

March 26, 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 \$4139

Last week \$3351 (Envelopes \$3027, Children \$2, Plate \$322)

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, John Carey

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Rita Manning. 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 25 / 26

4:00PM Ted Favro  
Kirsten Boumil, Brenda Jolicoeur, Carole Lefebvre  
Olivia Kulevich, Angelena Polniaszek  
10:00AM Pat Racine  
Peg Rivers, Mary Racicot, William Wrye  
Rachel Letourneau, Emily Bauer

April 1 / 2

4:00PM Matt Boire  
Pat Carey, Sue Merchant, Kirsten Boumil  
Hailey Letourneau, Taylor Woods  
10:00AM Joel Herzog  
Melissa Bresnahan, Karen Coulombe, Merrie Nautel  
Michaela Bresnahan, Lauren Lincourt, Richard McGrath

MASS INTENTIONS

March

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  
Mon 27 Lenten Weekday  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Silva Mary Marnes by Catherine Gooley  
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Terry Lashway by Tina & Lonnie LaCount  
Tue. 28 Lenten Weekday  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Richard Rushford by Jeff & Carmen Aubrey  
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Betty Mae Babbie by David & Bonnie Rabideau & Family  
Wed. 29 Lenten Weekday  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Eleanor Mildred Bill by her Family  
followed by Stations of the Cross  
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Barbara Wilkins by Brenda Cooke  
Thur. 30 Lenten Weekday  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Poor Souls in Purgatory by Betty Weightman  
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Theresa Leclair Barlows by Jane Boulерice  
Fri. 31 Lenten Weekday  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Bobby LaFontaine by Pete & big sister Theresa  
11:15AM (St. Mary's) Stations of the Cross  
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Wyman Pearl by Gloria Hunt

April

Sat. 1 (Anticipated) Fifth Sunday of Lent  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Gregory P. Connelly, Lillian F. Connelly & Joan M. Weiss Trombly by their Families  
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Donna Castine Clark by Amanda Carter & David Clark  
Sun. 2 Fifth Sunday of Lent  
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Joseph Tony Filion by Gloria Tetreault  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Ann Batchelder by her Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

Barbara Sterling by her Husband & Family

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

Robert by Josette

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Suzanne by Josette

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 3/24/17, our total is \$2581. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION (CRSC) ... This weekend, we take up a second collection for Catholic Relief Services to respond to Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

PREPARATIONS FOR ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL ... Food preparations for St. Patrick's Festival will take place on Friday, March 31 after the 9:00AM Mass in the Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite peeler or knife.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN ... There is still time to subscribe to our diocesan newspaper. 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

EASTER MAILING ... You should be receiving your Easter mailing shortly. It will include the Holy Week and Easter Schedule along with your Easter and Flower envelopes. You may use your flower envelope to make a donation towards our Easter flowers for yourself or in memory of a loved one. Please clearly PRINT your intention on your envelope. The list will be published in the bulletin after Easter.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ...** There are Christian Formation Classes this Sunday, March 26. **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 HAVE CHANGED ...** The food shelf will be **open every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30AM ONLY.** It will no longer be open on Sundays. 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. **Please call the Rectory to confirm if you have already offered to make a soup. Anyone else interested in making soup, please call the Rectory as well.** 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.

**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/>)

**20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...**

Week 20 - Linda Gonyo-Horne (\$500) & Pam Manor (\$500)  
Congratulations to all our winners!!

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

**FROM OXFORD TO CHAMPLAIN ...** We're continuing through Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players series. This week the movie and discussion will be about Blessed John Henry Newman: the Anglican priest of the 19<sup>th</sup> century that converted to Catholicism and scandalized the world. 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 to the other sessions, you're still welcome to join Fr. Stitt and the folks from Champlain and Rouses Point. FYI Next week is G.K. Chesterton.

**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 Cacioch, 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 Hope* and why we should care. Free admission. Call 518-563-1692 to register (although it is not necessary).

**CABIN FEVER PAINT AND SIP PARTY ...** Wednesday, April 5, 6:30PM, Sacred Heart Church, Chazy. \$30 payable at door includes instruction and supplies, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. For reservations, call 846-7650 or 570-7747.

**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).

**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/](http://www.rcdony.org/camp/) Parish Subsidy Forms are available on the lobby bulletin board for active church families.

**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.ogdensburg@gmail.com](mailto:chwc.ogdensburg@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](http://www.heartworkcamp.com).

**ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL IS NEXT WEEKEND!!!**

Saturday, April 1, 4:00PM to 6:00PM  
Concession Stand Serving Michigans, Hot Dogs & Onion Soup  
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.

**WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR CRAFT ITEMS:**

Dried Flower Arrangements/Wreaths, Crocheted Towels, Knitted Items, Handmade Jewelry, Scarves, Ornaments, etc.  
AND

**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 can be dropped off April 1 in the Parish Hall.**

**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  
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

20-Week Club Tickets for our next drawing on May 1 are now available. Cost is \$20

**Donations are welcome to cover the various festival expenses. We are very grateful for your continued 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

