

March 19, 2017

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NEW WEBSITE: www.stpatricksrpny.org

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 \$3820

Last week \$3727 (Envelopes \$3498, Children \$5, Plate \$224)

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 the happy repose of the souls of Linda Castine and Valerie LaBombard. Also please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

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

March 25 / 26

4:00PM Josie Maskell
Kirsten Boumil, Brenda Jolicoeur, Carole Lefebvre
Olivia Kulevich, Angelena Polniaszek
10:00AM Tom Bechard
Peg Rivers, Mary Racicot, William Wrye
Rachel Letourneau, Emily Bauer

MASS INTENTIONS

March
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
Mon. 20 St. Joseph
9:00AM †(St. Joseph's) Mary Proulx by Pauline
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Clifford Ashline Sr. by Patsy Patnode
Tue. 21 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Joyce Duffy by Tom & Elaine Laundrie
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Fr. James Delbel by Henrietta Babbie
Wed. 22 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Robert LeBlanc by Josette & Family
followed by Stations of the Cross
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Maureen Leinder by Lawrence & Melissa Bedard
Thur. 23 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) M/M William R. Casey by Joseph Casey
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Alfreda Willette by VFW Auxiliary Post 1418
Fri. 24 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Rene Bedard by Sue & Claude Dessureault
11:15AM (St. Mary's) Stations of the Cross
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Ronald & Anna Gooley by Catherine Gooley
Sat. 25 (Anticipated) Fourth Sunday of Lent
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Beatrice Jefferson by Doris Neale
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Helene Guay by Norm & Kathleen Bechard
Sun. 26 Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Jerry Fleury by Pat & Mary O'Connor
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Barbara Sterling by her Husband & Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

Rene Bedard by
Claude & Sue Dessureault

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

Special Intention
by a Parishioner

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Phyllis & John Mastracchio
by Tony & Claire Mastracchio

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

ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY PATRON FEAST ... This 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.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION (CRSC) ... Next weekend, we will take up a second collection for Catholic Relief Services. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN ... We are continuing the North Country Catholic subscription campaign. If you have not yet subscribed to our diocesan newspaper I would ask you to do so today. Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed in every Catholic home in the diocese as a source of information, evangelization and unity. 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. Patron subscriptions - for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 - are also encouraged to allow the newspaper to maintain affordable subscription rates for all. ANOTHER OPTION - "go green" and receive your NCC through email. If interested, write your email address on the envelope

LENTEN SCHEDULE ... The Lenten Schedule is 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. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL MAIN RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES

\$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... Classes continue this Sunday.
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 this 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 3/17/17, our total is \$2570. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...
Week 19 - Carol Castine (\$50)

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

THE GIRL WHO COUNSELED THE POPES ... We're continuing through Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players series. This week the movie and discussion will be on St. Catherine of Siena: the illiterate doctor, the young counselor, the poor support to the wealthy, the beautiful bride of Christ. We'll be at the Champlain Catholic Men's Club this Sunday at 1:00 pm. A light luncheon will be provided by the K of C. Even if you couldn't make it to the first two sessions, you're still welcome to join Fr. Stitt and folks from Champlain and Rouses Point. FYI next week is Blessed John Henry Newman.

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.

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.

CLIMATE AMBASSADOR ... You are invited to an easy to understand and very Catholic presentation of how Catholics view the wonderful creation that God has made. Dr. Gerry Caciocch, Cardiologist at Rochester General Hospital, is one of 17 Climate Ambassadors commissioned by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. He will give this presentation on Sunday, April 2, 1:00PM, St. Peter's Emmaus Room, Plattsburgh. Learn and appreciate why Pope Francis wrote his provocative encyclical, *Laudato Si - Care of our Common Home* and why we should care. Free admission. Call 518-563-1692 to register (although it is not necessary).

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. Snacks will be provided and drinks will be available for purchase. There will also be 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