

March 5, 2017

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Many thanks for your continued generous support of our Parish. Many thanks to those who continue to support St. Patrick's while they are away from home. It is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support throughout the year even when you cannot be here.

Last year \$3033

Last week \$2814 (Envelopes \$2480, Children \$0, Plate \$334)
Eastern Europe \$633

PRAYER LIST

(These names will be listed for two months and then removed, unless we hear otherwise. If a name is removed and needs to be placed on the list again, please call the Rectory.)

Lois Phillips, Judy Rushford, Tony Mastracchio, Evelyn Gonyo, Sandy Barcomb, George Marnes

Please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

March 4 / 5

4:00PM Brenda Jolicoeur
Pat Carey, Sue Merchant, Volunteer
Hailey Letourneau, Taylor Woods
10:00AM Douglas DiSabito
Melissa Bresnahan, Karen Coulombe, Joan Seguin
Michaela Bresnahan, Richard McGrath, Lauren Lincourt

March 11 / 12

4:00PM Pat Racine
Kirsten Boumil, Josie Maskell, Carole Lefebvre
Ian & Ryan O'Donnell, Angelena Polniaszek
10:00AM Joey Proulx
Merrie Nautel, Renee Morelock, Jeff Morelock
Rachel Letourneau, Emily Bauer

MASS INTENTIONS

March
Sat. 4 (Anticipated) First Sunday of Lent
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 6th Anniversary of Phyllis Gokey by her Family
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Orville Babbie by Donnie & Bernice Barcomb
Sun. 5 First Sunday of Lent
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) 15th Anniversary of Russell Seymour by his Family
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Ashley Caroline Houle by Cindy & Steve Major
Mon. 6 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Scott Bosley by Wednesday Bridge Club
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Annabelle Ashline by M/M Raymond Heininger
Tue. 7 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Ann Bechard by Joseph Bailey
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Richard Eddy by Mark
Wed. 8 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Victor West by his Estate
followed by Stations of the Cross
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Hubert Trombley by Lee & Mary Gordon
Thur. 9 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) J & E by Peg Spiegel
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Keith Favreau by St. Mary's Class of '62
Fri. 10 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Lawrence Pelkey by Carol Manor & Family
11:15AM (St. Mary's) Stations of the Cross
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Mary Louise Chevalier by the Trow Family
Sat. 11 (Anticipated) Second Sunday of Lent
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 12th Anniversary of Rita Sterling by her Family
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) 46th Anniversary of Roseanna Bedard & 14th Anniversary of Raymond Bedard by Claire & Rob
Sun. 12 Second Sunday of Lent
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Jackie Harvey by Pauline & Morris Roberts
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Norman Duquette by his Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

Noel Favro
by Sue LaDuke

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

Homer Bechard
by Norman & Kathleen

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS ... are available at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Churches from Fr. Lewis or Fr. Stitt. Please request these only if you require a gluten-free diet.

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 3/3/17, our total is \$2548. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE FOR APRIL - JUNE 2017 IS AVAILABLE IN THE SACRISTY

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN ... The annual North Country Catholic subscription campaign begins next weekend. The paper features regular messages from Bishop LaValley, authoritative information about what the church teaches on the issues that you face in 21st-century life and inspiring stories about people living out their faith. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the North Country Catholic, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY, 13317. ANOTHER OPTION—"go green" and receive your NCC through email every Monday. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

RICE BOWL DINNERS ... Our next Rice Bowl Dinner will be on Thursday, April 6 at 5:30PM in the Parish Center. Please note that the Scripture Study will follow the dinner. Anyone interested in making soup, please call the Rectory. Donations for the meal of soup, bread and fruit go to the Operation Rice Bowl program. We are also participating in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program which works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty. Rice Bowls are available at both church entrances and will be collected at the end of Lent.

LENTEN SCHEDULE ... The Lenten Schedule will be as follows: St. Patrick's - Monday to Friday, 9:00AM with Stations of the Cross following the Mass on Wednesdays; St. Mary's - Monday to Friday, 12:05PM with Stations of the Cross at 11:15AM on Fridays.

CONFESSIONS ... will be every Saturday from 3:00PM to 3:45PM at St. Patrick's; every Sunday from 7:15 to 7:45AM at St. Mary's; always by appointment; during Holy Week at St. Patrick's each day after 9:00AM Mass or Morning Prayer; at St. Mary's on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday after 12:05PM Mass, Thursday Friday and Saturday after Morning Prayer; and on Good Friday at St. Mary's after the Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM. There will also be additional Confessions on Friday, April 7: St. Patrick's ~ 7:00 - 10:00AM & 6:00 - 9:00PM and St. Mary's ~ 11:00AM - 1:00PM & 3:00 - 7:00PM.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... Classes resume this Sunday, March 5.

REMINDER ... Sign-up sheets are in the upstairs church lobby for First Grade, Second Grade and Eighth Grade Students. If you do not attend Mass here at St. Patrick's, please have the pastor at the church you attend sign a bulletin from that church and bring it to your class.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS ... This class offers adults over the age of 18 the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Initiation into the Catholic Church. Anyone interested who has been baptized and made their First Communion can join. Classes start on March 7 at 6:30PM at St. Mary's Rectory with Fr. Lewis.

THANK YOU ... Many thanks to our parishioners who have increased their weekly offerings by \$1, \$2 or even more as suggested on Stewardship weekend. Every little bit definitely makes a difference.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ... The food shelf will be open every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30AM starting on March 8 and on Sunday, March 19 from 12:30 to 3:00PM. If you have a need other than these times, please call Sharon at 297-6208 or Pat at 420-4957 for an appointment.

NEEDS DRIVE TO SUPPORT ALBANY/STRATTON VA HOSPITAL ... continues until March 31, in conjunction with the American Legion Family. Items needed include: Bar Soap, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Body Wash, Coffee, Powdered Creamer, Artificial Sweetener, Peanut Butter, Pens (new), Stick Deodorant, Large Print Crossword Puzzles to name a few (complete list can be found with the drop box which is located in the upstairs front lobby).

40 DAYS FOR LIFE, PLATTSBURGH ... From now until April 9, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 66 Brinkerhoff St, Plattsburgh daily from 7:00AM-7:00PM. Please contact: Nancy Belzile at 593-6024 (<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/plattsburgh/>)

ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ... 2016 Tax Receipts are now available in the upstairs church lobby. Please call the Rectory if one has not been prepared for you.

ROSARY ALTAR MEETING ... Monday, March 6 at 1:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Members are encouraged to attend as the St. Patrick's Festival will be discussed.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...
Week 17 - Joan Seguin \$50)

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE! ... continues this Thursday at 6:30PM in the Parish Center through Lent (plus two sessions after Easter). It is not too late to join. The study consists of informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion. The length of each session is 75 minutes. For more information, contact Fr. Bryan Stitt at 518-297-7361 or stittamdq@gmail.com.

LENTE PROGRAM IN CHAMPLAIN ... Fr. Stitt will also be hosting a video series at the Champlain Catholic Men's Club (the former K of C Hall) on 3 Oak Street starting this Sunday at 1:00PM and continuing each Sunday until April 9. Each session will last 1.5 hours. The videos are from Bishop Barron's new program, CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players, a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. Please consider joining us. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION ... Register soon to ensure a spot for an incredible week of fun and growth in faith! Go to www.rcdony.org/camp! Parish Subsidy Forms are available on the lobby bulletin board for active church families.

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST ... Sunday, March 5, 8:30AM to Noon in the St. Joseph's Parish Center, West Chazy. Menu: Pancakes, Ham, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Home Fries and Beverages. Adults \$8.50, 6-10 \$3, 5 and Under Free. 50/50 Raffle.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST ... Sunday, March 5, 7:30AM to Noon, St. Ann's Hall, Mooers Forks. Menu: Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit, Homemade Danish, Juice, Milk & Coffee. Adults \$8, Children 6-12 \$5, Under 5 Free.

CDA COURT #1451 MEETING ... Thursday, March 9, 6:30PM, K of C Hall, Champlain. Dinner/Meeting, Raffles, 50/50. All Members invited and guests and new members encouraged. Call Sabrina at 297-5532 for more information.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CORN BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER ... Friday, March 17, 5:00PM, American Legion Post 912, Pratt Street, Rouses Point, Irish Dancers at 5:30PM and Live Music from 6:00 to 9:00PM. Cost is \$9.00 per person.

ANNUAL FISH FRY ... Friday, March 24, 4:30-7:30PM, Sacred Heart Parish Center, 8 Hall Street, Chazy. Menu: Fried Perch, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Homemade Macaroni & Cheese, Rolls, Beverage & Dessert. Adults \$10, 6-12 \$5. Take-outs \$10.

LENTE REGULATIONS 2017

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (for ages 18 to 59).
2. **All Fridays of Lent, including Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, are days of abstinence from meat** (ages 14 and older). In accord with Diocesan custom, Bishop LaValley will grant a dispensation from abstinence from meat to those who observe the celebration of St. Patrick's Day on Friday, March 17. It is asked that another penitential act take its place on this Friday.
3. The entire season of Lent should be observed in a spirit of prayer and penance, such as extra time in prayer, attending daily Mass, voluntary sacrifices and self denial, works of charity and service to others.
4. All Catholics who have reached the age of reason must confess their **serious sins** in the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year and receive Holy Communion at least once each year during the Easter season (March 5, the First Sunday of Lent, until Trinity Sunday, June 11).
5. Although other seasons are more suitable, the celebration of marriage and the Nuptial Mass are not forbidden during Lent, according to the New Code of Canon Law.

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL ... will be held on April 1 and 2. The Rosary Altar Society will have a Craft Table as well as their White Elephant Table. We are asking our parishioners to consider making items such as: dried flower arrangements/wreaths, crocheted towels, knitted items, handmade jewelry, scarves, ornaments, etc. Any handmade items and crafts would be greatly appreciated! We will be looking for items for the White Elephant Table which would include new and used items in good condition as well as jewelry. **NO BOOKS PLEASE!!!** We will also have the Bake Sale/Fudge Table, so keep that in mind. Lastly, we will have our Turkey Dinner on Sunday, so mark your calendars! **Any monetary donations or other donations would be greatly appreciated to help defray the expenses of the festival.**

Our Main Raffle Ticket is now available. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.00 with prizes totaling over \$4500!!!

LET US KEEP ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ... Mandy McCammon, Chad McCammon, Patrick Rosenberg, Colleen Kelly, Jarred Hayes, Ben Brassard, Craig Jackson, Justin R. Moore, Alexis Wrye, Andrew Patterson, Andrew Barcomb, Eric Pristera-Polniaszek, Craig Langley, Paul Langley, Michael Casey, Matthew Letourneau, Reece Tucker

