

St. Patrick – St. Anthony Parish

3364 Oneida Street, P. O. Box 429
Chadwicks, NY 13319
Parish Center – (315) 507-2528

Saturday Vigil Mass @ 4pm

Sunday Mass @ 11am

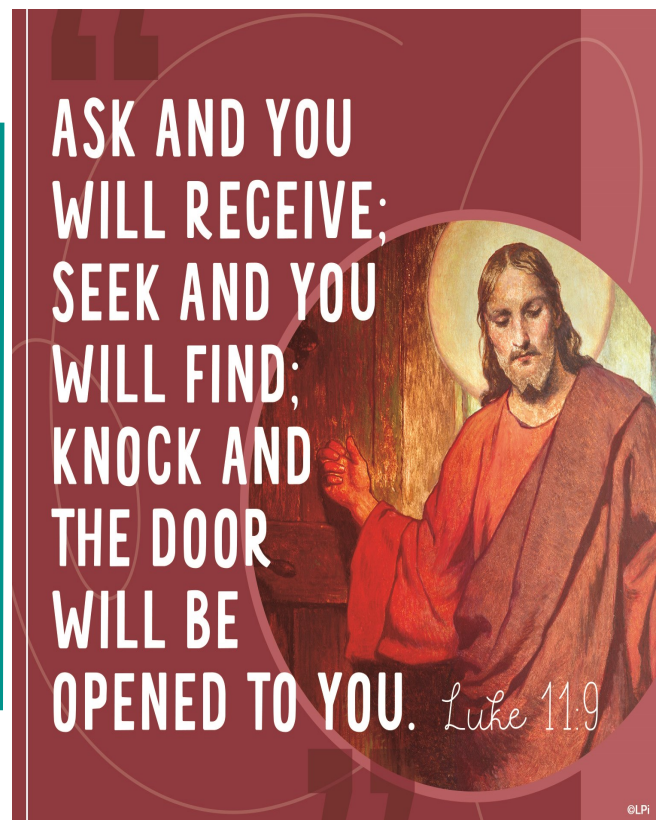
Confessions ~ Saturday 3:00—3:45pm

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Parish Web Site: www.stpatricksstanthonys.org

Office Hours: Mon, Tues, & Wed, 9am-2pm

Closed: Thursdays & Fridays



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President, Parish Guild

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Chuck Crowe—Mike Makuszak—Carol Schloop—Jay Johnson



This weekend ~ July 26 & 27

Saturday 4pm Charles Seiter—Burth Family
Nancy Getman—Les Getman

Sunday 11am Frasier & Susanne Toukatly—Toukatly Family
Candy Collins—Carol & Eric Schloop

Mass @ 9am Thursday with Fr. Dan

Friday @ 9am ~ Communion Service with Dcn. Jim

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Ask and You Shall Receive ...

It's easy to look at today's Gospel reading and come away with a view of God as disinterested and irritated, reluctant to give us what we need unless we bang down his door, hound him to the furthest reaches of heaven, wrench him from his reverie and force him to answer just so we'll finally go away.

Well, that's not what Jesus means by the parable of the friend at midnight — but it's also not surprising that we would think that it is. **The whole point of this Gospel is that communication between God and man has been broken. It's not as easy as it once was, as it should be, as it could be.**

In this parable, there exists many barriers between the supplicant and his friend. The time of day is not ideal. The door is locked. Their dispositions are opposite — one is in the middle of a REM cycle and the other is deeply agitated. They appear to be two people who are not primed to communicate well. **Everything is working against them.**

The same could well be said of God and the human race. Here we are in a fallen world, surrounded by sin and pain and sickness and death to the extent that it infiltrates not just our bodies but our souls, our minds, our attitudes.

We are the friend caught unprepared in the dead of night. We don't always know how to talk to God (*That door is thick! Will he hear us if we knock?*). We don't always know if we should (*It's all my fault that I ran out of loaves, after all*). We don't even know if we want to (*It's nighttime! He might be angry!*).

Everything is working against us.

It doesn't matter, Jesus tells us. Whatever is interrupting communication between your heart and the One who crafted it, the One who desires its full and irrevocable attention, it can be overcome. There is no door thick enough, no night dark enough, no sleep strong enough...So knock.

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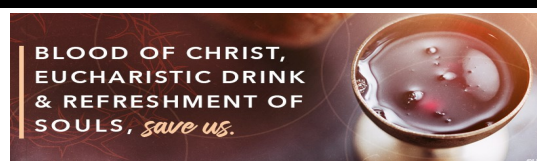
Faith Formation Registration is now available
For your children and grandchildren.

Forms are available in the church and parish office.

Join the "Early Bird Registration Raffle" thru registering By Thursday, August 28. All families registered by that date will be submitted into a raffle to win...

one of three Hannaford Gift Cards.

Drawing will be held on Sunday, August 31.



Two New Pastor Assignments...

Fr. Matthew Rawson is now Pastor of St. John's in New Hartford and Annunciation Church in Clark Mills.

Fr. John Canorro is now Pastor of St. Paul's in Whitesboro and St. Leo's in Holland Patent.

Please pray for
Fr. Dan & All Priests.

2nd Collection

This week... HOPE APPEAL

Next Week... BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUND

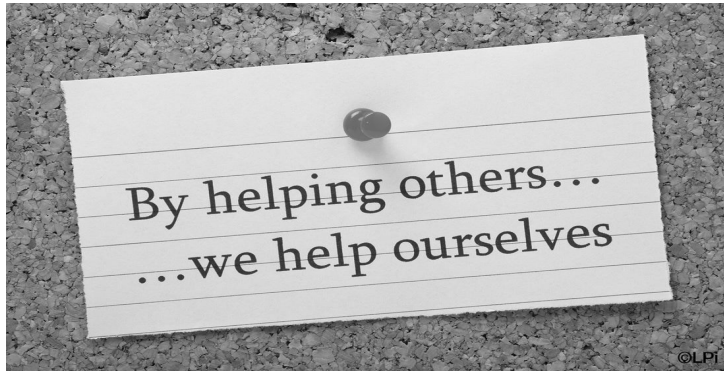
Sacrificial Giving for July 12 & 13 **\$3,559.50**
E-donations contribute \$395.00 toward total giving.

Religious Education	659.00
Donations	270.00
Building Fund	85.00
Peter's Pence	50.00

"Thank you for your generosity. It matters."

**Missionary Appeal...**

A priest from the Diocese of Keta-Akatsi in Africa will be sharing his mission story next weekend. This will be our yearly missionary appeal. Thanks for your support.

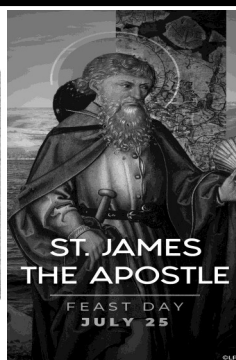
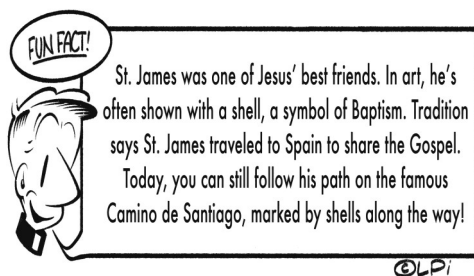


St. Mary's, NY Mills

Annual Polish Festival

Sunday, August 3 @ 12pm—8pm

Polish Food, Music, Dance, Flea Market,
Beers, Wines, Selzers, Raffles,
And Games for Children



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Prepare for Next Sunday

A good prayer practice to get into is to reflect on the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday.

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 ~ Psalm 90:3-17

Colossians 3:1-11 ~ Luke 12:13-21

Take some time out, read them slowly and prayerfully, & ask yourself what God might want you to get out of them. Want to read them online? Go to: usccb.org/bible/readings

The daily examen is a spiritual practice whereby one places himself in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, the actions he took, and the invitation God has for his future decisions.



Many different versions of the examen have been developed over the centuries, but all are centered on the same five elements which themselves reflect Ignatius' process of self-review and spiritual discernment.

In completing the daily examen, an individual places himself in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, the actions he took, and the invitation God has for his future decisions.

For more information on the examen and to find different variations of it, visit ignatianspirituality.com.



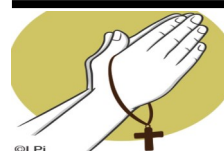
Prayer Network

Praise & Prayer Line:

If you are In need of prayer...

Text or Call Joyce Bojdak at 315-794-4145

The person needing prayers does not have to be a parishioner. We are all Brothers & Sisters in Christ.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

These people need our prayers....

For the sick of our parish,

John Remington, Healing for Bob G.,

Call Kathy at #315-507-2528 to add anyone to this list. (10/24)