

**VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

Please introduce yourself to the greeters or to Jeff Peck after Mass. We want all to feel welcome in this house.

**Pastoral Care – Please contact the parish office if you know of anyone who is hospitalized, homebound, or in need of assistance. We are anxious to help.**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Nothing is more important than the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Every year the Church observes World Mission Sunday where we offer prayers and special offerings for the missionary mission “ad gentes,” that is, to the nations.

This year Pope Francis emphasizes the role of youth in the missionary outreach of the Church. He does this in conjunction with the special Synod on youth to be held during October. In his words to the world’s youth, the Pope emphasizes their enthusiasm and their role not only in the future but also in the present. That enthusiasm, Pope Francis says, is an inspiration to all of us who have labored in the vineyard for many years. It is baptism, the Pope tells us, that commissions us to be proclaimers of the Gospel. Such proclamation is not only for priests and religious, but for all who have been immersed into the life of Jesus and who point to the Gospel as the primary reference for their lives.

The special collection that is taken up on World Mission Sunday is crucial to addressing the needs of the missionary outreach of the Church; an outreach the Holy Father calls, “ad gentes.” Your generous hearts will help to place at the disposal of the Holy Father the resources he needs to train indigenous priests and religious for ministry in their local Churches, open schools and health clinics which express the Lord’s care and concern for all people, and provide for the needs of local catechists and mission animators as they provide the day to day ministry that keeps the Church alive in their villages. I thank you for whatever you are able to do to assist in the missionary outreach of our Church.

I pray that the Lord of the harvest bless you for your prayers and generosity as you live out your baptismal call to be coworkers in the vineyard of the Lord.

Faithfully yours in Christ,  
Edward B. Scharfenberger, Bishop of Albany

**Salem Food Pantry News:** Personal care items are needed. Also, please start thinking about donating items for a *Thanksgiving* meal or a monetary donation toward the purchase of a turkey and perishables for Thanksgiving. See Lonnie Rasmussen for info or call 854-9749.

The Vigil Mass  
returns to St. Patrick’s on  
Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 PM.

**The Finance Committee will meet following Mass on Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Pastoral Council news:** At the Pastoral Council meeting this week, the discussion included moving the parish bank accounts to Glens Falls National and the coming Liturgy schedule for fall and Advent. Because December 8<sup>th</sup> falls on a Saturday, feast mass will not be celebrated at Holy Cross. Mass times at St. Joseph’s and St. Patrick’s will be included in the bulletin shortly. Jeff will be meeting with the Bishop’s Capital Campaign representative next Wednesday morning. The Adult Bible Study has 24 enrollers and our children will participate in safe environment training this month. Our new security system has arrived and will be installed shortly. The decrease in offertory income was also briefly discussed.

**Anointing of the Sick at Holy Cross** on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> following Mass.

**Celebration of Mary, Queen of the Rosary** will take place on Tues, Oct 16 at 7:00 PM at St. Patrick’s. Please come and join us to pray for world peace. The speaker will be Fr. Lucian, O. Carm. Refreshments will follow.

**Adult Faith Website: Fall Theme: The Gift of Friendship.** Watch Faith in Friendship: A Conversation with Victoria Reggie Kennedy (a segment of Women’s Voices Series from Boston College) on our Friendship tab. Victoria Kennedy is the President of the Board and co-founder of the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the US Senate, senior counsel at Greenberg Traurig, and wife of the late U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy.


**TRIPLE “A” SERVICE** There will be a *Triple A* prayer service of **Anointing, Adoration, and Absolution**, celebrated by Fr. Marty Fisher, on Wednesday, October 17, at 6 p.m., at St. Joseph’s Church in Greenwich. The evening includes songs of praise, proclamation of the Gospel, Anointing, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Absolution of sins through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please join us. If you need more information or directions to St. Joseph’s please call the Parish Office at 518-692-2159.

**Heavenly Peace CD Release Concert** on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in St. Joseph’s Church. Copies of the CD will be available at the intermission. There will be refreshments. All are welcome!

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun, Oct 14 – Coffee Hour following Mass  
 Mon, Oct 15 – 6:30 – Adult Bible Study, St. Patrick’s  
 Tues, Oct 16 – 7:00-Queen of the Rosary Celebration, St. Patrick’s  
 Mon, Oct 22 – 6:30 – Adult Bible Study, St. Patrick’s  
 Tues, Oct 23 – 7:00 - Adult Bible Study, Holy Cross  
 Sun, Oct 28 – Anointing of the Sick after Mass  
 Mon, Oct 29 – 6:30 – Adult Bible Study, St. Patrick’s  
 Tues, Oct 30 – 7:00 – Adult Bible Study, Holy Cross  
 Thurs, Nov. 1 – All Saint’s Day  
 12:00 – Holy Cross  
 6:00 – St. Patrick’s  
 Sat, Nov 3 – 4:00 – Vigil Mass returns to St. Patrick’s  
 Sun, Nov 4 – Finance Committee meeting after Mass  
 4:00 – Service of Remembrance

**Prayer List:**

 Please remember those who are unable to join us on Sunday: Jane Thomas, Betty Donovan, Betty Mason  
 Please pray for the continued recovery of Theresa Abel, Harriet Wescott, Fr. William Cahill, Tena Rioux, Paul, Olga Rogers, Victor Urbielewicz, Cody Pulver, Bernie Bourgeois, Larry McCauley. Several members of our community and extended families are suffering from dementia and mental illness. Please keep them in your prayers in a special way.  
 Please call the rectory if you would like to include someone on the prayer list.

We are looking for someone to plow and shovel this winter. Please contact Jeff Peck with recommendations.

There will be a **coffee hour** on the 2nd Sunday of the month

Please visit our parish website: [www.battenkillcatholic.org](http://www.battenkillcatholic.org)  
 You can sign up for Flocknote notifications, prepare for Sunday liturgy, access our great Adult Faith Formation materials and more from there. Don’t forget to like BattenkillCatholic on Facebook

**WINGS OF CARE** of St. Patrick’s and Holy Cross is a ministry of care for the elderly and homebound and is in great need of volunteers. Some of the needs involve socialization or companionship, light housekeeping (vacuuming, dusting, laundry) and transportation. If you have an hour to give, please contact Sister Augusta Ann Burgess, CSJ at 677-2757 or at [pastoralcare@battenkillcatholic.org](mailto:pastoralcare@battenkillcatholic.org).

**BIRTHRIGHT: Please return the baby bottles.**

Lay Liturgical Ministers			
		Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
10/13/18	4:30 PM	M. Dearstyne	B. Shay R. Boyd
10/14/18	8:30 AM	J. Solan	D. Farringer C. Farringer R. Sheffield
10/20/18	4:30 PM	B. Shay	P. Dunigan A. Dunigan
10/21/18	8:30 AM	C. Raffel	L. Rasmussen R. Sheffield S. Wilk
Altar Rosary Cleaning: October 14 – Rosemary, Lonnie October 21 – Marion, Lonnie			

Mass Intentions		
10/13/18	4:30 PM	For the people of the parish
10/14/18	8:30 AM	For the deceased members of our parish family Req. by Donna and Chuck Farringer For Bonnie McMurray Req. by Eileen and Mike Dashnaw
10/20/18	4:30 PM	For Michael Vogel Req. by wife, Gail and family
10/21/18	8:30 AM	For deceased members of The Jennings Family Req. by Ann Jennings For deceased members of the Payne and Noonan Family Req. by John and Elaine Gibb

Stewardship of Treasure
Offertory - \$1650.00 Votives - \$22.00 Energy Needs - \$215.00 Miscellaneous - \$30.00 Thank you for your generosity! The second collection <u>today</u> is for The Repair and Improvement Fund The second collection <u>next week</u> is for World Mission Sunday

Altar Rosary Society  
 meets 2nd Tuesday of each month  
 Church Hall - 11AM  
 Come join us - Pat @ 854-7247

Men’s Group News  
 Interested in joining – call Peter Dunigan at 854-9217