

April 2, 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** \$3846

**Last week** \$3498 (Envelopes \$3102, Children \$7, Plate \$389)  
**Catholic Relief Services** \$822

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

**READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE**

**April 1 / 2**

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

**April 8 / 9**

4:00PM Pat Racine  
**Josie Maskell, Brenda Jolicoeur, Carole Lefebvre**  
Ian & Ryan O'Donnell, Angelena Polniaszek  
10:00AM David FitzGerald  
**Joan Seguin, Renee Morelock, Jeff Morelock**  
Emily Bauer

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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  
Mon. 3 **Lenten Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Mary Proulx by Pat Bracey  
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Joseph Laware by granddaughter Eleanor Reynolds  
Tue. 4 **Lenten Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Ione Duffy by Florence Gadway  
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Georgianne Castine by Claude & Joan Boucher  
Wed. 5 **Lenten Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Scott Bosley by M/M Arsene Letourneau  
followed by Stations of the Cross  
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Roland Tetreault by Theresa Rabideau  
Thur. 6 **Lenten Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Lucille Merchant by Lucille Racine  
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Ken Lavalley by Robert & Helen Underwood  
5:30PM **Rice Bowl Dinner in Parish Center**  
Fri. 7 **Lenten Weekday - First Friday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Lawrence Pelkey by Donald & Barbara LaBombard  
(St. Patrick's) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
(St. Patrick's) Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
11:00AM (St. Mary's) Stations of the Cross  
11:15AM (St. Mary's) Stations of the Cross  
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Jean Lintner by Florence Cardin  
Sat. 8 **(Anticipated) Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Merrill Ives by his Wife & Family  
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Robert & Mary Baker by their Family  
Sun. 9 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Jack Favreau by his Family  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Ron Sample by wife Helen & Family

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

Eleanor Mildred Bill  
by her Family

**VIRGIN MARY CANDLE**

In Loving Memory of  
Constance Milano 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.

**PENNY DRIVE ...** As of 3/31/17, our total is \$2589. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

**Notes from the Pastor's Desk**

**EASTER MAILING ...** You should have received your Easter mailing this past week. It includes 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.

**HOLY WEEK ...** begins the week of April 10 and we hope you will be able to attend some or all of the services that will be held. There are extra copies of our Holy Week Schedule at the church entrances for those who do not receive our Easter mailing. Please note that the Easter Vigil will be held at St. Patrick's **only** on Saturday, April 15 at **8:00PM**. There will be Easter Sunday Masses at 8:00AM and 10:00AM at both St. Patrick's and St. Mary's. All other Masses/Services will be marked accordingly in our Mass Schedule.

**FIRST FRIDAY ...** Friday, April 7 is First Friday at St. Patrick's. If you plan on taking an hour to adore the Blessed Sacrament, please sign up on the sheet provided at the entrance near the sanctuary. There should be at least two people present during the time of exposition. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be immediately after the 9:00AM Mass and end at 11:00AM with Benediction.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AND CHAPLET PAMPHLETS ...** can be found in the church lobby. The Novena starts on Good Friday, April 14 in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23.

**CONFESSIONS ...** Bishop LaValley encourages parishes throughout the Diocese to dedicate Friday, April 7 to the Sacrament of Penance as part of **The Light is on For You** program. Therefore, there will be Confessions at St. Patrick's from 7:00 - 10:00AM & 6:00 - 9:00PM and at St. Mary's from 11:00AM - 1:00PM & 3:00 - 7:00PM.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ...** There are no Christian Formation Classes this Sunday, April 2. They resume on Sunday, April 23. **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.

**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.

**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 in the church lobby and will be collected at the end of Lent.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE, PLATTSBURGH ...** continues until April 9 with 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.

**ROSARY ALTAR MEETING ...** Monday, April 3, 1:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. All members are invited to attend.

**K OF C COUNCIL #2366 ...** Regular business meeting, Thursday, April 6, 7:00PM at the home of Claude Dessureault, 11 Priscilla Lane, Rouses Point. Members are encouraged to attend.

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

**PIVOTAL TIME CHANGE ...** We're continuing through Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players series at 4:15PM (not at 1:00) this Sunday. This week the movie and discussion will be about G.K. Chesterton: the great English journalist and incidentally one of Fr. Stitt's favorite authors. As usual we'll be at the Champlain Catholic Men's Club. Coffee and a light snack will be provided. 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 the final presentation on Michelangelo will be back at the normal 1:00PM time.

**CLIMATE AMBASSADOR ...** Dr. Gerry Cacioch, Cardiologist at Rochester General Hospital, will give a 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.

**CDA MONTHLY DINNER/MEETING ...** Thursday, April 6 (instead of April 13), 6:30PM. For more information, contact Sabrina at 297-5532.

**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 THIS WEEKEND !!!!**

**Saturday, April 1, 4:00PM to 6:00PM**

Concession Stand will be open serving a light supper of Michigans, Hot Dogs & French Onion Soup  
All tickets will be available as well as 50/50 Raffle

**Sunday, April 2, 11:00AM to 3:00PM**

Jewelry/Craft Booth/White Elephant Table, Three-Prize Raffle, NY Lottery Scratch Ticket Raffle, Money Tree,

Bake Sale/Fudge Booth with Raffle, Kids' Games, Religious Articles Booth with Raffle,

50/50 Raffle, 20-Week Club Tickets

**40+ -PRIZE MAIN RAFFLE DRAWING**  
**Prizes totaling over \$4500**

**\*\*\*\*\* TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS \*\*\*\*\***

**11:30AM to 2:30PM**

Adults \$10, 12 and Under \$5 - Take outs available

**Raffle Drawings start at 3:00PM**

**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 Tucke