr. Scott ☺

Minister Schedules: Please come in to the Sacristy to sign in.

Mar 14- 4:300 pm: Lector: John Fisher, Jeff Lewis **Eucharistic Ministers:** SUE RITTY, Kathy Jones, Kathy Touchette, Rick Touchette **Server:** Kathy Pacuk **Greeter:** Clayton Sumner **Usher:** John Bruno

Mar 15 - 9:30 am: Lector: Tim Haller, Don Drazan **Eucharistic Ministers:** STEVE OHM, Barb Ohm, Howard Hyer, Ron LeClair **Server:** Zander Alaimo, Anne Marie Bradt **Greeter:** Jim Lynch **Usher:** Fred Maddage **Camera:** Bill Horton **Counters:** (Team D) Donna Hagen, Mary Ann Filkins, Eilleen Vosburgh

Children's Liturgy: Jane Noblett

If are unable to be here for your scheduled ministry, please secure a substitute.



Stewardship

A Way of Life

| | 2020 \$ Amount | 2019 \$ Amount |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes & Checks | \$4,175.00 | \$3,164.00 |
| Loose Cash | \$ 659.00 | \$ 382.00 |
| Totals for: 2/29-3/1/20 | \$4,834.00 | \$3,546.00 |
| Budget | \$4,154.00 | \$3,984.00 |
| +/_ | \$ 680.00 | (\$438.00) |
| Ash Wednesday | \$1,059.00 | |
| Bl & In Mission | \$ 529.00 | |

Bulletin Reflection

The Transfiguration of Christ was a very powerful moment in the life of the Apostles who saw it. The Catechism states that this moment was meant to strengthen the faith of the Apostles for Christ's Passion.

Living Stewardship

St. Paul tells us that God calls us to a holy life. Sometimes, we may feel that we are not holy enough or good enough to do God's will-but that is not true. This week open up your Bible and ask God to speak to you and help you realize your worth as a steward of the Faith.

Attendance for the week of February 29/March 1, 2020 = 326 (Total # of registered families = 338)
Ash Wednesday = 275

THE PANTRY

We are in need of shampoo, toothpaste, bathroom tissue, crackers, lunch box snacks, cookies, & deodorant.

Your food & monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

Pantry Hours: Tuesday & Friday 10-11 am
Wednesday 6-7 pm

Food Pantry Coordinator ~*Diane Hoffman*

THRIFT SHOP

Thu., Mar 12 - Eileen Tighe, Alice Gatt
Fri., Mar 13 - Carole Brooks, Maggie Travis
Sat., Mar 14 - Rae Panico, Marie Wilsey

Hours: Wednesday 6 - 7 pm
Thursday, Friday & Saturday 1:00 - 3:00

Thrift Shop Coordinator ~*Marianne McCool*
518-756-9184

Church Linens - March—Mary Jane Persico
Anyone willing to do "The Holy Wash" church linens, please call the Rectory at 756-3145

Sat/Sun, Mar 14/15 - Hospitality—Columbiettes
Wed., Mar. 18 - Lenten Penance Service, 7pm, churchWed,
Mar 11- Adult Faith Sharing, 7pm, Room 5

**NO Women's Bible
Study
Tuesday
March 10**

**Men's Bible
Study
Thursday
March 12**

**Matt Houle
36 McDonald Drive
Cohoes, NY 12047**

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

**SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, APRIL 4
NICKEL SOCIAL
COXSACKIE FIREHOUSE #3
SPONSORED BY
ST. MARY'S YOUTH MINISTRY**

***April 19
Festival of Baskets
Get out those thinking caps
Pick a theme... fill basket...
Name the basket...
\$10 per person
Tickets on sale after Mass
or at the Rectory
Questions: Donna 518-767-9404
Cards available in church & rectory***

Upcoming Young Adult Gatherings - all at 7-9 PM

Mar 9th, Professor Javas (Albany)
Mar 12th, Spot Coffee (Glens Falls)
Mar 23rd, Second Wind Coffee (Johnstown)
Mar 24th, Latte Lounge (Oneonta)

Contact Christa derobccr@aol.com for more details!
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FF Section:

Babysitters wanted! If you have a young person who is looking for babysitting jobs we want to know! We are putting together an event to connect our young families with potential babysitters - you won't want to miss it! Please let Christa know - or call the office 756-3145

Breakaway Camp! Calling all current 5th, 6th and 7th graders for Middle School program and all current 8-11th graders for High School program. June 28th-Jul 2nd at the AMAZING Pyramid Life Center. Nearly a week of cabin camping with Catholic kids, crazy counselors, casual cuisine and Jesus Christ as our Director. Come for fun or faith and be guaranteed to get BOTH! Please see Christa if you have questions or interest in giving your student this opportunity.

Adult Faith Sharing continues every Wednesday evening from 7-8:30 PM in Room 5 at the school

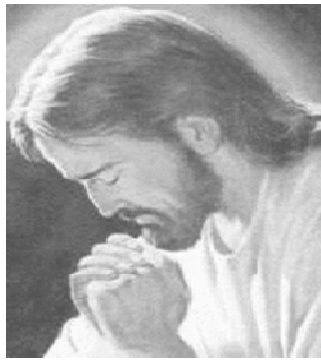
Peace,

Christa

**Stations of the Cross -
Friday: Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr 3
6:00 pm - St. Patrick's
6:00 pm - St. Mary's**

Let Us Pray For The Dead

Our deceased loved ones,
parishioners and benefactors:



Sanctuary Lamp – March
In Loving Memory of

Frank W. Scalzo

Love,
Francene, Michael, Frank

In Loving Memory of

Geraldine Bruno

Love,
Jimmy & Daughters

In Loving Memory of

Henry & Ida Mormile

Love,
Rose

Altar Bread - March
In Loving Memory of

Rita Gager

Love,
Family

In Loving Memory of

Russell "Skip" Veeder

Love,
Rosie & Family

In Loving Memory of

Altar Candles - March
In Loving Memory of

Rita Gager

I Love you Grammy
Reed

In Loving Memory of

Thelma & James Winters
Ralph & Anna Bruno
Eugene Winters
Love,
Carol & John

In Loving Memory of

Edward & Clara Rusik
Alfred & Theresa Spaziani

Love,
Mary & Gary Rusik

In Loving Memory of

Elizabeth "Betty" Friday

Love,
The Family

Memorials

Memorial [as in above]

Memorials are available for your loved ones.
Call and sign up as soon as possible to insure
that you can get your choice.

Sanctuary Lamp - 2 weeks - \$15.00
Altar Candles - 1 month - \$15.00
Altar Bread - 1 month - \$50.00
Memorial Block - 1 month - \$35.00

Sacraments

Baptism: Please contact the Office to make arrangements.

Marriage: Please contact the Office at least six months
before the proposed date of the wedding

Devotional Candles:

If you light a candle for a prayer intention, we appreciate the
remittance of the \$3 cost for the devotional candles so that
it doesn't become an expense for the parish.

Homebound: 9:30 Mass can be seen live on Mid-Hudson
Cable Channel 11.

Lenten Reconciliation Service

**Wednesday, March 18
at 7:00 at St. Patrick's, Ravena**

Take advantage of this opportunity when
6 priests will be present for Confessions.

*Leave your heavy baggage behind you;
No need to carry it any further...*



**St. Mary's Church
St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Sunday, March 15 2pm
Pegasus Restaurant \$20 per person
Tickets will be sold after Mass
50/50 Basket Raffle**

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION

"Befriending Silence: Jesus, the Psalms, and 2,000 Years of Spiritual Intimacy with the Living God"

A one-day Lenten retreat on Saturday, March 21 - 9:30 am to 2 pm - St. Mary's Academy, Hudson
Main speaker is Fr. James Hess, O. Carm. This is a great way to refresh your soul, learn from Jesus
how to pray and deepen your prayer life. Pre-registration is required by March 15.

Call Elsie at 518-929-0858

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK
SATURDAY, MARCH 14
AFTER THE 4:30 MASS**