

March 12, 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 \$3855

Last week \$3610 (Envelopes \$3310, Children \$8, Plate \$292)

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 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

March 18 / 19

4:00PM Josie Maskell
Pat Carey, Sue Merchant, Kirsten Boumil
Lauren Lincourt, Richard McGrath
10:00AM Connie Boutin
Tom Bechard, Terry Bechard, Sue Duffy
Michaela Bresnahan

MASS INTENTIONS

March
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
Mon 13 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Rene Bedard by Dennis & Linda Dutil
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Roland Tetreault by Bishop Wadhams Assembly 706 of Plattsburgh
Tue. 14 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) John Edwards by Joseph Bailey
12:05PM (St. Mary's) No Mass
Wed. 15 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Lucille Merchant by Lucille Racine
followed by Stations of the Cross
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Maureen Leinder by Lawrence & Melissa Bedard
Thur. 16 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 7th Anniversary of Marvin Strack by his Children
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Esther Aumais by Betty Marshall
Fri. 17 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes)
11:15AM (St. Mary's) Stations of the Cross
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Barbara Wilkins by Brenda Cooke
Sat. 18 (Anticipated) Third Sunday of Lent
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Bruce Laventure by Ted Favro
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Loyal Morrison by Anita Reynolds
Sun. 19 Third Sunday of Lent
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Al Strack by Catherine Gooley
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Robert Filion by Mary, Jason & Barry

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Loving Memory of
Sally Brockington by
Mary Ballman

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

Gregory Connelly
by his Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

My Mother by Josette

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
BEGINS SUNDAY AT 2:00AM.
TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD
ONE HOUR.**

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.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN ... The annual subscription campaign for the North Country Catholic begins this weekend in our parish. During the upcoming year, the North Country Catholic will be a critical source of information and evangelization as we continue to explore the pastoral vision which Bishop LaValley has announced for our diocese. In a message about the NCC, the bishop said, "I depend on our Catholic newspaper to serve as a critical means of communication as we move forward together with a mutually shared vision for the future of the church in our beloved diocese." Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed in every Catholic home in the diocese. For more than seven decades years, the North Country Catholic has provided a Catholic perspective on the news of the day, kept us informed of all the important activities in our far flung diocese and provided spiritual enrichment through a wide variety of writers for all ages. This week there are additional copies of the North Country Catholic in the back of the church. If you don't already subscribe, please consider picking up a copy and reading it closely. The price for a year's subscription is \$27 for Catholics who live in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. You may also want to consider becoming a patron of the NCC for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 which allows the newspaper to maintain an affordable subscription rate for all. I hope that everyone in our parish will welcome the paper into their homes.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY PATRON FEAST ... Monday, March 20, is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Therefore, instead of having the 9:00AM Mass at St. Patrick's, the Mass will be at 9:00AM at St. Joseph's Oratory in Coopersville.

**ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL MAIN RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH LOBBY
\$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5**

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... Classes continue this Sunday, March 12.

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.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ... The food shelf will be open every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30AM 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.

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.

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.

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/>)

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 3/10/17, our total is \$2564. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...
Week 18 - Virginia Guay (\$50)

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE! ... continues this Thursday at 6:30PM in the Parish Center.

LENTEN PROGRAM IN CHAMPLAIN ... We are continuing through Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players series. This week the movie and discussion will be on St. Thomas Aquinas: arguably the greatest theologian of the Church's tradition (but ironically known as the Dumb Ox). His works are still regular reading for seminarians and other theologians now 750 years after his death. We'll be at the Champlain Catholic Men's Club this Sunday at 1:00PM. A light luncheon will be provided by the K of C. Even if you couldn't make it last week to session one, you are still welcome to join Father Stitt and folks from Champlain and Rouses Point. FYI next week is St. Catherine of Siena.

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.

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.

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.

COMEDY FOR FOOD BY COMPLETELY STRANDED ... Saturday, April 8, 7:00PM at the Champlain Catholic Men's Club, Oak Street, Champlain to benefit JCEO Champlain & Altona Food Shelves. Refreshments available for purchase as well as a raffle. Tickets \$12 (518-298-8030).

NEED SOME HELP AROUND THE HOUSE? ... Catholic Heart Workcamp has announced that they are putting on a week of camp at in Plattsburgh, June 25-30. CHWC combines our faith's call to serve with a lot of fun for teens. And with hundreds of teens from across the country, they also get a lot of work done on the local level. Work will be done at a variety of sites in the Rouses Point/Champlain area. CHWC is able to paint, clean, trim, rake, and even do small repair/construction jobs (e.g. porches, ramps, steps, railings). For more information, talk to Fr. Stitt, call Jocelyn Kelly at 518-651-0786, or email chwc.oqdensburg@gmail.com.

P.S. Know anyone in High School or College that is looking to be a camper? Contact Jocelyn or Fr. Stitt or go to www.heartworkcamp.com.

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 1, 4:00PM to 6:00PM
Concession Stand Serving Michigans & Hot Dogs
Booths Will Be Open with All Raffle Tickets Available

Sunday, April 2, 11:30AM to 2:30PM
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Adults \$10, 12 and Under \$5 - Take outs available.

ITEMS NEEDED:

CRAFT TABLE ITEMS: Dried Flower Arrangements/Wreaths, Crocheted Towels, Knitted Items, Handmade Jewelry, Scarves, Ornaments, etc.

WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE ITEMS: New and Used Items in good condition as well as Jewelry. **No books please!**

Baked Goods and Fudge for our Bake Sale/Fudge Table.

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES

Main Raffle: 40 prizes totaling over \$4500, including a 65-inch Samsung UHD TV, \$500 JCPenney Gift Card, a Keurig K475 Coffeemaker Bundle & cash prizes of \$300, \$200 and two \$100 to name a few!!
Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Rosary Altar Raffle:

Handmade Twin Quilt/Handmade Throw Quilt/Easter Basket
Tickets \$1 each.

NY Lottery Scratch Ticket Raffle:

Win \$100 worth of Scratch Tickets
Tickets \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10

Donations are welcome to cover the various festival expenses. Please call the Rectory if you wish to make a donation.

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH!!

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